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Organic Chemistry

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SECTION A

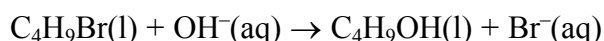
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1. This question involves the following techniques which can be used to follow chemical reactions in order to investigate their kinetics.

- A collecting and measuring the volume of a gas
- B colorimetry
- C measuring the electrical conductivity
- D titration with standard acid solution

Select, from A to D, the technique **most** appropriate to investigate:

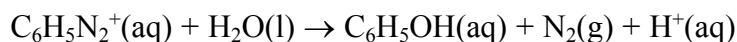
- (a) the hydrolysis of 1-bromobutane using hydroxide ions



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- ☐ B
- ☐ C
- ☐ D

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- (b) the decomposition of the benzenediazonium ion



- ☐ A
- ☐ B
- ☐ C
- ☐ D

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(c) the reaction of acidified potassium manganate(VII) with propan-2-ol to give propanone and manganese(II) sulfate.

☐ A

☐ B

☐ C

☐ D

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(d) the catalytic decomposition of hydrogen peroxide.

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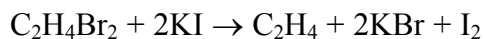
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2. 1,2-dibromoethane reacts with potassium iodide dissolved in methanol according to the equation:



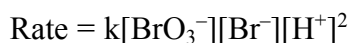
The rate equation for this reaction is

- ☐ A rate = $k[\text{KI}]^2[\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{Br}_2]$
- ☐ B rate = $k[\text{KI}]^2$
- ☐ C rate = $k[\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{Br}_2]$
- ☐ D not possible to deduce from this information

Q2

(Total 1 mark)

3. For the reaction between sodium bromate(V) and sodium bromide in acidic solution, the rate equation is:



When the concentrations of all three reactants are doubled, the rate will increase by a factor of

- ☐ A 4
- ☐ B 6
- ☐ C 8
- ☐ D 16

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4. This question refers to the following reaction at 298 K:



	S /J mol ⁻¹ K ⁻¹
N ₂ O ₄ (g)	304.2
NO ₂ (g)	240.0

(a) Calculate ΔS_{system} , in J mol⁻¹ K⁻¹, for this reaction.

- ☐ A -175.8
☐ B +175.8
☐ C -64.2
☐ D +64.2

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(b) Calculate $\Delta S_{\text{surroundings}}$, in J mol⁻¹ K⁻¹, for this reaction at 298 K.

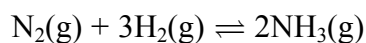
- ☐ A -192
☐ B +192
☐ C -0.192
☐ D +0.192

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Q4

(Total 2 marks)

5. For the equilibrium,



Which is the correct expression for K_p ?

- ☐ A $\frac{[\text{NH}_3(\text{g})]^2}{[\text{N}_2(\text{g})][\text{H}_2(\text{g})]^3}$ ☐ B $\frac{P_{\text{N}_2(\text{g})}P_{\text{H}_2(\text{g})}}{P_{\text{NH}_3(\text{g})}}$
☐ C $\frac{P_{\text{NH}_3(\text{g})}^2}{P_{\text{N}_2(\text{g})}P_{\text{H}_2(\text{g})}^3}$ ☐ D $\frac{P_{\text{N}_2(\text{g})}P_{\text{H}_2(\text{g})}^3}{P_{\text{NH}_3(\text{g})}^2}$

Q5

(Total 1 mark)

6. The expression for K_c for the equilibrium $2\text{SO}_2(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons 2\text{SO}_3(\text{g})$ is

$$K_c = \frac{[\text{SO}_3(\text{g})]^2}{[\text{SO}_2(\text{g})]^2[\text{O}_2(\text{g})]}$$

What are the units of K_c in this equilibrium expression?

- ☐ A mol dm^{-3}
☐ B $\text{mol}^2 \text{dm}^{-6}$
☐ C $\text{dm}^3 \text{mol}^{-1}$
☐ D atm^{-1}

Q6

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7. For the equilibrium



which one of the following changes would result in a different value of the equilibrium constant?

