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Paper 3 (Extended Theory), maximum raw mark 80

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- 1 (a) 27p 32n 27e [1]
 27p 32n 25e [1]
- (b) (i) same proton number / same number of protons / same atomic number [1]
 different nucleon number / different number of neutrons / different mass number [1]
- (ii) same electron distribution [1]
allow: same proton number and same number of electrons
not: same number of electrons / same number of shells
- (iii) industrial detection of leaks / thickness of paper etc. / nuclear fuel for generating electricity / nuclear weapons / radiographs of welds / measuring wear / sterilising food [1]
not: carbon dating
- medical treatment of cancer, radiotherapy, treatment of thyroid gland, X rays, tracer studies in body, sterilising equipment, locating tumours
accept: X-rays only once [1]
- 2 (a) burns to form sulfur dioxide [1]
 acid rain / any problem associated with acid rain / sulfur dioxide is poisonous [1]
- (b) (i) bigger surface area [1]
 burns / reacts faster / greater number of collisions [1]
not: more sulfur dioxide
- (ii) kills microbes / bacteria / fungi etc. [1]
accept: anti-oxidant / stops oxygen oxidising juice / prevents growth of bacteria
- (iii) bleach / refrigerant / making wine / fumigant /insecticide / dyes [1]
not: making sulfuric acid
- (c) $2\text{SO}_2 + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{SO}_3$ [1]
 temperature 400 to 450°C [1]
 pressure 1 to 10 atmospheres [1]
 catalyst vanadium(V) oxide / vanadium oxide [1]
- (d) $\text{SO}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_7$ [1]
 $\text{H}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_7 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ [1]

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- 3 (a) (i) heat / roast in air / oxygen [1]
accept: burn in air / oxygen
- (ii) (reduce) with carbon / carbon monoxide [1]
- (b) test it with both hydrochloric acid and sodium hydroxide(aq) [1]
accept: any named strong acid and any strong alkali
if only acid and alkali given then max = 3
basic oxide reacts with acid [1]
acidic oxide reacts with alkali/base [1]
amphoteric reacts with both [1]
accept: for react – form salt and water
- (c) (i) at equilibrium [1]
rate of forward reaction equals rate of back reaction / concentrations remain constant / macroscopic properties do not change with time [1]
accept: amounts do not change with time
- (ii) equilibrium moves to left (SbOCl used up) [1]
hydrochloric acid removed by reacting with SbOCl
precipitate dissolves in hydrochloric acid
- (iii) add water / dilute / add an alkali / add more SbCl₃ / add a base / add a carbonate [1]
- 4 (a) (i) ScF₃ [1]
correct charges [1]
7o and 1x around fluorine [1]
- (ii) strong forces / bonds between ions [1]
accept: lattice as alternative to bonds / requires a lot of energy to break bond between ions
not: giant molecular / IMFs
- (b) (i) 1Si surrounded by 4O [1]
1O surrounded by 2Si [1]
looks or stated to be tetrahedral [1]
- (ii) silicon(IV) oxide does not conduct and (molten) scandium fluoride does conduct [1]
not: good and poor
- (iii) scandium fluoride contains ions (silicon(IV) oxide does not) [1]
ions can move when molten or in solution [1]

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- 5 (a) $\text{CH}_3\text{-CH}_2\text{-CH}_2\text{-CH}_2\text{-CH}_2\text{-OH}$ [1]
88 [1]
156 to 159°C [1]
- (b) any two from:
(same) general (molecular) formula
same functional group
consecutive members differ by $-\text{CH}_2$
common methods of preparation
- (c) correct structure **and** 4bp around carbon [1]
2bp and 2nbp around oxygen [1]
1bp on hydrogens [1]
- (d) (i) correct structural formula for propanoic acid [1]
allow: OH but all other bonds to be shown
- (ii) air / oxygen [1]
bacteria / microbes / micro-organisms [1]
accept: mother of vinegar
not: yeast
- (e) propyl ethanoate [1]
allow: $\text{CH}_3\text{COOC}_3\text{H}_7$ **not:** $\text{C}_5\text{H}_{10}\text{O}_2$ [1]

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- 6 (a) (i) to neutralise all the acid / so all acid reacts [1]
not: reaction goes to completion
- (ii) remove excess carbonate / removes unreacted carbonate [1]
not: remove solid
- (iii) need water of crystallisation / hydrated crystals / to get crystals [1]
- (iv) filter / decant / wash crystals [1]
dry with filter paper or tissues etc. [1]
accept: in warm oven / warm place / in sun
not: just heat
- (b) (i) potassium carbonate is soluble / both salts soluble [1]
- (ii) use potassium carbonate solution [1]
accept: implication of solution – in pipette / burette / 25 cm³
titrate / titration term required [1]
use an indicator **accept:** any named acid/base indicator [1]
repeat without indicator / use carbon to remove indicator [1]
- (c) mass of hydrated magnesium sulfate = 1.476 g
mass of barium sulfate formed = 1.398 g
the mass of one mole of BaSO₄ = 233 g
the number of moles of BaSO₄ formed = 0.006 [1]
the number of moles of MgSO₄.xH₂O used in experiment = 0.006 [1]
the mass of one mole of MgSO₄.xH₂O = 1.476/0.006 = 246 g [1]
the mass of xH₂O in one mole of MgSO₄.xH₂O = 246 – 120 = 126 g [1]
x = 126/18 = 7 [1]
if x given without method = max 1
note: apply ecf but x must be an integer and less than 10

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- 7 (a) fraction is the distillate collected [1]
between 40–100 °C / in the stated range [1]
- (b) (i) $C_8H_{18} + 25/2O_2 \rightarrow 8CO_2 + 9H_2O$ [2]
accept: double the above / 12.5 in front of oxygen
- (ii) poisonous / toxic / damages health / brain / kidneys [1]
note: must relate to people
not: just harmful
- (iii) dibromo 2 bromine atoms (per molecule)
not: Br₂
accept: 2 bromide groups
eth 2 carbon atoms (per molecule)
ane a C-C single bond / no C=C / group C_nH_{2n+1} / saturated
ignore: any reference to alkanes
all three correct [2] two correct only [1] [2]
- (iv) position of bromine atom(s) [1]
- (c) 0.104/0.026 [1]
n = 4 [1]
- (d) (oxides of nitrogen) change carbon monoxide into carbon dioxide [1]
oxides of nitrogen then become nitrogen [1]
(oxides of nitrogen) change hydrocarbons into carbon dioxide and water [1]
accept: balanced equations for first two marks
 $2NO + 2CO \rightarrow N_2 + 2CO_2$ and $2NO \rightarrow N_2 + O_2$ [2]
oxygen changes hydrocarbons into carbon dioxide and water [1]