



6. (a) Consider the reaction given below occurring in a closed container at a given temperature  $T$ .

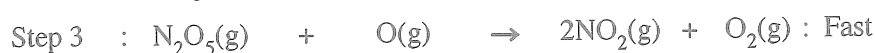
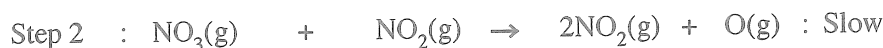
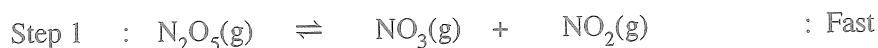


- (i) Write three expressions for the rate of reaction relevant to each of the compounds appearing in the reaction.
- (ii) This reaction was carried out at temperature  $T$  with an initial concentration of  $0.10 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  of  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_5(\text{g})$ . It was found that 40% of the initial amount was decomposed after a period of 400 s.
- Calculate the average rate of decomposition of  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_5(\text{g})$  in this time interval.
  - Calculate average rates of formation of  $\text{NO}_2(\text{g})$  and  $\text{O}_2(\text{g})$ .
- (iii) In another experiment, initial rates were measured for this reaction at 300 K and the results are given below.

$[\text{N}_2\text{O}_5(\text{g})] / \text{mol dm}^{-3}$	0.01	0.02	0.03
Initial rate / $\text{mol dm}^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$	$6.930 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.386 \times 10^{-4}$	$2.079 \times 10^{-4}$

Derive the rate law for the reaction at 300 K.

- (iv) Another experiment was carried out at 300 K with an initial concentration of  $0.64 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  of  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_5(\text{g})$ . It was found that the concentration of  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_5(\text{g})$  which remained after a period of 500 s was  $2.0 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ .
- Calculate the half-life ( $t_{1/2}$ ) of the reaction at 300 K.
  - Calculate the rate constant of the reaction at 300 K.
- (v) This reaction proceeds through a mechanism involving the following elementary steps.



Show that the above mechanism is consistent with the rate law of the reaction. (80 marks)

- (b) An ideal binary-liquid mixture was prepared by mixing two liquids of A and B in a closed evacuated container at temperature  $T$ . After establishing the equilibrium at temperature  $T$ , partial pressures of A and B in the vapour phase are  $P_A$  and  $P_B$ , respectively. At temperature  $T$ , the saturated vapour pressures of A and B are  $P_A^\circ$  and  $P_B^\circ$ , respectively. Mole fractions of A and B in solution are  $X_A$  and  $X_B$ , respectively.

(i) Show that  $P_A = P_A^\circ X_A$

(Consider that the rates of vaporization and condensation are equal at equilibrium.)

- (ii) In the above system at 300 K, the total pressure was  $5.0 \times 10^4 \text{ Pa}$ . The saturated vapour pressures of pure A and B at 300 K, are  $7.0 \times 10^4 \text{ Pa}$  and  $3.0 \times 10^4 \text{ Pa}$ , respectively.
- Calculate the mole fraction of A in the liquid phase of the equilibrium mixture.
  - Calculate the vapour pressure of A in the equilibrium mixture.

(70 marks)

7. (a) (i) To compare the properties of Electrolytic and Galvanic cells, copy and complete the following table using the given terms.

Terms: anode, cathode, positive, negative, spontaneous, non-spontaneous.

	Electrolytic cell	Galvanic cell
A. Oxidation half-reaction takes place at		
B. Reduction half-reaction takes place at		
C. Sign of $E_{\text{cell}}^{\circ}$		
D. Electron flow	From ..... to .....	From ..... to .....
E. Spontaneity of the cell reaction		

- (ii) An electrochemical cell was constructed at 300 K by using a Zn(s) anode, an aqueous alkaline electrolyte and a porous Pt cathode which facilitates the collection of oxygen  $\text{O}_2(\text{g})$  from air as shown below. As the cell operates ZnO(s) is produced.