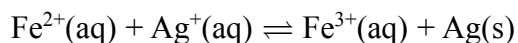
- ☐ A an increase in temperature
☐ B a decrease in pressure
☐ C an increase in pressure
☐ D an increase in the concentration of $\text{NO}_2(\text{g})$

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8. Solutions of concentration 0.1 mol dm^{-3} of iron(II) ions and silver(I) ions were mixed at room temperature and allowed to reach equilibrium.



Which one of the following statements is true?

- ☐ A as the equilibrium position was approached, the forward reaction became slower until it stopped.
- ☐ B at the equilibrium position, no more $\text{Ag}(\text{s})$ reacted with $\text{Fe}^{3+}(\text{aq})$.
- ☐ C at the equilibrium position, the rate of the forward reaction equalled the rate of the backward reaction.
- ☐ D no $\text{Fe}^{3+}(\text{aq})$ reacted with $\text{Ag}(\text{s})$ until the equilibrium position was reached.

Q8

(Total 1 mark)

9. This question concerns four solutions, A to D. They were prepared by mixing equal volumes of 0.2 mol dm^{-3} solutions of two different substances. The substances were

- A HCl(aq) and NaOH(aq)
- B HCl(aq) and NaCl(aq)
- C $\text{NH}_3\text{(aq)}$ and $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl(aq)}$
- D $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH(aq)}$ and $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{Na(aq)}$

Select, from A to D, the mixture which would:

(a) have the lowest concentration of hydrogen ions

- ☐ A
- ☐ B
- ☐ C
- ☐ D

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(b) act as a buffer of pH about 5

- ☐ A
- ☐ B
- ☐ C
- ☐ D

(1)

(c) have a chloride ion concentration of 0.2 mol dm^{-3} .

- ☐ A
- ☐ B
- ☐ C
- ☐ D

(1)

Q9

(Total 3 marks)

10. This question concerns the titration of a solution of sodium hydroxide with a solution of hydrochloric acid. As the titration proceeds the pH of the mixture changes.

(a) What was the pH when 24.95 cm^3 of 1.00 mol dm^{-3} NaOH(aq) had been added to 25 cm^3 of 1.00 mol dm^{-3} HCl(aq)?

- ☐ A 3
☐ B 6
☐ C 8
☐ D 11

(1)

(b) What was the pH when 25.05 cm^3 of 1.00 mol dm^{-3} NaOH(aq) had been added to 25 cm^3 of 1.00 mol dm^{-3} HCl(aq)?

- ☐ A 3
☐ B 6
☐ C 8
☐ D 11

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(c) Which one of the following indicators would be **most** suitable to use to determine the end point of this titration?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> B universal indicator | 3–11 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C thymolphthalein | 8.3–10.6 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D alizarin yellow R | 10.1–13.0 |

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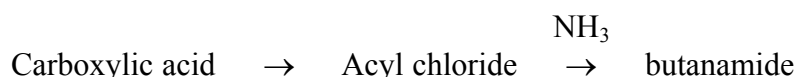
11. Which one of the following organic compounds does **not** exist?

- ☐ A an ester which is a structural isomer of a carboxylic acid $C_3H_6O_2$
- ☐ B a carboxylic acid which is a structural isomer of an ester $C_2H_4O_2$
- ☐ C an aldehyde which is a structural isomer of a ketone C_3H_6O
- ☐ D a ketone which is a structural isomer of an aldehyde C_2H_4O

Q11

(Total 1 mark)

12. This question concerns a proposed two-stage synthetic route to prepare butanamide, $CH_3CH_2CH_2CONH_2$



(a) A suitable starting material for this preparation would have the formula

- ☐ A $CH_3CH_2CH_2COH$
- ☐ B $CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2COOH$
- ☐ C $CH_3CH_2CH_2COOH$
- ☐ D $CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2OOH$

(1)

(b) Each stage in the sequence produced a 50% yield of required product. What is the minimum number of moles of the carboxylic acid which should be used in order to produce one mole of butanamide?

