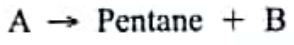


1. Crude oil is a mixture of hydrocarbons which are separated by fractional distillation. One of the components obtained contains an alkane A, with eleven carbon atoms.

(a) Write the molecular formula of A. (1 mark)

$C_{11}H_{24}$  ✓  
Accept open structural formula.  
Acc  $CH_3(CH_2)_9CH_3$

(b) Pentane can be obtained from compound A as shown.



(i) Give the name of this conversion process. (1 mark)

Cracking ✓  
Acc Catalytic / Thermal Cracking.

(ii) State the conditions used in this process. (1 mark)

High temperature ✓ // Acc 400-700°C // Heat  
High Pressure ✓ // Acc 70 atmospheres. // ~~High~~ pressure. also  
Catalyst ✓ // Acc zeolite catalyst // Silica catalyst // Alumina catalyst

(iii) Give the name of compound B. (1 mark)

Hexene ✓ // Acc  $C_6H_{12}$   
Acc Hex-1-ene // Hex-2-ene // Hex-3-ene.

(c) Draw and name two isomers of pentane. (4 marks)

Isomer 1	Structure	Name
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rej molecular formula $C_5H_{12}$	$CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_3$ // $CH_3(CH_2)_3CH_3$ // $\begin{array}{cccccc} & H & H & H & H & H \\ &   &   &   &   &   \\ H & -C & -C & -C & -C & -C & -H \\ &   &   &   &   &   \\ & H & H & H & H & H \end{array}$ ✓	Pentane ✓
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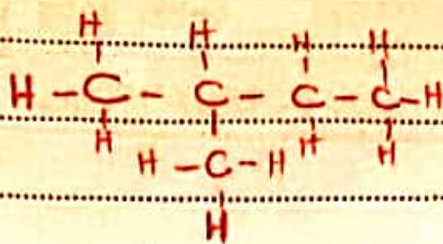
\* Name correct, wrong structure = 0.

Isomer 2

Structure

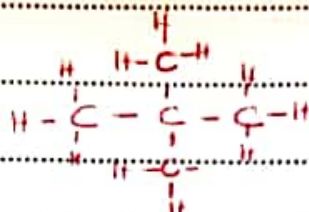
Name

Acc Condensed / open structure



2-methylbutane

Any 2



2,2-dimethylpropane

(d) Incomplete combustion of pentane may result in air pollution. Write an equation to illustrate this combustion. (1 mark)

Either 1  
or 2



OR



(e) The main component in natural gas is methane. Describe how methane in natural gas is formed. (2 marks)

Decomposition / breakdown / decay of organic matter  
in the absence of oxygen

(f) In the laboratory, methane can be prepared from salts of alkanolic acids. Describe how methane is prepared from sodium ethanoate. (2 marks)

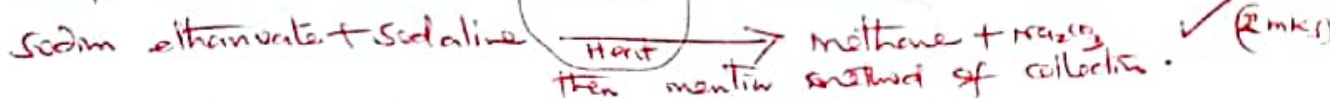
Caution of heat must

Heat a mixture of sodium ethanoate & sodalime  
Collect the gas over water / use syringe / upward delivery / downward displacement of air.

Accept correct diagram.

Mixture of Sodalime & Ethanoate  
Arrow for heat  
method of collection

Accept eqn

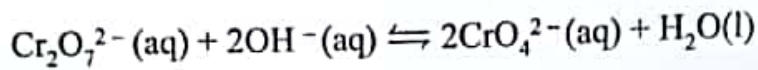




2. (a) (i) State what is meant by the term 'dynamic equilibrium'. (1 mark)

State <sup>rxn</sup> where the Rate of forward and backward Reaction are the same, but in opposite direction.

(ii) Dichromate(VI) ions are orange in colour while chromate(VI) ions are yellow. Consider the following equilibrium.



State and explain the observation that will be made if sulphuric(VI) acid is added to the mixture. (2 marks)

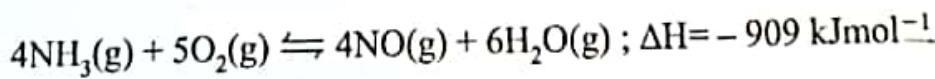
Intensity of orange colour increases.

Addition of  $\text{H}^+$  removes  $\text{OH}^-$  hence

backward rxn is favoured. // equilibrium

shifts to the left.

