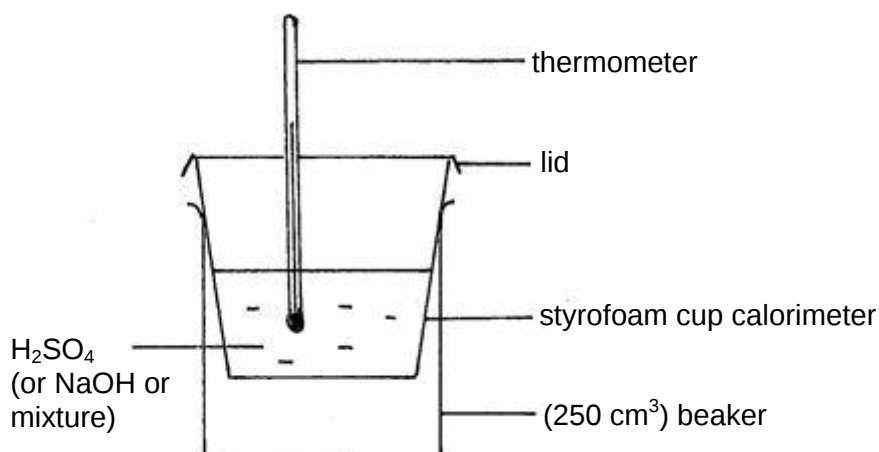


## 2013 C2 Chemistry Prelim Paper 2 – Answers

## 1 (a) Diagram: [1]

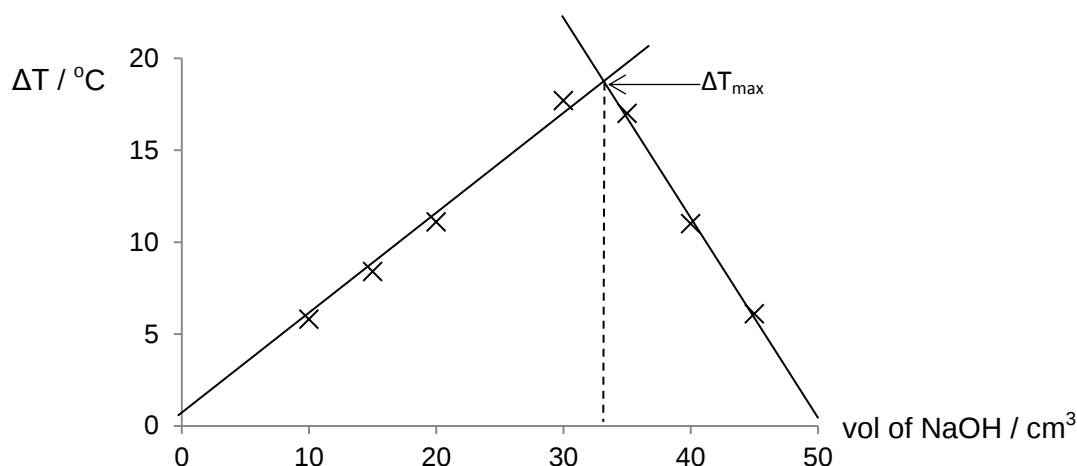


## Example of procedure: [5]

1. Use a burette to transfer (volume) cm<sup>3</sup> of (H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) into a styrofoam cup. (Place the cup in a 250 cm<sup>3</sup> beaker to prevent it tipping over.) Record the initial temperature of H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> solution using a thermometer of precision ( $\pm 0.1$  °C).
2. From a second burette, measure (volume) cm<sup>3</sup> of (NaOH) into another styrofoam cup. Record the initial temperature of NaOH solution.
3. Add H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> solution to NaOH solution (or vice versa). Use the thermometer to stir the mixture gently.
4. Record the highest temperature reached.
5. Repeat steps 1 to 4 using the volumes in the table below.
6. The temperature change,  $\Delta T = T_{\text{final}} - T_{\text{initial}}$ , where  $T_{\text{initial}}$  is the weighted average by volume.

| Experiment   | Volume of H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> / cm <sup>3</sup> | Volume of NaOH / cm <sup>3</sup> | Initial temperature of H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> / °C | Initial temperature of NaOH / °C | Highest temperature / °C |
|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1            | 5.00                                                       | 45.00                            |                                                            |                                  |                          |
| (given data) | 10.00                                                      | 40.00                            |                                                            |                                  | 11.0                     |
| 2            | 15.00                                                      | 35.00                            |                                                            |                                  |                          |
| (given data) | 20.00                                                      | 30.00                            |                                                            |                                  | 18.4                     |
| 3            | 30.00                                                      | 20.00                            |                                                            |                                  |                          |
| 4            | 35.00                                                      | 15.00                            |                                                            |                                  |                          |
| 5            | 40.00                                                      | 10.00                            |                                                            |                                  |                          |

