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9701 CHEMISTRY

9701/06 **Paper 6 (Options), maximum raw mark 40**

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GCE A LEVEL

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SYLLABUS/COMPONENT: 9701/06 **CHEMISTRY** **Paper 6 (Options)**

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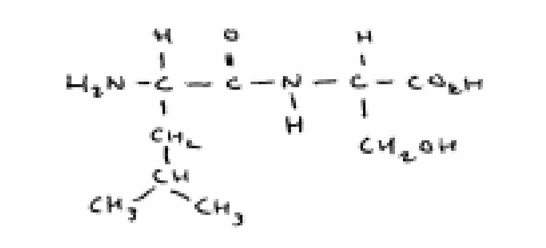
Biochemistry

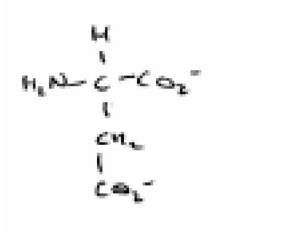
1 **(a)** **(i)** Carboxylic acid and amino/amine groups (formulae accepted) **(1)**

(ii)



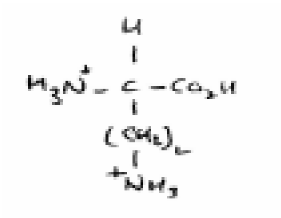
(1) **[2]**

(b) **(i)**



(1)

(ii)



(1) **[2]**

(c) **(i)** **B** will form $-CO_2^-$ at high pH **(1)**
D will form $-NH_3$ at low pH **(1)**

(ii) **B** will form e.g. $-CO_2Ag$ (other heavy metals inc Hg, Cd, Pb) **(1)**

C will form salts or 'alcohoates' e.g. $-CH_2O^-Ag^+$ **(1)**

D will form complex ions **(1)**

$-CH_2NH_2 \rightarrow Cu^{2+}$ (or equiv) **(1)** **[6]**

[Total: 10]

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2 **(a)** **(i)** T is present in DNA not RNA (or U present in RNA) **(1)**

DNA is double helix/RNA usually single strand **(1)**

(ii) **X** is deoxyribose **(1)**

Y is phosphate/phosphorus **(1)** **[4]**

(b) Since A is 29%, T must also be 29% **(1)**

G = C = $\frac{(100-58)}{2}$ = 21% **(1)** **[2]**

(c) Sequence of 3 bases in m-RNA/triplet code/codon **(1)**

Corresponds to a particular amino acid **(1)**

m-RNA is complementary to section of 1 strand of DNA1 **(1)**

Base sequence of m-RNA/DNA determines the primary structure **(1)**

Other codons are for initiation or termination **(1)**

[4 max]

[Total: 10]

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Environmental Chemistry

3 **(a)** Formation of photochemical smog **(1)**

Compounds irritate mucous membranes/respiratory system **(1)**

Photosynthesis is adversely affected **(1)**

Increases 'greenhouse effect' **(1)**

[Any 2]

(b) $NO + O_3 \rightarrow NO_2 + O_2$

$O_3 \rightarrow O\bullet + O_2$

$NO_2 + O\bullet \rightarrow NO + O_2$

3 eqns => 2 marks
2 eqns => 1 mark **(2)**

NO is regenerated in the third reaction so reaction continues **(1)** **[3]**

(c) **(i)** $O_3 + H_2O \rightarrow O_2 + 2OH\bullet$ (or other sensible eqns) **(1)**

(ii) NO is used up thus preventing the continued destruction of ozone **(1)**

OH• is regenerated so the reaction continues **(1)**

Some comment about hydrocarbons providing an alternative oxidation pathway without using ozone **(1)**

(iii) HCHO or NO_2 **(1)** **[5]**

[Total: 10]

4 **(a)** $O_2 + 4H^+ + 4e^- \rightleftharpoons 2H_2O \quad E^\ominus = 1.23\ V$ **(1)** **[1]**

(b) The oxygen concentration is lower **(1)**

The pH is higher **(1)** **[2]**

(c) **(i)** Increase in the pH of the soil affects the half-cell reaction **(1)**

Waterlogging reduces oxygen circulation **(1)**

(ii) $Fe^{3+} + e^- \rightleftharpoons Fe^{2+} \quad E^\ominus = 0.77\ V$ **(1)**

In normal soil the $E^\ominus$ drops from 1.23 V to 0.83 V, any further drop takes it below that in the half-equation above **(1)** **[4]**

