



# THE SCHOOL FOR EXCELLENCE (TSFX)

## UNIT 3 CHEMISTRY 2009

### WRITTEN EXAMINATION 1

Reading Time: 15 minutes  
Writing Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

#### QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOK

##### Structure of Booklet

<i>Section</i>		<i>Number of Questions</i>	<i>Number of Questions to be Answered</i>	<i>Number of Marks</i>	<i>Suggested Times (min)</i>
A	Multiple choice questions	20	20	20	20
B	Short answer questions	9	9	63	63
				Total 83	Total 83

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## SECTION A - MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

### Instructions For Section A

Section A consists of 20 multiple-choice questions. Answer all 20 questions. Choose the response that is **correct** or **best answers the question**. A correct answer scores 1, an incorrect answer scores 0. No marks will be given if more than one answer is shown for any question.

#### QUESTION 1

The number of ions in 3 mole of  $H_3PO_4$  is closest to

- A  $1.81 \times 10^{24}$
- B  $7.22 \times 10^{24}$
- C  $3.61 \times 10^{24}$
- D  $1.44 \times 10^{25}$

#### QUESTION 2

A 15.00 g sample of an unstable hydrated salt,  $Na_2SO_4 \cdot xH_2O$  was found to contain 7.05 g of water. The value of  $x$  in this formula is

- A 1
- B 3
- C 5
- D 7

#### QUESTION 3

Which of the following statements is **incorrect**?

- A The oxidation number of  $Cl$  in  $Ba(ClO_3)_2$  is +5.
- B The oxidation number of  $N$  in  $NH_3$  is  $-\frac{1}{3}$ .
- C The oxidation number of  $O$  in  $OF_2$  is -2.
- D The oxidation number of  $H$  in  $LiAlH_4$  is +1.

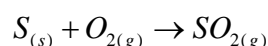
#### QUESTION 4

In which of the following concentration determinations would a back titration definitely be preferable to a direct titration?

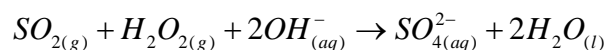
- A Hydrochloric acid solution
- B Sodium hydrogen sulfate solution
- C Ammonium chloride solution
- D Sodium hydroxide solution

#### QUESTION 5

The sulfur in a sample of steel was burned in a stream of oxygen to produce sulfur dioxide.



The sulfur dioxide was then oxidised to sulfate using a hydrogen peroxide solution that contained 3 mole of sodium hydroxide,  $NaOH$ . The following reaction occurred:

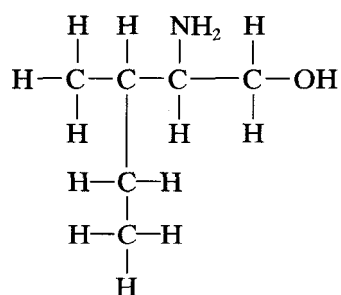


The excess base was then titrated with  $HCl$ . If the number of mole of  $HCl$  required for this titration was 1 mole, the amount, in mole, of sulfur in the steel sample is

- A 1
- B 2
- C 3
- D 4

#### QUESTION 6

The systematic name for the compound below is



- A 2-amino-3-methylpentan-1-ol
- B 4-amino-3-methylpentan-1-ol
- C 3-amino-2-ethylbutan-2-ol
- D 2-ethyl-3-aminobutan-4-ol

**QUESTION 7**

The organic compound with the lowest solubility in octane is

- A Butanol
- B Decanol
- C Hexanol
- D Octanol

**QUESTION 8**

When chlorine is mixed with propane and irradiated with UV light, the number of different compounds formed would be

- A 1
- B 2
- C 3
- D More than 3

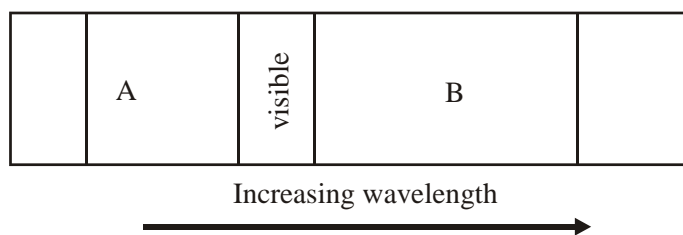
**QUESTION 9**

When chlorine is mixed with propene, the number of different compounds obtained would be

- A 1
- B 2
- C 3
- D More than 3

**QUESTION 10**

The figure below depicts the visible region of the electromagnetic spectrum and the two regions nearest to it.



Section A in the diagram above could be used in an instrument to give information about

- A the concentration of a metallic species.
- B the environment of atoms in molecules.
- C the functional groups present in a molecule.
- D the concentration of organic compounds in solution.

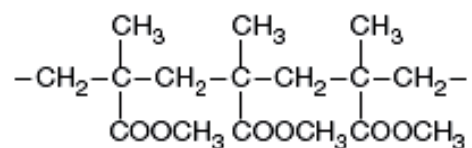
**QUESTION 11**

In atomic absorption spectroscopy (AAS) the analysis is based on the

- A absorption by the analyte of visible light only.
- B absorption by the analyte of visible and UV light.
- C absorption of the emissions by the analyte in the instrument.
- D absorption of the atoms of the analyte by the standard solution.

**QUESTION 12**

Part of the addition polymer perspex is illustrated below.