(b) One of the reactions in the manufacture of nitric(V) acid involves catalytic oxidation of ammonia as shown in the equation.



The reaction is carried out at a pressure of 10 atmospheres and a temperature of  $900^\circ\text{C}$

(i) Other than nitric(V) acid, name another product that is formed. (1 mark)

Nitrous acid /  $\text{HNO}_2$

Nitric (III) Acid

(ii) State and explain the effect on the position of equilibrium if the reaction is carried out:

I. at 10 atmospheres pressure and 450°C; (2 marks)

Equilibrium shifts to the left, forward reaction is favoured since it is exothermic.

II. at 900 °C and 20 atmospheres pressure; (2 marks)

Equilibrium shifts to the left / Backward reaction is favoured / favours the direction with fewer molecules / due decrease in number of moles / molecules.

III. in the absence of a catalyst. (1 mark)

No effect.

(c) State and explain the effect on the rate of the reaction if the reaction is carried out at 10 atmospheres and 450°C. (2 marks)

Rate of reaction decreases, decrease in temperature leads to reduction in kinetic energy of the molecules hence less effective collisions.



- (d) A factory uses 100 kg of ammonia each day to produce 160 kg of nitrogen(II) oxide. Calculate the percentage yield of nitrogen(II) oxide. (3 marks)

Molar mass  $\text{NH}_3$  (17)  $\checkmark \frac{1}{2}$   
 Molar mass  $\text{NO}$  (30)  $\checkmark \frac{1}{2}$

Moles of  $\text{NH}_3 = \frac{100,000}{17} = 5882.35$   $\checkmark \frac{1}{2}$

Moles of  $\text{NO} =$  mole ratio 1:1  $\checkmark \frac{1}{2}$

Mass of  $\text{NO} = 5882.35 \times 30 = 176470.58$   $\checkmark \frac{1}{2}$

% yield of  $\text{NO} = \frac{160,000}{176470} \times 100 = 90.667\%$   $\checkmark \frac{1}{2}$

$$\frac{(160 \times 17)}{(30 \times 100)} \times 100 = 90.67\%$$

All marks

3. (a) One of the ores of iron is haematite,  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$ . Give the name and formula of two other ores of iron. (2 marks)

Name	Formula
(i) siderite $\checkmark \frac{1}{2}$	$\text{FeCO}_3$ $\checkmark \frac{1}{2}$
(ii) Magnetite $\checkmark \frac{1}{2}$	$\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$ $\checkmark \frac{1}{2}$
Iron pyrite $\checkmark \frac{1}{2}$	$\text{FeS}_2$ $\checkmark \frac{1}{2}$

- (b) In a certain factory, iron is extracted from the haematite ore using the blast furnace as shown in Figure 1. The other raw materials are coke, limestone and air. The melting and boiling points of iron are  $1535^\circ\text{C}$  and  $3000^\circ\text{C}$ , respectively.

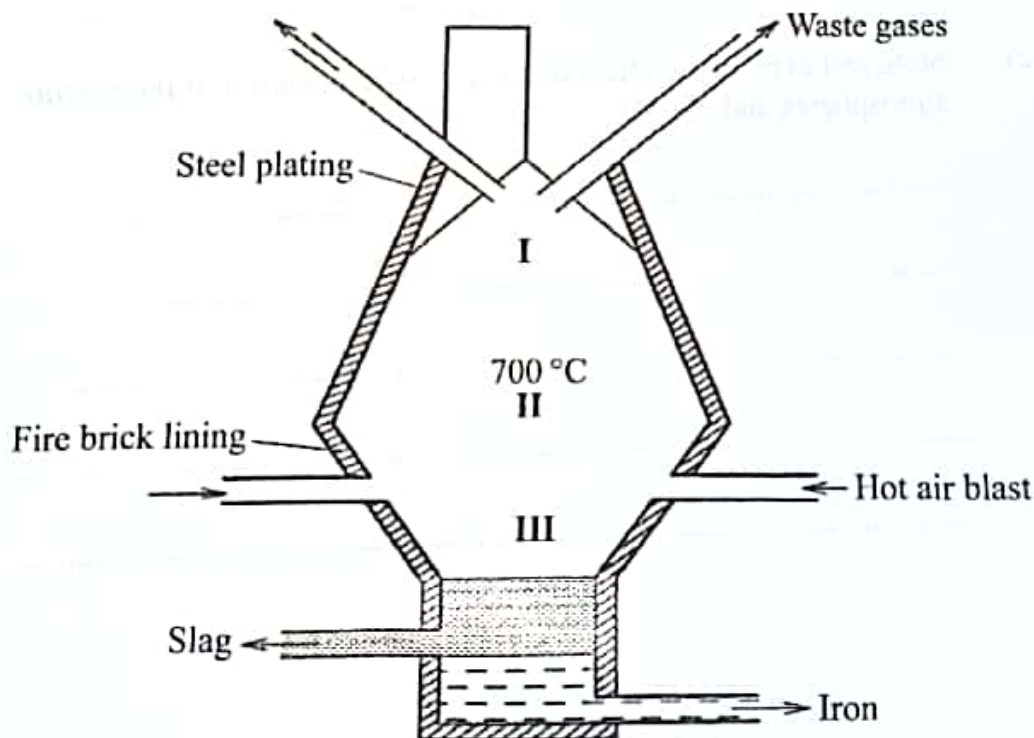
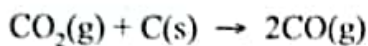