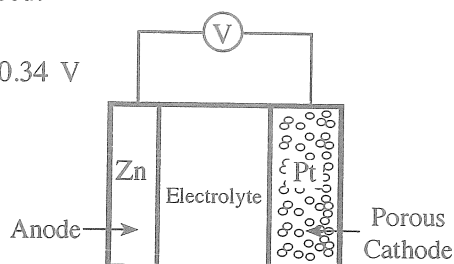
You are given that

$$E_{\text{ZnO(s)}|\text{Zn(s)}|\text{OH}^{\text{(aq)}}}^{\circ} = -1.31 \text{ V and } E_{\text{O}_2(\text{g})|\text{OH}^{\text{(aq)}}}^{\circ} = +0.34 \text{ V}$$

$$\text{Zn} = 65 \text{ g mol}^{-1}, \text{O} = 16 \text{ g mol}^{-1} \text{ and}$$

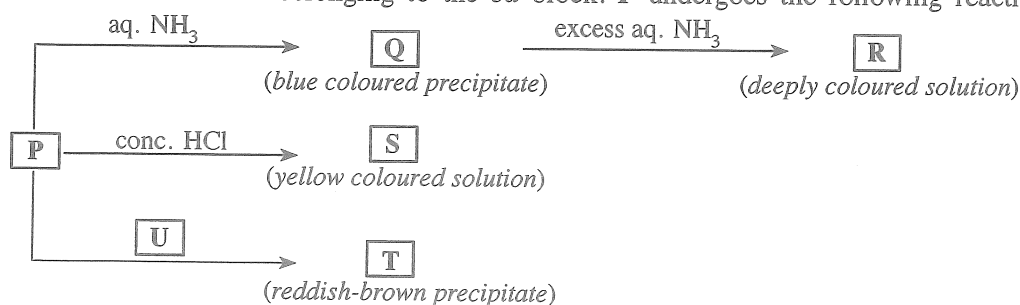
$$1 F = 96,500 \text{ C}$$

- I. Write the half-reactions occurring at anode and cathode.
- II. Write the overall cell reaction.
- III. Calculate the cell potential  $E_{\text{cell}}^{\circ}$  at 300 K.
- IV. State the direction of migration of  $\text{OH}^{\text{(aq)}}$  ions between the electrodes.
- V. When the cell operates for a period of 800 s at 300 K, 2 mol of  $\text{O}_2(\text{g})$  are consumed.
  - A. Calculate the number of moles of electrons passing through the cell.
  - B. Calculate the mass of ZnO(s) formed.
  - C. Calculate the current passing through the cell.



(75 marks)

- (b) A coloured complex ion P is formed when the salt  $\text{M}(\text{NO}_3)_n$  is dissolved in distilled water. M is a transition element belonging to the 3d block. P undergoes the following reactions.



T and U are coordination compounds each containing four elements. P, R and S are complex ions.

- (i) Identify the metal M. Give the oxidation state of M in complex ion P.
- (ii) Give the value of n in  $\text{M}(\text{NO}_3)_n$ .
- (iii) Write the complete electronic configuration of M in complex ion P.
- (iv) Write the chemical formulae of P, Q, R, S, T and U.
- (v) Give the IUPAC names of P, R, S, T and U.
- (vi) What is the colour of P?
- (vii) What would you expect to observe in I and II given below?
  - I. When  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$  gas is passed into an acidic solution containing P at room temperature
  - II. When the mixture obtained in I above is heated with dilute  $\text{HNO}_3$  after the removal of dissolved  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$
- (viii) Briefly describe a method with the aid of balanced chemical equations for determining the concentration of  $\text{M}^{n+}$  present in an aqueous solution, using the following chemicals. KI,  $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$  and starch.