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(d) **(i)** Extreme reducing conditions produce hydrogen sulphide **(1)**

$SO_4^{2-} + 10H^+ + 8e^- \rightleftharpoons H_2S + 4H_2O$ **(1)**

(ii) Hydrogen sulphide will gradually kill plants as it reacts with iron **(1)** **[3]**

[Total: 10]

Phase Equilibria

5 **(a)** **(i)** The mass of gas which dissolves in a given volume of solvent at a particular temperature, is proportional to the pressure of the gas **(1)**

(ii) 24 dm^3 of oxygen weighs 32 g
Hence 0.2 dm^3 of oxygen weighs $\frac{0.2 \times 32}{24}$ = 0.267 g **(1)**

(iii) Volume of oxygen = 0.031×10^3 = 31 cm^3
Thus the mass of oxygen = $\frac{31 \times 32}{24000}$ = 0.041(3) g **(1)** **[3]**

(b) Henry's Law only holds at a given temp and when the same (molecular) species are present in both gas and liquid phases **(1)**

The blood will not be at the same temperature as the atmosphere **(1)**

In blood the oxygen is present as O_2- haemoglobin complex **(1)**

CO_2 reacts with blood **(1)** **[4]**

(c) **(i)** Mass of O_2 = 5 x 5 x 0.0413 = 1.03 g **(1)**

(ii) Oxygen will not form bubbles as it combines with haemoglobin, **(1)**

hence the gas is nitrogen **(1)**

CO_2 reacts with blood/forms H_2CO_3/forms H^+ and HCO_3^- **(1)** **[4]**

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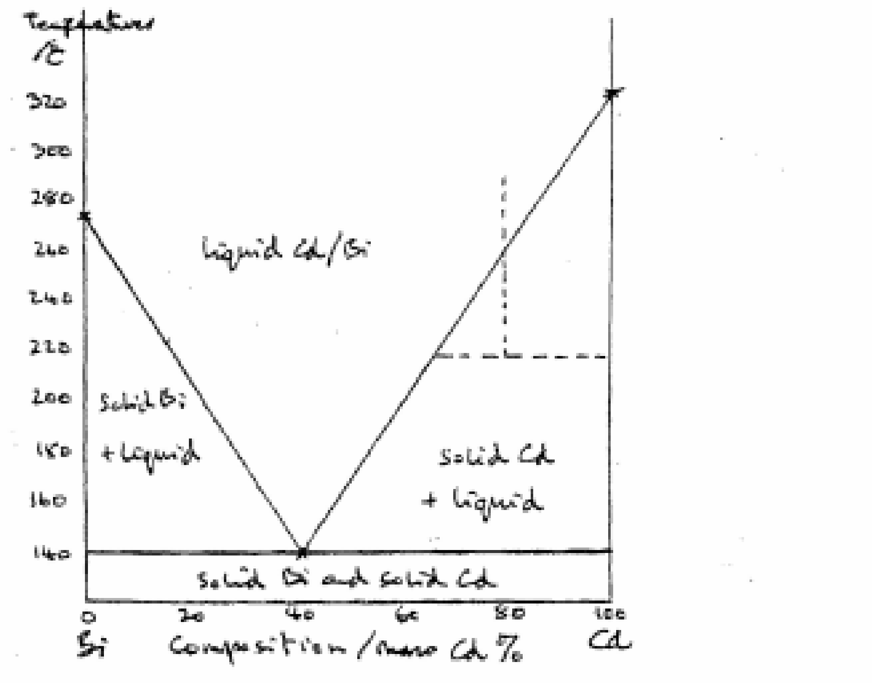
6 (a)



axes (1)
points and lines (1)
labels of 3 areas (1)

[3]

(b) **(i)** 140 °C/eutectic temperature **(1)**

(ii) 41% Cd (eutectic) **(1)** **[2]**

(c) The liquid is 66 $\pm$ 2% Cd **(1)**
Hence the composition by mass is Bi 40g and Cd 80g **(1)**
The solid is cadmium, and there is 80 g of it **(1)** **[3]**

(d) Two valid explanations e.g.