## Sketch : [1]



### Calculations: [3]

(i) Let volume of NaOH at  $\Delta T_{\max}$  (from the graph) =  $a \text{ cm}^3$

$$\text{Then } n_{\text{OH}^-} = \frac{a}{1000} \times 2.00 \text{ mol}$$

$$\text{and } n_{\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4} = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{a}{1000} \times 2.00 = \frac{a}{1000} \text{ mol}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } [\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4] = \frac{n}{v} = \frac{\frac{a}{1000}}{(50 - a)} = \frac{a}{(50 - a)} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$$

(ii) Heat change for the reaction  $Q = m \times c \times \Delta T_{\max} \text{ J}$   
 where  $m = 50 \text{ g}$ ,  
 $c = \text{specific heat capacity of the final solution in } \text{J g}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ ,  
 $\Delta T_{\max}$  is read from graph (in K or  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )

$$\Delta H_{\text{neut}} = - \frac{Q}{n} \text{ J mol}^{-1}$$

$$\text{where } n = \text{no of mol of H}_2\text{O formed} = 2 \times \frac{a}{1000}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \Delta H_{\text{neut}} = - \frac{\frac{m c \Delta T_{\max}}{1000}}{2 \times \frac{a}{1000}} = - \frac{m c \Delta T_{\max}}{2a} \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

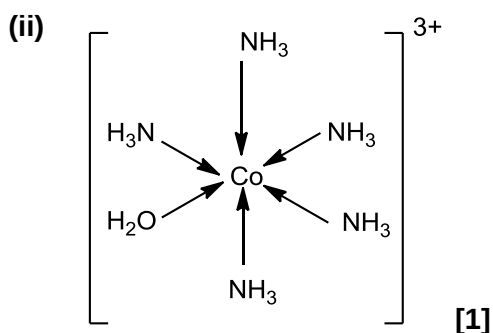
(b) The results will be the same for the concentration of sulfuric acid (because the neutralization reaction occurs according to stoichiometry / the same no of moles of  $\text{OH}^-$  and  $\text{H}^+$  is present.

However, the molar enthalpy change of neutralization will be different because the precipitation of barium sulfate occurs with an enthalpy change / is exothermic.

[2]

- 2 (a) (i) no. of moles of  $\text{AgNO}_3 = 1.12 \times 10^{-2}$   
 no. of moles of  $\text{Cl}^- = 1.12 \times 10^{-2}$   
 no. of moles of **A** =  $1.00/268.4 = 3.73 \times 10^{-3}$   
 no. of moles of free  $\text{Cl}^-$  ions per mole of **A** =  $(1.12 \times 10^{-2}) / (3.73 \times 10^{-3}) = \underline{3}$

[2]



(iii) Complex ion in **B**:  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_5\text{Cl}]^{2+}$  [1]

(iv) The different ligands in A and B cause the splitting of the d-orbitals to be different /energy gap between the splitted d-orbitals is different/ both absorb wavelength of different frequency, thus showing different complement colours. [1]

(b) (i) Pink Co(II) (aq) is oxidised to green Co(III) (aq) by aqueous hydrogen peroxide, while hydrogen peroxide is reduced to water.

After a while, the green Co(III) (aq) is reduced back to pink Co(II) (aq) by hydrogen peroxide while hydrogen peroxide is oxidised to oxygen gas.

[2]

(ii) Role: Co(II) (aq) is acting as a homogeneous catalyst.

Evidence:

- There is an intermediate Co(III) formed
- The rate of reaction speeds up
- Co(II) (aq) is regenerated

[3]

(iii)  $2 \text{H}_2\text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{O}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$  [1]

