

1. Crude oil is a mixture of hydrocarbons which are separated by fractional distillation. One of the components obtained contains an alkane A, with eleven carbon atoms.

- (a) Write the molecular formula of A.

(1 mark)



Accept open structural formula:

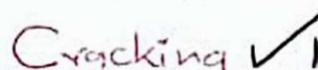


- (b) Pentane can be obtained from compound A as shown.



- (i) Give the name of this conversion process.

(1 mark)



Acc Catalytic / Thermal Cracking

- (ii) State the conditions used in this process.

(1 mark)

High temperatures ✓ Acc 400-700°C // Heat

High Pressure ✓ Acc 70 atmospheres // pressure also

Catalyst ✓ Acc zeolite catalyst // Silica catalyst // Alumina catalyst

- (iii) Give the name of compound B.

(1 mark)

Hexene ✓ Acc  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}$

Acc Hex-1-ene // Hex-2-ene // Hex-3-ene

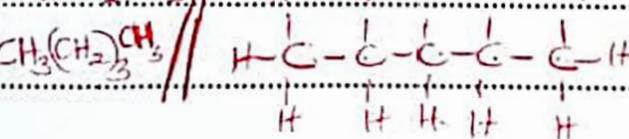
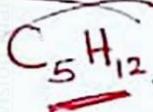
- (c) Draw and name two isomers of pentane.

(4 marks)

Isomer 1

Structure

Name

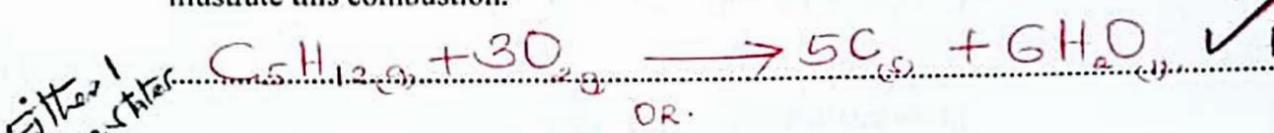


Pentane ✓

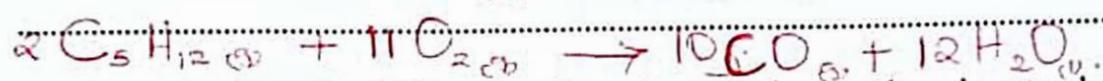
\* Name correct, wrong structure = 0

Isomer 2	Structure	Name
<i>Structure</i>	$  \begin{array}{ccccccc}  & H & & H & & H & \\  &   & &   & &   & \\  H & - C & - & C & - & C & - C & - H \\  &   & &   & &   & \\  & H & & H & & H & \\  & & & & & & \\  & & & H & & &  \end{array}  $	$\alpha$ -methylbutane ✓
	$  \begin{array}{ccccc}  & H & & & \\  &    & & & \\  H & - C & - & C & - H \\  &   & &   & \\  & H & & H & \\  & & & & \\  & & & H & \\  & & &    & \\  & & & H & \\  & & & & \\  & & & & H  \end{array}  $	$\alpha, \alpha$ -dimethylpropane ✓

- (d) Incomplete combustion of pentane may result in air pollution. Write an equation to illustrate this combustion. (1 mark)



OR.



- (e) The main component in natural gas is methane. Describe how methane in natural gas is formed. (2 marks)

Decomposition | breakdown | decay of organic matter ✓  
in the Absence of Oxygen ✓

- (f) In the laboratory, methane can be prepared from salts of alkanoic acids. Describe how methane is prepared from sodium ethanoate. — *for* *in stem.* (2 marks)

Heat  $\frac{1}{2}$  a mixture of Sodium ethanote & sodium

Collect the gas over water // we syringe it upwards

Delivery || downward displacement of air.

Accept correct diagram.

Mixture of Sudalime & Ethonate.

Arrow for heat method of collection.  $\frac{1}{2}$

Accept eqn.

Sodium ethanolate + Sodium  $\xrightarrow{\text{Heat}}$  Methane +  $\text{Na}^{+}\text{Cl}^{-}$  method of collection. ✓ (Rmk)

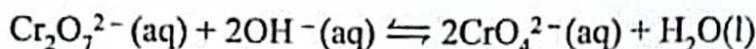
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2. (a) (i) State what is meant by the term 'dynamic equilibrium'.

