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JC 1 PROMOTIONAL EXAMINATION  
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**CHEMISTRY**

**9729**

**Paper 1**

Additional Materials: Data Booklet

**2 hours**

**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

Write your name and CT group on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen on both sides of the paper.

You may use a soft pencil for any diagrams, graphs or rough working.

Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

**Section A:** Answer all questions in the spaces provided on the Question Paper.

**Section B:** Answer all questions on college writing papers.

Begin each question on a fresh sheet of paper.

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

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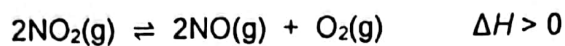
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**Section A: Structured Questions [35 marks]**

Answer all the questions in the spaces provided.

- S1** A pure sample of  $\text{NO}_2(\text{g})$  is introduced into an evacuated vessel and the following equilibrium is established at a constant volume.



- (a) At  $80^\circ\text{C}$ , 30% of  $\text{NO}_2$  has dissociated at equilibrium and the total pressure is 3 atm. Calculate the mole fraction of  $\text{NO}_2$ ,  $\text{NO}$  and  $\text{O}_2$  in the equilibrium mixture.

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- (b) Calculate the value of  $K_p$  at  $80^\circ\text{C}$ , giving its units.

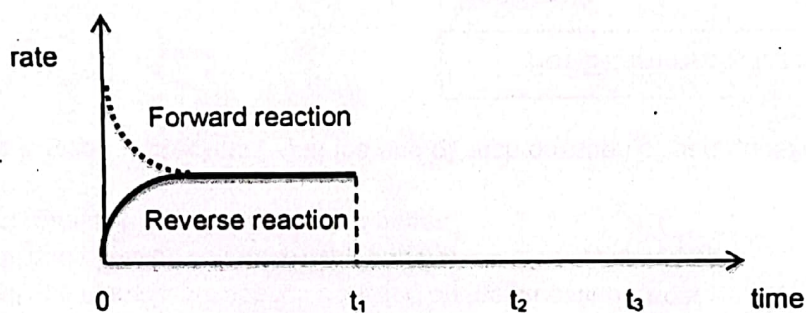
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- (c) (i) Explain how an increase in temperature would affect the value of  $K_p$ .

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- (ii) Temperature of the reaction is raised at time  $t_1$  and a new equilibrium is established at time  $t_2$  and maintained till time  $t_3$ .

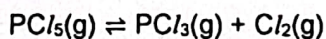
Complete the graph below showing how the rates of the forward and reverse reactions change from time  $t_1$  to  $t_3$ . Use dotted line for the forward reaction and solid line for the reverse reaction.



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- S2 (a) On heating gaseous phosphorus pentachloride, the following equilibrium is set up:



When 12.0 g of phosphorus pentachloride were put into a sealed evacuated vessel of capacity  $1.00 \text{ dm}^3$ , and heated to  $300^\circ\text{C}$ , the pressure increased to  $3.50 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$ .

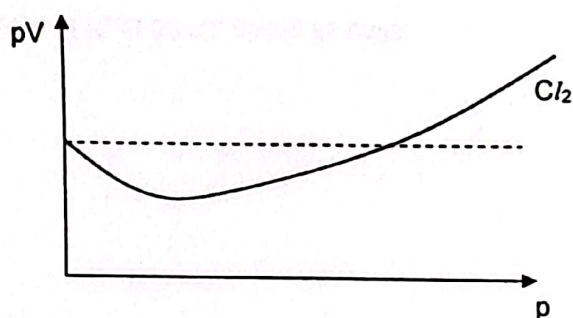
- (i) Use the above data to calculate the average  $M_r$  of the gaseous mixture.

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- (ii) Hence, determine the percentage dissociation of  $\text{PCl}_5$  in the mixture.

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- (iii) Sketch a graph to show how the value of the product  $pV$  changes with pressure for  $\text{PCl}_5$  in the diagram below.



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- (b) (i) State the electronic configurations of phosphorus and sulfur.

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sulfur: .....[2]

- (ii) With reference to the *Data Booklet*, explain how the first ionisation energy of phosphorus is compared to that of silicon and sulfur.

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S3 (a) Dimethyl ether (DME),  $\text{CH}_3\text{OCH}_3$ , is a gas which can be synthesised from methanol,  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ . Methanol can be obtained from biomass, such as plant waste from agriculture.

- (i) Draw the shape of a molecule of dimethyl ether,  $\text{CH}_3\text{OCH}_3$ , showing the values of the bond angles about oxygen and carbon atoms.

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- (ii) Explain why dimethyl ether form a product with gaseous  $\text{AlCl}_3$  when they react in a molar ratio of 1:2. Draw a diagram to illustrate the shape of the product formed about the oxygen atom.

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- (iii) Explain why dimethyl ether is soluble in methanol.

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- (iv) Explain why methanol has a lower boiling point than water.