(75 marks)

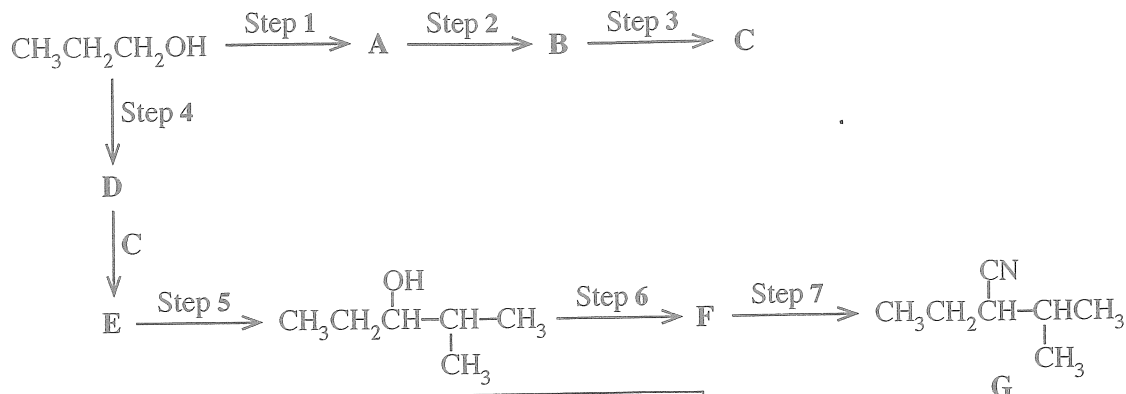
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## PART C – ESSAY

Answer two questions only. (Each question carries 150 marks.)

8. (a) (i) Given below is a reaction scheme for the synthesis of compound G using  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$  as the only organic starting compound.

Complete the reaction scheme by drawing the structures of compounds A, B, C, D, E and F and writing the appropriate reagents for steps 1 – 7, selected only from those given in the list.



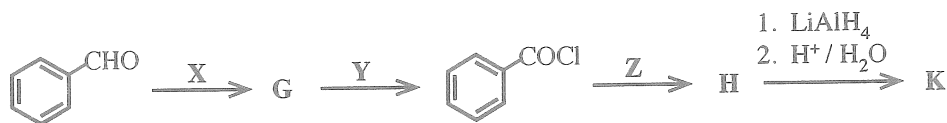
## List of Reagents

HBr,  $\text{PBr}_3$ , pyridiniumchlorochromate (PCC),  
Mg / dry ether, KCN, conc.  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ , dil.  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$

(52 marks)

- (ii) Consider the following series of reactions.

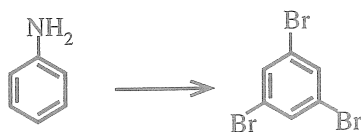
Draw the structures of compounds G, H and K. Give the reagents X, Y and Z.



Note that K gives benzyl alcohol ( $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ ) when reacted with  $\text{NaNO}_2 / \text{dil. HCl}$ .

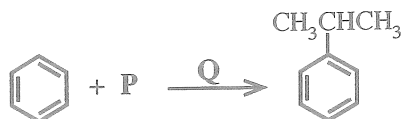
(24 marks)

- (b) (i) Show how the following conversion could be carried out in not more than three steps.



(20 marks)

- (ii) Consider the following reaction.



Identify the chemical substances P and Q necessary to carry out this reaction.

Write the mechanism of this reaction.

