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Chemistry

Advanced

Unit 4: General Principles of Chemistry I – Rates, Equilibria and Further Organic Chemistry (including synoptic assessment)

Thursday 11 January 2018 – Afternoon
Time: 1 hour 40 minutes

Paper Reference

WCH04/01

**Candidates must have: Scientific calculator
Data Booklet**

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or **black** ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
 - *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 90.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
 - *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- Questions labelled with an **asterisk** (*) are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed
 - *you should take particular care with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression, on these questions.*
- A Periodic Table is printed on the back cover of this paper.

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.
- Show all your working in calculations and give units where appropriate.

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SECTION A

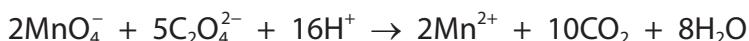
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1 The half-life of a reaction is

- A** half the time for the reaction to go to completion.
- B** the time taken for the rate of reaction to halve.
- C** **only** the time taken for the concentration of a reactant at $t = 0$ to halve.
- D** the time taken for **any** concentration of a reactant to halve.

(Total for Question 1 = 1 mark)

2 When dilute aqueous solutions of potassium manganate(VII), ethanedioic acid and sulfuric acid are mixed, the following reaction occurs:



The rate of reaction is slow at first, accelerates rapidly and then gradually slows down.
The best explanation for these observations is that the

- A** reaction is exothermic, so after a small amount of reaction the temperature rises sharply.
- B** reaction is acid catalysed and the formation of carbon dioxide results in an increased concentration of hydrogen ions.
- C** reaction is catalysed by the manganese(II) ions which are formed in the reaction.
- D** high concentration of hydrogen ions from the sulfuric acid inhibits the dissociation of the ethanedioic acid.

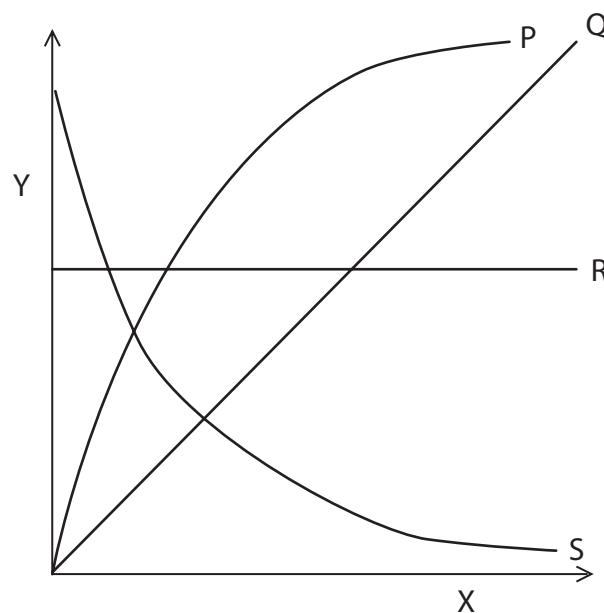
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- 3 In each of the graphs, quantity Y is plotted against quantity X.



- (a) In which graph is Y the concentration of a product and X the time for a **zero** order reaction?

(1)

- A Graph P
- B Graph Q
- C Graph R
- D Graph S

- (b) In which graph is Y the rate of reaction and X the concentration of a reactant for a **first** order reaction?

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- A Graph P
- B Graph Q
- C Graph R
- D Graph S

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4 Potassium nitrate is very soluble in water:

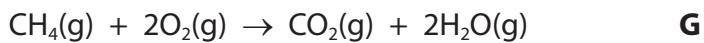
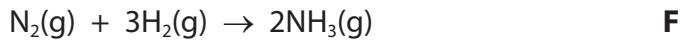


The solubility of potassium nitrate increases rapidly with temperature.
The best explanation for this is

- A $\Delta S_{\text{surroundings}}$ becomes less negative as the temperature increases.
- B the molar entropy of a substance increases with temperature.
- C ΔS_{system} increases as the temperature increases.
- D there are more particles on the right-hand side of the equation.

(Total for Question 4 = 1 mark)

5 Consider the following reactions in the gas phase:



What is the order of **increasing** standard entropy change, $\Delta S_{\text{system}}^\ominus$, for these reactions, with the most negative first?

