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Pymble Ladies' College

2019 Chemistry Trial Examination

General Instructions

- Reading time – 5 minutes
- Working time – 3 hours
- Write using black pen
- Draw diagrams using pencil
- NESA approved calculators may be used
- A formulae sheet, data sheet and Periodic Table are provided separately
- For questions in Section I, record your responses on the multiple choice answer sheet provided at the back of this paper.
- For questions in Section II, show all relevant working in questions involving calculations.

Total Marks:
100

Section I – 20 marks (pages 2 – 8)

- Attempt Question 1 – 20
- Allow about 35 minutes for this section

Section II – 80 marks (pages 9 – 27)

- Attempt Questions 21 – 34
- Allow about 2 hours and 25 minutes for this section

Section I

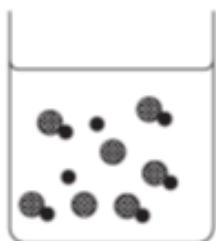
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Attempt Questions 1 – 20

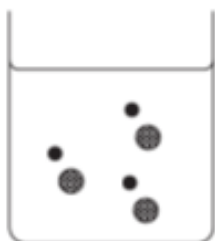
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Use the multiple-choice answer sheet for Questions 1 – 20.

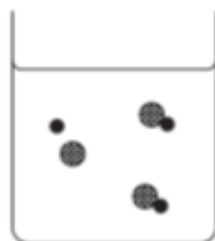
- 1 Which statement best represents Arrhenius's definition of an acid?
- A. Acids contain oxygen
 - B. Acids are proton donors
 - C. Acids contain replaceable hydrogen
 - D. Acids ionise in solution to form hydrogen ions
- 2 Which of the following is NOT an environmental impact arising from the use of hydrocarbons obtained from the Earth?
- A. Ocean acidification
 - B. Ozone layer depletion
 - C. Acid rain
 - D. Global warming
- 3 Which beaker contains a dilute weak acid?



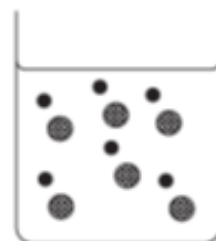
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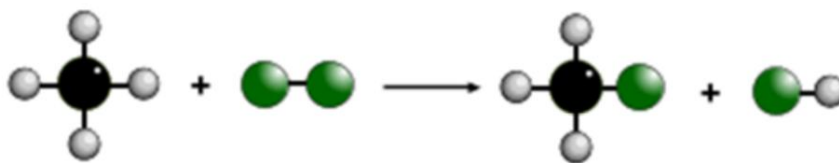


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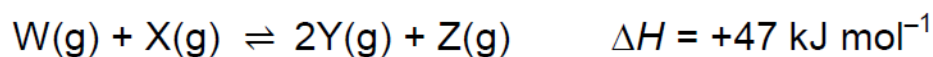
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- 4 The chemical reaction of a hydrocarbon with a halogen is modelled below.



Which of the following best describes this type of chemical reaction?

- A. Addition
 - B. Substitution
 - C. Condensation
 - D. Polymerisation
- 5 What would be the pH of a 0.1 mol L⁻¹ solution of sulfuric acid?
- A. Less than 1.0
 - B. Exactly 1.0
 - C. Between 1.0 and 7.0
 - D. Greater than 7.0
- 6 For this reaction at equilibrium, which combination of temperature and pressure would give the greatest equilibrium yield of products?

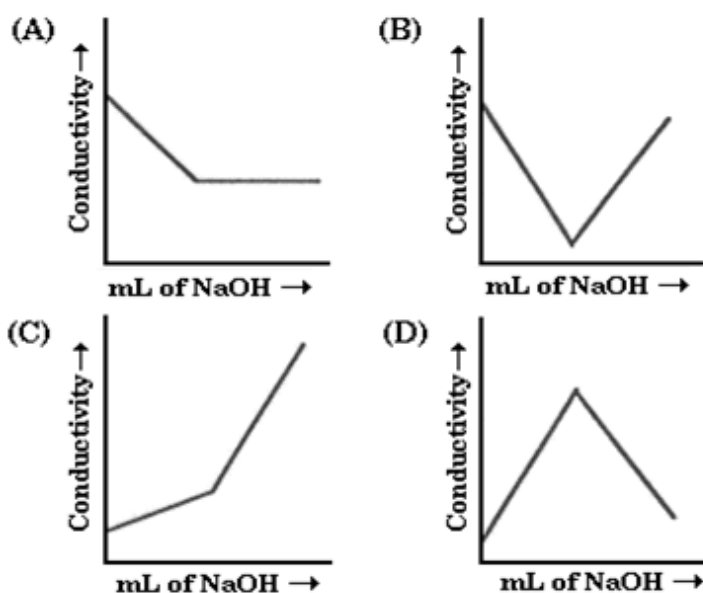


- A. Low pressure and high temperature
- B. Low pressure and low temperature
- C. High pressure and high temperature
- D. High pressure and low temperature

7 Which of the following is a correct IUPAC name?

- A. But-3-yne
- B. 1-chloro-4-bromopentane
- C. 1,3-dimethylbutane
- D. 2-bromo-3-fluorobutane

8 Which graph best represents the electrical conductivity changes that occur when an aqueous solution of ethanoic acid is titrated with an aqueous solution of sodium hydroxide?