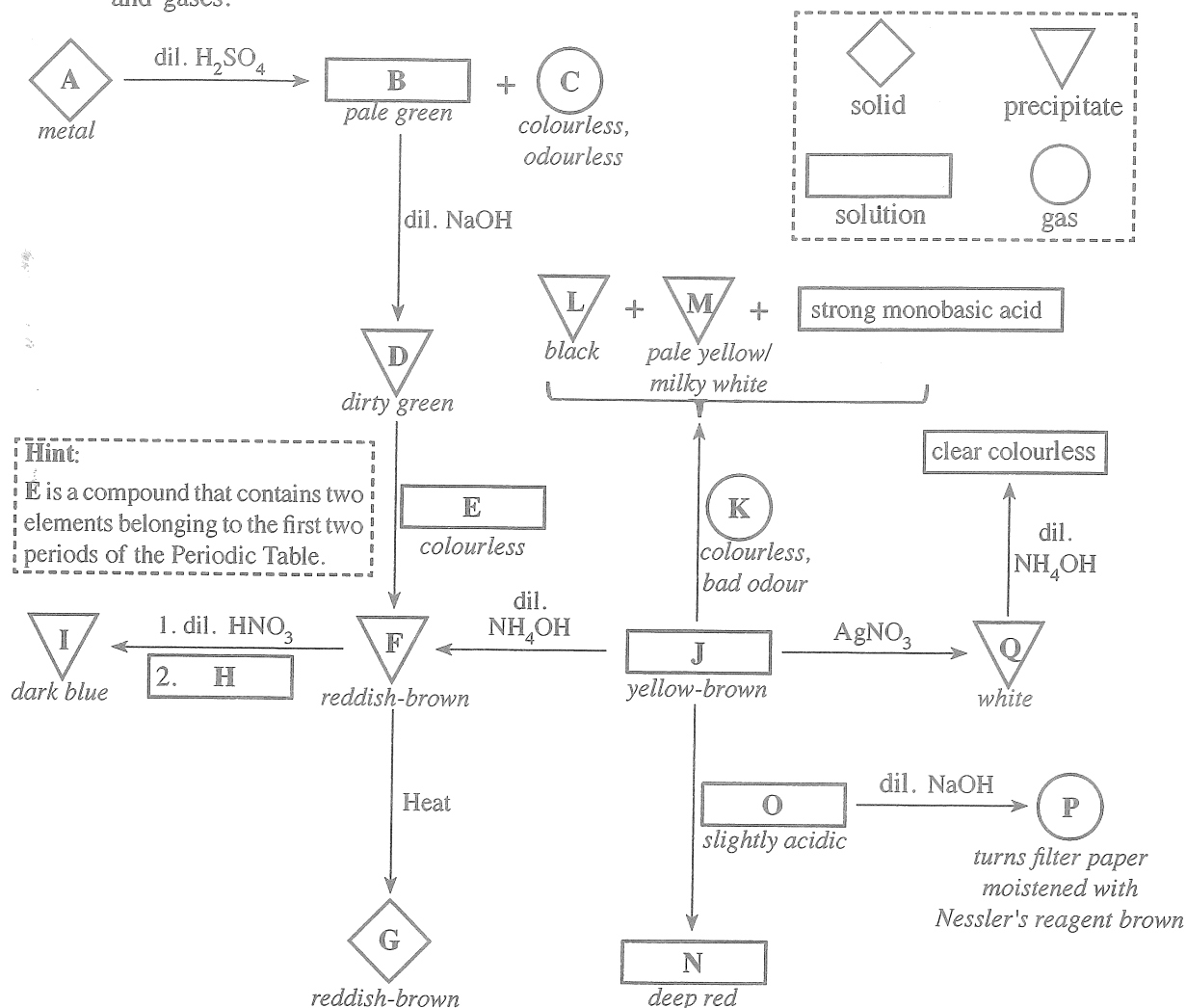
(20 marks)

- (c) (i) Explain why phenol is more reactive in electrophilic substitution reactions than benzene, by considering their resonance hybrids.
- (ii) Illustrate the difference in reactivity between phenol and benzene as given in (i) above by means of a suitable reaction.
- (iii) Draw the structure(s) of product(s) you described in the reaction in (ii) above.

(34 marks)

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9. (a) (i) Write the chemical formulae of the substances A – Q given in the flow chart below.  
(Note: Chemical equations and reasons are not expected for the identification of substances A – Q.)  
The symbols given in the box (dash lines) are used to represent solids, precipitates, solutions and gases.



- (ii) Write the complete electronic configuration of A.  
(iii) State the function of E in the conversion of D to F. Give the relevant balanced chemical equations for the stated function. (75 marks)
- (b) The solid X contains only  $\text{Cu}_2\text{S}$  and  $\text{CuS}$ . The following procedure was used to determine the percentage of  $\text{Cu}_2\text{S}$  in X.