- ☐ A 0.25
- ☐ B 2.00
- ☐ C 2.50
- ☐ D 4.00

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(c) Which of the following reagents is needed to convert the carboxylic acid into the acyl chloride?

- ☐ A chlorine
- ☐ B phosphorus(V) chloride
- ☐ C hydrogen chloride
- ☐ D ethanoyl chloride

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Q12

(Total 3 marks)

13. This question concerns the following compounds containing four carbon atoms.

- ☐ A Butanoic acid, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}$
- ☐ B Butanone, $\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_2\text{CH}_3$
- ☐ C Propyl methanoate, $\text{HCOOCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$
- ☐ D Butanoyl chloride, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{COCl}$

Select, from A to D, the compound that

(a) can be made by the oxidation of a primary alcohol.

- ☐ A
- ☐ B
- ☐ C
- ☐ D

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(b) would be expected to react most rapidly with ethanol.

- ☐ A
- ☐ B
- ☐ C
- ☐ D

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(c) would have 4 different chemical shifts in its nmr spectrum and a broad absorption between $2500\text{--}3300\text{ cm}^{-1}$ in its infrared spectrum.

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- ☐ B
- ☐ C
- ☐ D

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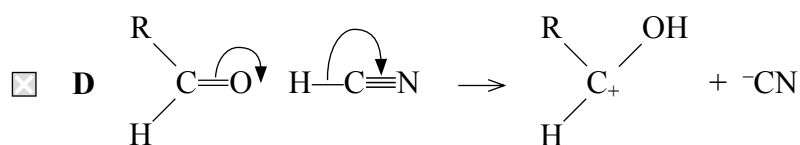
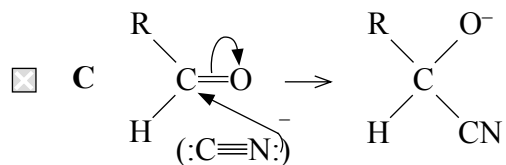
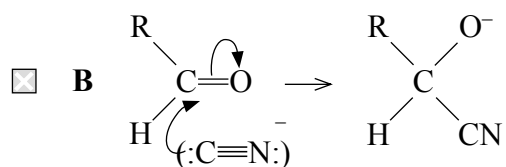
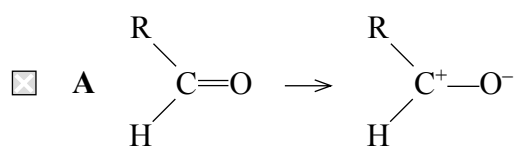
14. This question concerns the nucleophilic addition reaction between a carbonyl compound and hydrogen cyanide, HCN.

(a) Which one of the following carbonyl compounds would produce a racemic mixture?

- ☐ A CH_3COCH_3
- ☐ B $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{CHO}$
- ☐ C HCHO
- ☐ D $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{COC}_2\text{H}_5$

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(b) Which of the following best represents the first step of the mechanism for this reaction with an aldehyde?



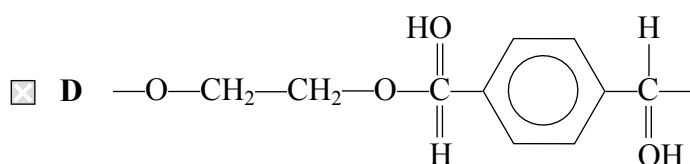
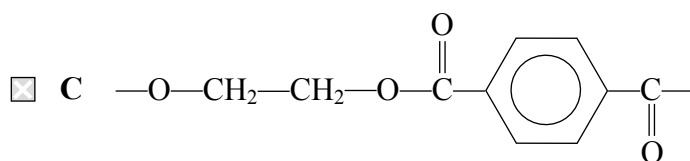
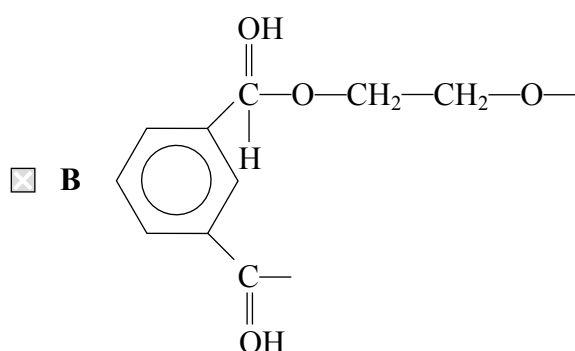
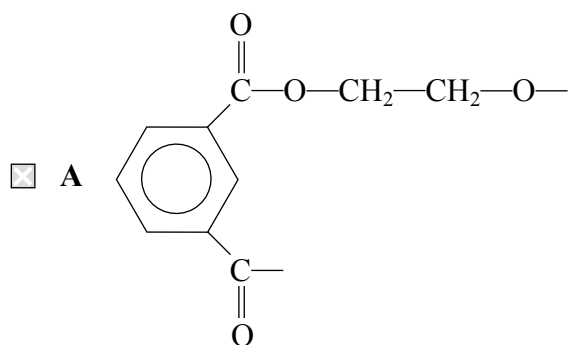
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Q14

