



**ZIMBABWE SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL**  
General Certificate of Education Advanced Level

**CHEMISTRY**  
PAPER 1

**9189/1**

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**2 hours**

Additional materials:

- Answer paper
- Data Booklet
- Mathematical tables/ electronic calculator
- Graph paper

**TIME:** 2 hours

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Write your name, Centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer paper/answer booklet.

Answer **six** questions.

Answer **two** questions from Section A, **one** question from Section B, **two** questions from Section C and **one** other question chosen from any section.

Write your answers on the separate answer paper provided.

If you use more than one sheet of paper, fasten the sheets together.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.

You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.

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## Section A

Answer at least two questions from this section.

- 1 (a) An organic compound, A, was found to contain 70.6% C, 23.5% O and 5.9% H.
- (i) Define the term *empirical formula*.
- (ii) Calculate the empirical formula of A. [3]
- (b) The mass spectrum of A is shown in Fig. 1.1.

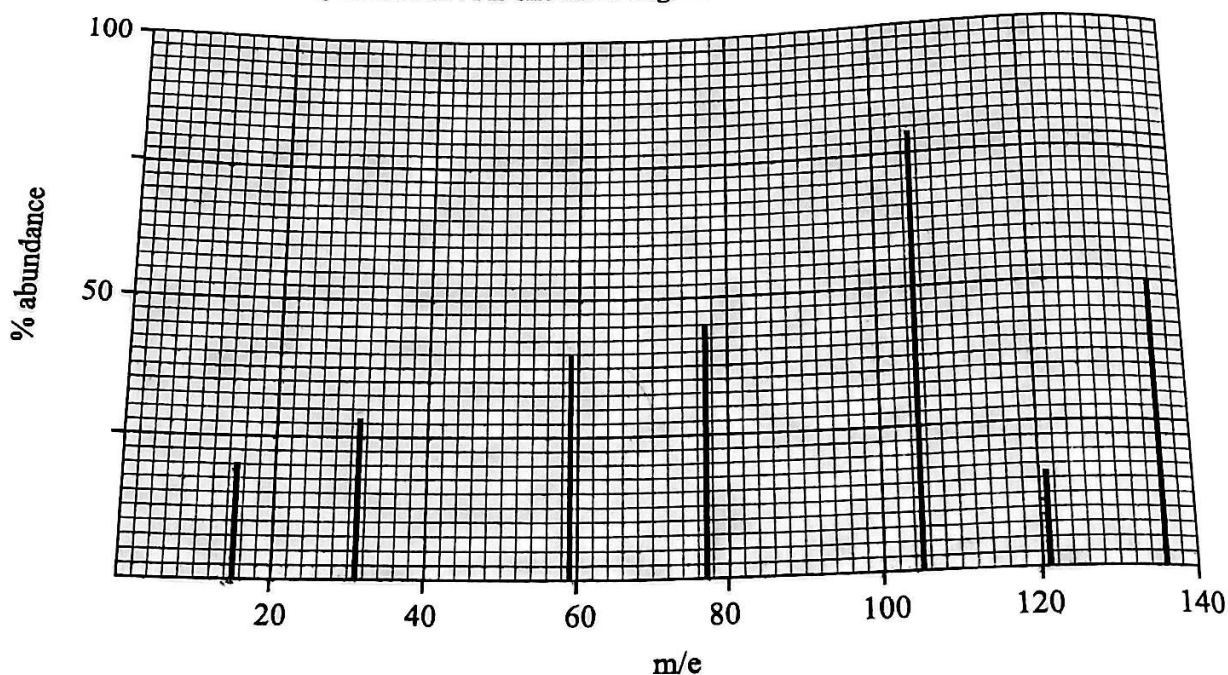


Fig. 1.1

- (i) Deduce
- the molecular formula of A.
  - the species giving rise to the peaks at  $m/e$  values of 31, 59 and 77.
- (ii) Hence give the structural formula of A.
- (iii) Calculate the relative molecular mass of a 1.00 g sample of A, given that its vapour occupied a volume of  $218.20 \text{ cm}^3$  at  $85^\circ\text{C}$  and  $1.01 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$ .
- (iv) Compare the  $M_r$  value in b(i) and that in b(iii) and comment. [9]
- [Total: 12]

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## Section B

*Answer at least one question from this section.*

- 4 (a) State and explain the difference in the atomic radii of chlorine and argon. [3]
- (b) Write chemical equations for the reactions of the listed oxides of Period 3 elements with water.
- (i) sodium oxide
  - (ii) phosphorus (III) oxide
  - (iii) sulphur dioxide [3]
- (c) Suggest explanations for the following:
- (i)  $AlCl_3$  crystallises as the hexahydrate  $AlCl_3 \cdot 6H_2O$
  - (ii)  $AlCl_3$  acts as a halogen carrier in the reaction between benzene and chlorine
  - (iii) adding sodium carbonate to  $AlCl_3$  results in an effervescent reaction and production of a white precipitate [6]

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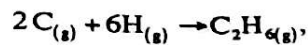
A 1.00 mole sample of ammonia was introduced into a 1.00 dm<sup>3</sup> vessel and allowed to dissociate at constant temperature. At equilibrium, it was 40% dissociated.

- (a) (i) Write the equilibrium expression for the dissociation of ammonia.
- (ii) Calculate the
1. equilibrium concentration of each component,
  2. equilibrium constant,  $K_c$ .
- [6]
- (b) State and explain the effect on the equilibrium composition of
- (i) increasing the volume of the container at constant temperature,
  - (ii) adding iron filings into the vessel.
- [4]
- (c) Sketch a graph to show how the concentration of ammonia changes with time.
- [2]

[Total: 12]

- 2 (a) (i) Write equations to define the enthalpy changes of
1. formation of ethane,
  2. atomisation of carbon.