9 Which of the following correctly lists the compounds in order of increasing boiling point?

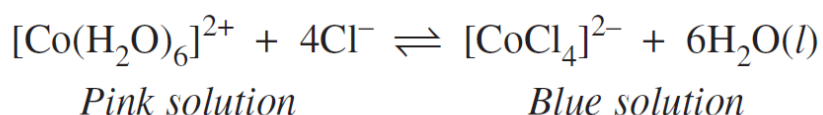
- A. Propanone < Propane < Propan-1-ol < Propanamide
- B. Propane < Propan-1-ol < Propanone < Propanamide
- C. Propane < Propanone < Propan-1-ol < Propanamide
- D. Propanone < Propane < Propanamide < Propan-1-ol

- 10 A neutralisation reaction takes place between 50 mL of 0.1 mol L⁻¹ sulfuric acid and 75 mL of 0.15 mol L⁻¹ sodium hydroxide.

What is the pOH of the solution after the reaction has occurred?

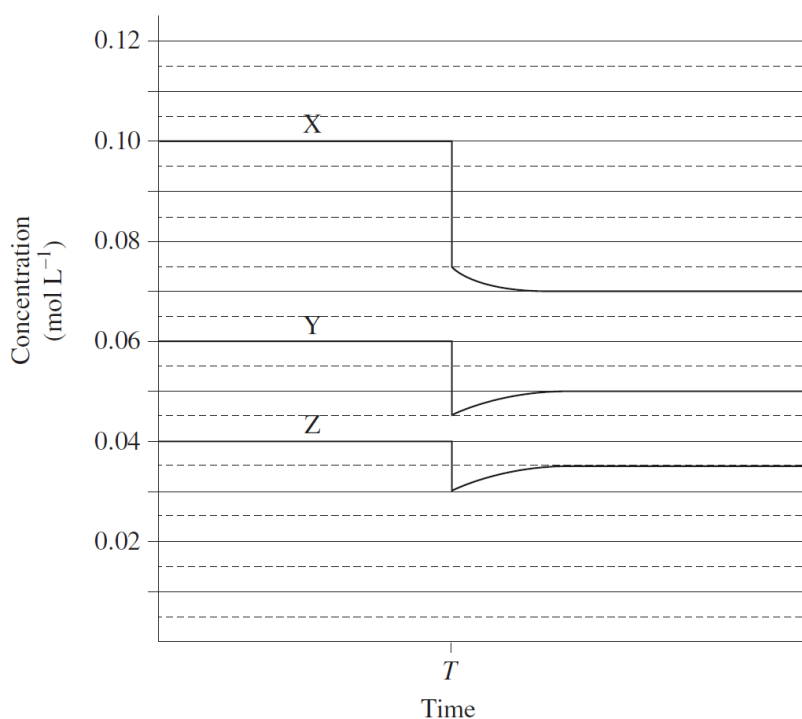
- A. pOH 2
 - B. pOH 3
 - C. pOH 7
 - D. pOH 12
- 11 A student placed some calcium carbonate in a flask with excess acid. What is this reaction an example of?
- A. Dynamic equilibrium
 - B. Static equilibrium
 - C. Synthesis
 - D. Combustion
- 12 Which indicator should be used in a titration to find the concentration of a solution of methanamine using 0.01 mol L⁻¹ of hydrochloric acid?
- A. Bromophenol blue (pH range 3.0 – 4.6)
 - B. Litmus (pH range 4.5 – 8.2)
 - C. Phenol red (pH range 6.8 – 8.4)
 - D. Phenolphthalein (pH range 8.3 – 10.0)
- 13 Which is **NOT** a method used by Aboriginal people to remove toxins and toxicity from foods?
- A. Yams are placed in running water for several hours.
 - B. Cycads are fermented in large containers for several months.
 - C. Cycads are cut open and ground up and placed in water.
 - D. Using the native lily to treat green ant bites.

- 14 Consider the following equilibrium reaction, which is endothermic.



What should be done to the mixture in order for the solution to turn pink?

- A. Increase the pressure
 - B. Add sodium chloride
 - C. Heat the solution
 - D. Add silver nitrate
- 15 Three gases X, Y and Z were mixed in a closed container and allowed to reach equilibrium. A change was imposed at time T and the equilibrium was re-established. The concentration of each gas is plotted against time.



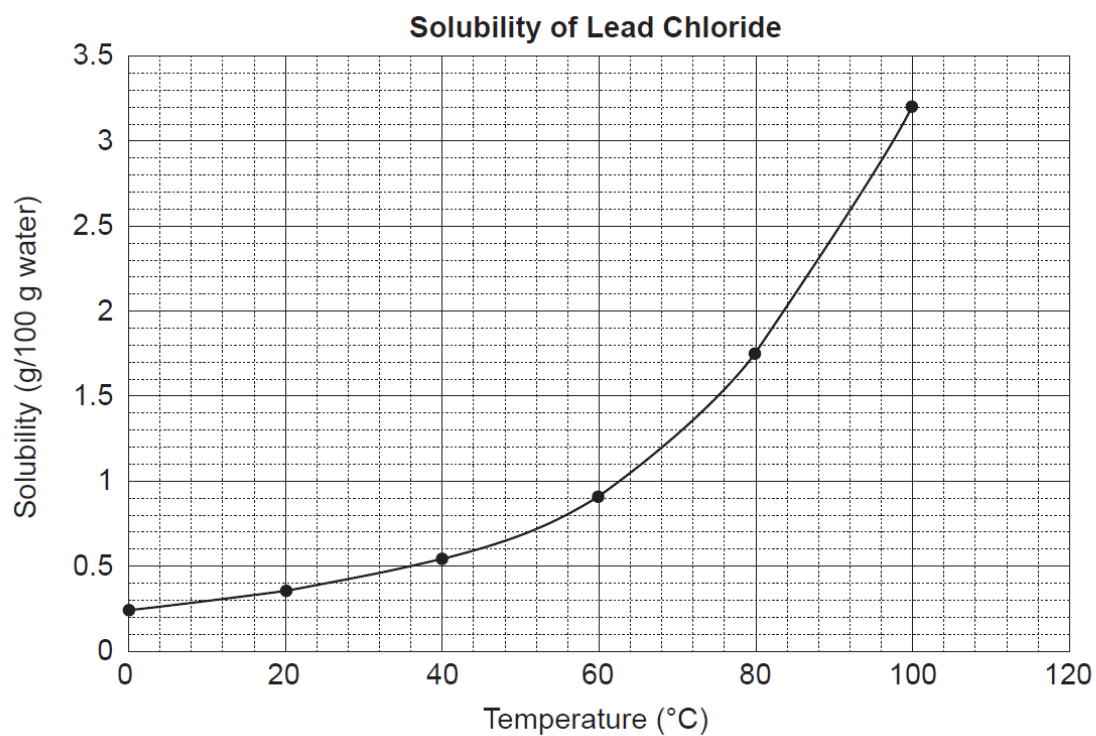
What change was imposed at time T?