#### Procedure

A 1.00 g portion of solid X was treated with  $100.00 \text{ cm}^3$  of  $0.16 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ KMnO}_4$  in dilute  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  medium. This reaction gave  $\text{Mn}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$  and  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$  as products. Thereafter, the excess  $\text{KMnO}_4$  in this solution was titrated with  $0.15 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ Fe}^{2+}$  solution. The volume required for the titration was  $35.00 \text{ cm}^3$ .

- (i) Write the balanced ionic equations for the reactions taking place in the above procedure.  
(ii) Based on the answers to (i) above, determine the molar ratio between,  
I.  $\text{Cu}_2\text{S}$  and  $\text{KMnO}_4$   
II.  $\text{CuS}$  and  $\text{KMnO}_4$   
III.  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  and  $\text{KMnO}_4$   
(iii) Calculate the percentage by weight of  $\text{Cu}_2\text{S}$  in X. (Cu = 63.5, S = 32) (75 marks)

10. (a) The following questions are based on the properties of titanium dioxide ( $\text{TiO}_2$ ) and its manufacture carried out by the "Chloride Process".

(i) Name the raw materials used in this process.

(ii) Briefly describe the manufacturing process of  $\text{TiO}_2$  giving balanced chemical equations where applicable.

(iii) State three properties of  $\text{TiO}_2$  and give one use each, relevant to each property.

(iv) If you were to consider establishing a  $\text{TiO}_2$  manufacturing plant in Sri Lanka, state three requirements that need to be fulfilled.

(v) Does the manufacturing process described in (ii) above contribute to global warming?

Justify your answer.

(50 marks)

(b) Currently, global warming due to change in greenhouse effect is significantly greater than that before the industrial revolution.

(i) Explain briefly what is meant by greenhouse effect.

(ii) Identify the major environmental problem that occurs due to global warming.

(iii) State two main natural gases that contribute to global warming.

(iv) Explain briefly how microorganisms contribute to the release of the gases you stated in (iii).

(v) In addition to the gases you stated in (iii), name two classes of synthetic volatile compounds that directly contribute to the global warming, and selecting one compound from each class, draw their structures.

(vi) Select one class of compounds from the two classes you stated in (v) that contributes to the catalytic degradation of ozone in the upper atmosphere.

(vii) The slow down of industrial activities due to the Covid-19 pandemic temporarily eased the global environmental issues in many countries. Justify this statement by using two main global environmental issues you have learnt.

(50 marks)

(c) The following questions are based on the polymers given below.

Polyvinyl chloride (PVC), Polyethylene (PE), Polystyrene (PS), Bakelite,

Nylon 6.6, Polyethylene terephthalate (PET), Gutta percha

(i) Draw the repeating units of four of the above polymers.

(ii) Categorize each of the above seven (7) polymers as either,

I. natural or synthetic polymers.

II. addition or condensation polymers.

(iii) Name the two monomers used in the formation of bakelite.

(iv) Polymers can be grouped into two categories based on their thermal properties. State these two categories. Write to which of these categories PVC and bakelite belong.

(v) Give one use each for three of the polymers given in the above list.

(50 marks)

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## The Periodic Table

1	1																	2
	H																	He
2	3	4										5	6	7	8	9	10	
	Li	Be										B	C	N	O	F	Ne	
3	11	12										13	14	15	16	17	18	
	Na	Mg										Al	Si	P	S	Cl	Ar	
4	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	K	Ca	Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr
5	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54
	Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Mo	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	In	Sn	Sb	Te	I	Xe
6	55	56	La-	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86
	Cs	Ba	Lu	Hf	Ta	W	Re	Os	Ir	Pt	Au	Hg	Tl	Pb	Bi	Po	At	Rn
7	87	88	Ac-	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118
	Fr	Ra	Lr	Rf	Db	Sg	Bh	Hs	Mt	Ds	Rg	Cn	Nh	Fl	Mc	Lv	Ts	Og

57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71
La	Ce	Pr	Nd	Pm	Sm	Eu	Gd	Tb	Dy	Ho	Er	Tm	Yb	Lu
89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103
Ac	Th	Pa	U	Np	Pu	Am	Cm	Bk	Cf	Es	Fm	Md	No	Lr