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H032/01 Breadth in chemistry

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SECTION A

You should spend a maximum of 25 minutes on this section.

Answer **all** the questions.

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1   Which ion has a different number of electrons from the other three ions?

    A Ga^{3+}

    B Cl^-

    C S^{2-}

    D Ca^{2+}

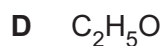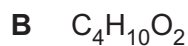Your answer [   ]   **[1]**

2   An organic compound has the composition by mass:

    C, 53.33 %; H, 11.11%; O, 35.56%.

    What is the empirical formula of the organic compound?

    A $C_4H_8O_2$

    B $C_4H_{10}O_2$

    C C_2H_4O

    D C_2H_5O
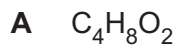
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3   Samples of four hydrocarbons are completely burnt under the same conditions of temperature and pressure.

    Which sample produces the greatest volume of CO_2?

    A   0.4 mol C_2H_6

    B   0.3 mol C_3H_8

    C   0.2 mol C_4H_{10}

    D   0.1 mol C_5H_{12}
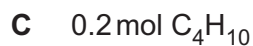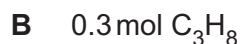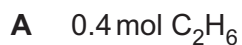
Your answer [   ]   **[1]**

4 Which reaction produces the smallest atom economy of $BaCl_2$?

    A $BaCl_2 \cdot 2H_2O \rightarrow BaCl_2 + 2H_2O$
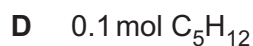
    B $BaO + 2HCl \rightarrow BaCl_2 + H_2O$

    C $BaCO_3 + 2HCl \rightarrow BaCl_2 + CO_2 + H_2O$

    D $Ba + 2HCl \rightarrow BaCl_2 + H_2$

Your answer [_____] **[1]**

5 The burette readings from a titration are shown below.

Final reading / cm³	24.95
Initial reading / cm³	5.00

The burette used has an uncertainty of $\pm0.05\,cm^3$ in each reading.

What is the percentage uncertainty of the resulting titre?

    A 0.20%

    B 0.25%

    C 0.45%

    D 0.50%

Your answer [_____] **[1]**

6 Which element has atoms with the greatest number of singly occupied orbitals?

    A C

    B Cl

    C Ca

    D Ga

Your answer [_____] **[1]**

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7   Which compound has polar molecules?

    A OCl_2

    B BCl_3

    C CCl_4

    D SCl_6

Your answer [ ]   **[1]**

8   Which element has the highest melting point?

    A   silicon

    B   phosphorus

    C   sulfur

    D   chlorine

Your answer [ ]   **[1]**

9   What is the best explanation for the trend in boiling points down the halogens group?

    A   The covalent bonds become stronger.

    B   The hydrogen bonds become stronger.

    C   The permanent dipole–dipole interactions become stronger.

    D   The induced dipole–dipole interactions (London forces) increase.

Your answer [ ]   **[1]**

10 Which silver compound is insoluble in concentrated $NH_3(aq)$?

    A $AgNO_3$

    B $AgCl$

    C $AgBr$

    D AgI

Your answer ☐   **[1]**

11 $50.0\,cm^3$ of $1.00\,mol\,dm^{-3}$ NaOH is neutralised by $50.0\,cm^3$ of $1.00\,mol\,dm^{-3}$ HNO_3. The temperature increases by 6.0 °C.

The experiment is repeated using:
$25.0\,cm^3$ of $1.00\,mol\,dm^{-3}$ NaOH and $25.0\,cm^3$ of $1.00\,mol\,dm^{-3}$ HNO_3.

What is the increase in temperature in the second experiment?

    A   1.5 °C

    B   3.0 °C

    C   6.0 °C

    D   12.0 °C

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12 The table shows standard enthalpy changes of combustion, Δ_cH.

