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Paper 3 Free Response

Candidates answer on Question Paper.
Additional Materials: Data Booklet

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READ THE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your subject class, registration number and name on all the work you hand in.
Write in dark blue or black pen.
You may use a soft pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.

Section A
Answer **all** questions.

Section B
Answer **one** question.

A Data Booklet is provided.
The use of an approved scientific calculator is expected, where appropriate.

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

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Section A
Answer **all** the questions in this section.

1 **(a)** Chlorinated phenols have seen growing applications as fungicides, herbicides, insecticides, and as starting materials in the production of various pesticides since the 1930s.

It can be readily produced from compound **A** using chlorine in water.
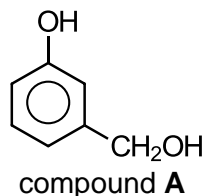
compound **A**

(i) Write a balanced equation for the reaction between compound **A** and excess aqueous chlorine. [1]

(ii) Compound **A** undergoes a series of reactions shown in the reaction scheme below.
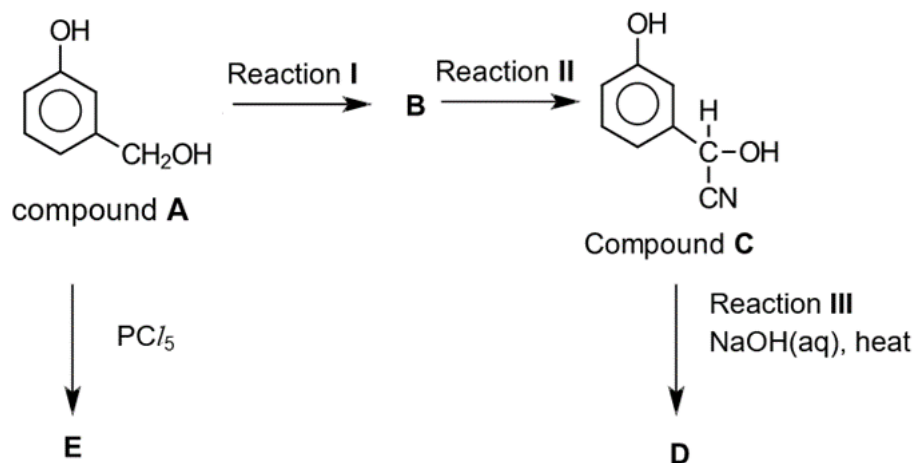
State the reagent and condition for Reaction **I** and **II**, and hence draw the structures of **B** and **E**. [4]

(iii) Write a balanced equation for reaction **III**. [1]

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(b) Vanadium is a transition element that exhibits variable oxidation states.

    (i) Explain why vanadium can form stable ions with varying oxidation states. [1]

    (ii) Write the full electronic configuration for V^{3+}. [1]

    (iii) Draw a fully labelled diagram of the experimental set-up used to measure the standard electrode potential of the VO^{2+} (aq)/V^{3+}(aq) half-cell. [3]

A Latimer diagram below summarises the standard electrode potential data of vanadium complexes in acidic medium.

$$x$$

$$VO_3^- \xrightarrow{+1.00 \text{ V}} VO^{2+} \xrightarrow{+0.34 \text{ V}} V^{3+}$$
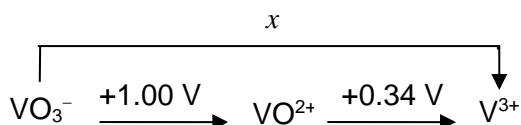
The standard electrode potential x for converting VO_3^- to V^{3+}, is **not** the sum of +1.00 V and +0.34 V. Instead, it can be calculated from $\Delta G^\ominus$.

    (iv) Write the half-equation for the conversion of VO_3^- to V^{3+}. [1]

    (v) Calculate the standard electrode potential x, given that $\Delta G^\ominus$ for the conversion of VO_3^- to V^{3+} is −129 kJ mol^{-1}. [1]

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(c) A vanadium redox battery is employed to store electrical energy produced at a wind farm in Tasmania.