- A F, G, H
- B F, H, G
- C G, H, F
- D H, G, F

(Total for Question 5 = 1 mark)

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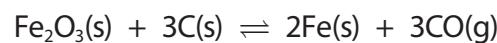


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- 6 The standard molar entropy, S^\ominus , of a substance is zero for all
- A elements under standard conditions.
 - B monatomic gases under standard conditions.
 - C perfect crystals at absolute zero (0 K).
 - D substances in a system at equilibrium.

(Total for Question 6 = 1 mark)

- 7 An important reaction in the extraction of iron is



The equilibrium constant, K_c , for this reaction is given by the expression

A $K_c = [\text{CO}(\text{g})]^3$

B $K_c = \frac{1}{[\text{CO}(\text{g})]^3}$

C $K_c = \frac{[\text{Fe}(\text{s})]^2 \times [\text{CO}(\text{g})]^3}{[\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3(\text{s})] \times [\text{C}(\text{s})]^3}$

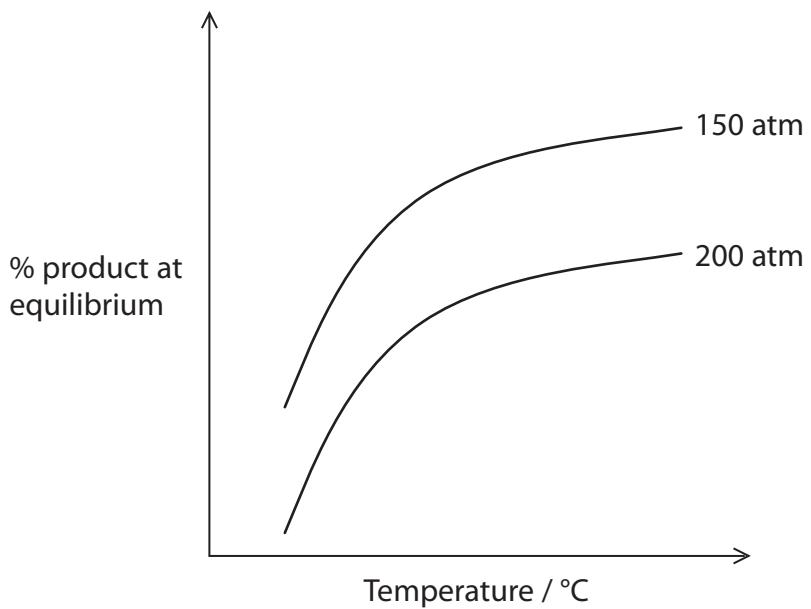
D $K_c = \frac{[\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3(\text{s})] \times [\text{C}(\text{s})]^3}{[\text{Fe}(\text{s})]^2 \times [\text{CO}(\text{g})]^3}$

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- 8 The graph shows the variation with temperature of the percentage yield of product in a gaseous equilibrium at different pressures.

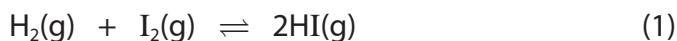


For the forward reaction

	$\Delta H_{\text{reaction}}$	Total number of moles
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A	positive	increases
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B	positive	decreases
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C	negative	increases
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D	negative	decreases

(Total for Question 8 = 1 mark)

- 9 The reaction between hydrogen and iodine may be represented by two equations:



For equation 1, the equilibrium constant is $K_p(1)$ and for equation 2, the equilibrium constant is $K_p(2)$. What is the relationship between $K_p(1)$ and $K_p(2)$?

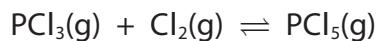
- A $K_p(1) = K_p(2)$
- B $K_p(1) = \sqrt{K_p(2)}$
- C $K_p(1) = (K_p(2))^2$
- D $K_p(1) = 2 \times K_p(2)$

(Total for Question 9 = 1 mark)



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10 Consider the reaction

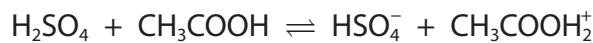


How are K_p and the mole fraction of $\text{PCl}_5(\text{g})$ affected when the pressure is increased at constant temperature?