Substance	$\Delta_cH/\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$
C(s)	−393.5
H_2(g)	−285.8
C_4H_{10}(g)	−2876.5

What is the enthalpy change for the following reaction?

$$4C(s) + 5H_2(g) \rightarrow C_4H_{10}(g)$$
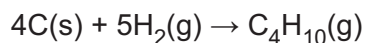
A   −2197.2 kJ mol^{-1}

B   −126.5 kJ mol^{-1}

C   +126.5 kJ mol^{-1}

D   +2197.2 kJ mol^{-1}

Your answer ☐ **[1]**

13 The reversible reaction below is allowed to reach equilibrium.

$$H_2(g) + I_2(g) \rightleftharpoons 2HI(g) \qquad \Delta H = -9.4 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$
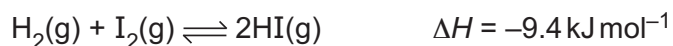
Which change in conditions would be expected to shift the equilibrium position towards the products?

A   decrease the pressure

B   decrease the temperature

C   increase the pressure

D   increase the temperature

Your answer ☐ **[1]**

14 What is the systematic name of the compound below?
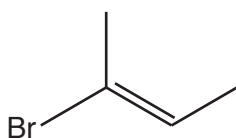
A   *E*-2-bromobut-2-ene

B   *Z*-2-bromobut-2-ene

C   *E*-1,2-dimethyl-1-bromoethene

D   *Z*-1,2-dimethyl-1-bromoethene

Your answer ☐ **[1]**

15 The skeletal formula of an organic compound is shown below.
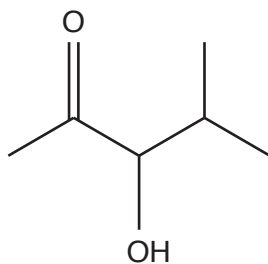
What is the molecular formula of the organic compound?

A $C_6H_{10}O_2$

B $C_6H_{11}O_2$

C $C_6H_{12}O_2$

D $C_6H_{13}O_2$

Your answer ☐ **[1]**

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16 How many structural isomers have the molecular formula C_5H_{12}?

    A   2

    B   3

    C   4

    D   5

Your answer   ☐   **[1]**

17 Which organic compound has the lowest boiling point?

    A   2,3,4-trimethylpentane

    B   2,3-dimethylhexane

    C   2-methylheptane

    D   octane

Your answer   ☐   **[1]**

18 Which alcohol reacts with an acid catalyst to form *E* and *Z* stereoisomers?

    A   pentan-3-ol

    B   pentan-1-ol

    C   2-methylbutan-2-ol

    D   2,2-dimethylpropan-1-ol

Your answer   ☐   **[1]**

19 An alcohol **A** is heated under reflux with sulfuric acid and potassium dichromate(VI).

The organic compound formed produces the infrared spectrum below.
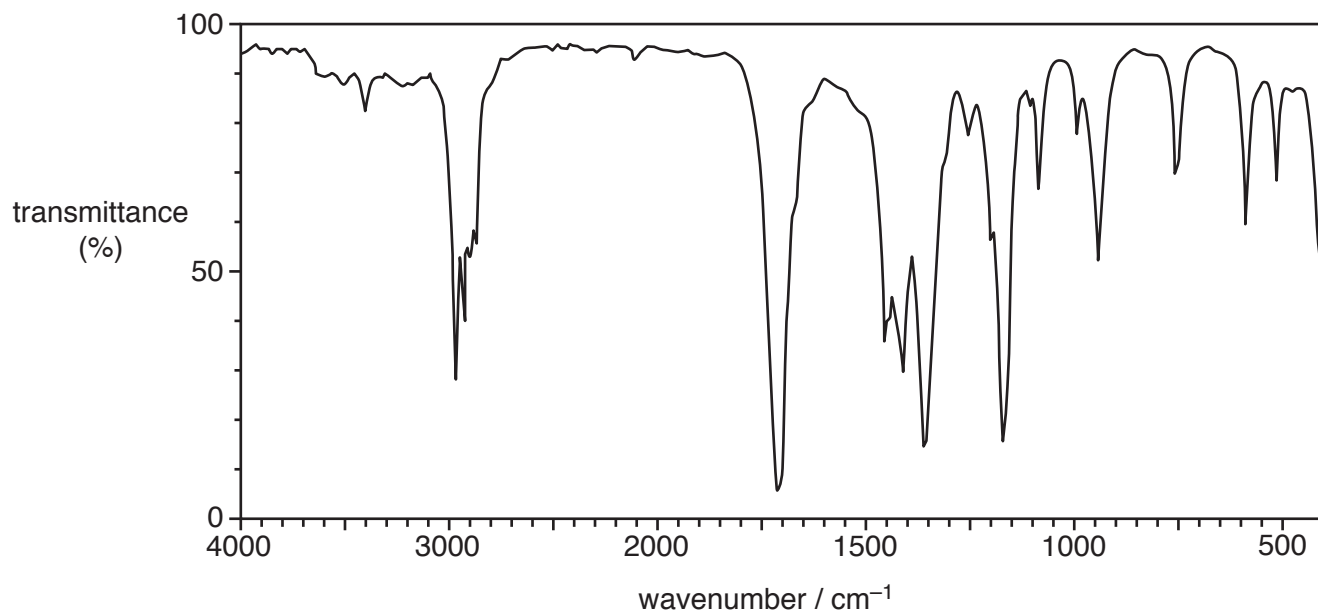
Which compound could be alcohol **A**?