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15. This question concerns the formation of a polymer.

- (a) Which one of the following is a possible formula of the repeat unit of a polymer formed from ethane-1,2-diol and benzene-1,4-dicarboxylic acid.



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- (b) What type of reaction is this?

- ☐ **A** addition
☐ **B** condensation
☐ **C** dehydration
☐ **D** neutralisation

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Q15

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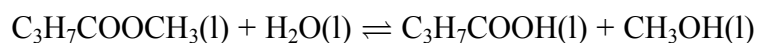
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SECTION B

Answer ALL the questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

16. This question is about the pineapple flavouring used in sweets. It is an ester with the formula $\text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{COOCH}_3$, which can be broken down into butanoic acid and methanol when mixed with hydrochloric acid.

The following equilibrium is set up:



- (a) Give the name of this ester.

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- (b) Why does the ester have a comparatively low boiling point compared to the other three substances in the equation?

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- (c) What is the name given to this type of reaction?

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- *(d) Suggest the reasons why manufacturers choose to use the chemically manufactured pineapple flavouring rather than the natural product and why consumers might prefer to choose the natural product.

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- (e) In an experiment, 10.2 g (0.10 mol) of the ester was mixed with 18 cm³ of 1.0 mol dm⁻³ hydrochloric acid and left until equilibrium had been reached. The hydrochloric acid acts as a catalyst and contains 18 g (1 mol) of water. At equilibrium, 4.4 g of butanoic acid was found to be present.

Molar mass of butanoic acid = 88 g; assume the total volume at equilibrium is 30 cm³.

Give the expression for the equilibrium constant, K_c , for this equilibrium and calculate its value. Explain why it has no units.

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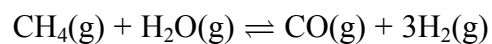
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Q16

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17. Methane reacts with steam in an endothermic reaction.



- (a) State the effect on the value of the equilibrium constant of an increase in temperature.

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- *(b) Use your answer to (a) to explain the effect of this change on the position of equilibrium.

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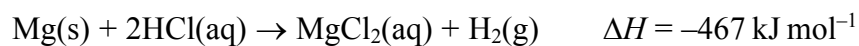
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18. This question is about the reaction of magnesium with hydrochloric acid which takes place rapidly at room temperature.



- (a) Rewrite the equation omitting spectator ions.

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- (b) Suggest the sign of the following entropy changes for this reaction. Justify each of your answers.

- (i) ΔS_{system}

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- (ii) $\Delta S_{\text{surroundings}}$

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- (iii) ΔS_{total}

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- (c) A student carried out this experiment at five different temperatures in order to calculate the activation energy of the reaction. The student's laboratory record is shown below.

Method

Clean a strip of magnesium weighing 0.100 g with sand paper. Measure the temperature of 20 cm³ of 1.00 mol dm⁻³ hydrochloric acid in a 100 cm³ beaker. Add the magnesium ribbon, stir continuously, and time how long it takes for the magnesium to disappear. Repeat the experiment at four other temperatures.