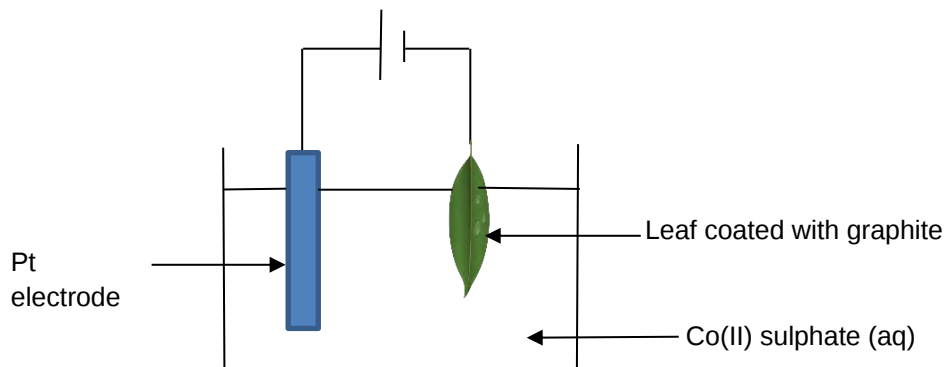
(iv)  $\text{Co}^{3+} + \text{e} \rightleftharpoons \text{Co}^{2+} + 1.82\text{V}$   
 $\text{O}_2 + 4\text{H}^+ + 4\text{e} \rightleftharpoons 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + 1.23\text{V}$   
 $E^\circ_{\text{cell}} = +1.82 - (+1.23) = +0.59 \text{ V}$

$\text{Co}^{3+}$  reduced easily in the presence of water to  $\text{Co}^{2+}$ .

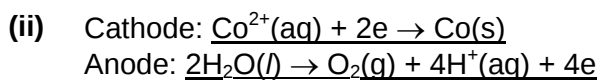
Tartaric acid stabilises  $\text{Co}^{3+}$  / act as a complexing agent / act as a ligand.

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(c) (i)



[1]



[2]

(iii) No. of moles of Co coated =  $(8.90 \times 0.2 \times 10^{-1} \times 10) / 58.9 = \underline{0.0302}$

No. of moles of  $\text{O}_2$  =  $(0.0302) / 2 = 0.0151$

Volume of gas =  $0.0151 \times 24 = \underline{0.363 \text{ dm}^3}$  (or  $363 \text{ cm}^3$ )

[2]

(iv) No of moles of Co to be coated on the leaf = 0.0302 mol  
 No of moles of electrons to be transferred =  $0.0302 \times 2 = 0.0604 \text{ mol}$

$Q = It = nF$

$0.5 \times t = 0.0604 \times 96500$

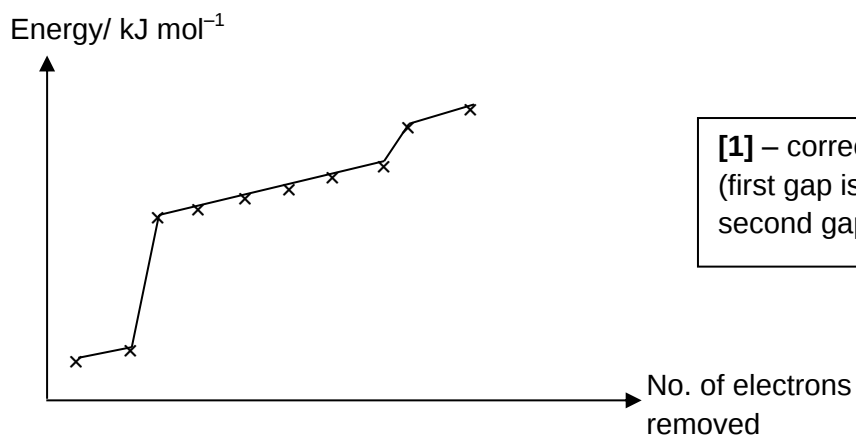
$t = 11657.2\text{s} = 3.24 \text{ hr}$  [1]

3 (a) (i) Sodium. At  $600^\circ\text{C}$ , sodium is still a liquid. [1]

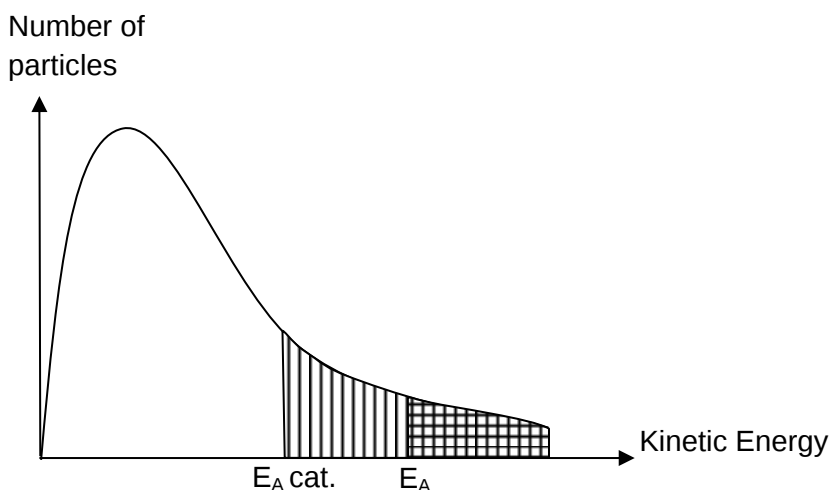
- (ii)
- Charge density of  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$  is greater than  $\text{Na}^+$
  - Number of delocalized electrons in magnesium is greater than sodium
  - More energy is required to overcome the stronger metallic bonding (attraction between  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$  cations with its sea of delocalized electrons), hence melting point of magnesium is higher than sodium.