State where the Rate of forward and backward Reaction are the same, but in opposite direction.

- (ii) Dichromate(VI) ions are orange in colour while chromate(VI) ions are yellow. Consider the following equilibrium.

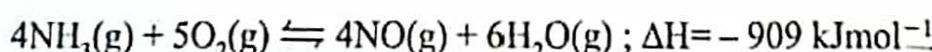


State and explain the observation that will be made if sulphuric(VI) acid is added to the mixture. (2 marks)

ACET  
Carries CrO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup> / reverse.

Intensity of orange colour increases.  
Addition of H<sup>+</sup> removes OH<sup>-</sup> hence  
backward rxn is favored. // equilibrium  
shifts to the right.

- (b) One of the reactions in the manufacture of nitric(V) acid involves catalytic oxidation of ammonia as shown in the equation.



The reaction is carried out at a pressure of 10 atmospheres and a temperature of 900°C

- (i) Other than nitric(V) acid, name another product that is formed. (1 mark)

Nitrous acid // HNO<sub>2</sub> ✓

Nitric (III) Acid

- (ii) State and explain the effect on the position of equilibrium if the reaction is carried out:

- I. at 10 atmospheres pressure and  $450^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; (2 marks)

Equilibrium shifts to the left (1)  
reaction is favored since it's exothermic

- II. at  $900^{\circ}\text{C}$  and 20 atmospheres pressure; (2 marks)

Equilibrium shifts to the left (1)  
Backward reaction is favored (1)  
the direction with fewer molecules / due to decrease in number of mols / molecules

- III. in the absence of a catalyst. (1 mark)

No effect

- (c) State and explain the effect on the rate of the reaction if the reaction is carried out at 10 atmospheres and  $450^{\circ}\text{C}$ . (2 marks)

Rate of reaction decreases (1), decrease in temperature leads to reduction in kinetic energy of the molecules hence less effective collisions

- (d) A factory uses 100 kg of ammonia each day to produce 160 kg of nitrogen(II) oxide. Calculate the percentage yield of nitrogen(II) oxide. (3 marks)

$$\text{Molar mass of } \text{NH}_3 = 17 \quad \text{Moles of } \text{NH}_3 = \frac{100,000}{17} = 5882.35$$

$$\text{Molar mass of } \text{NO} = 30 \quad \text{Moles of NO} = \text{molar ratio } 1:1$$

$$\text{Mass of NO} = 5882.35 \times 30 = 176470.58$$

$$\% \text{ yield of NO} = \frac{160,000}{176470} \times 100 = 90.667\%$$

3. (a) One of the ores of iron is haematite,  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$ . Give the name and formula of two other ores of iron. (2 marks)

	Name	Formula
(i)	Siderite	$\text{FeCO}_3$
(ii)	Magnetite	$\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$
	Iron pyrite	$\text{FeS}_2$

- (b) In a certain factory, iron is extracted from the haematite ore using the blast furnace as shown in Figure 1. The other raw materials are coke, limestone and air. The melting and boiling points of iron are  $1535^\circ\text{C}$  and  $3000^\circ\text{C}$ , respectively.