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Your answer ☐ **[1]**

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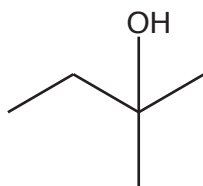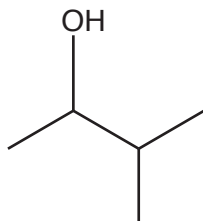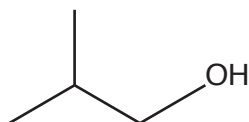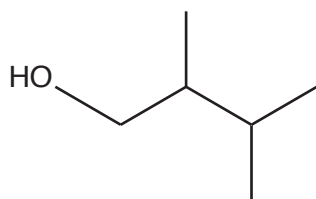
20 Which alcohol is **not** likely to have a fragment ion at $m/z = 43$ in its mass spectrum?

A $CH_3CH_2CH(OH)CH_3$

B $CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2OH$

C $CH_3CH(OH)CH_2CH_2CH_3$

D $(CH_3)_2CHCH_2OH$
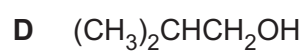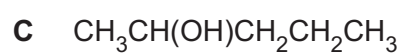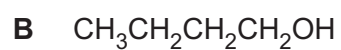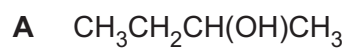
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SECTION B

Answer **all** the questions.

21 This question is about 2-chloropropene, C_3H_5Cl.

(a) Three reactions of 2-chloropropene are shown in the flowchart below.

(i) Complete the flowchart to show the organic products formed in the reactions.