- A. An increase in volume
- B. A decrease in volume
- C. An increase in temperature
- D. A decrease in temperature

16 Which of the following statements is correct about polymeric esters?

- A. They are used for flavourings and perfumes.
- B. They are addition polymers made by reacting dialcohols with dicarboxylic acids.
- C. They are condensation polymers made by reacting diamines with dicarboxylic acids.
- D. They are manufactured for use as textile fabrics.

17 The graph shows how the solubility of lead chloride is affected by temperature.



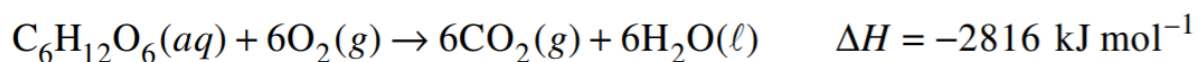
What is the solubility product (K_{sp}) for lead chloride at 60 °C?

- A. 0.9
- B. 1.36×10^{-4}
- C. 6.78×10^{-5}
- D. 1.36×10^{-7}

18 Which of the following correctly matches the hydrocarbon to the molecular shape?

	Hydrocarbon	Molecular Shape
A.	C ₂ H ₂	Tetrahedral
B.	C ₂ H ₄	Planar
C.	C ₂ H ₄	Trigonal pyramidal
D.	C ₂ H ₆	Linear

19 The chemical equation for the combustion of glucose during cellular respiration is shown below.



If the glucose content of an energy bar is 36.7 g, how much energy would a person obtain from eating one energy bar?

- A. 2.35 kJ
- B. 15.6 kJ
- C. 574 kJ
- D. 2816 kJ

20 Which of the following correctly shows the key stages of a mass spectrometer in order?

	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4
A.	ionisation	deflection	acceleration	detection
B.	ionisation	detection	acceleration	deflection
C.	deflection	acceleration	ionisation	detection
D.	ionisation	acceleration	deflection	detection

Chemistry

Section II

Answer Booklet

80 marks

Attempt Questions 21 – 34

Allow about 2 hours and 25 minutes for this section

Instructions

- Answer the questions in the spaces provided. These spaces provide guidance for the expected length of response.
- Show all relevant working in questions involving calculations.
- Extra writing space is provided at the back of this booklet. If you use this space, clearly indicate which question you are answering.

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Question 21 (5 marks)

Polyvinyl chloride is a commercially important polymer.

- (a) Identify one use of polyvinyl chloride. **1**

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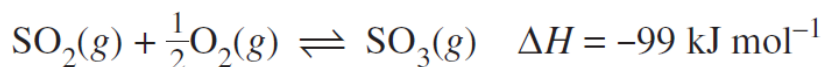
- (b) Draw the structure of polyvinyl chloride, showing 3 repeat units. **1**

- (c) Explain how the structure of this polymer makes it suitable for the use identified in (a). **3**

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Question 22 (4 marks)

The Contact Process used for the production of sulfuric acid includes a step whereby sulfur dioxide is converted to sulfur trioxide in an equilibrium reaction:



SO₂ and O₂ were added to a closed container.

At a certain temperature, the equilibrium constant K_{eq}, is 12.1 for this reaction as written in the equation above.

At the same temperature, 1.0 mol SO₂ and 1.0 mol O₂ were added to a 1.0 L closed container. At a point in time, the amount of SO₃ in the container was measured as 0.7 mol/L.

- (a) Write an equilibrium expression for this reaction. **1**

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- (b) Has equilibrium been reached in the container at this point? Use calculations to justify your answer. **3**