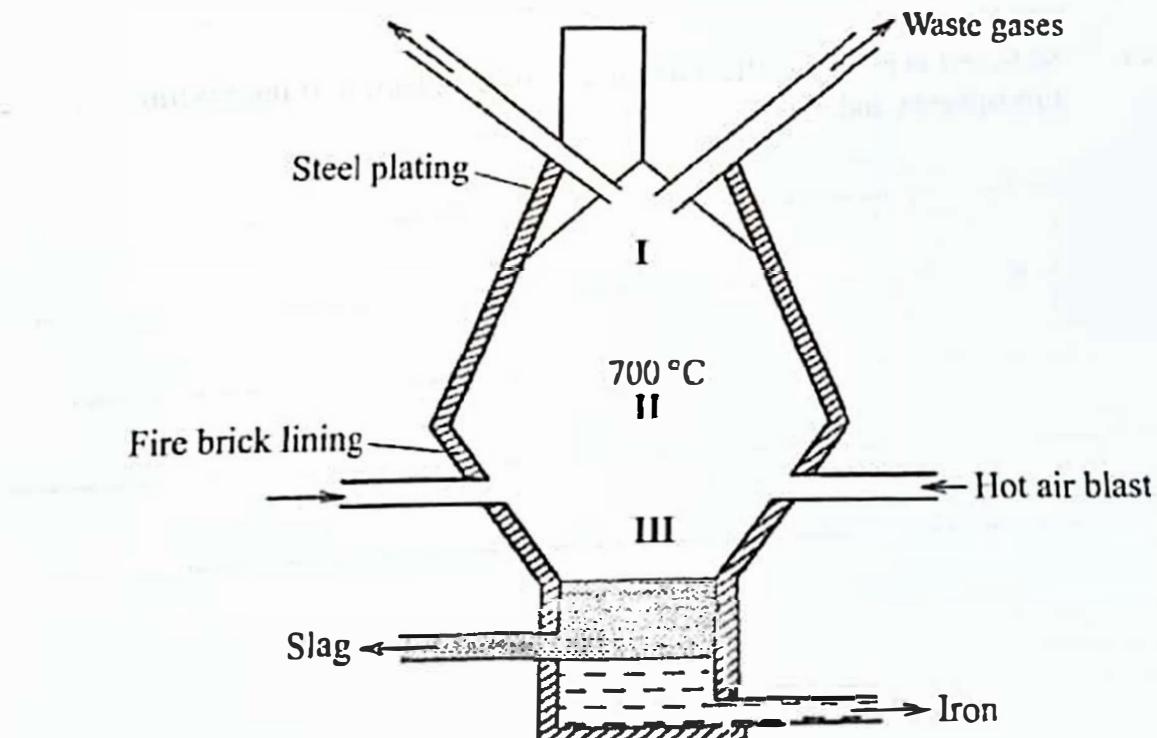


Figure 1

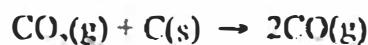
- (i) State how the temperature in region I compares with that in region II. Give a reason. (1 mark)

Temp. in region I is lower than that in II ✓  
 Raw materials are not pre-heated ✓ //

Region II is nearer to hot air blast that pre-heats

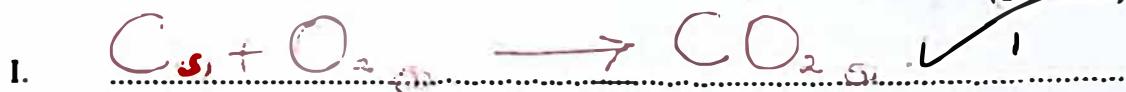
Hot air rises in the furnace it becomes cooler //  
 Decrease of temp.

- (ii) The main reducing agent in the furnace is carbon(II) oxide formed by the reaction:



Write two equations to show how carbon(IV) oxide is formed in the furnace.

(2 marks)



- (iii) Suggest a value for the temperature in region III. Give a reason. (2 marks)

Any Value

1535°C — 3000°C ✓

Helps maintain Iron in Molten state ✓

- (iv) Name the main component in the slag. (1 mark)

Calcium Silicate ✓  $\text{CaSiO}_3$

- (v) State one role that slag plays in the blast furnace. (1 mark)

Prevents oxidation of Iron by hot air ✓

- (vi) The iron produced in the blast furnace is brittle due to presence of impurities.

- I. Name the main impurity in this iron.

Carbon.

(1 mark)

- II. State one use of this iron.

Making nail heads, covers	Electric pebbles	Man of pieces
Making scissors	Fire grills	
Burner burner bases	Manufacture of iron bars	Many building blocks
Making steel gate	Manufacture of steel	Electric fence arch
Making iron pipes		

- (vii) Recycling is one method used to reduce production costs. State and explain the by products that can be recycled in this factory. (2 marks)

Waste gases - used to preheat the air blasts.
$\text{CO}_2(g)$ ✓ $\text{CO}(g)$ is converted $\text{CO}_2(g)$ to $\text{CO}(g)$ and used to preheat the air blasts.
$\text{CO}(g)$ ✓ $\text{CO}(g)$ used as a reducing agent - used to preheat air blasts. - <del>reduced</del>