The metals have different atomic radii
Different electronic arrangement giving different colour
The lattice structure of the alloy is different/disrupted **2 x (1)** **[2]**

[Total: 10]

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Spectroscopy

7 **(a)** Addition of ligands causes splitting of d-orbitals **(1)**

Electron(s) are promoted from lower to higher energy orbitals **(1)**

Energy is absorbed **(1)**

This is in the visible region **(1)** **[4]**

(b) Green/turquoise/cyan **(1)**

Minimum energy absorbed is at 400 nm and above 600 nm
(Accept in blue and red parts of spectrum)

or colour is compliment of energy absorbed **(1)** **[2]**

(c) **(i)** $n \rightarrow \sigma^*$ **(1)**

(ii) $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$ **(1)**

(iii) $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$, $n \rightarrow \sigma^*$, $n \rightarrow \pi^*$ $3 \rightarrow 2$, $2 \rightarrow 1$, $1 \rightarrow 0$ **(2)** **[4]**

[Total: 10]

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From mass spectrum

8 M_r of **Y** is 210
M : M + 1 = 0.65 : 0.11

No of carbons present = $0.11 \times \dfrac{100}{0.65 \times 1.1} = 15$ **(1)**

From nmr spectrum

There are only two types of proton present **(1)**

Since M_r of **Y** is 210, this suggests $C_{15}H_{14}O$ **(1)**

Absorption at 7.2 δ suggests C_6H_5- groups **(1)**

This leaves $-CH_2-$ groups **(1)**

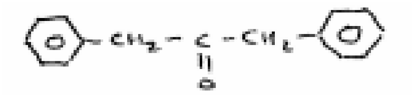
C=O is central/between CH_2 groups **(1)**

From ir spectrum

Strong absorption at 1720 cm^{-1} suggests C=O **(1)**

There is no characteristic -OH absorption **(1)**

There is no characteristic -C-O absorption **(1)**

Y is likely to be  **(1)**

Additional possible marks from mass spectrum

91 -  **(1)**

119 -  **(1)**

28 - $C^+ = O$ **(1)**

[Total: max 10]

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Transition Elements

9 **(a)** occurs as cobalamine/vitamin B_{12} **(1)**

which is needed to prevent pernicious anaemia
or used to synthesise amino acids or carbon-carbon bonds etc. **(1)** **[2]**

(b) **(i)** $E^{\ominus}$ for Co^{3+}/Co^{2+} is + 1.82V
$E^{\ominus}$ for O_2/OH^- is -0.40V **(1)**

O_2 is not strong enough to oxidise Co^{2+}(aq), but is more positive than $E^{o}([Co(NH_3)_6]^{3+}/[Co(NH_3)_6]^{2+})$, so oxidation occurs. **(1)**

(ii) $E^{\ominus}$ for Co^{3+}/Co^{2+} is + 1.82V
$E^{\ominus}$ for $Cr_2O_7^{2-}/Cr^{3+}$ is + 1.33V **(1)**

so **oxidation** from **green** (Cr^{3+}) to **orange** ($Cr_2O_7^{2-}$) will occur **(1)**
$6Co^{3+} + 2Cr^{3+} + 7H_2O \longrightarrow 6Co^{2+} + Cr_2O_7^{2-} + 14H^+$ **(1)** **[5]**

(c) To make stainless steel/chromium plating/nichrome wire **(1)** **[1]**

(d) $(NH_4)_2Cr_2O_7 \longrightarrow N_2 + 4H_2O + Cr_2O_3$ **(1)**

gases are N_2 + steam **(1)** **[2]**

[Total: 10]

10 **(a)** both zinc and copper dissolve at the anode: **(1)**

$Cu - 2e^- \longrightarrow Cu^{2+}(aq)$
$Zn - 2e^- \longrightarrow Zn^{2+}(aq)$ (both) **(1)**

copper is preferentially discharged at the cathode
or $Cu^{2+} + 2e^- \longrightarrow Cu(s)$ **(1)**

$E^{\ominus}(Cu^{2+}/Cu) = +0.34V$
$E^{\ominus}(Zn^{2+}/Zn) = -0.76V$
hence zinc remains in solution **(1)** **[4]**

(b) aldehydes reduce Cu(II) to Cu(I) not Cu **(1)**

$RCHO + 2Cu^{2+} + 5OH^- \longrightarrow RCO_2^- + Cu_2O + 3H_2O$ **(1)**
or $2Cu^{2+} + 2OH^- + 2e^- \longrightarrow Cu_2O + H_2O$

Cu_2O forms a (brick) red ppt. **(1)** **[3]**

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(c) **(i)** CuI = 63.5 + 127 = 190.5

moles CuI = 1.16/190.5 = 0.00609 **(1)**

mass of Cu = 0.00609 x 63.5 = 0.3867g

% of Cu = 100 x 0.3867/0.5 = 77.3% **(1)**

(ii) zinc **(1)** **[3]**

[Total: 10]

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