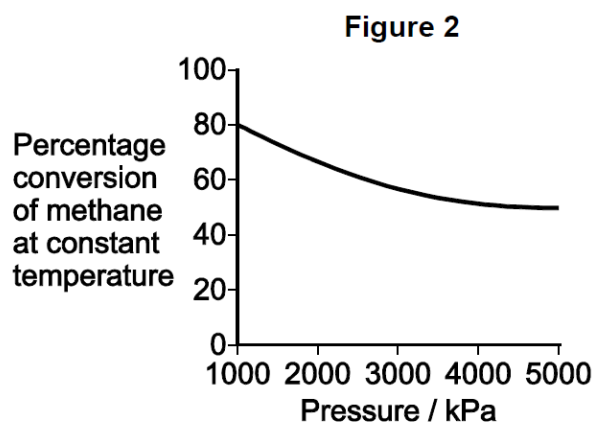
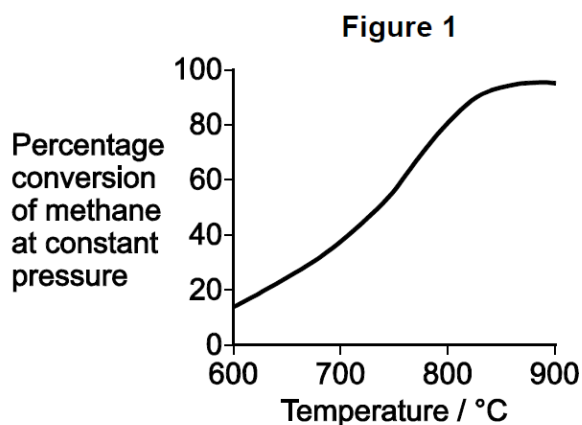
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Question 23 (5 marks)

There are several stages in the industrial production of methanol from methane.

The first stage involves a gaseous equilibrium between the reactants, methane and steam, and the products, hydrogen and carbon monoxide.

Figures 1 and 2 show the percentage conversion of methane into the gaseous products, hydrogen and carbon monoxide, under different conditions at equilibrium.



- (a) Write a balanced chemical equation for this reaction.

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- (b) Explain the effect of temperature and pressure on the rate of reaction and yield of the products.

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Question 24 (4 marks)

An antacid tablet is known to contain calcium carbonate. To determine the mass of calcium carbonate in the tablet, the following procedure was used.

- The tablet was crushed and then placed in a conical flask.
- A pipette was used to add 25.0 mL of 0.600 mol L⁻¹ hydrochloric acid to the crushed tablet in the beaker.
- Once the reaction between the calcium carbonate and hydrochloric acid had stopped, phenolphthalein indicator was added to the reaction mixture.
- A burette was then used to add 0.100 mol L⁻¹ sodium hydroxide to the conical flask to neutralise the excess hydrochloric acid.
- The phenolphthalein changed from colourless to pink after 12.1 mL of the sodium hydroxide solution had been added.

Calculate the mass of calcium carbonate in the original antacid tablet.

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Question 25 (7 marks)

Ethanoate buffers are used in biochemical studies of enzymes and other chemical components of cells to prevent pH changes.

- (a) Explain how ethanoate buffers work to resist pH change. Use equation/s in your answer.

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A buffer solution was made by dissolving 0.0250 mol of sodium ethanoate in 500 mL of 0.0700 mol L⁻¹ ethanoic acid.

- (b) Calculate the pH of this buffer solution (K_a for ethanoic acid is 1.76 x 10⁻⁵)

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In your calculations, assume the amount of ethanoate ions produced when the ethanoic acid ionises is negligible compared to the amount added.

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Question 26 (4 marks)

- (a) Draw the structural formulae and name all possible isomers of $C_4H_{10}O$ which are alcohols.

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- (b) Identify which of the isomers above would quickly react to give a positive test when treated with $ZnCl_2$ and concentrated HCl .

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Question 27 (4 marks)

The table shows a range of organic compounds which have similar molar masses.

Compound	Molar Mass
$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$	58
$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2$	59
CH_3COOH	60

Compare the solubility of these compounds in water, with reference to the intermolecular forces present.

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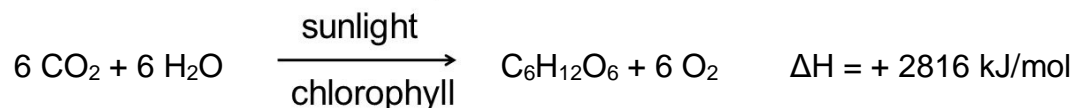
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Question 28 (3 marks)

Photosynthesis is a chemical reaction that takes place inside a plant, producing food for the plant to survive. The reaction is shown below:



Analyse the effect of the changes in enthalpy and entropy for this reaction and the effect this has on the spontaneity of the reaction.

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Question 29 (6 marks)

Magnesium chloride is a highly soluble salt.

(a) Draw a labelled diagram to show the dissolution of this salt in water.

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(b) Sodium carbonate and potassium hydroxide solutions were added to separate samples of magnesium chloride solution. Which one of these is more likely to form a precipitate? Justify your answer.

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Question 30 (6 marks)

(a) Distinguish between soap and detergents in terms of their structures.

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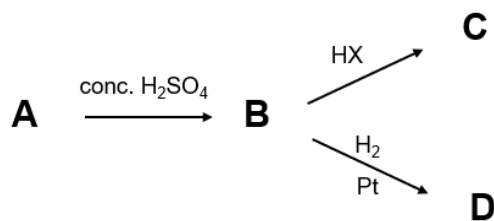
(b) Account for the cleaning action of soap and detergents. Include a labelled diagram in your answer.