	K_p	Mole fraction of $\text{PCl}_5(\text{g})$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A	increases	increases
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B	increases	decreases
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C	unchanged	increases
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D	unchanged	decreases

(Total for Question 10 = 1 mark)

11 When concentrated sulfuric acid is added to ethanoic acid, the reaction is



What are the Brønsted-Lowry conjugate acid-base pairs in this equilibrium?

	Acid 1	Conjugate base of acid 1	Acid 2	Conjugate base of acid 2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A	H_2SO_4	CH_3COOH	$\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}_2^+$	HSO_4^-
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B	H_2SO_4	$\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}_2^+$	CH_3COOH	HSO_4^-
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C	H_2SO_4	HSO_4^-	CH_3COOH	$\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}_2^+$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D	H_2SO_4	HSO_4^-	$\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}_2^+$	CH_3COOH

(Total for Question 11 = 1 mark)

12 When 0.10 mol dm^{-3} sodium hydroxide is titrated with 25 cm^3 of ethanoic acid, of a similar concentration, the best indicator would be

- A litmus.
- B methyl orange.
- C phenolphthalein.
- D universal indicator.

(Total for Question 12 = 1 mark)

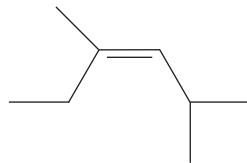


- 13 For ethanoic acid $pK_a = 4.76$. The pH of a solution of ethanoic acid with a concentration of $1 \times 10^{-10} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ is approximately

- A 5.2
- B 7.0
- C 7.4
- D 15

(Total for Question 13 = 1 mark)

- 14 What type(s) of stereoisomerism will be shown by the compound with the structure given below?



- A No stereoisomerism.
- B Geometric isomerism only.
- C Optical isomerism only.
- D Both geometric isomerism and optical isomerism.

(Total for Question 14 = 1 mark)

- 15 Some of the physical properties of aldehydes and ketones can be explained by the fact that they

- A never form hydrogen bonds.
- B form hydrogen bonds in the liquid state but not in aqueous solution.
- C form hydrogen bonds in aqueous solution but not in the liquid state.
- D form hydrogen bonds in both the liquid state and aqueous solution.

(Total for Question 15 = 1 mark)

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16 Which correctly shows the reactions of ethanal and propanone?

Tollens' reagent	2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A both ethanal and propanone react	both ethanal and propanone react
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B only ethanal reacts	only propanone reacts
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C only propanone reacts	only ethanal reacts
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D only ethanal reacts	both ethanal and propanone react

(Total for Question 16 = 1 mark)

17 Under suitable conditions, butanoic acid

- A reacts with acidified potassium dichromate(VI) to form butan-1-ol.
- B reacts with phosphorus(V) chloride to form 1-chlorobutane.
- C forms when butyl methanoate reacts with sulfuric acid.
- D forms when butanenitrile reacts with hydrochloric acid.

(Total for Question 17 = 1 mark)

18 This question is about the following compounds:

ethyl ethanoate
methyl propanoate
propyl methanoate
butanoic acid

Which of these compounds are isomers?

- A Only ethyl ethanoate and methyl propanoate.
- B Only methyl propanoate and propyl methanoate.
- C Only ethyl ethanoate, methyl propanoate and propyl methanoate.
- D All four compounds.

(Total for Question 18 = 1 mark)

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19 When ethane-1,2-diol, HOCH₂CH₂OH, forms a polymer with benzene 1,4-dicarboxylic acid, HOOC₆H₄COOH, the repeat unit of the resulting polymer is

- A** –OCH₂CH₂OOCC₆H₄CO–
- B** –OCH₂CH₂OCC₆H₄CO–
- C** –OC₆H₄OOCCH₂CH₂CO–
- D** –CH₂CH₂OOCOC₆H₄OCO–

(Total for Question 19 = 1 mark)

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SECTION B

Answer ALL the questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

- 20** Benzenecarboxylic acid (benzoic acid) is a weak acid used as a food preservative.

Data for benzenecarboxylic acid

Formula	C ₆ H ₅ COOH
Molar mass	122.1 g mol ⁻¹
Solubility in water	3.44 g dm ⁻³ at 25 °C 56.3 g dm ⁻³ at 100 °C
pK _a	4.20

- (a) (i) Write the equation for the dissociation of benzenecarboxylic acid in water.
Include state symbols.

