

**MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2008 question paper**

**9701 CHEMISTRY**

**9701/04**

Paper 4 (A2 Structured Questions), maximum raw mark 100

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- 1 (a) (i) A is  $Cl_2$ /chlorine [1]  
 B is NaCl or HCl or  $Cl^-$  [or words], etc. [1]  
 C is salt bridge or KCl/KNO<sub>3</sub>, etc. [1]  
 D is platinum/Pt [1]  
 E is  $Fe^{2+} + Fe^{3+}$  or mixture of Fe(II) + Fe(III) salts [1]  
 mention of standard conditions ( $[Cl^-]$  of 1 mol dm<sup>-3</sup> or  $Cl_2$  at 1 atmos  
 or T = 25°C/298 K) [1]  
 (ii)  $E^\circ = E^\circ_R - E^\circ_L = 0.77 - 1.36 = (-)0.59$  (V) (ignore sign) [1]  
 (since R.H. electrode is negative) electrons flow (from right) **to left** or to the chlorine  
 electrode or anticlockwise or from (beaker) **E** to (beaker) **B** [1] **[8]**
- (b) (i)  $\Delta H = 3 \times (-167.2) + (-48.5) - (-399.5)$  [1]  
 $= -150.6$  or **151** (kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>) [1]  
 (correct ans [2])  
 (ii)  $2Fe^{3+} + Cu \longrightarrow 2Fe^{2+} + Cu^{2+}$  [1]  
 (or molecular:  $2FeCl_3 + Cu \longrightarrow 2FeCl_2 + CuCl_2$ )  
 $E^\circ = 0.77 - 0.34 = (+) 0.43$  (V) [1]  
 (no mark for -0.43V) **[4]**
- [Total: 12 max 11]**
- 2 (a) (i)  $\Delta H = 4 \times 278 - 244 - 2 \times 496$  [1]  
 $= -124$  (kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>) [1]  
 (correct ans [2])  
 (ii) shape is bent/V-shaped/non-linear (or diagram) [1]  
 due to (one) lone pair and/or (1) odd/unpaired electron (or shown on diag) [1]  
 (assume electrons are on chlorine unless explicitly stated otherwise, in which case  
 award no mark)  
 (iii)  $3KClO_3 + H_2SO_4 \longrightarrow K_2SO_4 + KClO_4 + H_2O + 2ClO_2$  [1] **[5]**
- (b) (i) coal-fired power stations; fuel in cars; car exhausts/gas emissions; other named use of a  
 fossil fuel; contact process; cement manufacture; brick manufacture; roasting of sulphide  
 ores; burning tyres (any 2) [1]  
 (NOT volcanoes etc; NOT burning of natural gas)  
 (no marks for only 1 correct source)  
 (ii) causes **acid rain** [1]  
 which lower pH of lakes; leaches aluminium from soils; kills fish/plants/rainforests;  
 dissolves/corrodes/damages buildings (any 1) [1]  
 (NOT asthma etc – since this is not environmental) **[3]**

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(c) (i) CO<sub>2</sub>: simple + molecular/covalent *or* weak intermolecular forces  
 SiO<sub>2</sub>: giant/macro + molecular/covalent  
 SnO<sub>2</sub>: ionic/electrovalent (ignore “giant”) (all 3 correct) [2]  
 (2 correct = [1], 1 correct = [0])

(ii) SnO<sub>2</sub> is stable, PbO<sub>2</sub> is not *or* SnO<sub>2</sub> is the more stable [1]  
 PbO<sub>2</sub> → PbO + ½ O<sub>2</sub> [1]

(iii) H<sub>2</sub>O + CO<sub>2</sub> (⇌) H<sup>+</sup> + HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> [1]  
 $K_c = \frac{[H^+][HCO_3^-]}{[H_2O][CO_2]}$  *or* =  $\frac{[H^+][HCO_3^-]}{[CO_2]}$  ecf [1]

(iv) HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> + H<sup>+</sup> → H<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> *or* H<sub>2</sub>O + CO<sub>2</sub> (or equation with H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup>) [1]  
 HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> + OH<sup>-</sup> → CO<sub>3</sub><sup>2-</sup> + H<sub>2</sub>O (NB NOT H<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> + OH<sup>-</sup> →) [1]