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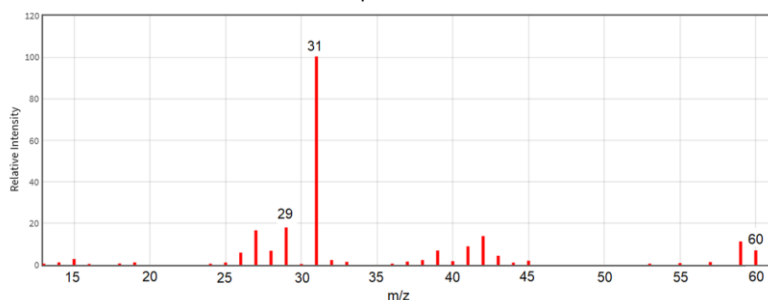
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Question 31 (7 marks)

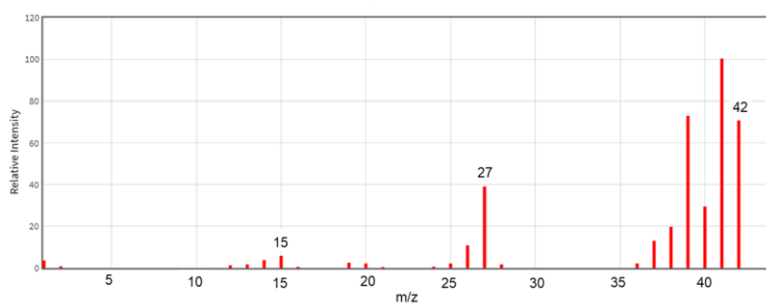
This flowchart shows reactions involving four different organic compounds (**A** to **D**) and the mass spectra of the compounds are shown.



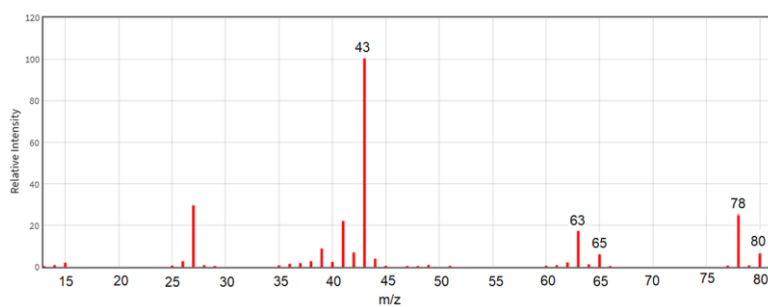
Mass Spectrum of **A**



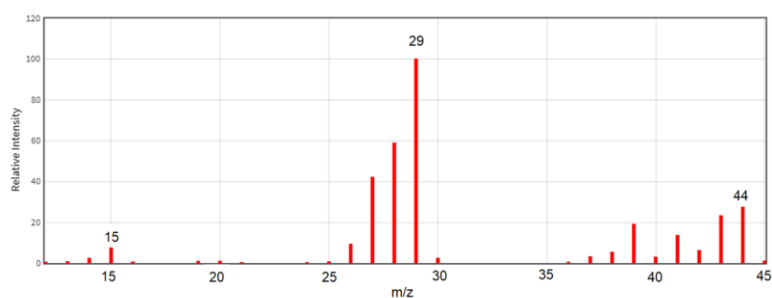
Mass Spectrum of **B**



Mass Spectrum of **C**



Mass Spectrum of **D**



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Question 31 (continued)

Draw and name the possible structures of compounds **A** to **D**, justifying your answer with reference to the information provided.

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End of Question 31

Question 32 (9 marks)

Esters are used in the perfume and food industries because they have pleasant smells and tastes.

- (a) Construct a flowchart to show a reaction pathway for the chemical synthesis of the ester, ethyl ethanoate, from glucose.

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- (b) Describe a procedure that can be used in the school laboratory to produce the ester, ethyl ethanoate, in the esterification reaction step.

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- (c) Describe a safety precaution that must be implemented in the school laboratory during the production of the ester, ethyl ethanoate, in the esterification reaction step. **2**

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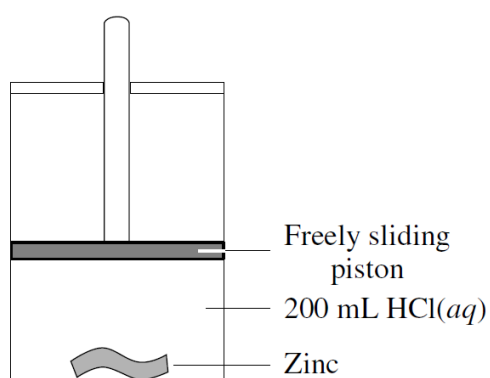
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Question 33 (9 marks)

A student carried out a first-hand investigation to identify the relationship between the mass of a metal used in a reaction and the volume of gas produced. The first-hand investigation was carried out at 25°C and 100 kPa.

In each experiment, 200 mL of hydrochloric acid was added to some zinc, and the volume of gas produced was recorded.

The diagram shows the equipment used and the table contains the student's results and the theoretical results.



Mass of zinc /g	Experimental volume of gas collected kPa /mL	Theoretical volume of gas collected kPa /mL
0.33	110	229
0.63	260	577
0.96	390	667
1.22	425	848
1.93	425	

(a) Write a balanced chemical equation for this reaction.