4. Table 1 shows the elements in period 3 of the periodic table. Study it and answer the questions that follow.

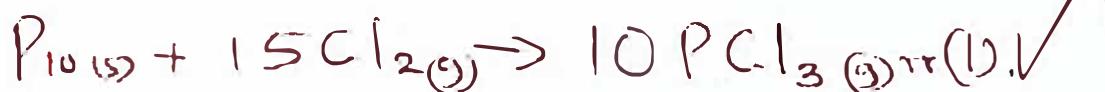
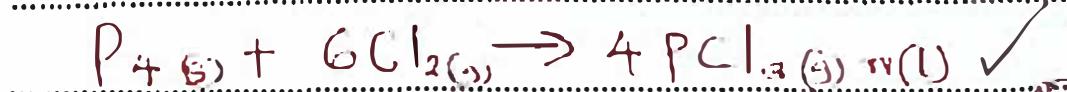
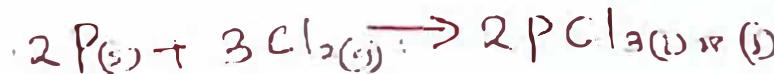
Table 1

Element	Na	Mg	Al	Si	P	S	Cl	Ar

- (a) Write the formulae of two oxides, for each of the following:



- (b) The products of the reaction between phosphorus and chlorine depend on the conditions used. Write the equation for the reaction when chlorine reacts with excess phosphorus. (1 mark)



- (c) Identify the element with the highest electrical conductivity. Give a reason. (2 marks)

Al (Al<sup>3+</sup>), highest number of delocalised electrons / highest number of valence electrons per atom.  
It has 3 delocalised electrons per atom.

- (d) Describe an experiment that can be used to illustrate the variations in reaction of sodium, magnesium and aluminium with water. (3 marks)

*Reaction is  
not occurring*

Sodium reacts vigorously with water / hissing sound produced (1)  
Magnesium reacts slowly with water / produces few bubbles on the surface  
Aluminium does not react with water / produces no bubbles.

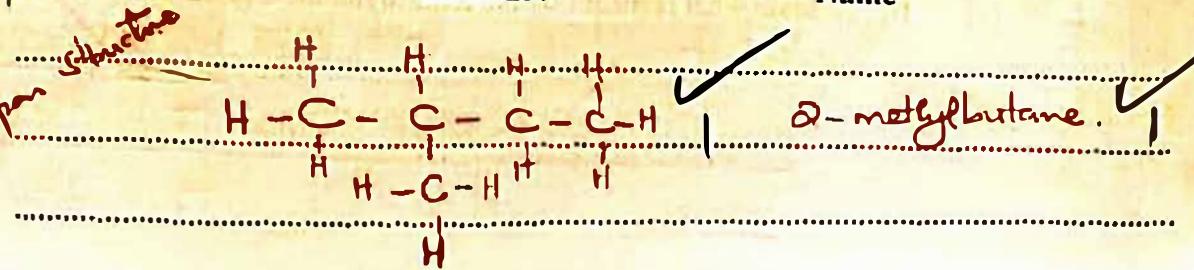
- (e) State and explain the differences in the melting points of:

- (i) chlorine and argon. (2 marks)

Melting point chlorine greater/higher than that of argon (1)  
Cl<sub>2</sub> is diatomic while Ar(g) is monoatomic  
hence Cl<sub>2</sub>(g) has stronger van der waals forces of attraction molecules of Cl<sub>2</sub>(g) are larger/big than Ar(g) molecules. Hence intermolecular forces in Cl<sub>2</sub> are stronger than Ar

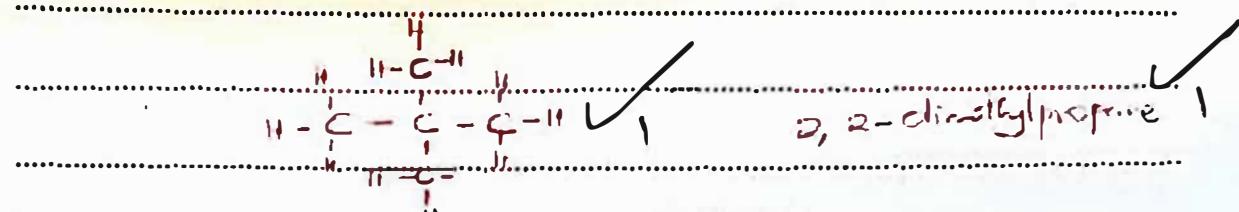
- (ii) magnesium oxide and silicon(IV) oxide. (2 marks)