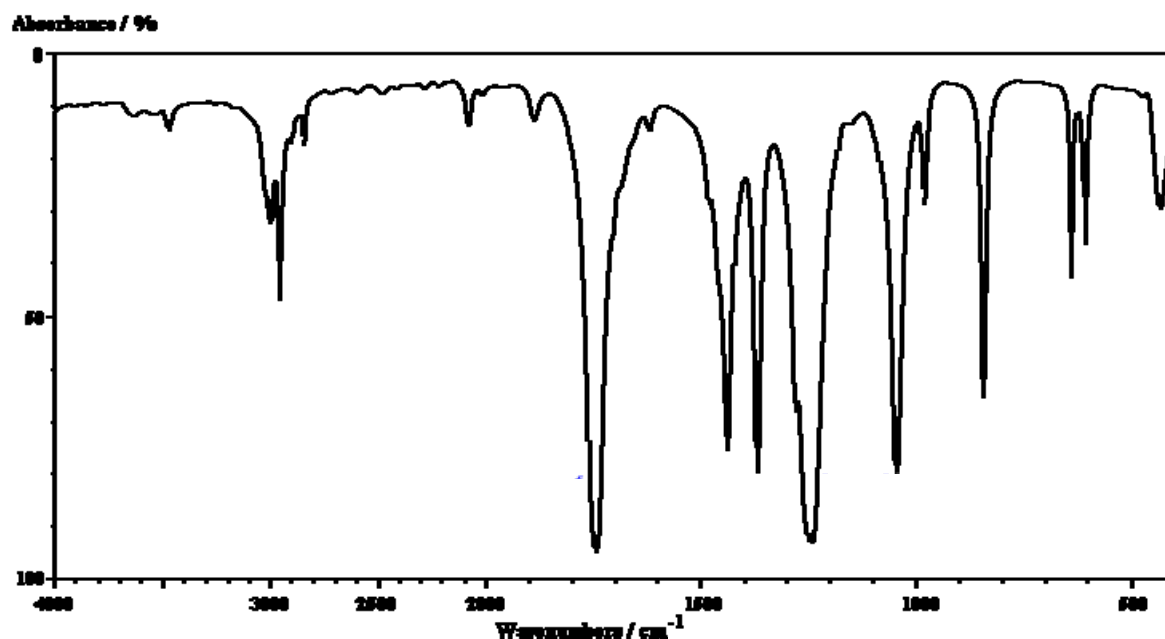


The monomer used to produce this polymer is

- A  $\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 - \text{C} - \text{CO} - \text{O} - \text{CH}_3 \\ | \\ \text{CH}_3 \end{array}$
- B  $\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_2 = \text{C} - \text{CO} - \text{O} = \text{CH}_2 \\ | \\ \text{CH}_3 \end{array}$
- C  $\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_2 = \text{C} - \text{CO} - \text{O} - \text{CH}_3 \\ | \\ \text{CH}_3 \end{array}$
- D  $\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_2 - \text{C} - \text{CO} - \text{O} - \text{CH}_3 \\ || \\ \text{CH}_3 \end{array}$

### QUESTION 13

The Infrared spectrum of an organic compound is given below.



The molecule that produced this spectrum is most likely to be

- A  $CH_3COOCH_3$
- B  $CH_3CH_2COOH$
- C  $CH_3CH_2OH$
- D  $CH_3CH_2NH_2$

### QUESTION 14

A certain amino acid contained 40.4% carbon, 7.9% hydrogen and 15.7% nitrogen. If the balance of the molecule is oxygen, the amino acid is most likely to be

- A Alanine
- B Cysteine
- C Glycine
- D Valine

### QUESTION 15

The formula of the amino acid serine at pH 9.0 is

- A  ${}^+H_3NCH(CH_2OH)COO^-$
- B  ${}^+H_3NCH(CH_2OH)COOH$
- C  $H_2NCH(CH_2OH)COO^-$
- D  $H_2NCH(CH_2O^-)COO^-$

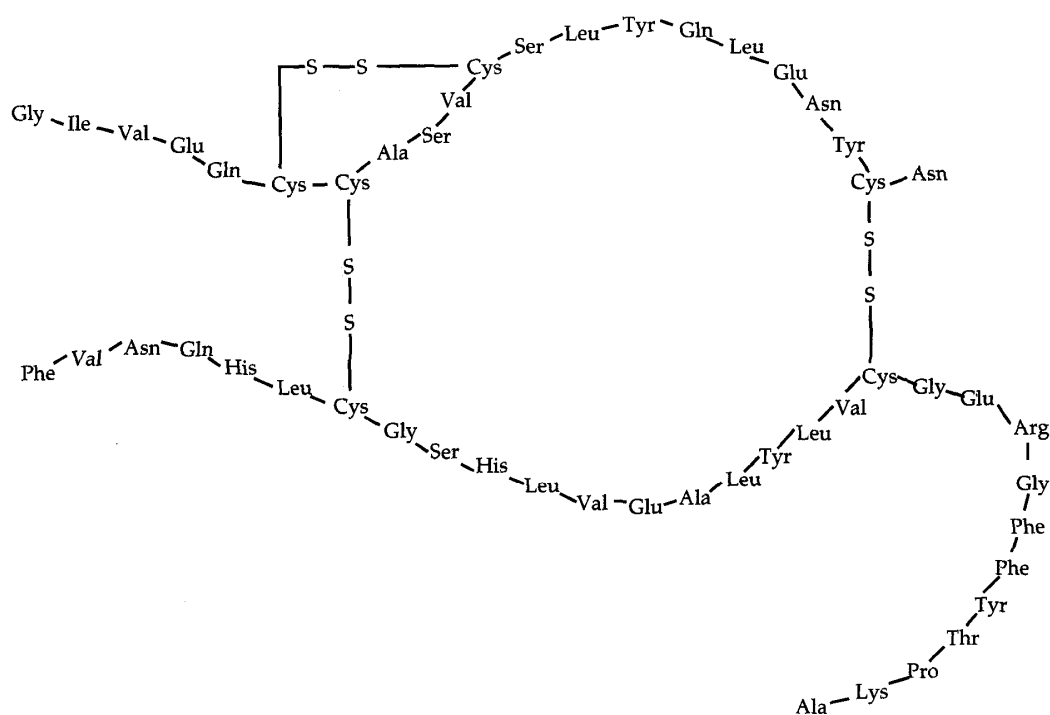
### QUESTION 16

An analytical technique that **could not** be used to obtain information that could assist in the determination of the structure of an amino acid is

- A Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy
- B Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy
- C Infrared spectroscopy
- D Thin Layer Chromatography

### QUESTION 17

The diagram below shows the primary structure of ox insulin.



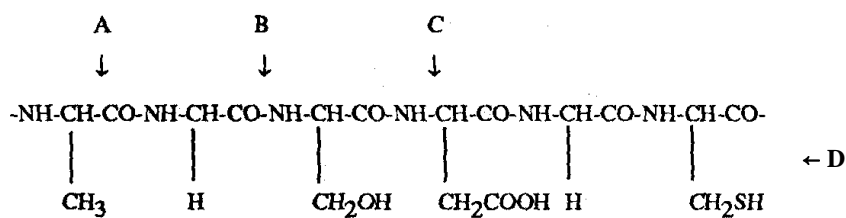
The bond between cysteine molecules (Cys) is used to maintain

- A the primary structure of a protein.
- B the secondary structure of a protein.
- C the tertiary structure of a protein.
- D the primary, secondary and tertiary structures of a protein.



**QUESTION 18**

The following diagram shows part of a protein molecule.



At which point would the protein chain be broken during digestion?

- A At point A
- B At point B
- C At point C
- D At point D

**QUESTION 19**

One strand from a double stranded DNA has the following sequence of bases:

3'-CTGACGCCT-5'

The complementary nucleotide strand is

- A 3'-CTGACGCCT-5'
- B 5'-CTGACGCCT-3'
- C 3'-GACTGCGGA-5'
- D 5'-GACTGCGGA-3'

**QUESTION 20**

Which molecule is classified as a carbohydrate?