2-chloropropene

steam

major product
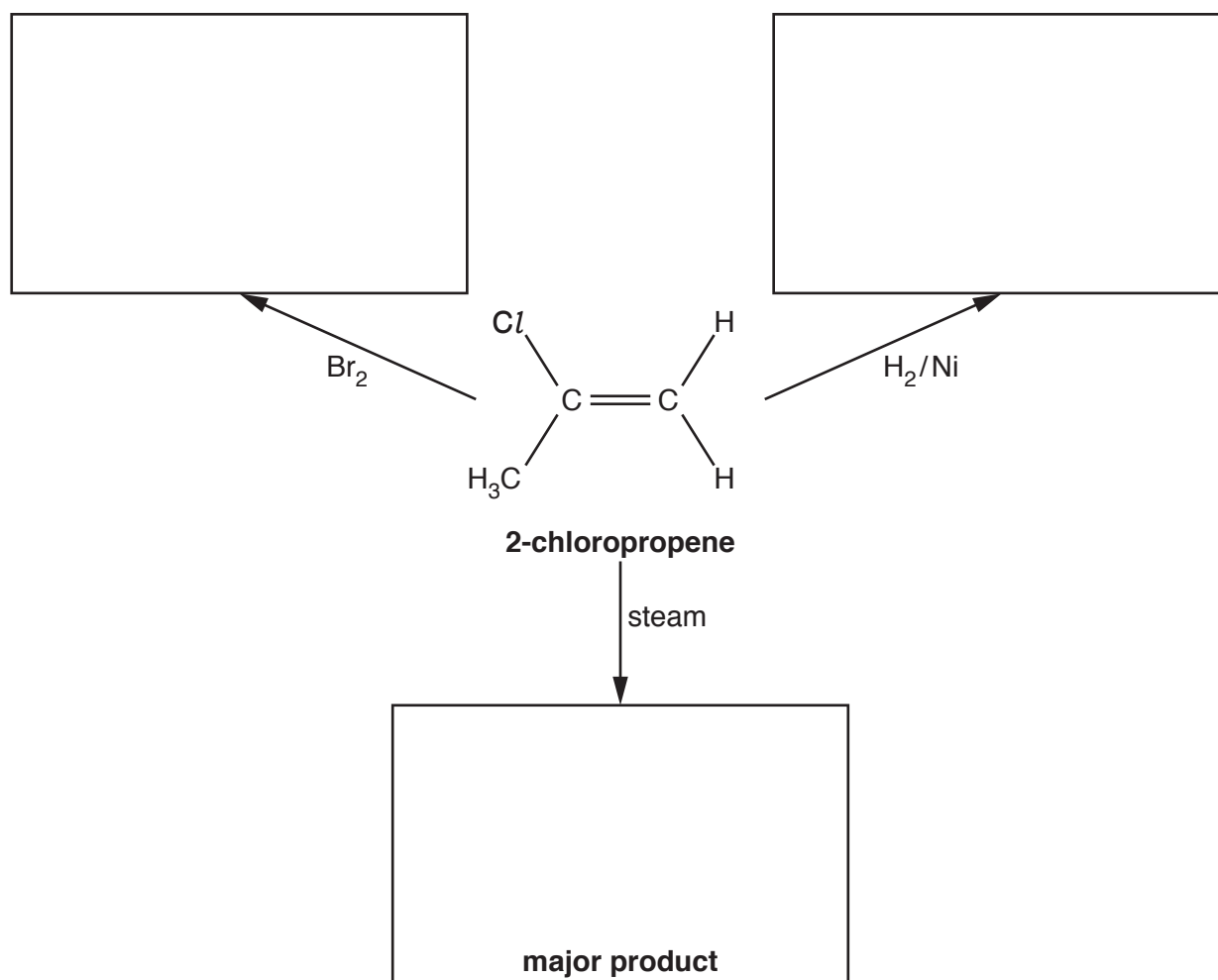
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(ii) The reaction of 2-chloropropene with steam requires a catalyst.

State a suitable catalyst for this reaction.

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(b) 2-chloropropene can be polymerised to form poly(2-chloropropene).

   (i) Write a balanced equation for the formation of this polymer.

   The equation should include the structure of the repeat unit of the polymer.

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   (ii) After their useful life, waste polymers can be disposed of by combustion.

   State **one** particular problem with disposal of poly(2-chloropropene) by combustion.

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22 This question is about elements from the s-block and p-block of the periodic table.