(words can substitute for one of the equations but not both. If two correct word descriptions are given, in the absence of at least one correct equation, award [1] mark only) [8]

[Total: 16 max 15]

3 (a) tetrahedral diagram (either dashed+wedge, or similar representation) [1]  
 angles (all) 109° – 110° [1]  
 (award [0] for part (a) if an angle of 90° or 180° is mentioned) [2]

(b) volatility decreases *or* boiling points increase [1]  
 (allow b.pt. CCl<sub>4</sub> > SiCl<sub>4</sub> but b.pt. increases thereafter) [1]  
 due to greater van der Waals'/intermolecular forces *or* due to more electrons [1]  
 (mention of “ions” negates this mark) [2]

(c) (i) Pb<sup>4+</sup>/Pb<sup>2+</sup>: E° = +1.69V, Sn<sup>4+</sup>/Sn<sup>2+</sup>: E° = +0.15V, [both] [1]  
 a valid comment about relative redox power *or* stability, e.g.:  
 (hence) Sn<sup>2+</sup> easily oxidised *or* Sn<sup>4+</sup> is more stable than Sn<sup>2+</sup> *or*  
 Pb<sup>4+</sup> is easily reduced *or* Pb<sup>2+</sup> is more stable than Pb<sup>4+</sup> *or*  
 +2 oxidation state more stable down the group [1]

(ii) Sn<sup>2+</sup> + I<sub>2</sub> → Sn<sup>4+</sup> + 2I<sup>-</sup> [1]  
 Pb<sup>4+</sup> + SO<sub>2</sub> + 2H<sub>2</sub>O → 4H<sup>+</sup> + SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup> + Pb<sup>2+</sup> [1]  
 (N.B. no marks in (ii) for E° values) [4]

(d) (i) for Si: ΔH = 244 – 2(359) = –474 (kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>) [1]  
 for Sn: ΔH = 244 – 2(315) = –386 (kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>) [1]  
 (allow [1] out of [2] salvage mark for 474 & 386; 962 & 874; *or* –962 & –874)

(ii) Yes: the +4 state becomes decreasingly stable – the ΔH is less exothermic [1]  
 (mark is for relating ΔHs to stability: allow ecf from d(i) and also from c(i)) [3]

[Total: 11]

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- 4 (a) ester [1] [1]
- (b) reaction I: acid/H<sup>+</sup>/HCl/H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> or alkali/OH<sup>-</sup>/NaOH (followed by H<sup>+</sup>) [1]  
**heat/reflux** and aqueous (allow H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup> to equal H<sup>+</sup> + aq, also assume “conc” *or* “dil” means aq (but NOT H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) also allow aqueous ethanol) [1]  
(for heat: allow T ≥ 80°C; **not** “warm”)
- reaction II: methanol/CH<sub>3</sub>OH [1]  
heat with **conc.** H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>/H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> *or* HCl(**g**) [**NOT** conc HCl] [1] [4]
- (c) (i) BrCH<sub>2</sub>-CHBr-CH<sub>2</sub>Br [1]
- (ii) HO<sub>2</sub>C-CO-CO<sub>2</sub>H [1] [2]
- (d) 890g of triglyceride produces 3 × 298 = 894g of biodiesel [1]  
∴ 500kg produces 500 × 894/890 = **502kg** biodiesel ecf [1]  
(correct ans [2])  
(1004/1005kg *or* 167kg is worth [1]; 333kg is worth [0]) [2]
- (e) (i) C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>35</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> + 27.5 O<sub>2</sub> → 19CO<sub>2</sub> + 19H<sub>2</sub>O [1]  
(*or* C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>38</sub>O<sub>2</sub>)
- (ii) 10 × 44 × 19/298 = **28.(05)/28.1kg** ecf from equ [2]  
(-1 for each error)  
some ecf values: n = 18 ⇒ 26.6kg  
n = 17 ⇒ 25.1kg (allow [2] for each)  
n = 16 ⇒ 23.6kg [3]
- (f) any one of the following.
- (saving) diminishing resources
  - economic argument (NOT just “cheaper”) – e.g. oil will become increasingly more expensive as it runs out
  - ref to CO<sub>2</sub> cycle (e.g. no net increase in CO<sub>2</sub>, i.e. “carbon neutral”) *or* less global warming (due to a smaller carbon “footprint”)
  - renewable/sustainable
  - the effect of biofuel cultivation on world food prices