- (ii) Calculate the enthalpy change for the reaction



- (iii) Calculate the C – C bond energy.

Given that

$$\Delta H_f^\theta(\text{C}_2\text{H}_6) = -88 \text{ kJmol}^{-1}$$

$$\Delta H_{at}^\theta(\text{C}_{(s)}) = +720 \text{ kJmol}^{-1}$$

[7]

- (b) A temperature rise of 50 °C is produced when 10 cm<sup>3</sup> of concentrated sulphuric acid is added to 900 cm<sup>3</sup> of distilled water.

- (i) Write a chemical equation for the change that causes the temperature rise.
- (ii) The concentration of concentrated sulphuric acid is 18.0 moldm<sup>-3</sup> and the specific heat capacity of the resultant mixture is 4.2 Jg<sup>-1</sup> K<sup>-1</sup>.

Calculate

1. the heat change for the process,
2.  $\Delta H_r^\theta$  for the process.

[5]

[Total: 12]

5 (a) Fumes of HCl, HBr and HI are separately passed over a hot filament.

(i) State any **one** observation for each case.

(ii) Explain the differences in the observations.

[4]

(b) Table 5.1 shows some enthalpy changes for halogens in  $\text{kJmol}^{-1}$ .

**Table 5.1**

	$\Delta H_{\text{atomisation}}$	$\Delta H_{\text{electron affinity}}$	$\Delta H_{\text{hydration}}$
<b>fluorine</b>	+79	-328	-506
<b>chlorine</b>	+122	-349	-364
<b>bromine</b>	+112	-325	-355
<b>iodine</b>	+107	-295	-293

(i) Explain the variation, from chlorine to iodine, in

1.  $\Delta H_{\text{atomisation}}$ ,

2.  $\Delta H_{\text{electron affinity}}$ ,

3.  $\Delta H_{\text{hydration}}$ .

(ii) Explain why  $\Delta H_{\text{atomisation}}$  of fluorine is lower than those of other halogens.

[4]

(c) State the role of

(i) chlorine in the purification of drinking water,

(ii) 1,2-dibromoethane in leaded petrol.

[4]

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## Section C

Answer at least two questions from this section.

- 6 (a) An organic compound A shown in Fig. 6.1 can be converted to compounds B, C and D by adding the shown reagents.

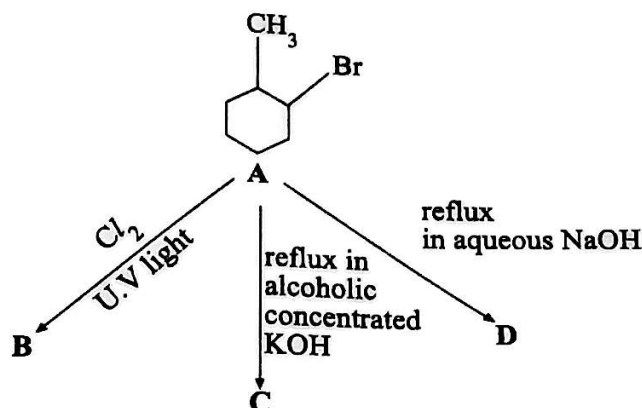


Fig. 6.1

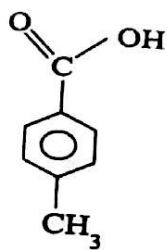
- (i) Name the organic compound A.
- (ii) Give the possible structural formula of
1. B,
  2. C,
  3. D.
- (iii) Name the type of reaction occurring in formation of
1. B,
  2. C,
  3. D.
- [7]
- (b) (i) Define the term *functional group*.
- (ii) Explain why alkanes are chemically inert.
- [3]
- (c) Describe how alkenes are produced from alkanes.
- [2]
- [Total: 12]

- 7 (a) (i) State the type of isomerism that arises due to the presence of a carbon to carbon double bond.
- (ii) Explain, giving an example, how the carbon to carbon double bond causes this type of isomerism. [4]
- (b) An organic compound **C** of molecular formula  $C_7H_{12}$  reacts with  $Br_2$  (aq) in the ratio 1:1. **C** produces a single organic compound **D**,  $C_7H_{12}O_3$ , when mixed with concentrated  $KMnO_4$ . **D** gives a yellow precipitate when heated with aqueous alkaline iodine and an orange precipitate with 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine. **D** produces an effervesce with sodium carbonate.
- (i) Suggest suitable structural formulae for compounds **C** and **D**.
- (ii) Write a chemical equation for the reaction of
1. **C** with bromine,
  2. **C** with concentrated  $KMnO_4$ ,
  3. **D** with aqueous alkaline iodine,
  4. **D** with 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine,
  5. **D** with sodium carbonate.

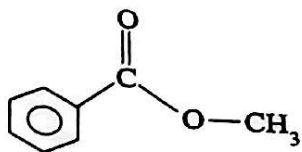
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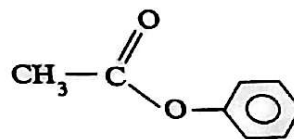
8 The structures of three isomers E, F and G are shown in Fig. 8.1.



E



F



G

Fig. 8.1

(a) Name

(i) E, F and G,

(ii) the type of isomerism shown in Fig. 8.1.

[4]

(b) (i) State the reaction conditions for isomer E to react with

1.  $\text{HNO}_3$ ,

2.  $\text{KMnO}_4$ .

(ii) Give the structural formula for the organic product formed when isomer E reacts with

1.  $\text{HNO}_3$ ,

2.  $\text{KMnO}_4$ .

[4]

(c) Name the type of reaction occurring in b(ii).

[2]

(d) Suggest a two step reaction to distinguish between F and G.

[2]

[Total: 12]