- A  $C_2H_4O_2$
- B  $C_{18}H_{32}O_{16}$
- C  $C_{18}H_{34}O_2$
- D  $C_3H_7O_2N$

## SECTION B – SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

### Instructions For Section B

Answer all questions in the spaces provided.

To obtain full marks for your responses you should

- Give simplified answers with an appropriate number of significant figures for all numerical questions; unsimplified answers will not be given full marks.
- Show all working in your answers to numerical questions. No credit will be given for an incorrect answer unless it is accompanied by details of the working.
- Make sure that all chemical equations are balanced and that the formulas for individual substances include an indication of state (for example,  $H_{2(g)}$ ;  $NaCl_{(s)}$ ).

### QUESTION 1

John has always been interested in cooking and so decides to mix his hobby with his studies to determine the accuracy of a claim on the packet of bicarbonate soda that he had been using.

The label on this packet states: “**Ingredients: Bicarbonate soda**”

implying that the product is 100% bicarbonate soda. He knew that bicarbonate soda was the old common name still in use for the compound known by chemists as sodium hydrogen carbonate,  $NaHCO_3$ .

John collected a bottle containing  $0.100\text{ M HCl}$  from the school laboratory, as well as a  $250\text{ mL}$  volumetric flask,  $20\text{ ml}$  pipette, a  $20\text{ ml}$  burette and a  $50\text{ ml}$  burette. He carefully weighed out  $2.06\text{ g}$  of baking soda, transferred it to the  $250\text{ mL}$  volumetric flask and added water to the mark. After careful mixing,  $20.00\text{ ml}$  was transferred to a conical flask.

- a. (i) Write an equation to represent the reaction that would occur during the titration.

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- (ii) Explain why a  $20\text{ ml}$  burette will not be adequate for this titration. Provide relevant calculations to support your answer.

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2 marks

John fills a  $50.00\text{ mL}$  burette with the  $0.100\text{ M HCl}$  solution and adds a few drops of phenolphthalein indicator into the flask containing  $NaHCO_3$ .

- b. Is phenolphthalein an appropriate indicator for this reaction? Give a reason to support your answer.

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John performs 4 titrations and the following titres were obtained:

24.36 mL    22.64 mL    22.58 mL    22.56 mL

He calculates a mean titre of 24.04 mL and uses this value for his calculations.

c. (i) Comment on John's calculation of the mean.

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(ii) Using John's calculated mean, find the % purity of the bicarbonate soda.

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(iii) Give two reasons why John's calculated percentage purity markedly overestimates the true value. In your answer, provide a clear explanation as to how these reasons results in a higher calculated percentage.

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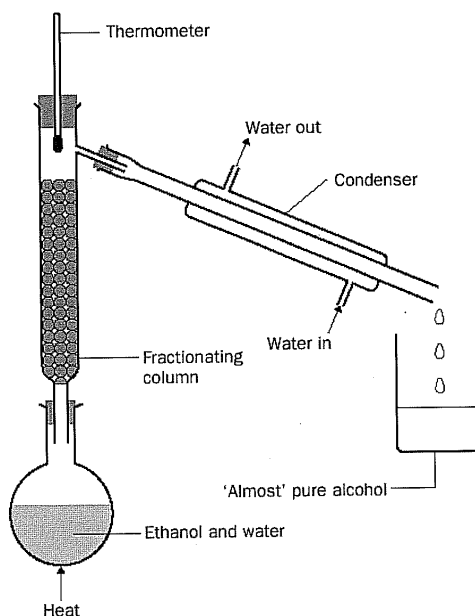
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## QUESTION 2

Liquid nitrogen is used for many cooling and cryogenic applications, and is commonly used in doctor's surgeries for the removal of warts. To produce liquid nitrogen, air is liquefied and then purified using fractional distillation, in a process similar to that used for the refining of crude oil.

A fractionating column used to separate ethanol from water is illustrated below.



The fractionating column is packed with glass beads or some other unreactive material that has a high surface area.

- a. (i) What is the purpose of the glass beads?

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- (ii) What is used in place of glass beads in fractionating towers designed to separate the components of crude oil?

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The main components of dry air consists of argon, carbon dioxide, helium, neon and nitrogen oxygen.

- b.** (i) State the order in which the components of air would be collected.

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- (ii) Provide clear reasons for the order in (i) above. In your answer, give the name of the bond that directly determines the boiling point of each component to be separated.

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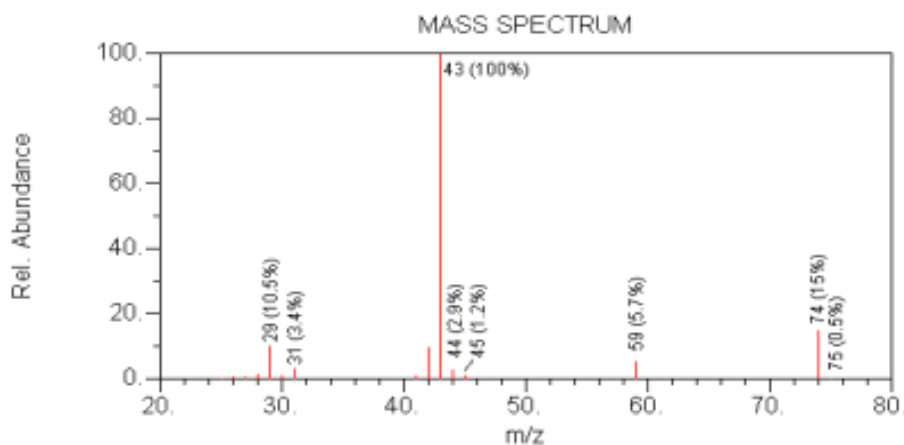
**QUESTION 3**

By burning a sample of a compound and measuring the amount of carbon dioxide and water produced, the empirical formula of the compound is found to be  $C_3H_6O_2$ .

- a. In the space below, draw the structural formulas of the 3 possible isomers of the compound stating their systematic names.

3 marks

- b. The mass spectrum of the compound is shown below.



- (i) Identify the species that produced the peaks at mass/charge ratio 74 and 75 clearly identifying the difference between the two species.

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- (ii) Identify the molecular mass of the most stable fragment.

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- (iii) State the systematic name of the isomer of  $C_3H_6O_2$  that produced the mass spectrum. Give a reason for your answer.