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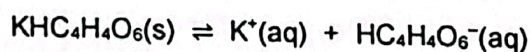
- (v) Some bond energies are given in the table below.

Bond	Bond energy, $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$
C=O	740
C–O	360
C–F	485

Given that the sizes of fluorine and oxygen are comparable, explain the relative strength of these bonds with reference to the bond energies given.

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- (b) Potassium hydrogen tartrate,  $\text{KHC}_4\text{H}_4\text{O}_6$  (KHT) is a sparingly soluble salt. In a saturated solution with undissolved solid KHT, the following equilibrium is established.



At  $25^\circ\text{C}$ , the solubility of KHT in water is  $0.032 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ .

- (i) Write an expression for the solubility product,  $K_{\text{sp}}$ , of KHT. Hence calculate the value of  $K_{\text{sp}}$ .

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- (ii) State the effect, if any, on the solubility and  $K_{\text{sp}}$  of KHT when solid potassium chloride is added to a saturated solution of KHT.

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- (iii) The hydrogen tartrate ion,  $\text{HC}_4\text{H}_4\text{O}_6^-$  ( $\text{HT}^-$ ), is a weak monobasic acid and its concentration in the saturated solution of KHT can be determined by titration with a strong base like sodium hydroxide of known concentration.

In a titration experiment,  $20.00 \text{ cm}^3$  of  $0.0400 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  aqueous sodium hydroxide was needed to neutralise a saturated solution of KHT at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ .

Calculate the volume of saturated solution of KHT used in the titration.

[1]

$500 \text{ cm}^3$  of  $0.50 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  potassium chloride is added to  $500 \text{ cm}^3$  of saturated KHT solution to form a solution A at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ .

- (iv) Calculate the concentration of hydrogen tartrate ion,  $\text{HT}^-$ , in solution A.

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- (v) Calculate the mass of KHT precipitated.

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## Section B: Essay Questions [40 marks]

Answer **both** questions on the writing paper provided.  
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- E1 (a) The sulfur-iodine cycle has been proposed as a means of producing hydrogen fuel more efficiently than by electrolysis.

At high temperatures, the sulfur-iodine cycle involves three gas-phase equilibria:

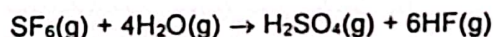
	Equation	$\Delta H_f^\circ / \text{kJ mol}^{-1}$
1	$\text{I}_2(\text{g}) + \text{SO}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4(\text{g}) + 2\text{HI}(\text{g})$	$\Delta H_1^\circ$
2	$2\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4(\text{g}) \rightarrow 2\text{SO}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g})$	+439
3	$2\text{HI}(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{H}_2(\text{g}) + \text{I}_2(\text{g})$	+11

- (i) Conditions are chosen so that the three equilibrium reactions above all proceed from left to right. Assuming that the products of reaction 1 are all consumed in reactions 2 and 3, write an overall equation for the sulfur-iodine cycle. [1]

- (ii) Standard enthalpy change of formation for  $\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g})$ ,  $\Delta H_f^\circ$  is  $-242 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ .

Using the data given, construct an energy cycle to determine  $\Delta H_1^\circ$ . [3]

- (b) Consider the reaction,



- (i) State and explain the sign of  $\Delta S$  for the reaction. [1]

- (ii) Use the data on standard enthalpy change of formation below to calculate the standard enthalpy change for this reaction.

	$\text{SF}_6(\text{g})$	$\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g})$	$\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4(\text{g})$	$\text{HF}(\text{g})$
$\Delta H_f^\circ / \text{kJ mol}^{-1}$	-1210	-242	-735	-273

[2]

- (iii) By considering the entropy and enthalpy changes, predict the spontaneity of the reaction of sulphur hexafluoride with water. [2]



- (c) Hydrogen can be used to generate electricity in a fuel cell. The earliest hydrogen fuel cell used phosphoric acid,  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$ , as an electrolyte.  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$  is a *weak Bronsted Acid* that is often used to form buffer solutions with near-physiological pH.

(i) Explain fully what is meant by the phrase *weak Bronsted Acid*. [1]

A student purchased a bottle of concentrated phosphoric acid,  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$  from an online merchant. The following information regarding the  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$  purchased was provided by the merchant:

**General description**

In aqueous solutions, phosphoric acid,  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$  behaves as a triprotic acid. The triprotic acid has three ionisable hydrogen atoms, which can be lost sequentially.

**Properties:**

- Total volume:  $1.00 \text{ dm}^3$
- Concentration:  $14.7 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$
- Relative Molecular Mass of  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$ : 98.0
- $K_{a1} = 7.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$
- $K_{a2} = 6.2 \times 10^{-8} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$
- $K_{a3} = 4.8 \times 10^{-13} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$

- (ii) Calculate the volume of water that needs to be added to dilute  $10 \text{ cm}^3$  of the  $14.7 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ H}_3\text{PO}_4$  solution to a final concentration of  $0.500 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ . [1]

- (iii) Write down the expression for  $K_{a2}$  of  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$ . [1]

- (d) The student plans to prepare a buffer solution that contains the species  $\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4^-$  and  $\text{HPO}_4^{2-}$ .