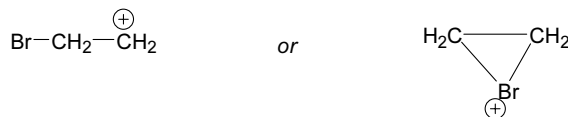
[1] [1]

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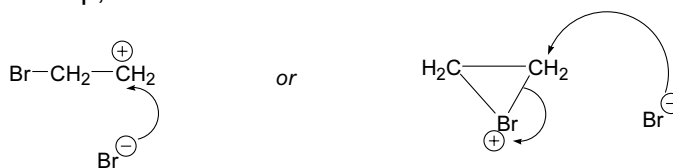
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- 5 (a) reaction I electrophilic addition [1]  
 reaction II electrophilic substitution [1]  
 (salvage: award [1] out of [2] for “addition” + “substitution”, even if nucleophilic) [2]

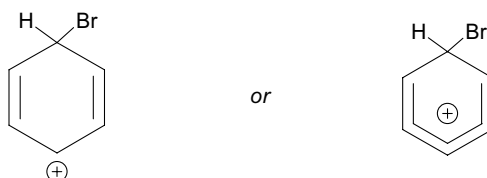
- (b) reaction I: intermediate [1]



second step, attack of  $\text{Br}^-$  on bromocation. [1]

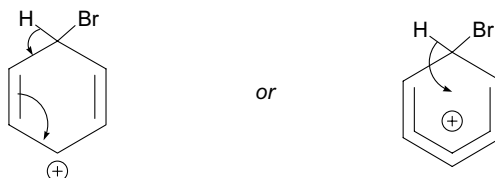


reaction II: intermediate [1]



(or with  $\oplus$  in 2-position) (make sure  $\oplus$  is not at  $\text{sp}^3$  C-atom)

second step, loss of  $\text{H}^+$  from bromocation. [1]



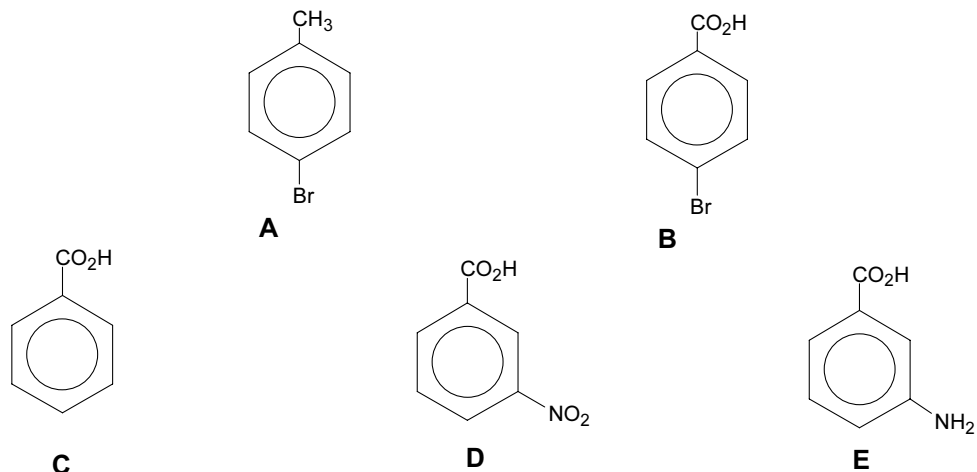
[4]

- (c) **Delocalised** ring of electrons (in benzene) is **stable**, (so is re-formed in second step in benzene.) [1] [1]  
 or electrons in the ethene  $\pi$  bond are localised/more available for reaction with electrophiles [1] [1]

[Total: 7]

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5 x [1]

[deduct [1] mark if ring circle omitted more than once]

[allow ecf for **E** from structure of **D**][allow ecf for **B** from structure of **A**][allow  $\text{-CO}_2^-$  for **E**]

[5]

[Total: 5]