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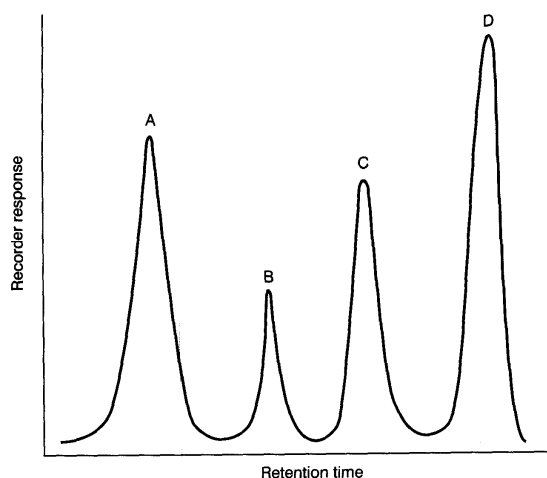
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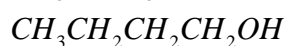


#### QUESTION 4

A mixture of alcohols with molecular formula  $C_4H_9OH$  were introduced into the gas-liquid chromatograph, and the following chromatogram was obtained:



- a. Two isomers of the alcohol with molecular formula  $C_4H_9OH$  are given below.



Which peak, A or D, most likely represents the isomer with formula  $CH_3C(CH_3)_2OH$ ?  
Give a reason for your answer.

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- b. (i) The carbon-13 NMR spectrum of alcohol B gives rise to 3 peaks.  
Give the semi-structural formula of the alcohol B.

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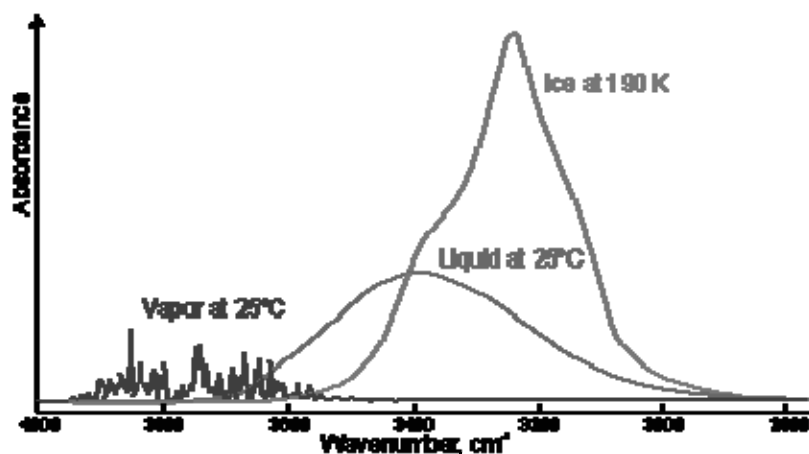
- (ii) Predict the ratio of the areas under the peaks in the corresponding  $^1H$  NMR spectrum for alcohol B.

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c. The UV-Visible spectrograph of water at different temperatures is given below.



Give a reason why water produces peaks at different wavenumbers when in different states.

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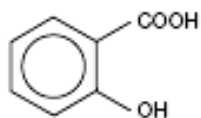
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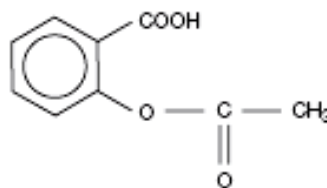
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### QUESTION 5

The molecular structures of salicylic acid and acetylsalicylic acid are given below.



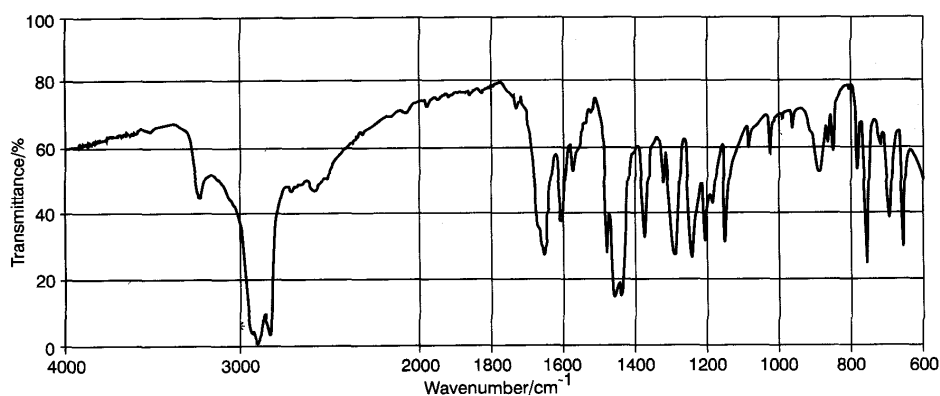
Salicylic acid



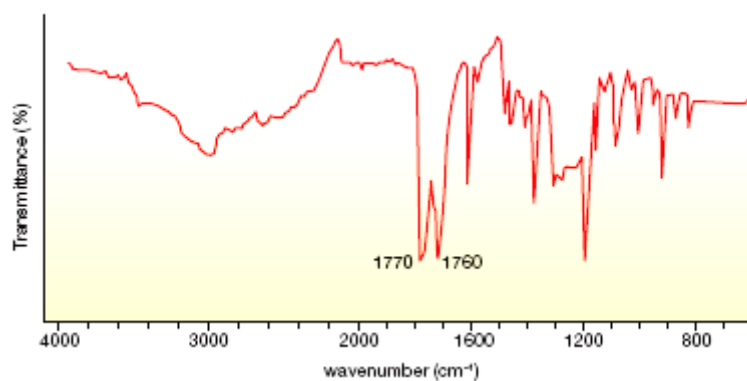
Acetylsalicylic acid

These molecules were analysed using infra-red spectroscopy and the following spectra were obtained.

#### Infra-Red Spectrum of Salicylic Acid



#### Infra-Red Spectrum of Acetylsalicylic Acid



- a. Account for the existence of two separate peaks at  $1770\text{ cm}^{-1}$  and  $1760\text{ cm}^{-1}$  in the spectrum for acetylsalicylic acid indicating which group(s) of atoms are responsible for these peaks.

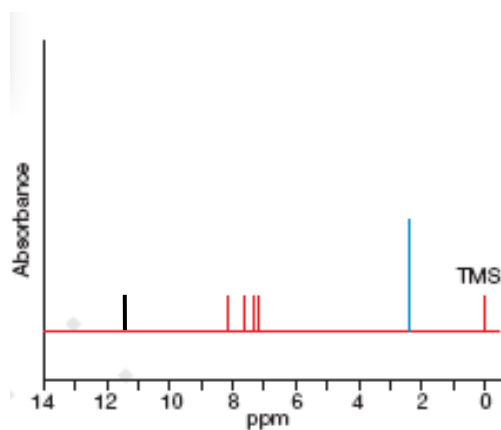
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- b. The proton NMR spectrum of acetylsalicylic acid is given below.