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(ii)



(b) (i)



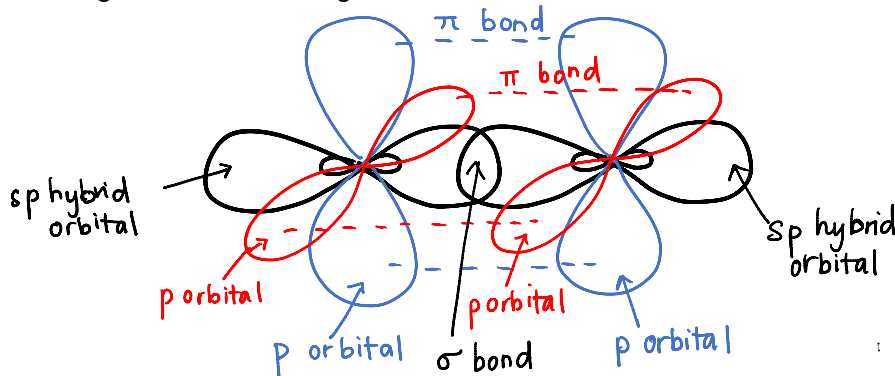
- The activation energy of a catalysed ( $E_{A\text{cat}}$ ) reaction is lower than that of an uncatalysed ( $E_{A\text{uncat}}$ ) reaction.
- The catalyst provides an alternate pathway with lower activation energy.
- This increases the proportion of molecules with KE greater than or equal to  $E_A$  and increases frequency of effective collision and hence increases rate of reaction.

[3]

(ii)

- $\text{C}\equiv\text{C}$  consists of 1  $\sigma$  bond and 2  $\pi$  bonds
- The  $\sigma$  bond is formed from a head on overlap of the  $sp$  hybridised orbitals
- The  $\pi$  bonds are formed from a side on overlap of the  $p$  orbitals.

If a diagram is drawn, diagram must be labeled to show the orbitals involved in each overlap.

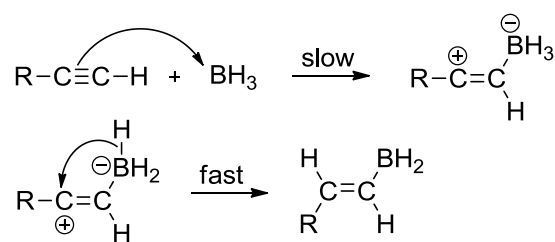


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(c) (i)

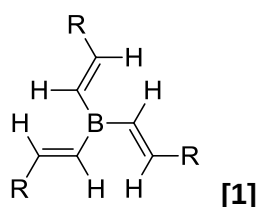
The boron atom is electron deficient and is able to accept an electron pair from the  $\text{C}\equiv\text{C}$  bond. [1]

(ii)



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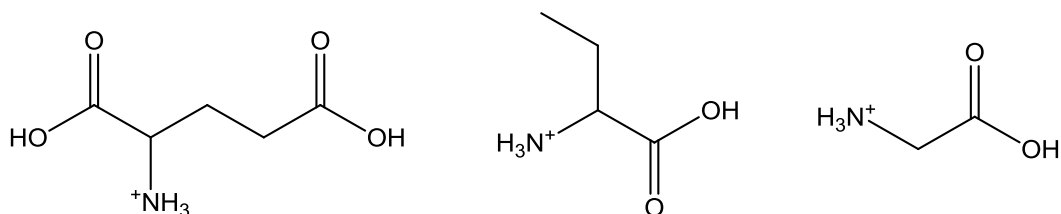
(iii)



- 4 (a) (i) The peptide bond is not formed using the  $\text{--CO}_2\text{H}$  on the  $\alpha$ -carbon. **OR**

The peptide bond is formed using the side chain acid group of the N-terminal amino acid. **[1]**

(ii)