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polymer	addition/condensation?	formulae of monomers
1	condensation	$\text{HO}_2\text{C-CO}_2\text{H}$ or $\text{ClCO-COCl}$ $\text{NH}_2\text{-CH}_2\text{-CH}_2\text{-NH}_2$
2	condensation	$\text{HO-CH}_2\text{-CH(C}_2\text{H}_5\text{)-CO}_2\text{H}$ $\text{HO-CH}_2\text{-CH(CH}_3\text{)-CO}_2\text{H}$
3	addition	$\text{CH}_2=\text{CH-CH}_3$ $\text{CH}_2=\text{CH-CONH}_2$ $\text{CH}_2=\text{CH-C}_6\text{H}_5$

↑  
 [2]  
 (2 correct: [1])

↑  
 [6]  
 (6 correct: [5])  
 etc

(2 correct: [1])

(C=C bonds not needed, but penalise  $-[1]$  if C-C drawn instead of C=C)(if more than 7 formulae drawn, then penalise  $-[1]$  for each formula in excess of 7)

[8]

[Total: 8]

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- 8 (a) primary: covalent (ignore amide, peptide etc) [1]  
 diagram showing peptide bond: (-CHR-)CONH(-CHR-) [1]
- secondary: hydrogen bonds (NOT “..between side chains”) [1]  
 diagram showing N-H...O = C [1]
- tertiary: two of the following:  
 • hydrogen bonds (diag. must show H-bonds *other* than those in  $\alpha$ -helix or  $\beta$ -pleated sheet – e.g. ser-ser)  
 • electrostatic/ionic attraction,  
 • van der Waals’/hydrophobic forces/bonds,  
 • (covalent) disulphide (links/bridges) [1] + [1]
- suitable diagram of **one** of the above [1]  
 (for disulphide: S-S **not** S=S or SH-SH) [7]
- (b) met-ala-gly-ala-gly-arg-val-lys [2]  
 any **possible** sequence with more than 8 residues, that “uses” all 6 tripeptides (overlapping or not), and that starts with *met* and ends with *lys* is worth [1] mark  
 any sequence that does **not** start with *met* or end with *lys* gets zero. [2]
- (c) CARE – this is not about DNA!  
 candidates should describe **TWO** potential effects on tertiary or quaternary structures caused by amino acid sidechains...  
 these include: disruption of H-bonding  
 disruption of disulphide bridges  
 disruption of electrostatic/ionic attraction  
 disruption of van der Waals’ forces  
 (only allow effects on the secondary structure if proline is specifically mentioned) 2 x [1]
- then award [1] mark each for **two** of the following bullet points:  
 • a description of the amino acids involved in the above, (*or* a labelled diagram) (award [1] mark for each example)  
 a description of an *effect* of interchanging amino acids, such as the..  
 • unfolding of tertiary structure/different folding/different shape (NOT denatured)  
 • inactivity of an enzyme *or* changing the active site  
 • causing of a protein to become less soluble/coagulate (e.g. sickle cells) 2 x [1]
- [4]
- [Total: 13 max 12]

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- 9 (a) (i)+(ii) any two of:  
 molecular mass/size/ $M_r$ /shape  
 (overall electrical) charge (on the species)  
 voltage/size/P.D. (of applied electric field) [1] + [1]  
 (salvage: if just “mass & charge” is mentioned, with no reference to species or molecule, award [1]) [2]
- (b) (i)  $\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3$  would show  
 a single peak/no splitting since all the Hs are in the same chemical environment  
 or a peak at  $\delta = 2.1$  due to  $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}$  group [1]
- $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CHO}$  would show 3 (sets of) peaks since there are 3 different proton environments  
 or there would be a peak at  $\delta = 9.5 - 10.0$  due to the  $-\text{CHO}$  group  
 or a peak at  $\delta = 0.9$  due to  $\text{CH}_3$   
 or a peak at  $\delta 1.3$  due to  $\text{CH}_2$  [1]
- (reasons needed for the marks. Salvage: if reasons are not given, but candidate states that propanone will have one peak and propanal three, then award [1] mark)
- (ii) different fragments:
- $\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3$  would form **fewer** fragments (must be stated in words)
  - $\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3$  would form a fragment of  $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}^+$  or at (m/e) 43
  - $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CHO}$  would form a fragment of  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2^+$  or  $\text{CHO}^+$  at (m/e) 29
  - $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CHO}$  would form a fragment of  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CO}^+$  or at (m/e) 57
- [charges on fragments not required for mark] any 3 points [3] [5]
- (c) (i) peaks at (m/e) 79 **and** 81 or at (m/e) 94 **and** 96 [1]
- (ii) in chlorine the M and M+2 peaks are the ratio 3:1 [1]  
 whereas in bromine they are approx. 1:1 [1] [3]