- (i) Would the proton NMR spectrum of salicylic acid display the same number of peaks as that present in the spectrum of acetylsalicylic acid? Give a reason for your answer.

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- (ii) Where would the peak located at approximately 11.7 ppm in the given spectrum appear when salicylic acid is analysed? Circle the correct answer from the options below and provide a reason for your chosen answer.

Peak will appear at a shift value smaller than 11.7 ppm

Peak will appear at a shift value larger than 11.7 ppm

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- (iii) Account for the similarities in the shift values of the 4 middle peaks in the spectrum above.

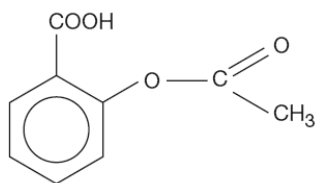
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- c. Write a structural equation to represent the hydrolysis of acetylsalicylic acid under alkaline conditions.

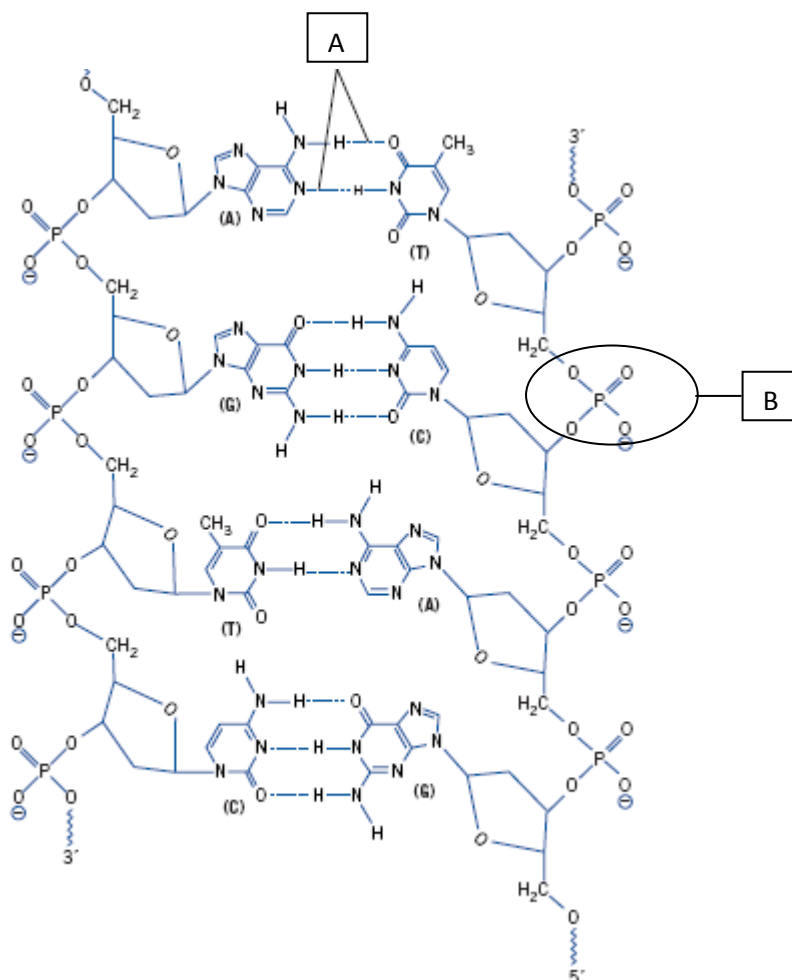


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### QUESTION 6

A component of DNA is illustrated below.



- a. (i) Name the bond at A and B.

Bond at A: \_\_\_\_\_

Bond at B: \_\_\_\_\_

- (ii) A particular gene consists of thirty nucleotides. How many molecules of water would be required to completely hydrolyse this gene?

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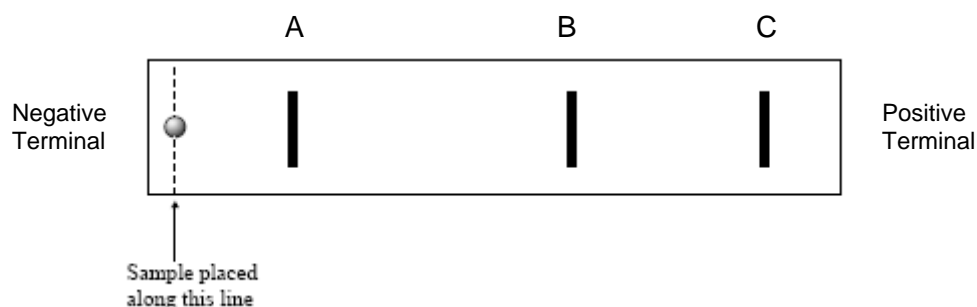
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1+1 = 2 marks

- b. In order to obtain a DNA fingerprint, DNA is first extracted from a sample, copied in large numbers using a technique known as polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and then broken into fragments using enzymes. The DNA fragments are then applied to a gel and separated by passing an electric current through the system.



- (i) Give a reason why the DNA fragments are applied at the negative terminal.

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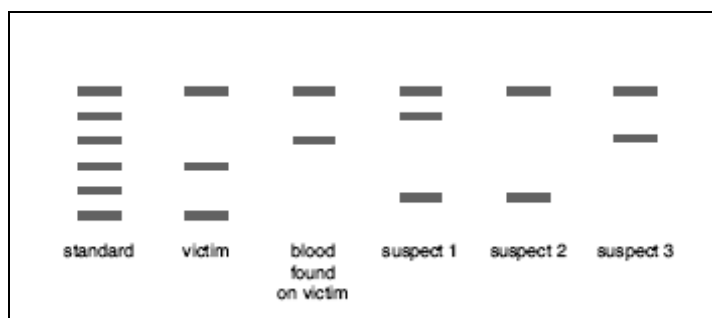
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- (ii) Assume that each of the fragments A, B and C consist of a chain containing 10 nucleotide bases. If one fragment consists solely of guanine bases, one fragment consists solely of thymine bases, and the third fragment consists of a mixture of both bases, which fragment best represents the fragment consisting solely of guanine bases?

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1+1 = 2 marks

- c. The diagram below shows the results of an investigation to determine whether any of 3 suspects found at a crime scene were involved in the homicide that eventuated.



- (i) Which suspect should be investigated further?