- (i) With the aid of equations, explain how this  $\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4^-/\text{HPO}_4^{2-}$  buffer solution maintains a fairly constant pH when

- a small amount of acid is added
- a small amount of base is added [3]

- (ii) To prepare the buffer solution, the student added  $8.0 \text{ cm}^3$  of  $1.00 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ NaOH}$  to  $10.0 \text{ cm}^3$  of  $0.500 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ H}_3\text{PO}_4$ .

Calculate the pH of the resultant buffer solution formed. [3]

- (iii) Sketch the titration curve of pH against volume of  $\text{NaOH}$  when  $10.0 \text{ cm}^3$  of  $0.500 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ H}_3\text{PO}_4$  is titrated against  $20.00 \text{ cm}^3$  of  $0.500 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ NaOH}$ .

Label the co-ordinates corresponding to the points of maximum buffering capacity. [2]

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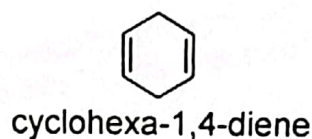
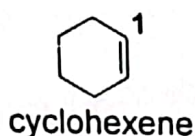
**E2** Alkenes are hydrocarbons that contain at least one carbon-carbon double bond. Dienes are hydrocarbons that contain two carbon-carbon double bonds and they display reactivity similar to alkenes.

- (a) Compound A has the formula  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}=\text{CHCH}=\text{CHCH}_2\text{Cl}$ . It is a diene which exhibit isomerism.

Draw all the possible stereoisomers of compound A.

[2]

- (b) Cyclohexene and cyclohexa-1,4-diene are cyclic alkenes.



- (i) State the total numbers of sigma and pi bonds in a molecule of cyclohexa-1,4-diene. [1]

- (ii) State the type of hybridisation that carbon 1 undergoes and the shape around it. [2]

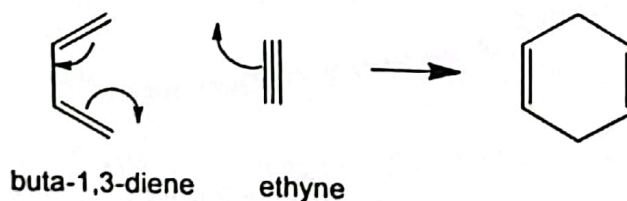
- (iii) Cyclohexene undergoes hydrogenation to form cyclohexane.

Describe the mechanism for the bromination of cyclohexene to form bromocyclohexane. [3]

- (iv) Bromocyclohexane undergoes further substitution to form 1,3-dibromocyclohexane.

State the probability of forming 1,3-dibromocyclohexane from bromocyclohexane. [1]

Cyclohexa-1,4-diene can be made by heating buta-1,3-diene with ethyne. The diagram below shows the movement of electron pairs, represented by curly arrows, needed to generate the cyclohexa-1,4-diene in a single step.



- (v) In a similar type of reaction, cyclohexene can be formed from two alkenes.

Suggest the names of the two alkenes that would react to form cyclohexene in this type of reaction. [2]

- (vi) In another similar reaction, penta-1,3-diene reacts with propene to form two products that are constitutional isomers. Draw the structures of these two isomers.



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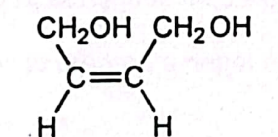
- (c) B, C and D are compounds with molecular formula  $C_6H_{12}$ .

B does not decolorise aqueous bromine but will decolourise bromine in sunlight.

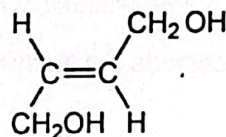
C decolourises aqueous bromine and reacts with HBr to give  $CH_3CHBrCH_2CH(CH_3)_2$ . On oxidation with hot, acidified potassium manganate(VII), C gives E,  $C_5H_{10}O_2$ , as the only organic product.

D undergoes oxidation with hot, acidified potassium manganate (VII) to give  $CH_3CH_2CO_2H$  as the only organic product.

- (i) Suggest the identities of the organic compounds B, C, D and E by giving their structural formulae. [4]
  - (ii) Write the balanced equation for the oxidation of C to E. You may use [O] to represent the oxidation of C. [1]
  - (iii) Give the structural formula of the major product obtained when  $CH_3CHBrCH_2CH(CH_3)_2$  reacts with hot alcoholic potassium hydroxide. [1]
- (d) It was observed that the boiling point of cis-but-2-ene-1,4-diol is lower than that of the trans isomer. Suggest a reason for this observation.



cis-but-2-ene-1,4-diol



trans-but-2-ene-1,4-diol

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