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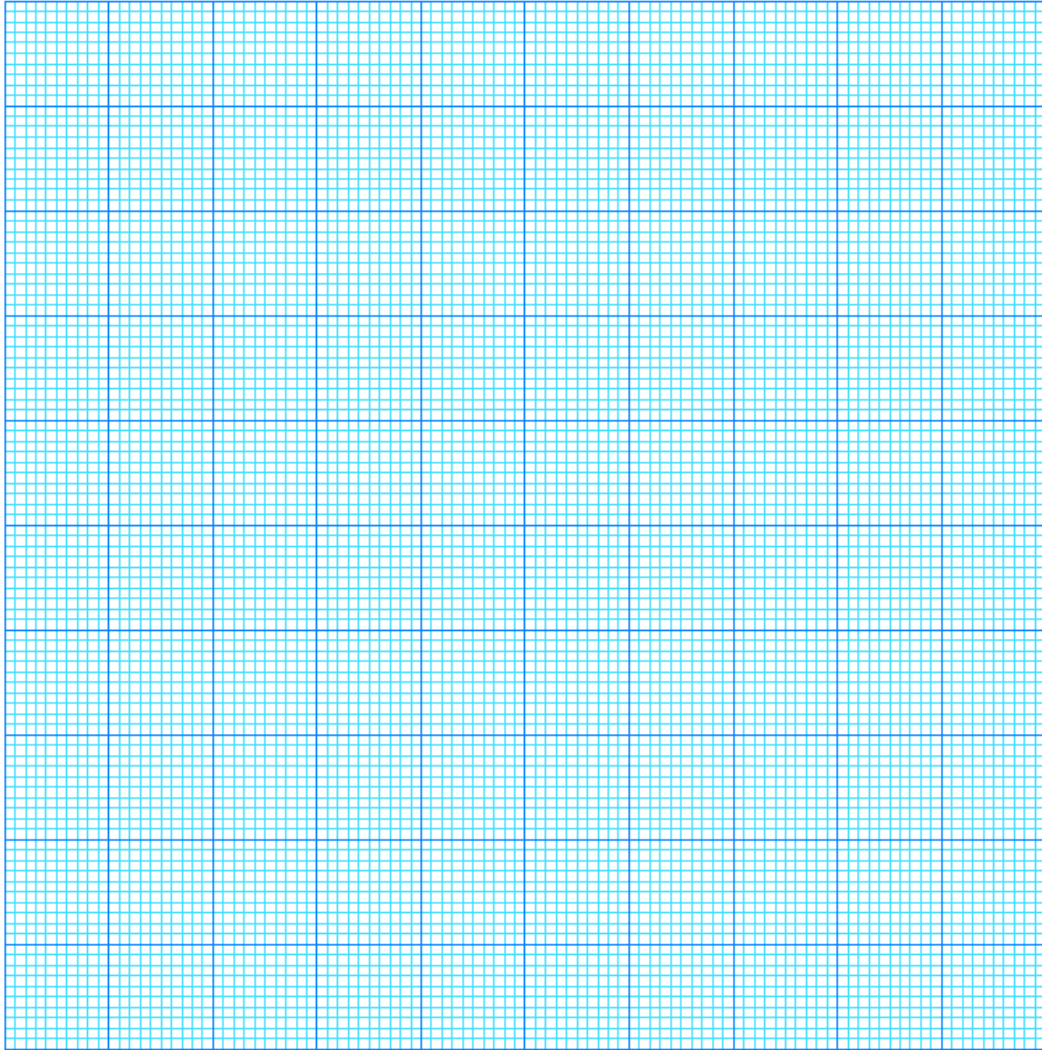
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Question 33 (continued)

(b) Plot this data on the graph paper provided.

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Question 33 (continued)

- (c) Discuss the results of the student's investigation. In your answer comment on the validity of the experiment as well as any improvements that could be made.

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End of Question 33

Section II extra writing space

If you use this space, clearly indicate which questions you are answering.

Student Number:

Chemistry Multiple Choice Answer Sheet

Select the alternative A, B, C or D that best answers the question.

Fill in the response space completely. If you think you have made a mistake, put a cross through the incorrect answer and fill in the new answer.

If you change your mind and have crossed out what you consider to be the correct answer, then indicate this by writing the word **correct** and drawing an arrow.

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2019 CHEMISTRY TRIAL MARKING GUIDELINES

MULTIPLE CHOICE

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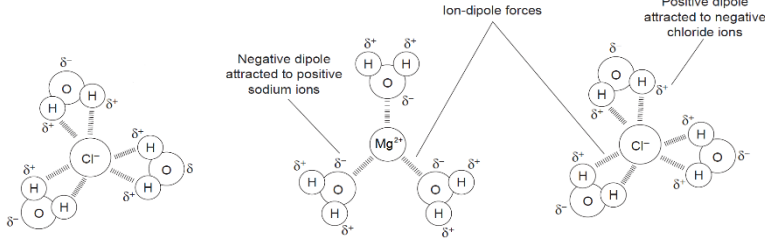
		Marking Guideline	Suggested Answer	
21 a)	Criteria	Marks	Drainpipes and gutters	Mostly well done. Credit card aren't strictly PVC but this was allowed(they are pvca)
	Identifies an appropriate use of PVC	1		
21 b)	Criteria:	Marks	$ \begin{array}{cccccc} \text{H} & \text{Cl} & \text{H} & \text{Cl} & \text{H} & \text{Cl} \\ & & & & & \\ -\text{C} & -\text{C} & -\text{C} & -\text{C} & -\text{C} & -\text{C}- \\ & & & & & \\ \text{H} & \text{H} & \text{H} & \text{H} & \text{H} & \text{H} \end{array} $	Well done. The structure does not need an n at the end, but this was allowed.
	• Draws correct structure of PVC showing 3 repeat units	1		
21 c)	Criteria:	Marks	The large chlorine atoms along the carbon chain cause the chain to be quite stiff and rigid. The polarity of the carbon-chlorine bonds also enable the formation of dipole-dipole interactions between the polymer chains which also impart strength and rigidity to the polymer. This means that drainpipes and gutters made of PVC will maintain their shape in the outdoors environment.	Many girls neglected to relate the structure and properties to the actual use they gave in part a. Be careful that you don't say irrelevant properties (sewage pipes don't need to have a high boiling point!)
	Explains the relationship between the structure, properties and identified use in part a)	3		
	Describes a relationship between the structure and a use	2		
	Provides some relevant information	1		
22 a)	Criteria:	Mark	$ \frac{[\text{SO}_3]}{[\text{SO}_2] \cdot [\text{O}_2]^2} $	Some girls double the equation. It is important that they write the equilibrium expression for the equation as written.
	• Correctly writes an equilibrium expression for this reaction	1		