The diagram below illustrates the configuration of a cell in a vanadium redox battery. The reactants are dissolved in an acidic solution, stored in large tanks, and circulated through the cell. A polymer membrane facilitates the movement of specific ions.

When discharging, the battery supplies electricity to the power grid on demand through a control switch. During charging, the battery uses electricity from the wind turbines to reverse the chemical reaction.
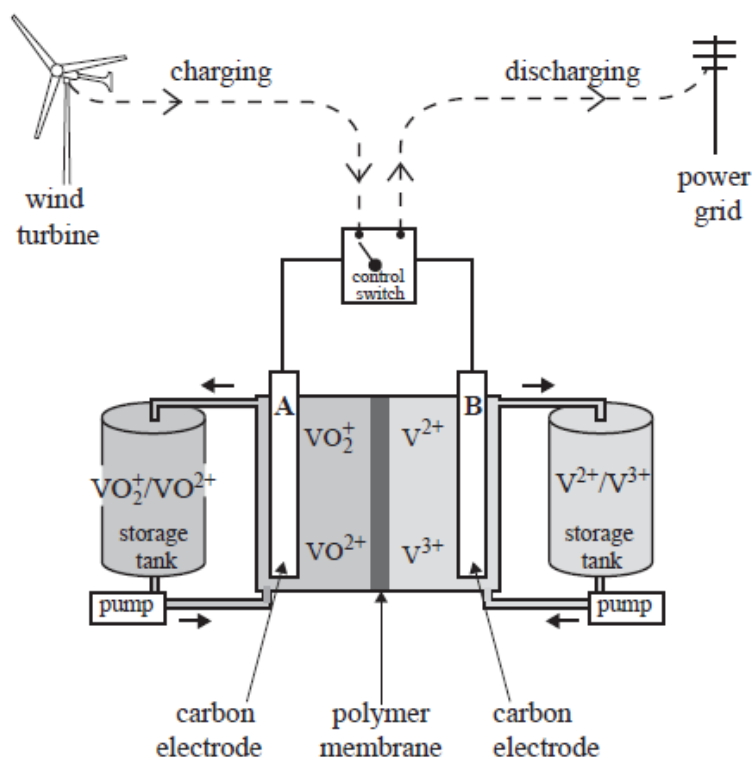
(i) State the polarity of electrode **A** when the cell is **discharging.** Explain your answer.

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(ii) Write an equation for the reaction that occurs when the cell is being **charged**. [1]

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(d) The exhaust from heavy-duty diesel engines emits considerable particulate matter (PM) and pollutant gases like nitrogen oxides. A Continuous Regenerating Trap (CRT) is a device intended for use in the exhaust systems of diesel-powered buses and trucks to eliminate PM and pollutant gases.

(i) Explain, with the aid of an equation, why oxides of nitrogen are present in the engine exhaust. [1]

(ii) State one harmful effect of nitrogen oxides. [1]

(iii) Identify one other pollutant gas present in engine exhaust. Provide a chemical equation to illustrate its removal in the catalytic chamber of a CRT. [2]

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2 (a) 4-nitrobenzoyl chloride can be synthesized from benzene in four steps as shown in Fig 2.1.
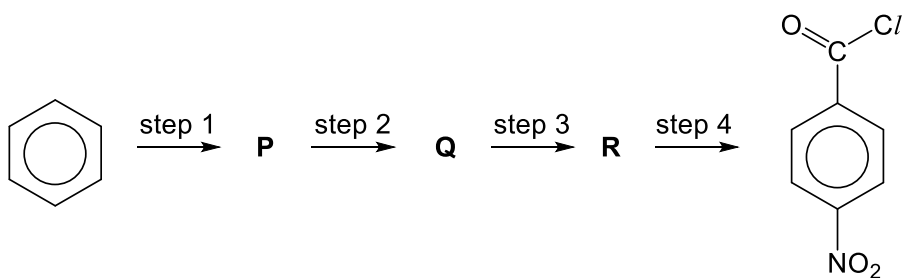
Fig 2.1

(i) Suggest the structures for compounds **P**, **Q** and **R**. [3]

(ii) Suggest reagents and conditions for each of the steps 1, 2, 3 and 4. [2]