Magnesium has a higher melting than  
oxide Silicon(IV) oxide (2)

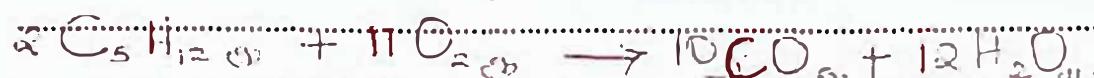
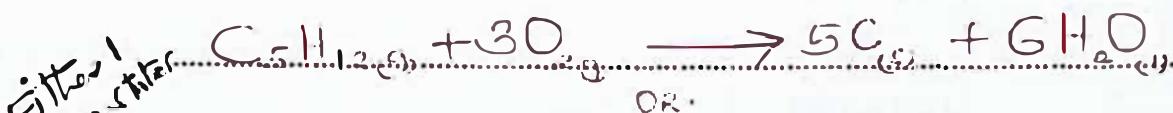
**Isomer 2****Structure****Name**

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Any



- (d) Incomplete combustion of pentane may result in air pollution. Write an equation to illustrate this combustion. (1 mark)



- (e) The main component in natural gas is methane. Describe how methane in natural gas is formed. (2 marks)

Decomposition / breakdown / decay of organic matter ✓  
in the absence of oxygen ✓

- (f) In the laboratory, methane can be prepared from salts of alkanoic acids. Describe how methane is prepared from sodium ethanoate. — *any* ✓ (2 marks)

Heat ✓ a mixture of sodium ethanoate & iodine ✓

Collect the gas over water ✓ use syringe // upward delivery ✓

downward displacement of air.

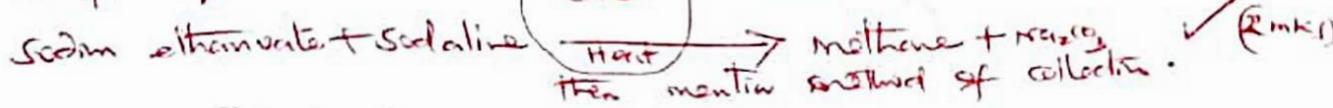
Accept correct diagram.

Mixture of sodalime & Ethanote ✓

Arrow for heat ✓

method of collection ✓

Accept eqn:



5. Table 2 gives standard reduction potentials for some half cells.

Table 2

Half cell	Half cell equation	$E^\theta / V$
I	$\text{Fe}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Fe}^{2+}(\text{aq})$	+ 0.77
II	$\text{K}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{K}(\text{s})$	- 2.92
III	$\text{Ag}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Ag}(\text{s})$	+ 0.80
IV	$\text{Pb}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Pb}(\text{s})$	- 0.13
V	$\text{I}_2(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow 2\text{I}^-(\text{aq})$	+ 0.54

- (a) State the standard conditions of an electrochemical cell.

(2 marks)

1M Solution

Atmospheric pressure

Temperature of  $25^\circ\text{C}$  or  $298\text{K}$

- (b) An electrochemical cell was constructed using half-cells III and IV.

- (i) Complete Figure 2 by labelling the parts of the cells indicated as  $A_1 - A_4$ .

(2 marks)