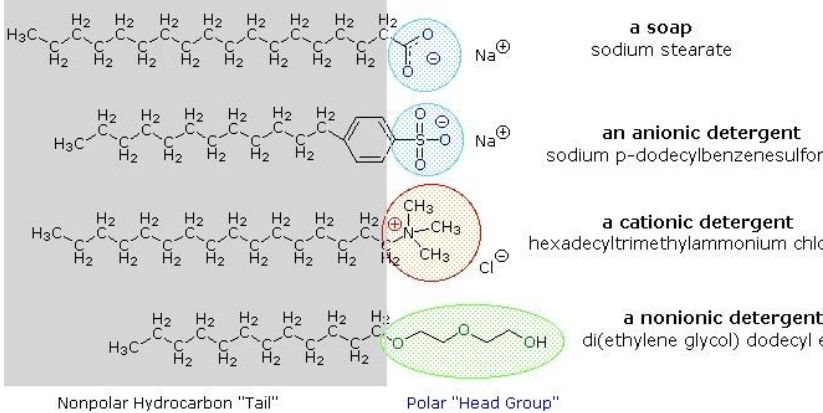
22 b)	Criteria:	Marks	Concentration of gases in 1.0L container, mol L ⁻¹ . <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Moles SO₂</th> <th>Moles O₂</th> <th>Moles SO₃</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><i>Initial</i></td> <td>1.0</td> <td>1.0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Used/made</i></td> <td>0.70</td> <td>0.35</td> <td>0.70</td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Final</i></td> <td>0.30</td> <td>0.65</td> <td>0.70</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> $\frac{[\text{SO}_3]}{[\text{SO}_2] \cdot [\text{O}_2]^2} = \frac{0.7}{0.3 \times 0.65^2} = 2.9$ Since 2.9 ≠ 12.1, equilibrium has not been reached.		Moles SO ₂	Moles O ₂	Moles SO ₃	<i>Initial</i>	1.0	1.0	0	<i>Used/made</i>	0.70	0.35	0.70	<i>Final</i>	0.30	0.65	0.70	Mostly well done. The major error was forgetting to include the mole ratio for the O ₂ . ECF applied if the equation was doubled.
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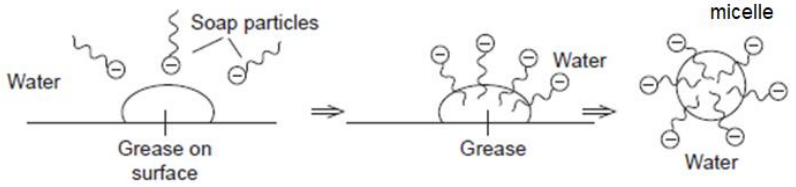
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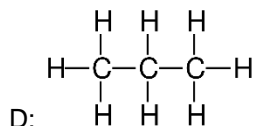
26 b)	Criteria	Marks	2-methylpropanol	<p>Error carried forward was applied here if no 3° alcohol was identified in part a then they need to state the 2° alcohol.</p> <p>If multiple alcohols were listed that included both the 2° and 3° alcohol no mark was awarded as the question asks for the fastest reaction.</p>
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27	Criteria:	Marks	<p>Water is a polar molecule which is able to form hydrogen-bonding intermolecular forces. In order for an organic compound to dissolve in water it must form favourable intermolecular force interactions with water which are of sufficient strength to overcome the water molecules hydrogen bonding with each other.</p> <p>Since butane is a non-polar molecule it will be the least soluble in water. This is because the weak dispersion forces between the water and the butane molecules are not strong enough to overcome the strong attraction between the water molecules, so the substances will remain separate and do not mix.</p> <p>Propanamine is a polar molecular which is able to establish extensive hydrogen bonding interactions with water via the lone pair of electrons on the nitrogen atom and the two hydrogens of the NH₂ group. Similarly, ethanoic acid is a polar molecule which is able to establish extensive hydrogen bonding interactions with water via the hydroxyl -OH group and carbonyl C=O group. Therefore both propanamine and ethanoic acid will be readily soluble with water.</p> <p>Water solubility generally decreases as molar mass increases but this will have a limited impact on the comparative solubility of the 3 compounds since they have the approximately the same molar mass.</p>	<p>most students could identify the intermolecular forces between water and the substances but made no link to why they had these particular types of intermolecular force</p> <p>some students got the solubility the wrong way round. Remember like dissolves like</p> <p>wording was poor in a lot of cases, with students saying things like:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> hydrogen bonded polar water water has strong hydrogen bonds strong hydrogen bonding between the NH₂ bond propanamine has hydrogen bonding between its N and H <p>please be careful. The hydrogen bonding is between different molecules and not within a molecule.</p> <p>many students thought the amine was an amide (although you were not penalised for this)</p> <p>the acid was ethanoic acid not methanoic acid or methanol</p> <p>many students cannot spell soluble (it doesn't have an "a" in it)</p>
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28	<p>Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Correctly relates enthalpy, entropy and spontaneity to the reaction of photosynthesis Correctly relates 2 of the above to the reaction of photosynthesis One correct statement 	<p>Marks</p> <p>3</p> <p>2</p> <p>1</p>	<p>Entropy: The reaction shows that 12 molecules go to 7 molecules. This means the system has become more ordered. Entropy has therefore decreased.</p> <p>Enthalpy: The reaction is an endothermic reaction. This means that it needs a constant input of energy for the reaction to proceed.</p> <p>Spontaneity: Since ΔH is positive (endothermic) and ΔS is negative (decreased entropy) the reaction is therefore a non spontaneous reaction (ΔG is positive).</p> <p>NOT NEEDED FOR CORRECT ANSWER BUT: many small spontaneous reactions drive photosynthesis, and these small reactions will release heat to the surroundings which increases the entropy of the Universe as a whole</p>	<p>Poorly answered.</p> <p>Many students did not know these concepts and confused them with reaction rates, activation energy, kinetic energy, yield of products, collision theory or equilibrium shifts.</p> <p>Some students had memorised the $\Delta H/\Delta S$ combinations which led to spontaneous/non-spontaneous reactions but were unable to apply these to the question</p> <p>Expression was also an issue. A reaction is either spontaneous, non-spontaneous or an equilibrium. You can not have increasing or decreasing spontaneity.</p>