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(b) Procainamide is used for treating heart ventricular issues. Procainamide can be synthesized from 4-nitrobenzoyl chloride in 2 steps as shown in Fig 2.2.
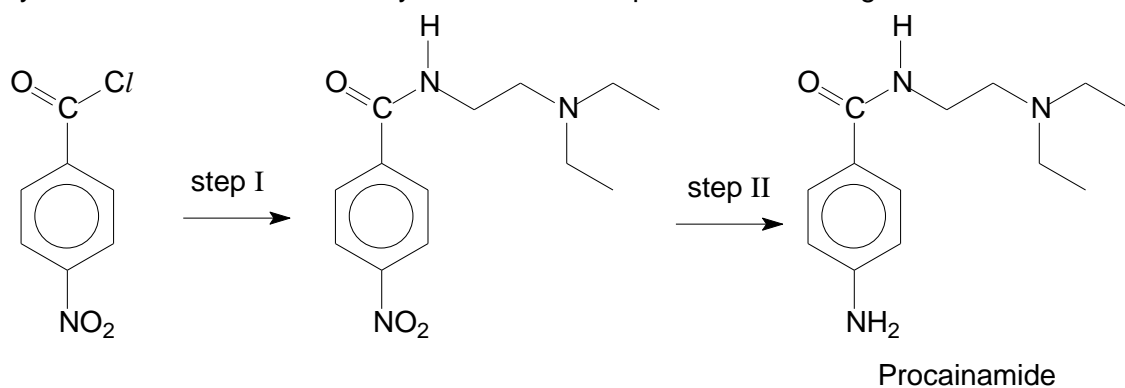
Fig 2.2

(i) State the reagents and conditions needed for step I and II. [2]

(ii) An alternative synthesis pathway for procainamide is shown in Fig 2.3.
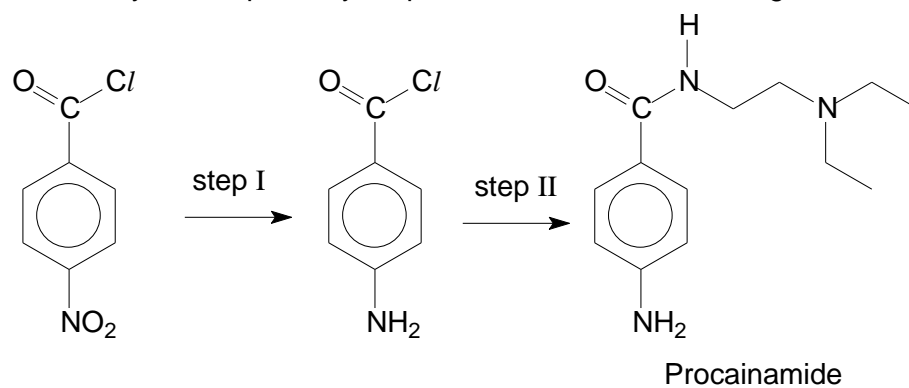
Fig 2.3

Suggest why the yield of procainamide obtained from Fig 2.3 would be lower compared to that from Fig 2.2. [1]

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(c) Nitrogen atoms in organic compounds are potential Brønsted-Lowry base.

The 3 nitrogen atoms on procainamide have different basicity.

Procainamide
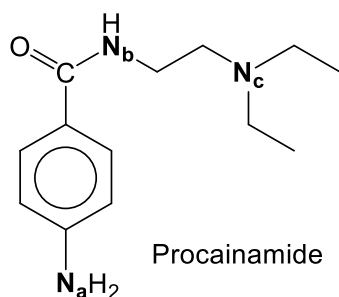
Rank the three nitrogen atoms in order of increasing basicity. Explain your answer.

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(d) Ethyl ethanoate can undergo the following hydrolysis.
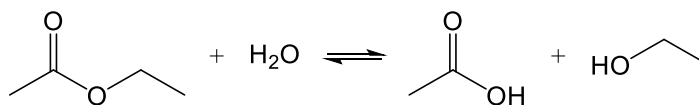
(i) The standard entropy change in a chemical reaction can be defined as shown in Equation 2.1.

