

**Wednesday 13 June 2012 – Morning**

**A2 GCE CHEMISTRY B (SALTERS)**

**F335** Chemistry by Design

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.  
A calculator may be used for this paper.

**OCR supplied materials:**

- *Data Sheet for Chemistry B (Salters)* (inserted)

**Other materials required:**

- Scientific calculator

**Duration: 2 hours**




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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- The Insert will be found in the centre of this document.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes above. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink. HB pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If additional space is required, you should use the lined page at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

- The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
-  Where you see this icon you will be awarded marks for the quality of written communication in your answer.  
This means for example you should:
  - ensure that text is legible and that spelling, punctuation and grammar are accurate so that meaning is clear;
  - organise information clearly and coherently, using specialist vocabulary when appropriate.
- You may use a scientific calculator.
- A copy of the *Data Sheet for Chemistry B (Salters)* is provided as an insert with this question paper.
- You are advised to show all the steps in any calculations.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **120**.
- This document consists of **20** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Answer **all** the questions.

- 1 Nitrogen monoxide is formed when nitrogen and oxygen from the air combine.



Under normal atmospheric conditions, a further reaction occurs in the air to form  $\text{NO}_2$ .



These reactions have both advantages and disadvantages for the environment.

- (a) (i) Give the oxidation states of nitrogen in:

$\text{N}_2$  .....  $\text{NO}$  ..... [2]

- (ii) Give the systematic name of  $\text{NO}_2$ .

..... [1]

- (b) Describe what you would expect to **see** when the reaction in **equation 1.2** occurs.

..... [1]

- (c) Give **one** advantage and **one** disadvantage to the environment of the formation of  $\text{NO}_2$  from  $\text{N}_2$  in an industrial process.

advantage .....

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disadvantage .....

..... [2]

(d) The overall equation for the formation of  $\text{NO}_2(\text{g})$  is given below.



(i) At room temperature and pressure:

- Show that the concentration of oxygen in air is  $8.3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ .
- Calculate the concentration of nitrogen in air.

Assume that air consists of nitrogen and oxygen in the mole ratio 4.0 : 1.0 and that one mole of gas occupies  $24 \text{ dm}^3$  at room temperature and pressure.

$$[\text{N}_2] = \dots\dots\dots \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \quad [2]$$

(ii) Write the expression for the equilibrium constant,  $K_c$ , for the reaction shown in **equation 1.3**.

$$K_c = \dots\dots\dots \quad [1]$$

(iii) Use the concentrations of  $\text{N}_2$  and  $\text{O}_2$  from (i) to work out the equilibrium concentration of  $\text{NO}_2$  in air at room temperature and pressure.

$$K_c = 4 \times 10^{-19} \text{ dm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1} \text{ at room temperature for equation 1.3.}$$

Give your answer to an **appropriate** number of significant figures.

$$[\text{NO}_2] = \dots\dots\dots \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \quad [3]$$



- (iv) How would the value of the **equilibrium constant** for the equilibrium shown in **equation 1.3** change, if at all, if the temperature were raised to 1500 K?

Give reasons for your answer.

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- (v) The pressure was increased to 100 atmospheres, keeping the temperature at room temperature.

What effect would this have on the **equilibrium position** for **equation 1.3**?

Give a reason for your answer.

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- (e)  $\text{NO}_2$  can be oxidised to form nitric(V) acid,  $\text{HNO}_3$ .

Nitric(V) acid is a strong acid in aqueous solution.

- (i) Write an equation for the ionisation of nitric(V) acid in water.

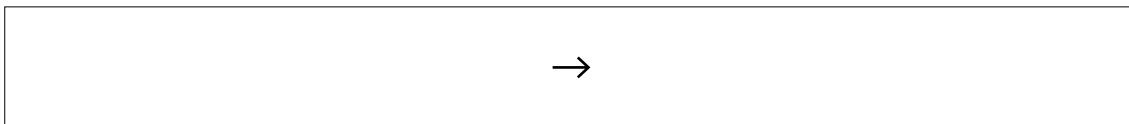
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- (ii) Calculate the pH of a  $0.015 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  solution of nitric(V) acid.

pH = ..... [2]

(f) When concentrated nitric(V) acid reacts with concentrated sulfuric(VI) acid, each sulfuric(VI) acid molecule donates **one** proton to a nitric(V) acid molecule. The ion formed from nitric(V) acid breaks down to form water and another positive ion.