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- (ii) Write the expression for K_a for benzenecarboxylic acid.

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- (iii) Calculate the pH of a saturated solution of benzenecarboxylic acid at 25 °C.

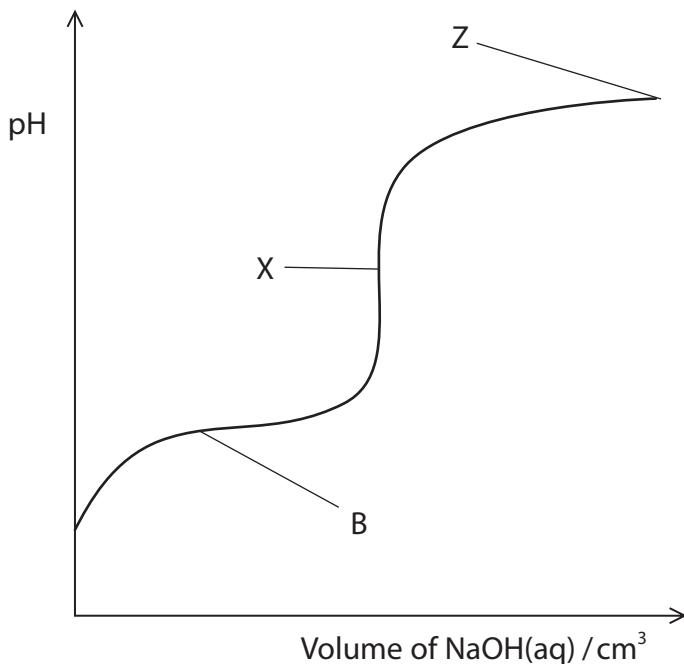
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(iv) State **two** approximations used in the calculation of pH in (a)(iii).

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- (b) An aqueous solution of sodium hydroxide of concentration $0.0025 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ was added to a flask containing 25.0 cm^3 of a $0.0020 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ solution of benzenecarboxylic acid. The pH of the solution in the flask was continuously monitored as the sodium hydroxide was added and the results plotted on a graph. The graph is shown below.



(i) Suggest a value for the pH at X. Justify your answer.

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- (ii) Calculate the volume of NaOH(aq) added when X is reached.

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- (iii) Calculate the maximum possible pH at Z, when a very large excess of sodium hydroxide solution has been added.

$$K_w = 1.00 \times 10^{-14} \text{ mol}^2 \text{ dm}^{-6}$$

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- (c) The region labelled B in the graph is referred to as the 'buffer region'.

- (i) Define the term 'buffer'.

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- (ii) Explain, by referring **only** to the shape of the graph, why B is a buffer region.

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*(iii) Identify the species present in the solution at B which are responsible for the buffering action. By referring to these species, explain how the solution acts as a buffer. Equations are **not** required.

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(d) Buffers occur in many biochemical systems, for example blood. Suggest why this is so.