(a) A sample of magnesium is analysed by mass spectrometry. The mass spectrum is shown below.
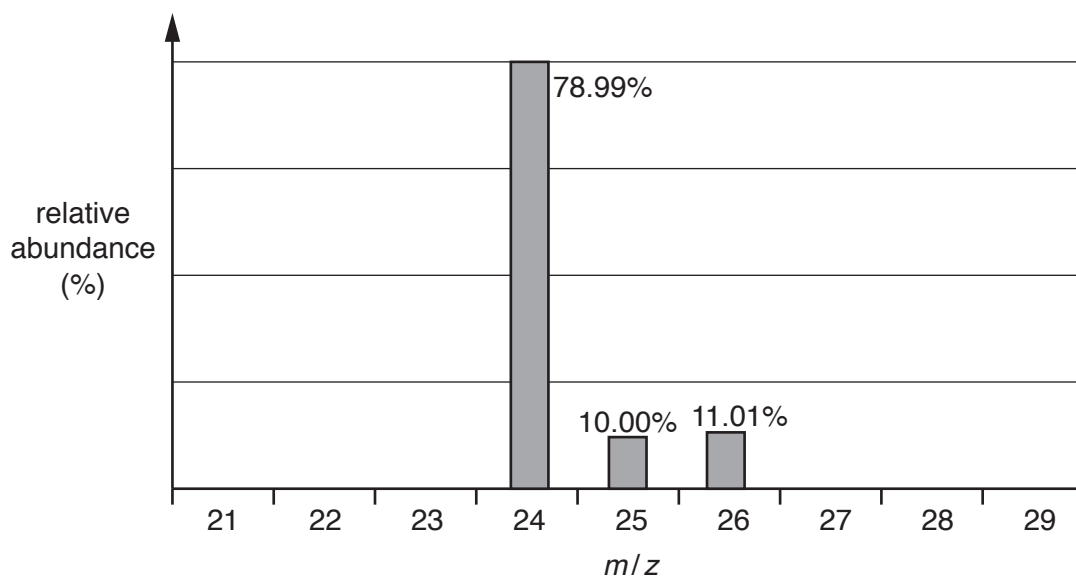
(i) The species causing the peaks in the mass spectrum are 1+ ions of magnesium.

Complete the table to show the number of protons, neutrons and electrons in each **1+ ion** of magnesium.

m/z	protons	neutrons	electrons
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25			
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(ii) Calculate the relative atomic mass of the magnesium in the sample.

Give your answer to **two** decimal places.

relative atomic mass = ... **[2]**

(b) **B** and **C** are ionic compounds of two different Group 1 elements.
The molar masses of **B** and **C** are both approximately $140\,g\,mol^{-1}$.

A student dissolves **B** and **C** in water in separate test tubes and analyses the solutions.

The observations are shown below.

Test	Observation	
	B(aq)	**C(aq)**
Addition of $HNO_3(aq)$	bubbles	no change
followed by $BaCl_2(aq)$	no change	white precipitate

Use this information and the observations to identify the formulae of **B** and **C**.

Explain your reasoning.

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(c) **Fig. 22.1** shows first ionisation energies for elements across Period 3.