(i) Suggest an equation for the **overall** reaction of sulfuric(VI) acid with nitric(V) acid.



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(ii) Suggest the **name** of the conjugate base of sulfuric(VI) acid that is formed in the overall reaction in (i).

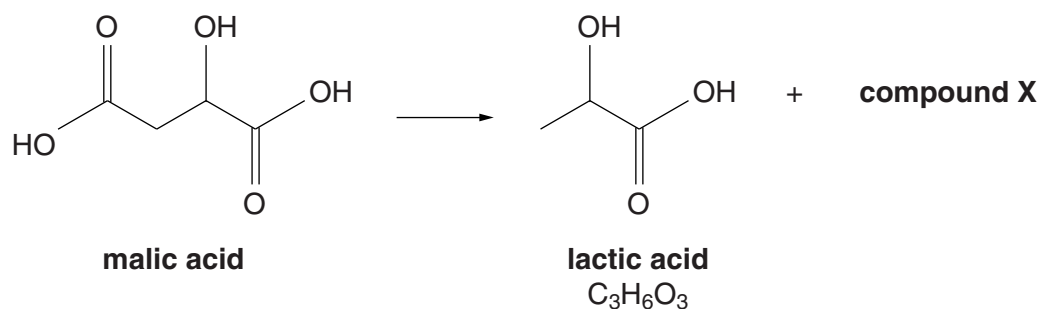
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(iii) Give a laboratory use for the solution formed in the reaction described in (i).

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- 2 The 'malolactic fermentation' is a reaction that occurs when wine is matured before being bottled. The process results in the wine tasting smoother and less acidic.



- (a) (i) Name compound X.

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- (ii) Give the systematic name for lactic acid.

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- (b) The lactic acid molecule has **one** chiral centre.

- (i) Draw diagrams that show the two stereoisomers of lactic acid and how they are related.

[2]

- (ii) Give the number of chiral centres in a **malic acid** molecule.

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(c) The following data are available for the two acids.

	$pK_a$
malic acid	3.40 and 5.13
lactic acid	3.86

(i) Suggest why two  $pK_a$  values are given for malic acid.

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(ii) Use the  $pK_a$  data to suggest why lactic acid produces a smoother, less acidic wine than malic acid.

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(d) (i) Write an equation to represent the equilibrium that occurs when lactic acid dissolves in water.

Represent lactic acid as  $C_3H_6O_3$ .

[1]

(ii) The  $pK_a$  for lactic acid is 3.86. Show that the value of  $K_a$  is  $1.4 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ .

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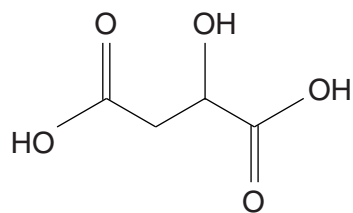
(iii) Calculate the pH of a  $0.10 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  solution of lactic acid.

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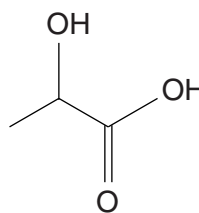
(iv) A wine has a pH of 3.0.

Calculate the ratio  $[\text{salt}]/[\text{acid}]$  for lactic acid at this pH. ( $K_a = 1.4 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ )

ratio  $[\text{salt}]/[\text{acid}] = \dots\dots\dots$  [2]



malic acid



lactic acid

- (e) When reacted with sulfuric acid, **lactic acid**,  $C_3H_6O_3$ , loses water to form a compound with the molecular formula  $C_6H_8O_4$ . The infrared spectrum of this compound shows an absorption at  $1735\text{--}1750\text{ cm}^{-1}$  and no absorptions above  $3000\text{ cm}^{-1}$ .