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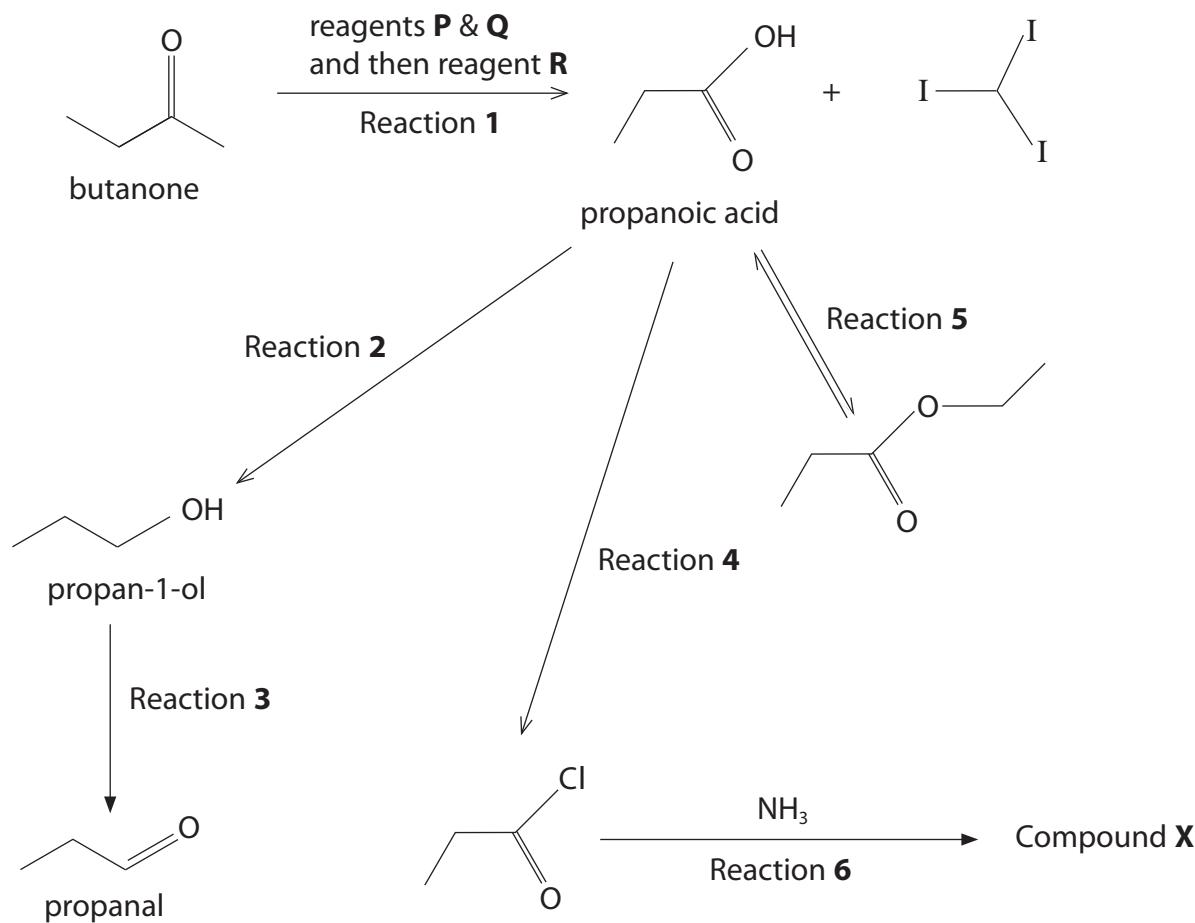
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21 This question is about the organic reactions shown in the diagram.



(a) (i) Name reagents **P** and **Q** used in Reaction 1.

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(ii) Identify reagent **R** used in Reaction 1 and explain why it is needed.

(2)



(iii) Name the second product formed in Reaction **1**.

(1)

(iv) Identify the reagent and the solvent required for Reaction **2**, stating the essential condition for the reaction.

(2)

(v) The reagents used in Reaction **3** are potassium dichromate(VI) and sulfuric acid. State how this reaction must be carried out to ensure that the main product is propanal.

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(vi) Identify the reagent required for Reaction **4**.

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(vii) **Name** compound **X** formed in Reaction **6**.

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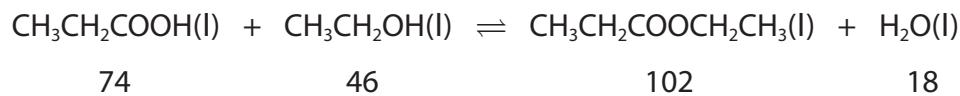
- (b) Mass spectrometry and infrared spectroscopy were used to analyse samples of butanone and propanal.
- (i) The base peak (tallest peak) in the mass spectrum of butanone is at $m/e = 43$ while the base peak in propanal is at $m/e = 29$. Identify the species responsible for these two peaks.

(2)

- (ii) Explain, by quoting values from your Data Booklet, how infrared spectroscopy could be used to distinguish between butanone and propanal.

(2)

- (c) The full equation for the reaction in Reaction 5 is shown. The molar masses (in g mol⁻¹) of the compounds involved are given below the equation.



- (i) Give the expression for the equilibrium constant, K_c , for this reaction.

(1)



- (ii) When this reaction is carried out in the laboratory, a small amount of sulfuric acid is added to the reaction mixture. State the role of the sulfuric acid.