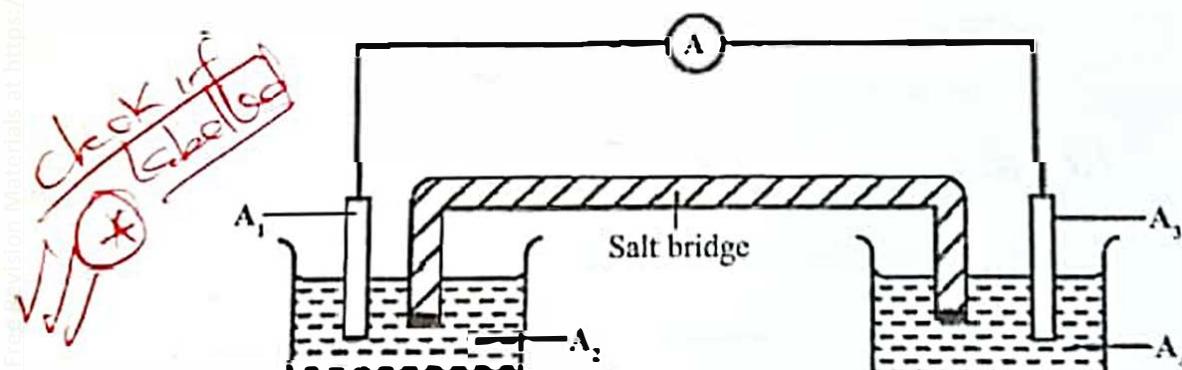


Figure 2

Soluble salt of Pb

A<sub>1</sub>

Pb || Lead electrode

A<sub>2</sub>

Pb<sup>2+</sup> || Lead (II) nitrate soln. // 1M Pb<sup>2+</sup>

A<sub>3</sub>

Ag || Silver electrode

A<sub>4</sub>

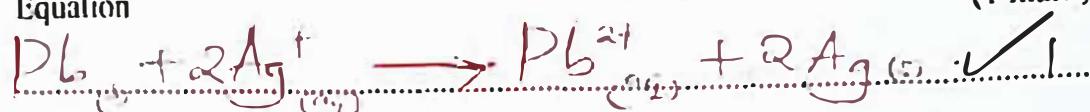
Ag<sup>+</sup> || Silver nitrate // 1M Ag<sup>+</sup>

Soluble salt of Ag

- (ii) Write an equation for the cell reaction and calculate the e.m.f. of the cell.

Equation

(1 mark)



e.m.f.

(1 mark)

$$+ 0.8 - 0.13 = 0.67$$

$$+ 0.93V$$

- (iii) The salt bridge helps in completing the circuit. Explain why a saturated solution of potassium chloride is not suitable for use in the salt bridge in this electrochemical cell.

Formation of insoluble PbCl<sub>2</sub>

(1 mark)

That reduces concentration of ions in electrolyte

OR Formation of AgCl that reduces the effectiveness of cell.

- (c) State why it is not possible to construct a similar electrochemical cell using half-cells II and III.

K reacts explosively with water

(1 mark)

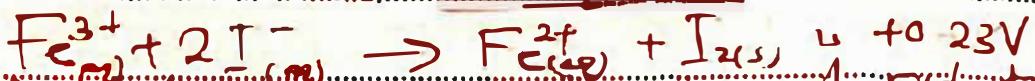
as Emf of cell is very high which can explode the cell.

- (d) State and explain the observations made when aqueous potassium iodide is added to aqueous iron(III) sulphate.

~~Yellow~~ Brown soln changes to green.  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  ions are reduced to  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$ .

Grey/black precipitate is formed. Iodide ions are oxidised

to iodine.  $\rightarrow$  An equation



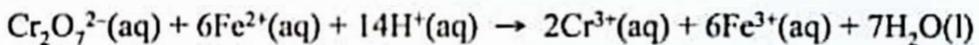
Mus. reaction between  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  &  $\text{I}^-$

(e) Acidified potassium dichromate(VI) and acidified potassium manganate(VII) may be used in determining concentration of  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  ions in a sample. If acidified potassium dichromate(VI) is used, an indicator is added to determine the end point but for acidified potassium manganate(VII), no indicator is added.

- (i) Explain why it is not necessary to use an indicator when acidified potassium manganate(VII) is used. (1 mark)

$\text{KMnO}_4$ , acts as its own indicator changing from purple to colourless (decolorised)

- (ii) An alloy containing iron was dissolved in an acid and the total volume made up to  $250 \text{ cm}^3$ .  $25.0 \text{ cm}^3$  of this solution required  $18.0 \text{ cm}^3$  of  $0.15 \text{ M}$  acidified potassium dichromate(VI) to react completely. The equation for the reaction is:



Calculate the mass of iron in the alloy ( $\text{Fe} = 56.0$ ). (3 marks)

Condensed working, Mols of  $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-} = \frac{18 \times 0.15}{1000} = 0.0027$