Suggest a structure for this compound, giving your reasoning.

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- (f) When **malic acid** is heated, it loses water to form an acid anhydride with the molecular formula  $C_4H_2O_3$ .

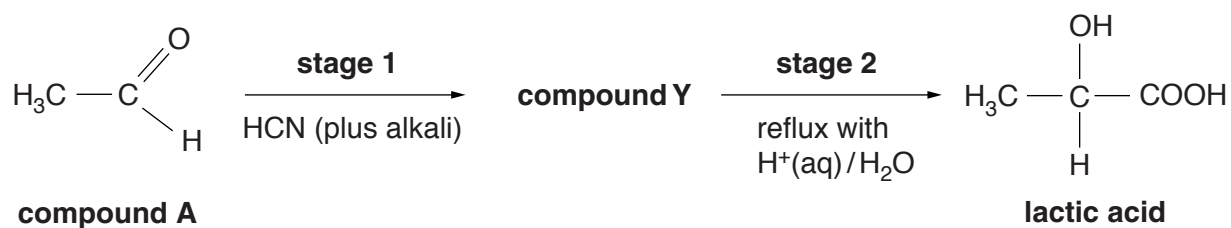
Suggest a structure for this compound.

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(g) You may need to refer to the list of reactions in the *Data Sheet* in answering this part.

Lactic acid can be made in the laboratory using the following two-stage synthesis.



(i) Name compound **A**.

..... [1]

(ii) Draw the structure of compound **Y**.

[1]

(iii) Underline **two** words in the following list that describe the mechanism of the reaction in **stage 1**.

**addition**

**electrophilic**

**elimination**

**nucleophilic**

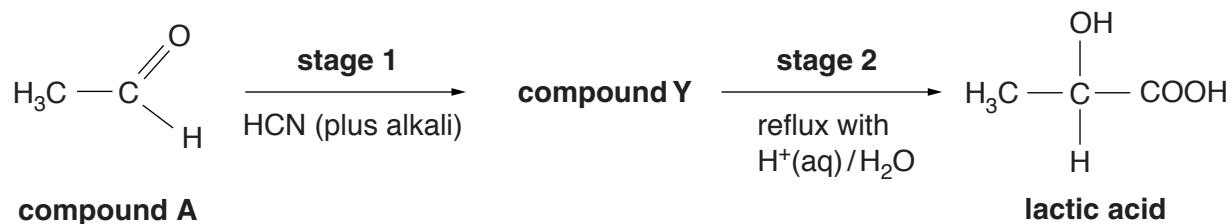
**radical**

**substitution**

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(iv) Suggest the other product of **stage 2**, apart from lactic acid.

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(h) A student suggests that a test to distinguish between compound **A** and lactic acid would be to heat a sample of each with acidified potassium dichromate(VI).

(i) Describe the colour change that compound **A** would give with this reagent and give the formula of the organic product.

colour change from ..... to.....

organic product

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(ii) Explain why the test will **not** distinguish lactic acid from compound **A**.

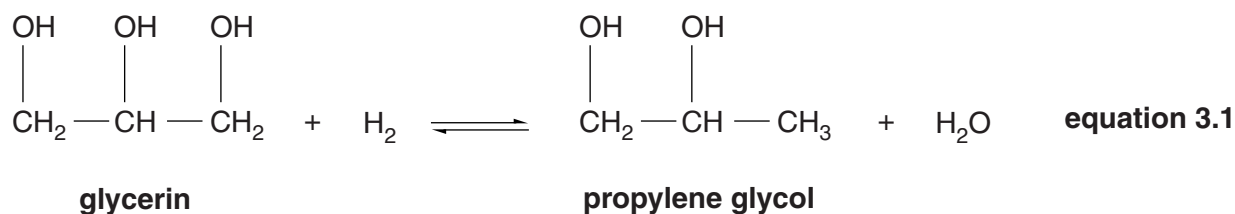
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- 3 In 2006, a 'green synthesis' method was developed for converting 'glycerin' into 'propylene glycol'. The new process involved the use of a transition metal catalyst.