Assumption: the initial rate of reaction is proportional to 1/time.

Results

Temperature /°C	Temperature /K	1/T /K ⁻¹	time /s	1/time /s ⁻¹	ln 1/time
24	297	3.37 × 10 ⁻³	45	0.0222	-3.81
33	306	3.27 × 10 ⁻³	25	0.0400	-3.22
45	318	3.14 × 10 ⁻³	11	0.0909	-2.40
56	329	3.04 × 10 ⁻³	6	0.1667	-1.79
10	283	3.53 × 10 ⁻³	122	0.0082	-4.80

The Arrhenius equation is $\ln k = -E_a/R \times (1/T) + \text{constant}$

ln 1/time is proportional to ln k and so a graph of ln 1/time will have the same gradient as that of the Arrhenius plot of ln k against 1/Temperature

The student plotted the graph of ln 1/time against 1/Temperature and from this the activation energy, E_A , was calculated as + 51.3 kJ mol⁻¹.

- (i) Suggest the reason for cleaning the magnesium ribbon with sand paper.

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- (iii) Use the value of ΔH and other information given in the question to calculate the temperature change in an experiment assuming no energy is lost to the surroundings. Hence comment on whether this change in temperature will have a significant effect. How would you overcome this potential error?

$$[\Delta H = -467 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}]$$

heat produced = mass \times specific heat capacity \times change in temperature.

Assume that the specific heat capacity of the solution is $4.18 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ g}^{-1}$

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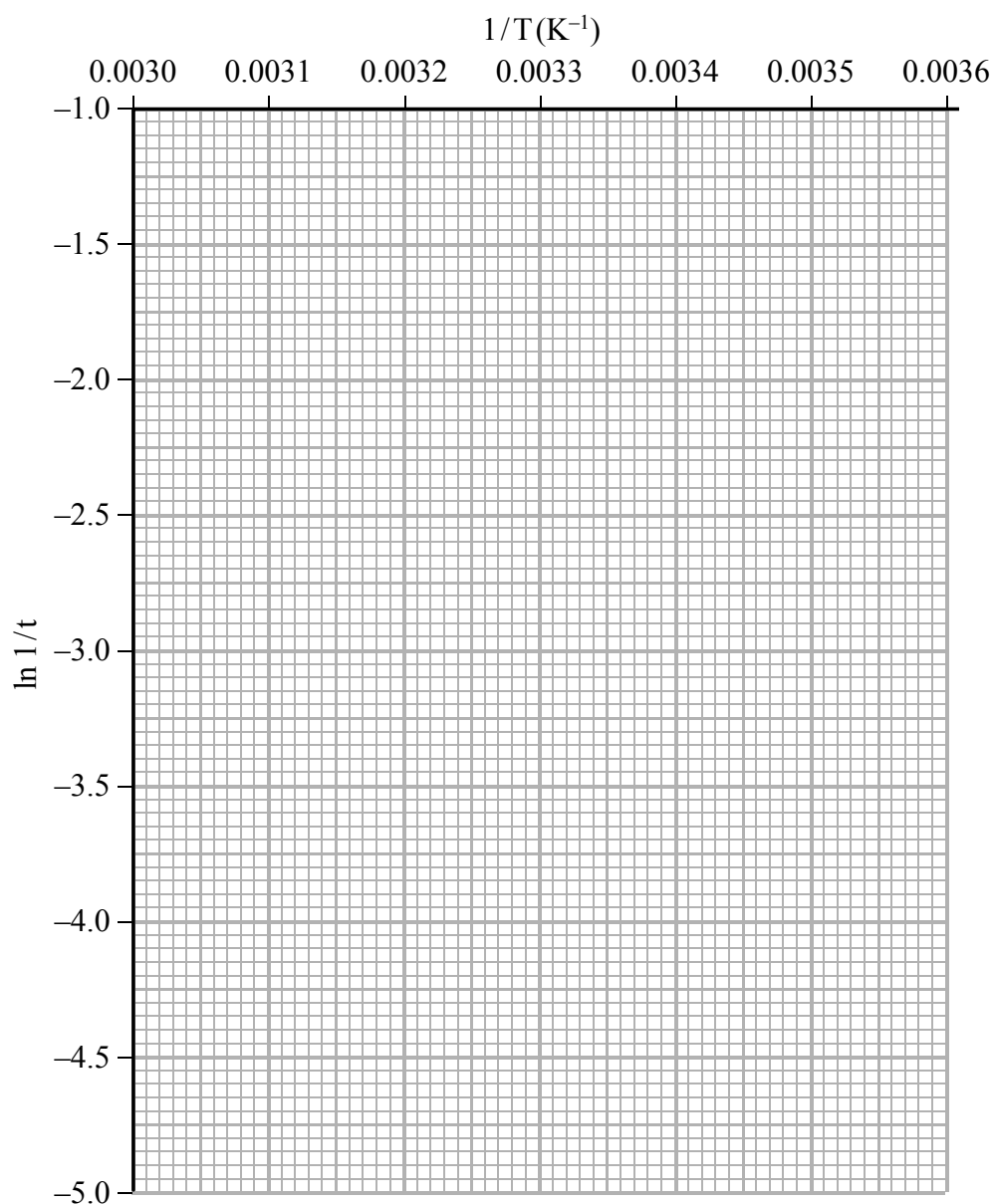
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- (iv) The most difficult thing to measure accurately is the time it takes for the magnesium to disappear and the time measured can be up to 2 seconds out. Assuming this error, calculate the shortest time at 56 °C **and** the longest time at 10 °C for this reaction.