1st ionisation energy /kJ mol^{-1}

Atomic number, *Z*
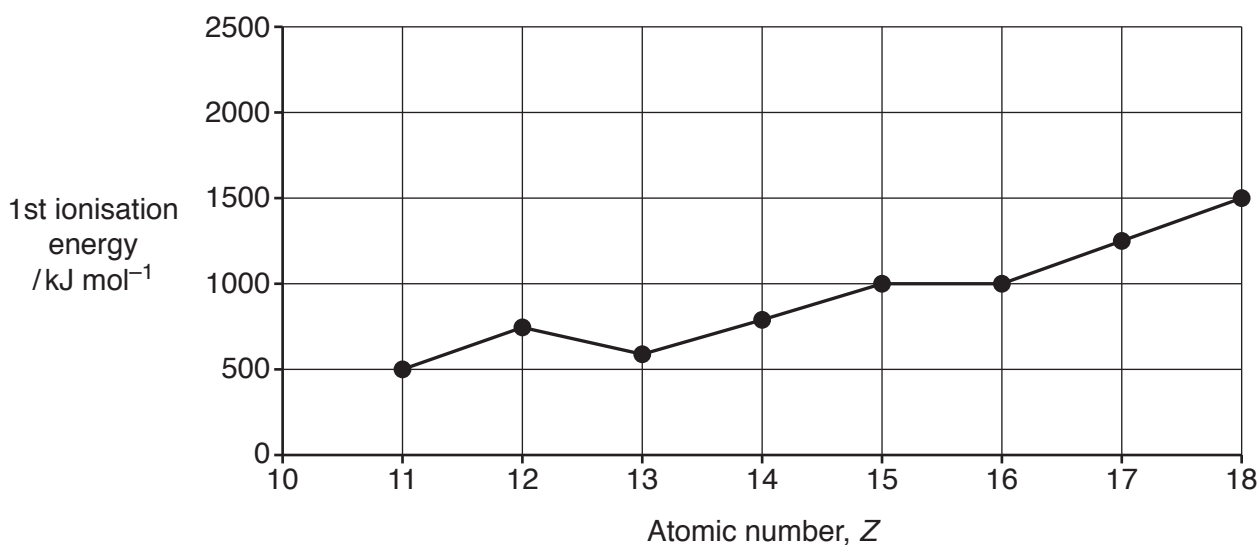
Fig. 22.1

(i) Add a point to **Fig. 22.1** for the first ionisation energy of the element with *Z* = 10.

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(ii) Estimate the energy required to form **one** Na$^+$(g) ion from one Na(g) atom.

Give your answer in kJ, in standard form, and to **two** significant figures.

energy = ... kJ **[1]**

(iii) Explain why the first ionisation energies in **Fig. 22.1** show a general increase across Period 3 (Na–Ar).

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(iv) Explain why the general increase in first ionisation energies across Period 3 is **not** followed for Mg (Z = 12) to Al (Z = 13).

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23 Methanol can be prepared industrially by reacting carbon monoxide with hydrogen in the presence of a copper catalyst. This is a reversible reaction.

$$CO(g) + 2H_2(g) \rightleftharpoons CH_3OH(g)$$
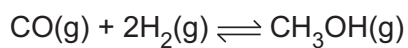
(a) Using the Boltzmann distribution model, explain why the rate of a reaction increases in the presence of a catalyst.

You are provided with the axes below, which should be labelled.

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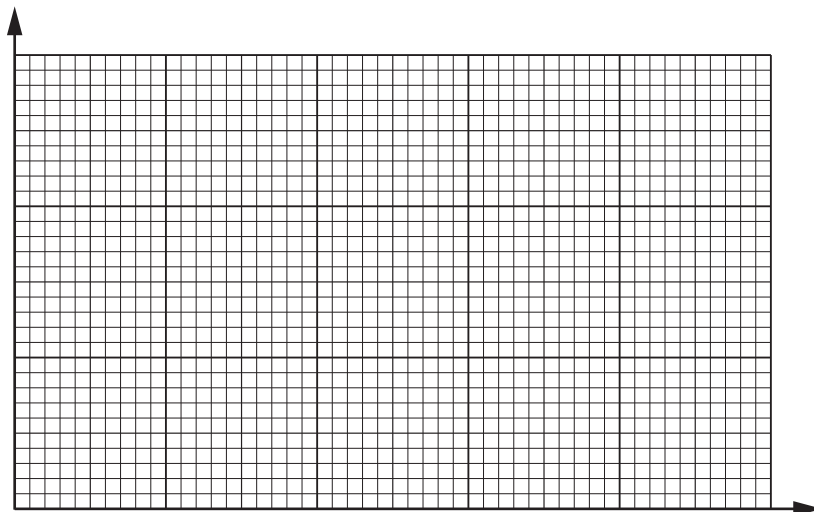
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(b) The reaction for the production of methanol in the presence of the copper catalyst is carried out at 200–300 °C.

Explain why use of the catalyst reduces energy demand and benefits the environment.

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(c) A chemist investigates the equilibrium that produces methanol:

$$CO(g) + 2H_2(g) \rightleftharpoons CH_3OH(g)$$
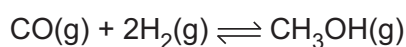
The chemist mixes $CO(g)$ with $H_2(g)$ and leaves the mixture to react until equilibrium is reached.
The equilibrium mixture is analysed and found to contain the following concentrations.

Substance	Concentration /mol dm^{-3}
$CO(g)$	0.310
$H_2(g)$	0.240
$CH_3OH(g)$	0.260

Calculate the numerical value of K_c for this equilibrium.