$\frac{18 \times 0.15 \times 6 \times 250}{1000 \times 25} = 0.0162$  Mols of  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  in  $25.0 \text{ cm}^3 = 0.0162 \times 10 = 0.162$

$= 9.072 \text{ g}$

Mols of  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  in  $250 \text{ cm}^3 = 0.0162 \times 10 \left( \frac{250}{25} \right) = 0.162$

All marks awarded

Mass of Iron =  $0.162 \times 56 = 9.072 \text{ g}$

$M = \frac{0.0162 \times 1000}{25} = 0.648 \text{ M}$

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6. (a) Water containing hydrogen carbonate,  $\text{HCO}_3^-$ , and calcium  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  ions, is said to be hard water.

- (i) Describe one way in which  $\text{HCO}_3^-$  ions get into river water. (1 mark)

$\text{CO}_2$  dissolves in rain water to form Carbonic acid ✓

Carbonic acid reacts with carbonates rock/ Ca & Mg forming Hydrogen carbonate of Ca & Mg that gets into rivers ✓

- (ii) Explain the disadvantage of using this type of water in boilers. (2 marks)

The  $\text{CaHCO}_3$  &  $\text{MgHCO}_3$  decomposes forming  
 $\text{CaCO}_3$  / Scales for lining the boilers and  
causing poor thermal conductivity reducing efficiency.

- (b) Analysis of a river water sample showed the presence of the following ions:  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Na}^+$ ,  $\text{Cl}^-$ ,  $\text{NO}_3^-$ .

- (i) Name the type of water hardness present in the sample. (1 mark)

Permanent ✓

- (ii) Describe one precipitation method that can be used to soften the water. (2 marks)

Addition of washing soda  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$  ✓  
 $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  and  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$  precipitates as carbonates  
which can be filtered off ✓

- (iii) The water sample was passed through a resin as shown in Figure 3.

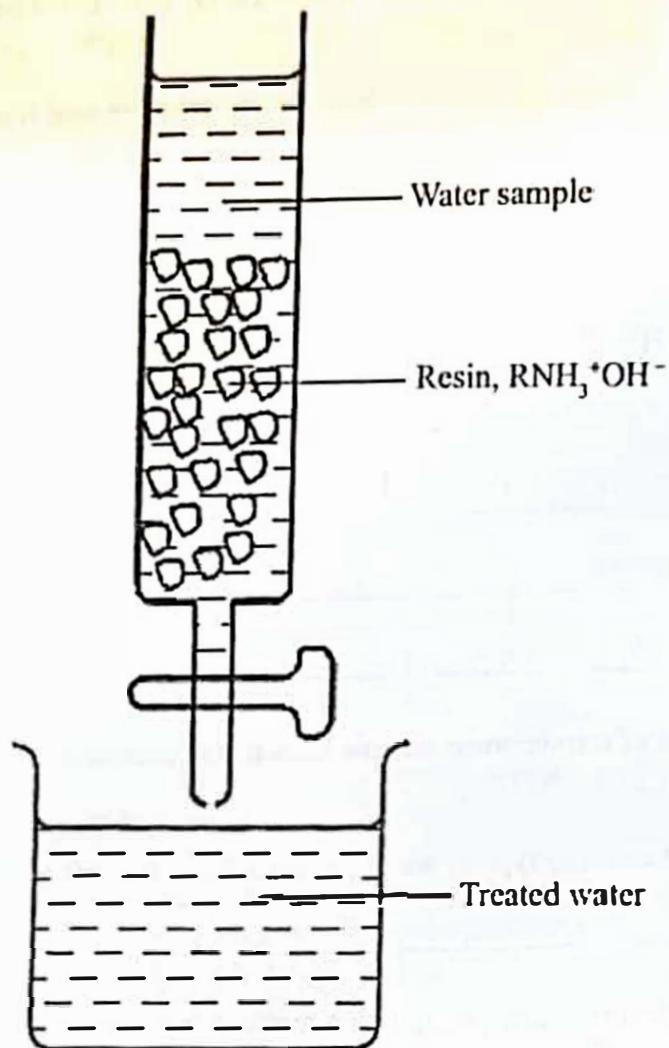
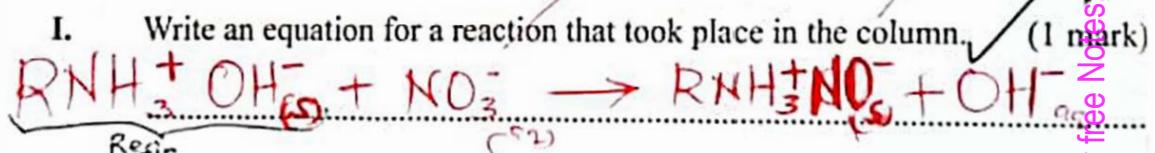
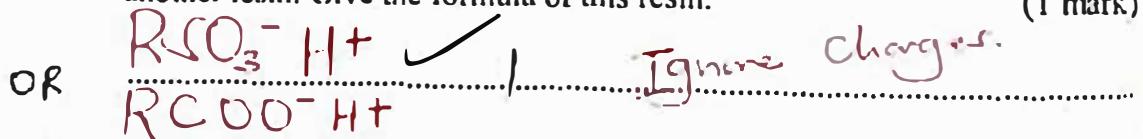