29 a)	<p>Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draws a labelled diagram that clearly shows the dissociation of $MgCl_2$ into ions, the dipole on water molecules and the formation of ion-dipole bonds Provides a substantially correct labelled diagram Provides some relevant information 	<p>Marks</p> <p>3</p> <p>2</p> <p>1</p>	 <p>(dont need to do two Cl^- ions)</p>	<p>Many students only showed Mg^{+2} and Cl^- separate but did not show any interactions with water</p> <p>Please make sure covalent bonds and IMFs have differently drawn lines e.g. solid vs dashed. Some students had solid lines for everything which makes it less clear what any unlabelled solid lines are</p> <p>Quite a number of students gave the magnesium a 1+ charge in their diagram</p> <p>Some students had basic diagrams with circles in a beaker only – you need a key/labelling to show what the circles represent</p>
29 b)	<p>Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifies the precipitates formed Draws a correct conclusion and justifies this with K_{sp} data 	<p>Marks</p> <p>3</p>	<p>$MgCl_{2(aq)} + Na_2CO_{3(aq)} \rightarrow MgCO_{3(s)} + 2NaCl_{(aq)}$ $K_{sp} = 6.82 \times 10^{-6}$</p> <p>$MgCl_{2(aq)} + KOH_{(aq)} \rightarrow Mg(OH)_{2(s)} + 2KCl_{(aq)}$ $K_{sp} = 5.61 \times 10^{-12}$</p> <p>The precipitates formed are magnesium carbonate and magnesium hydroxide.</p>	<p>A large number of students had incorrect chemical formulas in their equations, particularly for $Mg(OH)_2$ and/or did not balance their equations</p> <p>Many students referred to general ideas about the solubility rules rather than look</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draws a conclusion Justifies the conclusion with substantially correct information 	2	<p>As the K_{sp} for magnesium hydroxide is much more likely to form a precipitate than magnesium carbonate as it has a much smaller K_{sp}.</p>	<p>up K_{sp} values. This then led to the misconception that hydroxides are generally more soluble than carbonates or vice versa. As such many students concluded that only one of the reactions could possibly produce a precipitate.</p> <p>Another common misconception was that the larger K_{sp} made MgCO₃ more likely to precipitate</p> <p>The actual K_{sp} values from the data sheet should be stated in your justification</p>					
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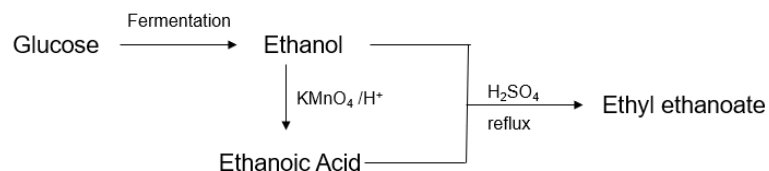
Addition of HX across the double bond of propene produces a haloalkane. The halogen must be chlorine because the chlorine-35 and chlorine-37 isotopes have a 3:1 natural abundance which corresponds with the 3:1 intensity of the peaks at m/z 78 and 80. The molar mass of 78 g/mol and 80 g/mol similarly correspond with $C_3H_7Cl^{35}$ and $C_3H_7Cl^{37}$ respectively. Addition of HCl across a double bond can produce 2 isomers – 1-chloropropane and 2-chloropropane. The m/z of 43 corresponds with a $C_3H_7^+$ fragment where the chlorine atom has been lost. The fragments at m/z of 63 and 65 correspond with the loss of a CH_3 group. It is possible for both of the isomers to produce these fragments so it is unclear from the mass spectrum which isomer of chloropropane was produced. Therefore Compound C must be either 1-chloropropane or 2-chloropropane.



Addition of H_2 across the double bond of propene produces propane. Propane has a molar mass of 44 g/mol which corresponds with the highest m/z in the mass spectrum. The m/z of 15 and 29 correspond with a CH_3^+ and $CH_2CH_3^+$ fragment respectively. Compound D must therefore be propane.

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a)

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Most students were able to identify the fermentation and esterification steps.

Many students did not state the sulfuric acid catalyst required for esterification

Many students worked out that ethanoic acid was required but did not identify how it could be obtained – you should have seen this previously in a highly similar question in the set questions for the chemical synthesis pathways in your notes

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