Propylene glycol has many uses, including as an antifreeze.

The overall reaction is shown below.



- (a) Give the systematic name for propylene glycol.

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- (b) Glycerin is a co-product in the manufacture of biodiesel from vegetable oil.

- (i) Explain what is meant by the term *co-product*, distinguishing it from *by-product*.

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- (ii) Name the **type** of reaction by which glycerin can be obtained directly from vegetable oil.

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- (c) Suggest **one** reason why the synthesis in **equation 3.1** is described as 'green'.

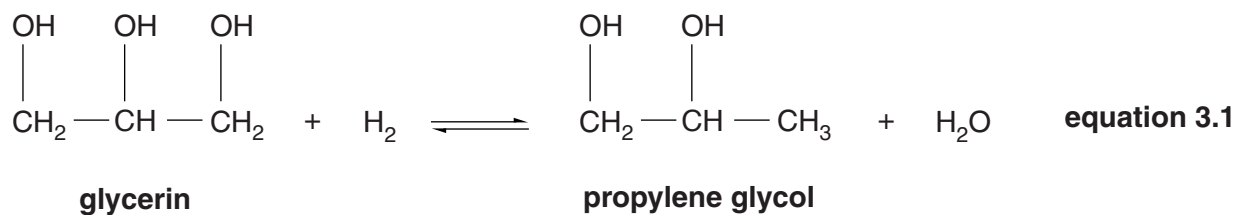
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- (d) The reaction in **equation 3.1** was carried out with the reactants and products in the gas phase under high pressure.

Suggest and explain a reason for the use of a high pressure in this reaction.

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(f) The catalyst for the reaction in **equation 3.1** is copper(II) chromite,  $\text{Cu}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_5$ .

(i) Give the oxidation state of chromium in this compound.

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(ii) Give with a reason, the effect, if any, of the presence of the catalyst on the equilibrium constant of the reaction in **equation 3.1**.

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(g) In a small-scale experiment, 15 g of glycerin,  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_8\text{O}_3$ , were treated with excess hydrogen.

9.0 g of propylene glycol,  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_8\text{O}_2$ , were formed.

Calculate the percentage yield of the reaction.

% yield = ..... % [2]

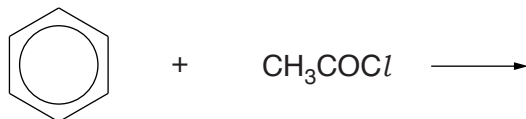
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4 Ionic liquids are now often used as solvents for Friedel–Crafts acylation reactions.

These reactions now generate much less toxic waste than the old process.

(a) (i) Complete the equation for a Friedel–Crafts acylation of benzene.

Give the **full** structural formula of the group attached to the benzene ring.



[2]

(ii) Give the systematic name of  $\text{CH}_3\text{COCl}$ .

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(iii) Give **two** words that describe the **type** of mechanism of the reaction described in (i).

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(b) In the ‘old’ process for Friedel–Crafts reactions, aluminium chloride is used as the catalyst. The products of these reactions cannot be recycled because they could easily cause contamination of the environment.

Suggest **one** way in which the products of the old process might contaminate the environment.

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(c) Ionic liquids have large cations and anions, such as those shown in the table below.

(i) Complete the table below for the two ions.

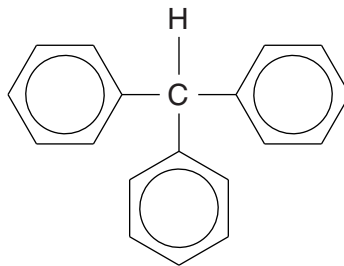
ion	number of electron pairs around central atom	shape of ion	bond angle around central atom / °
$(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_4\text{N}^+$			
$\text{PF}_6^-$			

[4]

- (ii) Suggest why salts consisting of large cations and large anions have low melting points.

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- (d) Friedel–Crafts reactions can be used to identify the presence of an aromatic ring in an organic compound. Benzene, for example, reacts with **compound Z** and aluminium chloride to form triphenylmethane. Many triphenylmethane derivatives are coloured.



triphenylmethane

- (i) Suggest the formula of compound **Z**.

