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Paper 31 (Extended Theory), maximum raw mark 80

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- 1 (i) sulfur [1]
- (ii) iodine [1]
- (iii) copper **ignore** (II) [1]
- (iv) calcium [1]
- (v) helium [1]
not name of a compound
accept correct symbols
- 2 (i) chloromethane [1]
cond biggest molecular mass / biggest mass of one mole / its molecules
 move slowest / heaviest molecule / highest density [1]
accept atomic mass if correct numerical value given
ignore it is the heaviest (gas) / biggest molecule
accept particles or molecules
not atoms
- (ii) carbon dioxide / calcium carbonate [1]
not methane
 water [1]
 sodium chloride / brine / seawater [1]
- (iii) chlorine [1]
not chlorine water
cond light / UV / heat / high temperature if numerical value given about
 200°C / lead tetraethyl [1]
not warm
- (iv) oxygen and nitrogen (in air) [1]
not from fuel, negates mark 1
 (react) at high temperatures / lightning / in engine [1]
not combustion or exhaust, negates mark 2
- (v) $2\text{O}_3 \rightarrow 3\text{O}_2$ [2]
 not balanced = [1]
- 3 (a) (i) bubbles / effervescence / hydrogen / gas pushes up / lifts metal [1]
- (ii) does not react with acid / zinc and iron react with acid [1]
not just unreactive
- (b) (i) with copper / first experiment [1]
- (ii) copper acts as a catalyst [1]
- (c) (i) smaller gradient [1]
not rate is slower
- (ii) same final volume of hydrogen / same level (on graph) [1]

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- (d) temperature / heat [1]
 increase temperature – reaction faster particles have more energy / particles move faster / particles collide more frequently / more particles have enough energy to react
not more excited
accept arguments for a decrease in temperature [1]
- powdered
 greater surface area
 greater collision rate / more particles exposed (to acid)
 any **two** [2]
not concentration / light / catalyst / pressure
- 4 (a) (i) ethanol [1]
 $\text{CH}_3\text{-CH}_2\text{-OH}$ [1]
- propanoic acid [1]
 $\text{CH}_3\text{-CH}_2\text{-COOH}$ [1]
 independent marking, no ecf
accept C_2H_5
not – HO
- (ii) type of compound – salt / sodium carboxylate / alkanoate [1]
not soap / sodium stearate etc
 use – soap / cleaning / detergent [1]
- (iii) terylene / PET / Dacron / diolen / mylar / crimplene [1]
- (b) (i) polyamide / amide / peptide / polypeptide [1]
- (ii) correct amide linkage NHCO then CONH [1]
cond to mark 1, 2 monomers (different shading in box) [1]
cond continuation (to **ONE** correct linkage) [1]
- OR** nylon 6
 only one linkage – NHCO [1]
cond only one monomer [1]
cond continuation (to correct linkage) [1]
- (iii) use locating agent [1]
 measure distance travelled by sample / travelled by solvent front [1]
cond this is $R_f = 0.5$ [1]
 for mark 3, either mark 1 or mark 2 must be awarded
- accept** run a chromatogram of glycine [1]
 compare with sample
 same position [1] max [2]

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- 5 (a) (i) macromolecular / giant covalent / giant atomic [1]
all atoms held in position / in tetrahedral structure / to four other carbon atoms / all strong bonds [1]
- (ii) jewellery / drilling / cutting / engraving / cutting edges in scalpels [1]
mark first use offered
- (iii) layer structure / sheets [1]
molecules / ions in layers = [0]
layers can slide (over each other) [1]
- (iv) lubricant / pencils / electrodes [1]
mark first use offered
- (b) (i) 4e between carbon and oxygens [1]
2 non-bonding pairs on both oxygens [1]
cond correct coding – only scored if marks 1 and 2 awarded [1]
ignore O₂ in atom
- (ii) 4O around each Si [1]
2Si around each O [1]
must refer to diagram **not** valencies **or** electron distributions
- (iii) SiO₂ has higher mp or bp
SiO₂ is a solid, CO₂ is a gas (at rtp)
(when both are solids) then SiO₂ is harder
has higher density
SiO₂ insoluble, CO₂ soluble [2]
any **two**, comparison needed
- 6 (a) rates equal [1]
concentrations do not change / macroscopic properties remain constant [1]
accept amounts do not change
- (b) endothermic [1]
cond favoured by high temperatures [1]
- (c) (i) move to left [1]
cond bigger volume / more moles etc [1]
do not insist on “gas”
- (ii) less yellow solid / more brown liquid [1]
accept yellow to brown / less solid more liquid / goes brown

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- 7 (a) a transition element has more than one oxidation state or valency [1]
accept different oxidation states
- (b) by removing oxygen concentration of O₂ decreases [1]
prevents the back reaction / equilibrium shifts to right [1]
- (c) oxidation number reduced (from (+) 4 to 0) [1]
accept accepts electrons **or** accepts four electrons
if number given must be 4
- (d) low density / lightweight / light [1]
propellers / fittings on ships / inert anodes in electrolysis / hip replacements /
ship building / chemical plants / cathodic protection / diving equipment [1]
- (e) (i) percentage of oxygen = 31.6% [1]
- (ii) calculate the number of moles of atoms for each element
number of moles of Ti = 31.6/48 = 0.66
number of moles of O = 31.6/16 = 1.98 **accept 2** [1]
both correct for one mark
- (iii) the simplest whole number ratio for moles of atoms:
Fe : Ti : O
1 : 1 : 3 [1]
- (iv) formula is FeTiO₃ **accept** TiFeO₃ [1]
must be whole numbers from (iii) or cancelled numbers from (iii)
mark **ecf** throughout

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- 8 (a) same general formula
 same chemical properties
 same functional group
 physical properties vary in predictable way
 common methods of preparation
 consecutive members differ by CH₂
 any **two** [2]
 mark **first two**
 ignore others unless it contradicts a point which has been awarded a mark
- (b) (i) $2\text{HCOOH} + \text{CaCO}_3 \rightarrow \text{Ca}(\text{HCOO})_2 + \text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ [2]
 not balanced = [1]
- (ii) zinc + methanoic acid → zinc methanoate + hydrogen [2]
 [1] for each product
- (iii) protected by oxide layer [1]
- (c) butanoic acid [1]
 $\text{CH}_3\text{-CH}_2\text{-CH}_2\text{-COOH}$ / $\text{C}_4\text{H}_8\text{O}_2$ / $\text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{COOH}$ / $\text{C}_4\text{H}_7\text{OOH}$ [1]
 $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{O}$ [1]
 mark **ecf** to molecular formula