Complete the table for these times. Plot the two points on the grid below and join them with a straight line. From the gradient, which equals $-E_A/R$, of this line calculate another value for the activation energy.

Temperature / °C	Temperature /K	1/T /K ⁻¹	time /s	1/time /s ⁻¹	ln 1/time
56	329	3.04×10^{-3}			
10	283	3.53×10^{-3}			



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- (v) If the reaction mixture is not stirred, the magnesium tends to float on the surface of the acid.

Suggest how this would affect the measurements of the rate of the reaction.

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- (vi) Suggest **two** other improvements the student could do to this experiment to improve the accuracy or validity of the results.

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- (vii) If ethanoic acid of the same concentration and at the same temperature is used instead of hydrochloric acid, explain how the rate would differ.

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Q18

(Total 24 marks)

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What is the difference between a heterogeneous and a homogeneous catalyst? Suggest **one** advantage of using a heterogeneous catalyst in processes such as this.

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SECTION C

Answer ALL the questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

20. In moths a pheromone, **P**, acts as an attractant for the opposite sex. **P** has the molecular formula $C_7H_{12}O$.

What can be deduced about the structure of **P** from the following information?

- (a) (i) 1 mole of **P** reacts with 1 mole of Br_2 molecules to form a compound with the formula $C_7H_{12}OBr_2$.

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- (ii) When lithium tetrahydridoaluminate is reacted with **P** a compound with the formula $C_7H_{14}O$ is formed.

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- (iii) **P** forms an orange precipitate with 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine.

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- (iv) When **P** is heated with Fehling's or Benedict's solution, the solution remains blue.

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- (v) **P** is a Z-isomer.

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(b) What does the following physical data tell you about the structure of **P**? Use your Data booklet where necessary.

*(i) The infrared spectrum of **P** has the following absorptions at wavenumbers above 1600 cm^{-1} .

3060 cm^{-1}

2920 cm^{-1}

1690 cm^{-1}

1660 cm^{-1}

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(ii) The nmr spectrum does **not** have a peak corresponding to a chemical shift, δ , of between 9 and 10.

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*(iii) The mass spectrum showed the presence of peaks at mass/charge ratios of 15 and 29, but no peak at 43.

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- (c) Given that **P** has a straight chain of carbon atoms in its formula, use the information you have deduced above to suggest a displayed formula for the pheromone **P**.

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- (d) How could you use a purified sample of the orange precipitate in (a)(iii) to confirm the formula of **P**?

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Q20

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