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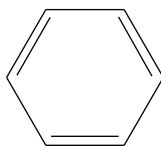
- (ii) Explain why dyes absorb visible light (and thus appear coloured) whereas benzene absorbs ultraviolet light and appears colourless.



*In your answer you should show how the points you make link together.*

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- (e) The Kekulé model of benzene shown below does not explain the bromination reaction of benzene.



- Predict a product of the bromination of the Kekulé structure.
- Compare this product with the actual product formed when bromine reacts with benzene (in the presence of an iron catalyst).
- Explain why benzene reacts as it does.



*In your answer you should use appropriate technical terms spelled correctly.*

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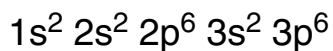
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- 5 Zinc chloride,  $ZnCl_2$ , is used as a 'flux' for soldering as it removes the oxide coating of the metal being soldered, exposing the bare metal surface.

(a) Complete the electron configuration for a zinc atom.



[1]

(b) Zinc forms exclusively  $2+$  ions. Its third ionisation enthalpy is much higher than the first and second ionisation enthalpies.

(i) Write the equation corresponding to the third ionisation enthalpy of zinc.

Show state symbols.

[1]

(ii) Suggest, in terms of electron configurations, why zinc forms only  $2+$  ions.

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(iii) Give the formula of zinc sulfate(VI).

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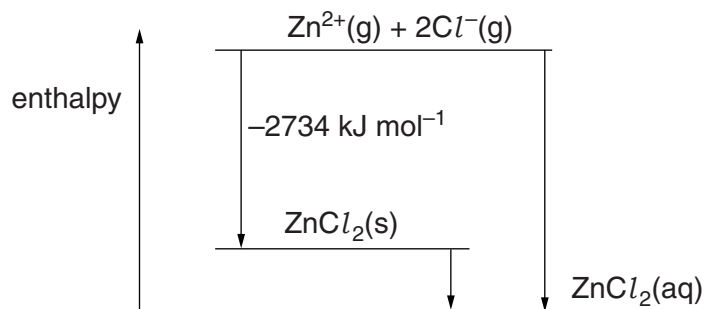
(c) When hydrated zinc chloride is heated,  $HCl$  is formed and this helps the zinc chloride to function as a flux.

Hydrated zinc chloride has the formula  $ZnCl_2 \cdot 2H_2O$  where two moles of water are included in the lattice with one mole of  $ZnCl_2$ .

Suggest an equation for the decomposition of one mole of  $ZnCl_2 \cdot 2H_2O$  to give one mole of  $HCl$ .

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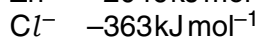
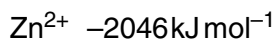
- (d) Anhydrous zinc chloride is very soluble in water. An energy level diagram for the dissolving process is shown.



- (i) What name is given to the enthalpy change which has the value  $-2734 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ ?

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- (ii) The enthalpy changes of hydration of the ions are:



Calculate a value for the enthalpy change of solution,  $\Delta H_{\text{soln}}$ , of  $\text{ZnCl}_2$ .

$$\Delta H_{\text{soln}} \text{ ZnCl}_2 = \text{..... kJ mol}^{-1} \quad [3]$$

- (iii) List the bonds that are broken and made when an ionic substance dissolves in water.

broken .....

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made .....

..... [3]

(e) Many ionic substances dissolve in water with a positive value for  $\Delta S_{\text{sys}}$ .

However, when the salt consists of small highly charged ions (for example,  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ ),  $\Delta S_{\text{sys}}$  has a negative value.

- Give the meaning of the term *entropy*.
- Suggest why  $\Delta S_{\text{sys}}$  is often positive for dissolving processes but negative for the dissolving of some calcium salts.

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(f) A particular salt has an **endothermic** enthalpy change of solution.

State how the solubility of this salt would change, if at all, as temperature is increased.

Explain your answer in terms of entropy changes.

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