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- (ii) Give a reason as to why this fingerprint would not be enough to convict the suspect.

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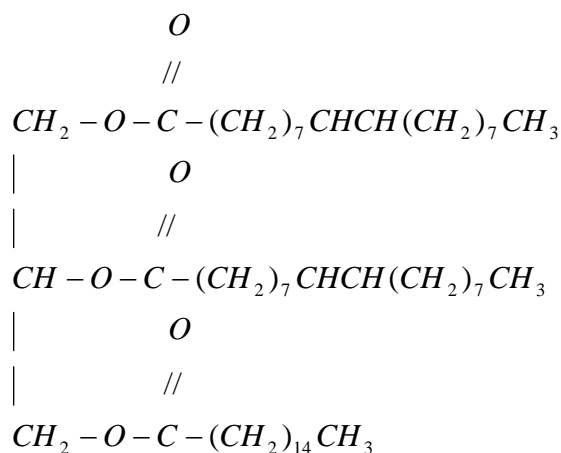
1+1 = 2 marks

**Total 6 marks**



### QUESTION 7

Fats and oils in foods are made up of complex mixtures of saturated and unsaturated fatty acids. One such example is olive oil and is illustrated below.



- a. (i) In the space above, write an equation to show the hydrolysis of this oil clearly indicating the products of the reaction.

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- b. Some of the products of the hydrolysis of fats and oils can be used to form biodiesel.

- i. Write an equation to represent the production of a biodiesel fuel from olive oil.

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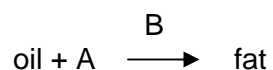
- ii. Write an equation to show the incomplete combustion of your biodiesel fuel.

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1 + 1 = 2 marks

c. A sample of olive oil was reacted as described below:



(i) Identify:

Reagent A: \_\_\_\_\_

Substance B: \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) Which statement below **incorrectly** describes a change in the physical property of the oil when it is converted into fat? Circle the incorrect response.

- A Product becomes more solid.
- B The melting point of the product decreases.
- C Product becomes harder to spread.
- D The density of the product increases.

1+1+1 = 3 marks

**Total 7 marks**

**QUESTION 8**

A substance V with molecular formula  $C_3H_8O$  is dehydrated by treating it with concentrated sulfuric acid to form substance W,  $C_3H_6$ . Substance V is also oxidised to X,  $C_3H_6O_2$ , using acidified potassium dichromate.

Oxidation of compound W with acidified potassium dichromate solution produces compound Y,  $C_2H_4O_2$ .

Substances V and Y react in the presence of a concentrated sulfuric acid to produce a sweet smelling compound, Z.

Use this information to identify the substances V, W, X, Y and Z.

V = \_\_\_\_\_

W = \_\_\_\_\_

X = \_\_\_\_\_

Y = \_\_\_\_\_

Z = \_\_\_\_\_

5 marks

**QUESTION 9**

Solid  $K_2Cr_2O_7$  is added to excess oxalic acid,  $H_2C_2O_4$  to produce  $5.00\text{ L}$  of  $CO_2$  at  $75.0^\circ\text{C}$  and  $1.07\text{ atm}$  pressure.

- a. If the reduction product of  $Cr_2O_7^{2-}$  is  $Cr^{3+}$ , write an equation to describe the reaction that occurs when  $K_2Cr_2O_7$  reacts with  $H_2C_2O_4$ .

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- b. Calculate the mass of  $K_2Cr_2O_7$  that reacted.

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- c. If the mass of  $K_2Cr_2O_7$  calculated in (b) was dissolved in  $25.00\text{ L}$  of water, determine the concentration of potassium ions in the resultant solution in ppm.

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**THE SCHOOL FOR EXCELLENCE**  
**UNIT 3 CHEMISTRY 2009**  
**COMPLIMENTARY WRITTEN EXAMINATION 1 - SOLUTIONS**

**SECTION A - MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS**

**QUESTION 1**      Answer is B

Note:  $H_3PO_4 \rightarrow 3H^+ + PO_4^{3-}$  i.e. Each  $H_3PO_4$  produces 4 ions.

$$number(ions) = n \times N_A \times 4 = 3 \times 6.02 \times 10^{23} \times 4 = 7.224 \times 10^{24}$$

**QUESTION 2**      Answer is D

$$m(Na_2SO_4) = 15 - 7.05 = 7.95 \text{ g}$$

$$n(Na_2SO_4) = \frac{m}{M} = \frac{7.95}{142.1} = 0.0559 \text{ mol}$$

$$n(H_2O) = \frac{m}{M} = \frac{7.05}{18} = 0.3917 \text{ mol}$$

$$n(Na_2SO_4) : n(H_2O)$$

$$0.0559 : 0.3917$$

$$1 : 7$$

**QUESTION 3**      Answer is D

The oxidation number of  $H$  in  $LiAlH_4$  is  $-1$ . **Note:** Oxidation numbers may be fractions and decimal values as well.

**QUESTION 4**      Answer is C

Broad endpoints are often obtained in the titration involving a weak species. In such cases, a back titration is used.

**QUESTION 5**      Answer is A

**QUESTION 6**      Answer is A

**QUESTION 7**      Answer is A

The organic compound with the lowest solubility in octane is the species that has the shortest chain length i.e. A.

**QUESTION 8**      Answer is D

**QUESTION 9** Answer is A

Addition reactions involving alkenes readily occur to produce 1 product. To produce additional products from the chloroalkane produced, UV light would be required. Therefore, only 1 product results.

**QUESTION 10** Answer is D

Section A corresponds to the UV region. This radiation is used to measure the concentration of colourless solutions such as organic compounds.

**Note:** The order of increasing radiation wavelength is: UV Vis IR Radiowaves

**QUESTION 11** Answer is B

**QUESTION 12** Answer is C

**QUESTION 13** Answer is A

Molecule is an ester with characteristic absorptions at  $1735\text{ cm}^{-1}$  (C=O) and  $1250\text{ cm}^{-1}$  (C-O). **Note:** Look for the presence and absence of bands characteristic to the common functional groups.

**QUESTION 14** Answer is A

Formula is  $C_3H_7NO_2$ : 
$$\begin{array}{c} \text{H}_2\text{N}-\text{CH}-\text{COOH} \\ | \\ \text{CH}_3 \end{array}$$

**QUESTION 15** Answer is C

**QUESTION 16** Answer is A

AAS is used to determine the concentration of metal atoms in samples.