[Total: 10 max 9]



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10 (a) any **two** of the following:

- to speed delivery (of drug to target organ), i.e. faster response
- to avoid the drug being hydrolysed/reacted/decomposed (NOT digested) in the stomach
- to allow a smaller dose to be used *or* greater accuracy of dosage
- patient does not have to be conscious

2 × [1] [2]

(b) (i) spheres with a diameter of the order of nanometres/in the nanometre range/between 10 & 500 nm [1]

(ii) it is (highly) acidic *or* low pH *or* contains HCl (NOT contains enzymes) [1]

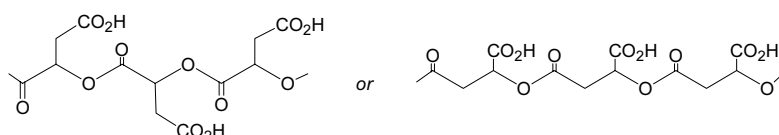
(iii) use hydrogels: of different (wall) thickness/strength (to release drug over time)  
of different chemical composition (for different breakdown times)  
incorporating pores/holes (in their walls) (any two) [1] + [1]

[4]

(c) for the **homopolymer**, **either** using the amino acid the minimum is:

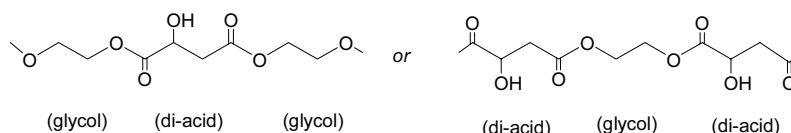


**or** using the hydroxyacid the minimum is:

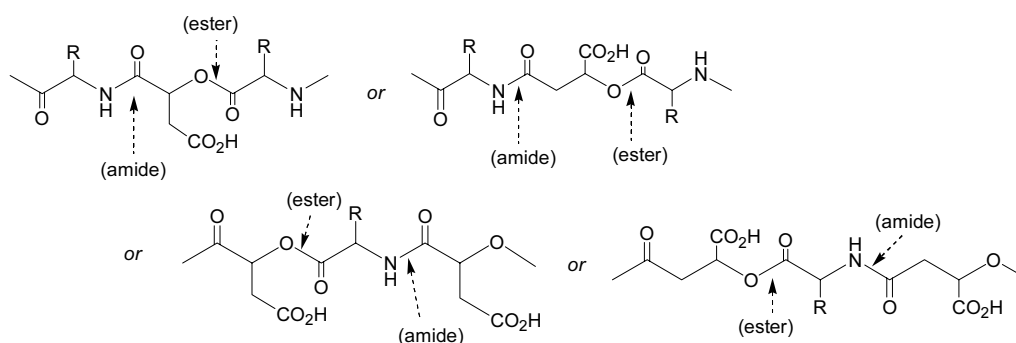


(–[1] for each error) [2]

for the **heteropolymer**, **either** using the glycol compound and the di-acid the minimum is:



**or** using the amino acid and the di-acid, the minimum is:



(A heteropolymer incorporating all three monomers can also be drawn. This should include an ester linkage between the glycol and one of the CO<sub>2</sub>H groups, and an amide linkage between the amino acid and another CO<sub>2</sub>H group. Deduct [1] mark from the whole of section (c) if complete compounds are shown rather than sections of chains. Allow 4-monomer sections instead of 3. Allow [2] marks for a polymer section even if **one** end is incomplete (e.g. is lacking an oxygen atom), but if **both** ends are incomplete deduct [1]) (–[1] for each error) [2] [4]

[Total: 10 max 9]