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- *(iii) In an experiment to determine the equilibrium constant, K_c , 18.5 g of propanoic acid, 23.0 g of ethanol and 36.0 g of water were mixed together and a small amount of concentrated sulfuric acid added. After several days, it was found that the equilibrium mixture contained 0.140 mol of propanoic acid. Calculate the equilibrium constant, showing **all** of your working.

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- (d) Propanoic acid also reacts with chlorine in the presence of ultraviolet radiation to form 2-chloropropanoic acid.



- (i) What information suggests that the mechanism of this reaction involves free radicals? (1)

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- (ii) Draw the structure of the free radical formed from the propanoic acid. (1)

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- (iii) Explain why the product of this reaction has no effect on the plane of plane-polarised light. (3)

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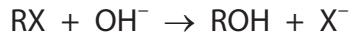
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SECTION C

Answer ALL the questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

- 22** Halogenoalkanes react with alkalis to form the corresponding alcohol.



A study of the kinetics of the reaction between a halogenoalkane, C_4H_9Br , and aqueous sodium hydroxide was carried out using various volumes of the solutions, both of which were 0.150 mol dm^{-3} , mixed with ethanol as the solvent.

The results were collected in a table.

Mixture	Volume of C ₄ H ₉ Br solution / cm ³	Volume of NaOH(aq) solution / cm ³	Volume of ethanol / cm ³	Total volume / cm ³	Rate / mol dm ⁻³ s ⁻¹
1	100	250	150	500	2.50×10^{-4}
2	50	250	200	500	1.25×10^{-4}
3	200	250	550	1000	1.25×10^{-4}

- (a) One method of monitoring the progress of this reaction in one of these mixtures involves a series of titrations. State the steps involved in this procedure, including how the rate is obtained from the data.

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(b) Explain why ethanol, rather than water, is used as the solvent.

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(c) (i) Use the results in the table to deduce the rate equation for the reaction of C_4H_9Br with NaOH. Explain, by referring to the data, how you arrived at your answer.

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(ii) Use the data from Mixture 1 and your answer to (c)(i) to calculate the rate constant for the reaction, stating the units.

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- (iii) How, if at all, would the rate constant of the reaction change if the bromine atom in C₄H₉Br was replaced by an iodine atom? Fully justify your answer.

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- (iv) State what can be deduced about the mechanism of the reaction of C₄H₉Br with NaOH by considering **only** the rate equation for the reaction.

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- (v) Draw the most likely **displayed** formula of C₄H₉Br. Justify your answer.

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(d) Bromoethane, C_2H_5Br , reacts with alkali in an S_N2 mechanism. Draw the **first** step of this mechanism.

Show the relevant curly arrows and lone pair, and the species formed.

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(Total for Question 22 = 21 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION C = 21 MARKS

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6.9 Li lithium 3	9.0 Be beryllium 4	(1)	(2)	Key				
23.0 Na sodium 11	24.3 Mg magnesium 12	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
39.1 K potassium 19	40.1 Ca calcium 20	45.0 Sc scandium 21	47.9 Ti titanium 22	50.9 V vanadium 23	52.0 Cr chromium 24	54.9 Mn manganese 25	55.8 Fe iron 26	58.9 Co cobalt 27
85.5 Rb rubidium 37	87.6 Sr strontium 38	88.9 Y yttrium 39	91.2 Zr zirconium 40	92.9 Nb niobium 41	95.9 Mo molybdenum 42	[98] Tc technetium 43	101.1 Ru ruthenium 44	102.9 Rh rhodium 45
132.9 Cs caesium 55	137.3 Ba barium 56	138.9 La* lanthanum 57	178.5 Hf hafnium 72	180.9 Ta tantalum 73	183.8 W tungsten 74	186.2 Re rhenium 75	190.2 Os osmium 76	192.2 Ir iridium 77
[223] Fr francium 87	[226] Ra radium 88	[227] Ac* actinium 89	[261] Rf rutherfordium 104	[262] Db dubnium 105	[266] Sg seaborgium 106	[264] Bh bohrium 107	[268] Hs hassium 108	[277] Mt meitnerium 109
140 Ce cerium 58	141 Pr praseodymium 59	144 Nd neodymium 60	[147] Pm promethium 61	150 Sm samarium 62	152 Eu europium 63	157 Gd gadolinium 64	163 Tb terbium 65	165 Ho holmium 67
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