Equation 2.1 : $\Delta S^{\ominus}_{reaction} = \sum S^{\ominus} \text{ (products)} - \sum S^{\ominus} \text{ (reactants)}$

Table 2.1

Species	Standard enthalpy change of formation / kJ mol⁻¹	Standard Molar Entropy $(S^{\ominus})$ / J K⁻¹mol⁻¹
$CH_3COOCH_2CH_3$	− 479	258
CH_3COOH	− 484	160
CH_3CH_2OH	− 287	161
H_2O	− 286	70

Use the data in Table 2.1 and Equation 2.1, calculate the standard Gibb's free energy change for the hydrolysis of ethyl ethanoate. [2]

(ii) With reference to the *Data Booklet*, calculate the enthalpy change of reaction for the hydrolysis of Ethyl ethanoate. Explain why this value is different from the answer in **(i)**. [2]

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(e) Gibbs free energy under non-standard conditions (ΔG) is related to the standard Gibbs free energy ($\Delta G^{\ominus}$), gas constant (R), temperature (T) and the reaction quotient (Q).

$$\Delta G = \Delta G^{\ominus} + RT \ln Q$$

Reaction quotient is the relative amounts of products and reactants present during a reaction at a particular instance and has the same expression as the equilibrium constant, *K*.

(i) Prove that $\Delta G^{\ominus} = -RT \ln K$, when reaction is at equilibrium. [1]

An aqueous solution at 30 °C is known to have the following composition.
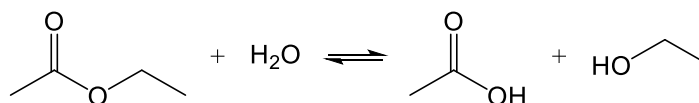
compound	concentration / mol dm^{-3}
ethanol	2.20
ethanoic acid	3.10
ethyl ethanoate	0.82
water	55.3

(ii) Write an expression for the reaction quotient, Q, for the reaction above and use the data to calculate ΔG at this particular instance. [2]

(iii) Hence, suggest what the ΔG value in **(e)(ii)** indicates about the direction of the reaction. [1]

(iv) Sulfuric acid is added as catalyst for the reaction. Suggest how would the addition of sulfuric acid affect the equilibrium constant for the hydrolysis of ethyl ethanoate. [1]

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3   **(a)**   Electroplating copper spoon with a layer of silver can improve the corrosion resistance of the spoon, ensuring a non-reactive surface when in contact with food and gain anti-microbial properties. Fig 3.1 shows one such set up for the electroplating of copper spoon with a layer of silver.
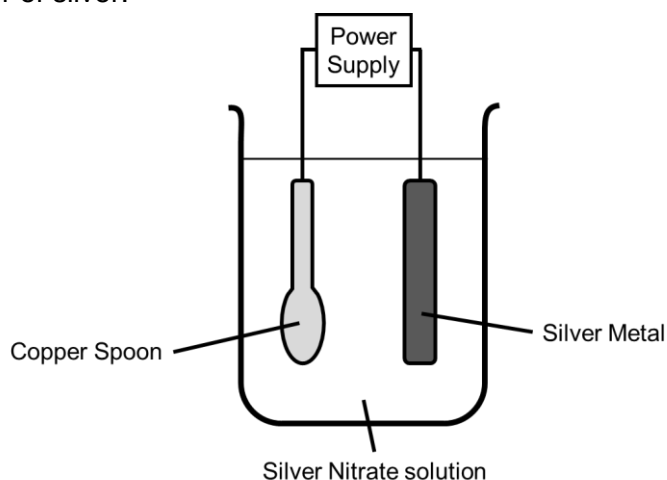
Fig 3.1

   (i)   Write the half equations for the reaction that happens at each electrode.   [1]

   (ii)   A current of 5A was passed through the system to electroplate the copper spoon with a total surface area of 100 cm^2.

   Given the density of silver is 10.5 g cm^{-3}, calculate the amount of time needed to coat the copper spoon with 0.01 mm thickness of silver.   [2]

   (iii)   A way to speed up the electroplating process is by increasing the current supplied. Suggest the disadvantage of increasing the current supplied.   [1]

   (iv)   Under suitable conditions, silver can be oxidised to silver(I) oxide, Ag$_2$O. With the use of *Data Booklet* and information in Table 3.1, construct an energy cycle to calculate the lattice energy of silver(I) oxide.