Give your answer to an **appropriate** number of significant figures.

K_c = ... dm^2 mol^{-6} **[2]**

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24 Ethanoic acid, CH_3COOH, is the main dissolved acid in vinegar.

(a) Ethanoic acid is a weak acid.

What is meant by *acid* and *weak acid*?

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(b) Aluminium is reacted with ethanoic acid.

(i) The unbalanced equation for the reaction is shown below.

Balance the equation.

……. Al(s) + ……. CH_3COOH(aq) → ……. $(CH_3COO)_3Al$(aq) + …… H_2(g)

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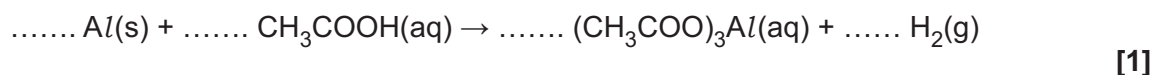
(ii) This reaction is a redox reaction.

Deduce which element has been oxidised and which element has been reduced, and state the changes in oxidation number.

Element oxidised: .... oxidation number change: from .... to ....

Element reduced: .... oxidation number change: from .... to ....

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(c) A student plans to determine the concentration, in $mol\,dm^{-3}$, of CH_3COOH in a bottle of vinegar. The student will carry out a titration with aqueous barium hydroxide, $Ba(OH)_2(aq)$.

The student's method is outlined below.
- Dilute $10.0\,cm^3$ of vinegar from the bottle with distilled water and make the solution up to $250.0\,cm^3$.
- Add the diluted vinegar to the burette.
- Titrate $25.0\,cm^3$ volumes of $0.0450\,mol\,dm^{-3}$ $Ba(OH)_2$ with the diluted vinegar.

The mean titre of the diluted vinegar is $25.45\ cm^3$.

The reaction in the student's titration is shown below.

$$2CH_3COOH(aq) + Ba(OH)_2(aq) \rightarrow (CH_3COO)_2Ba(aq) + 2H_2O(l)$$
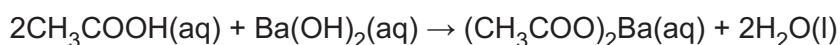
(i) Calculate the concentration, in $mol\,dm^{-3}$, of CH_3COOH in the original bottle of vinegar.

Show your working.

concentration of CH_3COOH = ... $mol\,dm^{-3}$ **[4]**

(ii) Suggest **one** assumption that the student has made that might mean that their calculated concentration of ethanoic acid in the vinegar is invalid.

Predict, with a reason, how the experimental result would differ from the actual concentration of CH_3COOH if the assumption were **not** correct.

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25 This question is about alkenes.

(a) The combustion of ethene is shown in **equation 25.1** below.

$$C_2H_4(g) + 3O_2(g) \rightarrow 2CO_2(g) + 2H_2O(g) \qquad \Delta H = -1318 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1} \quad \textbf{equation 25.1}$$
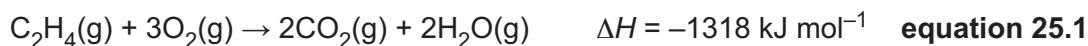
(i) Explain, in terms of bond breaking and bond forming, why a reaction can be exothermic.

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(ii) Average bond enthalpies are shown in the table.

Bond	Average bond enthalpy /kJ mol⁻¹
O–H	+464
O=O	+498
C–H	+413
C=O	+805

Calculate the average bond enthalpy of the C=C bond.
Use the average bond enthalpies in the table and **equation 25.1**.

average bond enthalpy = ... kJ mol⁻¹ **[3]**

(b) An alkene **D** is a liquid at room temperature and pressure but can easily be vaporised.

When vaporised, 0.1881 g of **D** produces 82.5 cm^3 of gas at 101 kPa and 373 K.

Determine the molar mass and molecular formula of alkene **D**.

Show all your working.

molar mass = ... g mol^{-1}

molecular formula = ... **[5]**

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