**[1] for each correct structure**

- (b) Ile-His-Cys-Pro-Gly-Val-Leu-Pro-Val-Lys-Val **[1]**

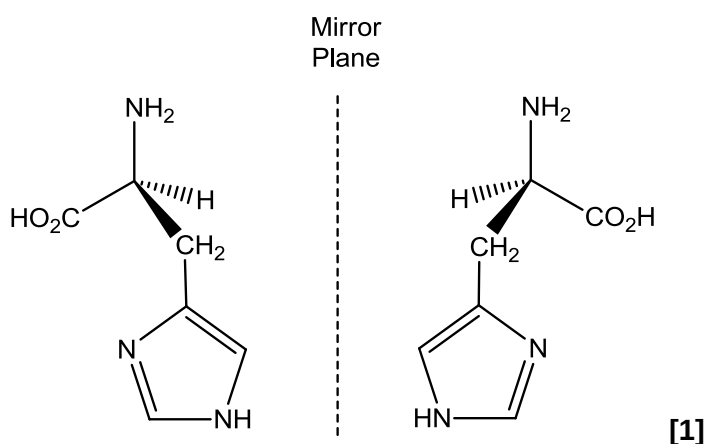
- (c) (i) At low pH,  $\text{--N} / \text{--NH}$  becomes  $\text{--NH}^+ / \text{--NH}_2^+$ . This disrupts the hydrogen bonds in the tertiary structure, and hence leads to denaturation. **[2]**

- (ii) In aqueous media, histidine exists as a zwitterion. Thus it is able to form ion-dipole interactions with the water molecules, hence allowing it to dissolve well in water. **[2]**

- (iii) The sample of histidine extracted from cartilage protein contains only one enantiomer.

The sample obtained from laboratory synthesis is a racemic mixture **OR** contains both enantiomers in equal amounts. **[2]**

(iv)



- 5 (a) (i) Bond angle strain as the P-P-P bond angle ( $60^\circ$ ) is more acute than the ideal  $107^\circ$ . **[1]**

- (ii)  $\text{P}_4 (\text{s}) + 5\text{O}_2 (\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{P}_4\text{O}_{10} (\text{s})$  **[1]**

- (b) (i)  $\text{P}_4 (\text{l}) + 6\text{H}_2\text{O} (\text{g}) + 5\text{O}_2 (\text{g}) \rightarrow 4\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4 (\text{l}) / (\text{g})$  **[1]**

- (ii) Mass of  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$  in  $500 \text{ cm}^3$  of Coke =  $\frac{0.05}{100} \times 500 \times 1 = 0.25 \text{ g}$

$$\eta_{\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4} = \frac{0.25}{98.0} = 2.55 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}$$

$$[\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4] = \frac{2.55 \times 10^{-3}}{\frac{500}{1000}} = 5.10 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$$

$$K_{a1} = \frac{[\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4^{2-}][\text{H}^+]}{[\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4]}$$

$$7.50 \times 10^{-3} = \frac{[\text{H}^+]^2}{5.10 \times 10^{-3} - [\text{H}^+]}$$

$$[\text{H}^+] = 3.48 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$$

$$\text{pH} = 2.46$$

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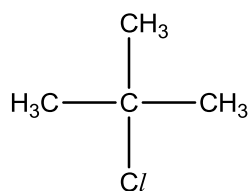
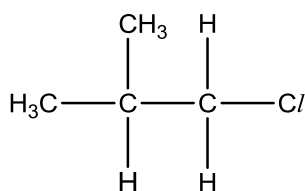
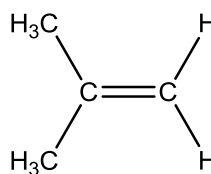
- (c)  $\text{PCl}_5$  has a large electron cloud/ has a large number of electrons and hence dispersion forces exist between molecules.

$\text{PCl}_5$  is large molecule and hence its volume is not negligible compared to the volume of the container.

Collisions between  $\text{PCl}_5$  molecules are inelastic as energy is expended to overcome the dispersion forces of attraction.

[3]

- (d) (i)

**C****D****E**

[3]

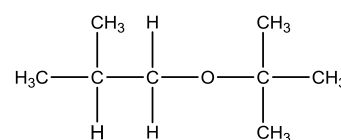
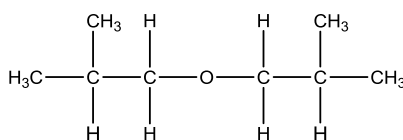
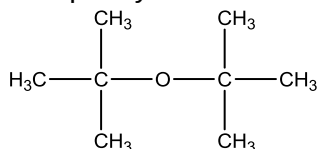
- (ii) Either **C** or **D** may undergo nucleophilic substitution with potassium hydroxide to give an alcohol.

This alcohol acts as a nucleophile and substitutes the Cl atom on C or D to give F.

[2]

- (iii) Accept any one of these structures.

[1]



[Total = 15]