Table 3.1

	ΔH /kJ mol^{-1}
Standard enthalpy change of atomisation of Ag(s)	+285
Standard enthalpy change of formation of Ag$_2$O(s)	−31
First Electron Affinity of O(g)	−141
Second Electron Affinity of O(g)	+744

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(b) The values of solubility product for some silver compounds are shown in Table 3.2.

Table 3.2

compound	colour of precipitate	solubility product
AgCl	white	1.8×10^{-10}
AgBr	cream	5.2×10^{-13}
AgI	yellow	8.3×10^{-17}
Ag$_2$CrO$_4$	red	1.1×10^{-12}

(i) Describe what would be observed when aqueous AgNO$_3$ is added drop-wise into a solution containing 1×10^{-4} mol dm^{-3} of Cl^- and 1×10^{-4} mol dm^{-3} of CrO$_4^{2-}$. Explain your answer. [2]

(ii) AgCl is soluble in excess of NH$_3$(aq) but AgI is insoluble in excess of NH$_3$(aq). Explain the observation. [2]

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(c) Write an equation to represent the thermal decomposition of hydrogen halide, HX. Hence, explain the thermal stability of hydrogen halide down Group 17. [2]

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(d) A sample of pure N_2O_5 (g) is placed in an evacuated container and allowed to decompose at a constant temperature of 300K.

$$2N_2O_5 (g) \rightarrow 4NO_2(g) + O_2(g)$$

The concentration of N_2O_5 in the container is measured over a period of time, and the measurement are recorded in Table 3.3. The rate equation for the reaction is found to be Rate = $k[N_2O_5]$.

Table 3.3

Time (min)	$[N_2O_5]$/ moldm^{-3}
0	0.480
10	0.381
20	0.302
30	0.240
40	0.190
50	0.150

(i) With the use of the data in Table 3.3, show that the order of reaction with respect to N_2O_5 is one. [1]

(ii) Determine the value of the rate constant, k, for the reaction. Include units in your answer. [1]

(iii) The following mechanism is proposed in the decomposition of $N_2O_5(g)$

Step 1 : $N_2O_5 (g) \rightarrow NO_2(g) + NO_3 (g)$

Step 2 : $NO_2(g) + NO_3(g) \rightarrow NO_2(g) + NO(g) + O_2(g)$

Step 3 : $N_2O_5(g) + NO(g) \rightarrow 3NO_2(g)$

Identify and explain which step of the proposed mechanism is the rate determining step. [2]

(iv) If this experiment was repeated at the same condition but with twice the concentration of N_2O_5, explain how would the value of k change. [2]

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Section B
Answer **one** question from this section.

4 **(a)** Table 4.1 shows the pK_a values of glycolic acid and ethanedioic acid.

Table 4.1

Acid	glycolic acid	ethanedioic acid
pK_{a1}	3.83	1.27
pK_{a2}	-	4.28

(i) Explain why pK_{a1} of glycolic acid is larger than that of ethanedioic acid. [2]

(ii) Calculate the pH of 0.100 mol dm^{-3} of glycolic acid. [1]

Small portions of 0.100 mol dm^{-3} NaOH(aq) are added to 25.0 cm^3 of 0.100 mol dm^{-3} of glycolic acid.

(iii) Explain, with the aid of an equation, why the pH of the mixture is 7.6 when 25.0 cm^3 of NaOH(aq) is added to glycolic acid. [2]

(iv) When 50.00 cm^3 of 0.100 mol dm^{-3} NaOH(aq) was added, the pH value of the reaction mixture is at 12.5.