**QUESTION 17** Answer is C

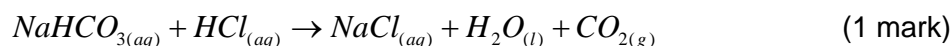
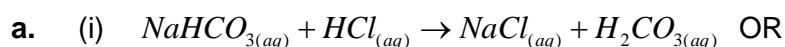
**QUESTION 18** Answer is B

**QUESTION 19** Answer is D

**QUESTION 20** Answer is B

## SECTION B – SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

### QUESTION 1



(ii) If the baking soda is 100% pure sodium hydrogen carbonate:

$$n = m/M = 2.06 / (23.0 + 1.0 + 12.0 + 3 \times 16.0) = 2.06 / 84 = 0.0245 \text{ mol}$$

$$\text{So making this up to 250 mL: } c = n/v = 0.0245 / 0.250 = 0.0981 \text{ M (1 mark)}$$

As the ratio of  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  and  $\text{HCl}$  in the equation is 1:1,  $n(\text{HCl})$  delivered from the burette will be equal to  $n(\text{NaHCO}_3)$ . As the concentration of the presumed 100% sodium hydrogen carbonate is less than the concentration of  $\text{HCl}$  being used, the volume of  $\text{HCl}$  required for the titration will be greater than the volume of  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  present i.e. at least 20 mL. Therefore, a 20 mL burette will not be sufficient for this titration (1 mark).

b. The products at the equivalence point of this titration are acidic, meaning that an indicator which changes colour in the acidic region should be used. Phenolphthalein changes colour in the alkaline region and hence is not a good choice for this titration (1 mark).

c. (i) John has included the 24.36 mL which should have been excluded as an outlier and a trial titration (1 mark). The average titre being used is therefore higher than what it should be.

(ii)  $n(\text{NaHCO}_3)$  in 20 mL aliquot =  $n(\text{HCl}) = 0.02404 \times 0.100 = 0.002404$  mole  
 $n(\text{NaHCO}_3)$  in 250 mL flask =  $0.002404 \times 250 / 20 = 0.03005$  mole (1 mark)

$$\text{Mass}(\text{NaHCO}_3) = 0.03005 \times 84 = 2.5242 \text{ g}$$

$$\% \text{ Purity} = (2.5242 \times 100) / 2.06 = 126\% \text{ (3 sf) (1 mark)}$$

(iii) The wrong indicator was used for the titration (1 mark). The indicator used would change colour after the equivalence point of the reaction. This means that a greater volume of  $\text{HCl}$  than that required would be delivered from the burette, resulting in the  $n(\text{NaHCO}_3)$  and  $\text{mass}(\text{NaHCO}_3)$  calculated being higher than the true values. This would result in a higher calculated % than the true value (1 mark).

Using a higher average titre would have the same effect on the calculated percentage (1 mark).

## QUESTION 2

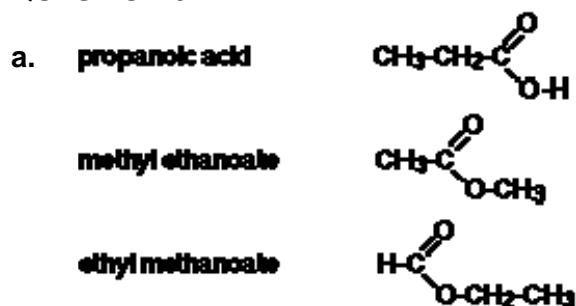
- a. (i) To act as a site for vapour to condense.  
(ii) Bubble caps and trays.
- b. (i) The order in which the components would be collected is dependent on the molar mass. The lower molar mass components would be collected first. Therefore, the order would be:

Helium (4)  
Neon (20)  
Nitrogen (28)  
Oxygen (32)  
Argon (36)  
Carbon dioxide (44)

- b. Molecules are non polar, therefore, the interparticle bond that determines the boiling point is the weak dispersion force (1 mark).

The sum strength of the dispersion forces between the non polar molecules being separated increase as the molar mass increases and consequently the boiling point (boiling temperature) increases (1 mark). At the top of the tower the temperature is lower and the substances with the lower Mr are collected (1 mark).

## QUESTION 3



(1 mark for each correctly drawn isomer and its correct systematic name).

- b. (i) Peak at  $m/z$  74 is  $C_3H_6O_2^+$  (1 mark – but answer must carry a positive charge).  
The peak at  $m/z$  75 is also  $C_3H_6O_2^+$  with one of the carbon atoms being the  $^{13}C$  isotope (1 mark).
- (ii) The most stable fragment is the one with the highest abundance.  
i.e. The fragment with  $m/z$  43 (1 mark).
- (iii) Methyl ethanoate (1 mark).

The fragment at  $m/z$  43 was likely produced from  $C_3H_6O_2^+$  by the removal of a  $-O-CH_3$  group and which is only present in methyl ethanoate. (1 mark)



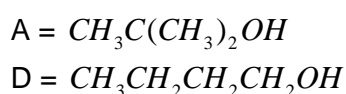
#### QUESTION 4

- a. A =  $CH_3C(CH_3)_2OH$   
D =  $CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2OH$  (1 mark)

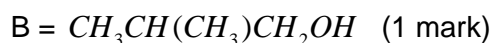
Branching reduces the net strength of dispersion forces formed between molecules, hence these molecules display lower boiling temperatures, are more volatile, and are hence eluted earlier in the GLC (1 mark).

- b. (i) Two peaks in the C-13 NMR spectrum indicate that the molecule displays 2 different carbon environments.

There are 4 isomers with molecular formula  $C_4H_9OH$ .



The other two molecules are  $CH_3CH_2CHOHCH_3$  and  $CH_3CH(CH_3)CH_2OH$ , which have 4 and 3 different carbon environments respectively. Therefore:



- (ii) 6:1:2:1 OR 1:2:1:6 (1 mark)

Chemical Shift (ppm)	Relative Intensity of Signal
0.9	6
2.0	1
4.0	2
5.0	1

- c. When in different states, water molecules have different energies and hence require different energies to move from one vibrational energy level to another, absorbing different quanta of radiation from the infra red region.