Figure 3

- I. Write an equation for a reaction that took place in the column. (1 mark)



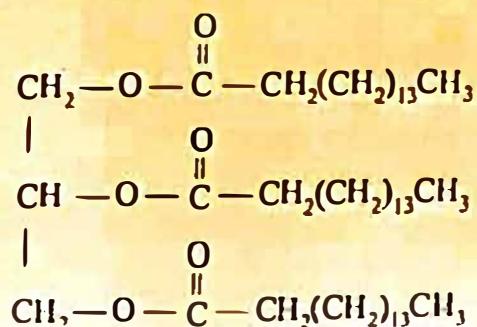
- II. Complete treatment of the water sample required passing it through another resin. Give the formula of this resin. (1 mark)



- III. Explain why a river water sample that has been treated using resins may still require boiling to make it safe for drinking. (2 marks)

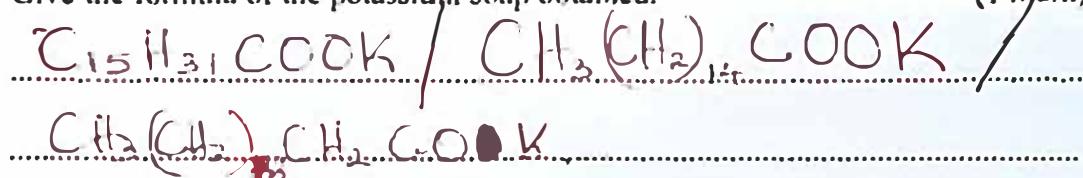
Resin does not kill bacteria / pathogens  
Boiling kills.

(c) Compound C was used to prepare a potassium soap.



Compound C

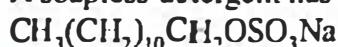
- (i) Give the formula of the potassium soap obtained. (1 mark)



- (ii) State one difference in the properties of potassium and sodium soaps. (1 mark)

~~Ques. 1~~ Potassium soaps ~~left~~ more readily than Na soaps / Potassium soaps have lower/less melting points / Potassium salts are more soluble in water.  
 Potassium soaps are soft/mild/weak/less irritant soaps are ~~hard~~

- (d) A soapless detergent has the formula

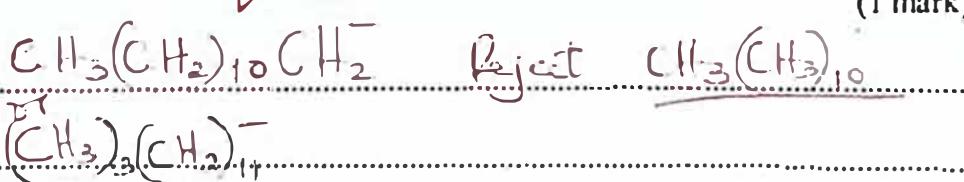


- With reference to this formula, identify the hydrophobic and the hydrophilic parts of the detergent.

Hydrophobic

✓ ①

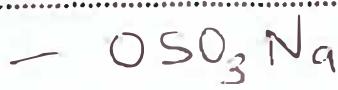
(1 mark)



Hydrophilic



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