Sketch the shape of the pH curve on suitable axis, using all the relevant information given or calculated. Indicate the point at which a buffer of maximum capacity is formed. [2]

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(b) Glycolic acid undergoes reactions as shown in Fig. 4.2.

$$\text{glycolic acid} \xrightarrow[\text{PCl}_5]{\substack{\text{Step 1} \\ \text{Excess}}} \underset{\textbf{A}}{C_2H_2OCl_2} \xrightarrow{\text{Step 2}} \underset{\textbf{B}}{C_3H_6OClN}$$

(glycolic acid structure: HO–C(=O)–C(H)(OH)–H)
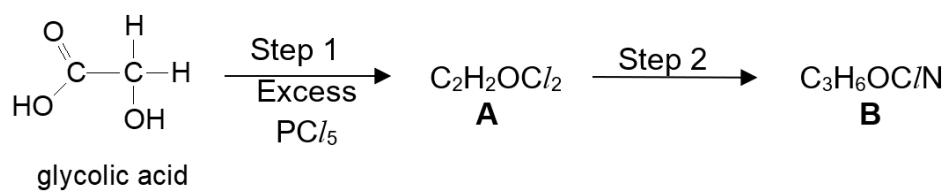
Fig. 4.2

    (i) Give the structures of compounds **A** and **B** in Fig 4.2.   [2]

    (ii) Give the reagents and conditions for step 2 in Fig. 4.2.   [1]

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(c) Compound **D** is an ester with the molecular formula, $C_{15}H_{20}O_3$.

When **D** was treated with different reducing agents, the following observations were made.

$$H_2, Ni \quad \longrightarrow \quad C_{15}H_{22}O_3$$

D
$C_{15}H_{20}O_3$

$$NaBH_4 \quad \longrightarrow \quad \text{No reaction}$$

On heating with acidified potassium manganate(VII), **D** gives 3 organic products, **E**, $C_8H_6O_5$, **F**, $C_4H_{10}O$ and **G**, C_3H_6O.

- 1 mole of **E** reacts with 2 moles of SOCl_2.
- **E** reacts fully with aqueous bromine in the ratio 1:1.
- **G** gives an orange precipitate, **H**, with 2,4-dinitrophenyhydrazine.

Suggest structures for **D** – **H** and explain the observations described above.　　　[10]

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5 **(a)** PCl_5 dissolves in water to give acidic solution. Write an equation for the reaction of PCl_5 with water. [1]

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(b) When compound **W**, $C_{12}H_{12}O_3$, is mixed with 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine, an orange precipitate is formed. However, no precipitate is observed when **W** is heated with Tollens' reagent.

When **W** is heated with dilute hydrochloric acid, compounds **X** and **Y** are formed. Compound **X** has the molecular formula $C_3H_4O_2$.

When **Y** is warm with alkaline iodine, yellow precipitate is observed. Compound **Z**, $C_9H_9BrO_2$, is formed when **Y** is mixed with excess $Br_2(aq)$.

Deduce the structures of compounds **W**, **X**, **Y** and **Z**, and explain the observations described above. [6]

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(c) 10 cm^3 of a 0.20 mol dm^{-3} propylamine solution $CH_3CH_2CH_2NH_2$, was titrated against the 0.10 moldm^{-3} HCl solution.

(i) The numerical value of K_b for propylamine is 4.8×10^{-4}. Calculate the value of pK_b for propylamine. [1]

(ii) Calculate the initial pH of the 0.20 mol dm^{-3} propylamine solution. [1]

(iii) Explain with the aid of an equation, why the pH of the solution at equivalence point is less than 7. [2]

(iv) Using your answer from **(a)(i) - (iii),** sketch the titration curve that would result from this titration with the 0.100 mol dm^{-3} HCl. solution. Showing clearly the point of maximum buffering capacity. [2]

(iv) With reference to the structure and bonding, account for the difference in the boiling point between propylamine and trimethylamine.

Compound	boiling point / °C
propylamine, $CH_3CH_2CH_2NH_2$	49
trimethylamine, $(CH_3)_3N$	7

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(d) Ethene can be converted into propylamine via a three-step synthesis route.

Suggest the reagents and conditions for the synthesis route, showing clearly the structure of the intermediate organic compounds. [3]

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(e) Propylamine can also be obtained from the reaction between 1-bromopropane and NH_3 under suitable conditions.

Suggest a mechanism for the reaction between 1-bromopropane and NH_3. Show all relevant dipoles, lone pair electrons and curly arrows. [2]

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