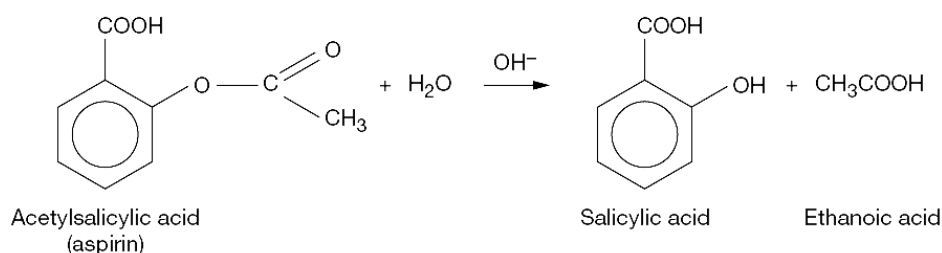
### QUESTION 5

- a. These peaks are caused by the C=O groups, of which there are two in the structure of acetylsalicylic acid (1 mark). As these C=O groups are in different chemical environments, the energies required to cause changes in vibrational energy levels also changes, resulting in two separate peaks (1 mark).
- b. (i) The salicylic acid molecule, although different from acetylsalicylic acid, also displays 6 different hydrogen environments. Therefore, both spectra would display the same number of peaks (1 mark).
- (ii) The peak will appear at a shift value smaller than 11.5 ppm (1 mark) as the chemical environment of H in COOH in salicylic acid is less polar. The shielding around the protons being measured increases, hence the amount of electromagnetic radiation required for resonance increases, meaning that a peak will be produced at a lower shift value (1 mark).

**Note:** In general, the more polar the environment around the nucleus being measured, the higher the chemical shift.

- (iii) The 4 middle peaks represent the hydrogen atoms attached to the benzene ring. These atoms share a very similar environment – but there are differences, which are reflected by the presence of 4 distinct peaks (1 mark).

c.



## QUESTION 6

- a. (i) Bond at A: Hydrogen bonding  
Bond at B: Phosphodiester link
- (ii) To separate the gene into separate nucleotides, 29 water molecules would be required.

Each nucleotide (30) requires 2 water molecules for complete hydrolysis to individual sugar, phosphate and base units, meaning that a total of 60 water molecules would be required for this process.

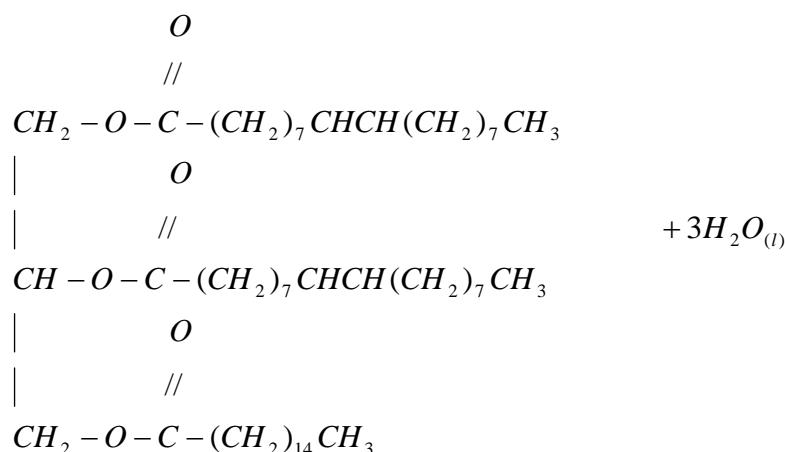
In total,  $29 + 60 = 89$  water molecules would be required.

- b. (i) DNA and its fragments are negatively charged and will only migrate to the positive terminal. Hence samples are applied at the negative terminal.
- (ii) Separation is based on size with the lighter components travelling further. As guanine is a larger base than thymine, C would be represent thymine containing fragments, A would best represent guanine containing fragments (1 mark) and the fragment containing both bases would be represented by B.
- c. (i) Suspect 3.
- (ii) Further fingerprints using different probes to detect different gene sequences needs to be employed before DNA fingerprinting can be used conclusively.

There are many characteristics/gene sequences that are shared across different populations (eg. race), therefore, additional probes are required.

## QUESTION 7

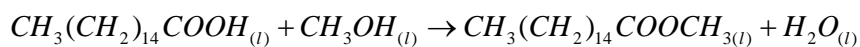
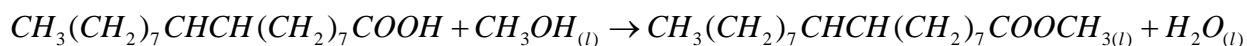
- a. (i)



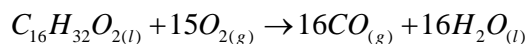
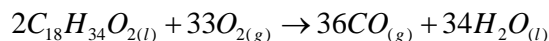
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b. i. One of two answers accepted:



ii. One of two answers accepted:



c. (i) Reagent A is  $\text{H}_{2(g)}$ .

Substance B is a catalyst (platinum).

(ii) Answer is B.

### QUESTION 8

The molecular formula of substance V suggests that the molecule is an alcohol.

The molecular formulae of substance X and Y suggest that the molecules are either an ester or carboxylic acid.

The fact that V is oxidised to X suggests that V is an alcohol and that X is a carboxylic acid.

The dehydration reaction suggests that V is an alkanol. Hence its systematic name is 1-propanol.

X is 1-propanoic acid.

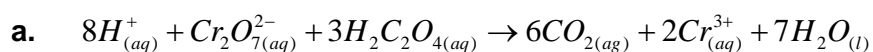
Alkanols are oxidised by strong oxidants such as acidified potassium dichromate to produce carboxylic acids. Therefore, Y must be 1-ethanoic acid.

Compound Z is the ester propylethanoate.

Using the given molecular formula, the product, W, formed during the dehydration of V can be identified as prop-1-ene.

(1 mark for each molecule correctly identified).

### QUESTION 9



b.  $n = \frac{PV}{RT} = \frac{(101.325 \times 1.07) \times (5.00)}{8.31 \times (273 + 75)} = 0.187 \text{ mol } CO_2$  (1 mark)

$$n(K_2Cr_2O_7) = \frac{1}{6} \times n(CO_2) = 0.0312 \text{ mol}$$

$$m(K_2Cr_2O_7) = n \times M = 0.0312 \times 294.2 = 9.18 \text{ g} \quad (1 \text{ mark})$$

c.  $n(K^+) = 2 \times n(K_2Cr_2O_7) = 2 \times 0.0312 = 0.0624 \text{ mol}$

$$m(K^+) = n \times M = 0.0624 \times 39.1 = 2.43984 \text{ g} \quad (1 \text{ mark})$$

$$2.43984 \text{ g } K^+ / 25 \text{ L}$$

$$2.43984 \text{ g } K^+ / 25,000 \text{ mL}$$

$$\text{As } 1 \text{ mL} = 1 \text{ g}$$

$$2.43984 \text{ g } K^+ / 25,000 \text{ g}$$

$$2.43984 \times 40 \text{ g } K^+ / 1 \times 10^6 \text{ g}$$

$$97.5936 \text{ g } K^+ / 1 \times 10^6 \text{ g}$$

$$97.6 \text{ ppm} \quad (1 \text{ mark})$$