Figure 1

- (i) State how the temperature in region I compares with that in region II. Give a reason. (1 mark)

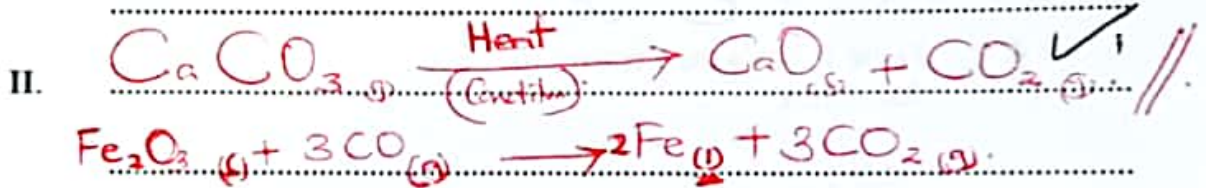
Temp. in region I is lower than that in II ✓<sup>1/2</sup>  
 Raw mtrls are not pre-heated. ✓<sup>1/2</sup> //  
 Region II is nearer to hot air blast that pre-heats //  
 Hot air rises in the furnace it becomes cooler //  
~~Decreases~~ of carbon

- (ii) The main reducing agent in the furnace is carbon(II) oxide formed by the reaction:



Write two equations to show how carbon(IV) oxide is formed in the furnace.

(2 marks)



- (iii) Suggest a value for the temperature in region III. Give a reason. (2 marks)

Any Value

1535°C — 3000°C. ✓<sup>1</sup>

Helps maintain Iron in Molten state ✓<sup>1</sup>

- (iv) Name the main component in the slag. (1 mark)

Calcium silicate //  $\text{CaSiO}_3$

- (v) State one role that slag plays in the blast furnace. (1 mark)

Prevents oxidation of Iron by hot air ✓<sup>1</sup>



(vi) The iron produced in the blast furnace is brittle due to presence of impurities.

I. Name the main impurity in this iron.

(1 mark)

Carbon ✓

II. State one use of this iron.

(1 mark)

✓ Making manhole covers | Electric poles | Man of pipes  
 Making scissors | Fire grills | Man of building  
 Bunsen burner bases | Manufacture of iron beams | electric  
 making silica gate | Manufacture of steel | furnace arch  
 making iron pipes

(vii) Recycling is one method used to reduce production costs. State and explain the by products that can be recycled in this factory. (2 marks)

✓ WASTE gases - used to preheat the air blasts.  
 ✓  $CO_2(g)$  - used to preheat the air blasts.  
 ✓  $CO(g)$  used as a reducing agent  
 - used to preheat air blasts.

4. Table 1 shows the elements in period 3 of the periodic table. Study it and answer the questions that follow.

Table 1

Element	Na	Mg	Al	Si	P	S	Cl	Ar
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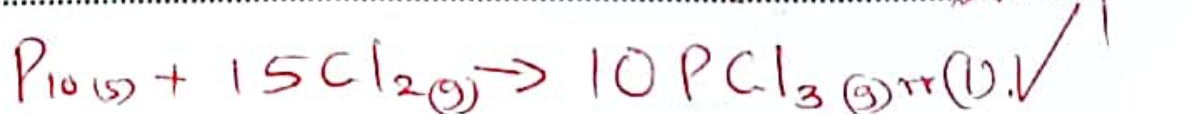
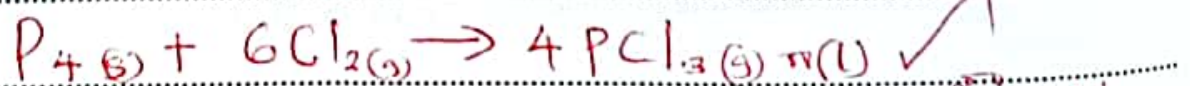
(a) Write the formulae of two oxides, for each of the following:

(i) sodium: Oxide I  $Na_2O$  Oxide II  $Na_2O_2$  (1 mark)

(ii) chlorine Oxide I  $Cl_2O$  Oxide II  $Cl_2O_7$  (1 mark)

$ClO, ClO_2, Cl_2O_2, Cl_2O_5, Cl_2O_6, Cl_2O_3, ClO_3$

(b) The products of the reaction between phosphorus and chlorine depend on the conditions used. Write the equation for the reaction when chlorine reacts with excess phosphorus. (1 mark)





- (c) Identify the element with the highest electrical conductivity. Give a reason. (2 marks)

Al (Agent Al<sup>3+</sup>). Highest number of delocalised electrons. / highest number of valence electrons / per atom  
It has 3 delocalised electrons per atom.

- (d) Describe an experiment that can be used to illustrate the variations in reaction of sodium, magnesium and aluminium with water. (3 marks)

① Sodium reacts vigorously with water / hissing sound produced  
② Magnesium reacts slowly with water / produces few bubbles on the surface.  
③ Aluminium does not react with water / produces no bubbles.

Description is not on marking point

- (e) State and explain the differences in the melting points of:

- (i) chlorine and argon. (2 marks)

① Melting point chlorine greater / higher than that of argon.  
② Cl<sub>2</sub> is diatomic while Ar(g) is monoatomic.  
hence Cl<sub>2</sub>(g) has stronger van der Waals forces of attraction molecules of Cl<sub>2</sub>(g) are larger / bigger than Ar(g) molecules. Hence intermolecular forces in Cl<sub>2</sub> are stronger than Ar.

- (ii) magnesium oxide and silicon(IV) oxide. (2 marks)

② Magnesium has a higher melting than oxide silicon(IV) oxide





5. Table 2 gives standard reduction potentials for some half cells.

Table 2

Half cell	Half cell equation	$E^\ominus / V$
I	$Fe^{3+}(aq) + e \rightarrow Fe^{2+}(aq)$	+ 0.77
II	$K^+(aq) + e \rightarrow K(s)$	- 2.92
III	$Ag^+(aq) + e \rightarrow Ag(s)$	+ 0.80
IV	$Pb^{2+}(aq) + 2e \rightarrow Pb(s)$	- 0.13
V	$I_2(aq) + 2e \rightarrow 2I^-(aq)$	+ 0.54

(a) State the standard conditions of an electrochemical cell. (2 marks)

1M solutions  
 Atmospheric pressure.  
 Temperature of  $25^\circ C \rightarrow 298K$

} 3 correct 2 marks  
 } 2 correct 1 mark  
 } 1 correct 1/2 mark

(b) An electrochemical cell was constructed using half-cells III and IV.

(i) Complete Figure 2 by labelling the parts of the cells indicated as  $A_1 - A_4$ . (2 marks)

check if labelled  
 ✓  
 ✓

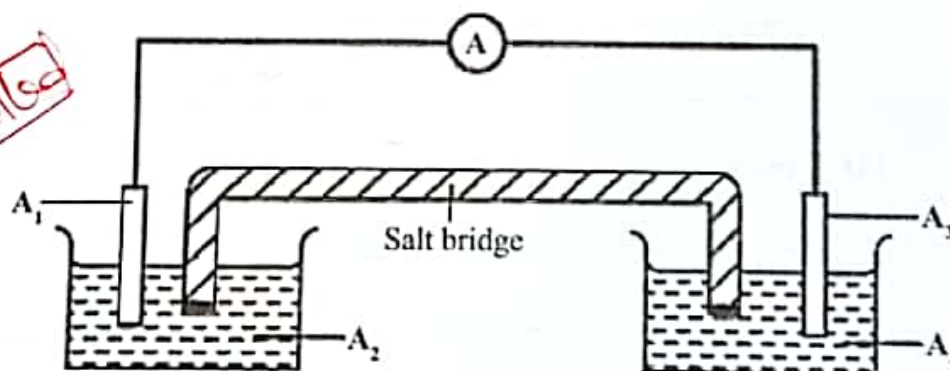


Figure 2



Soluble salt of Pb.

A<sub>1</sub> Pb // Lead electrode. ✓<sub>2</sub>

A<sub>2</sub> Pb<sup>2+</sup> // lead (II) nitrate soln. // 1M Pb<sup>2+</sup>. ✓<sub>2</sub>

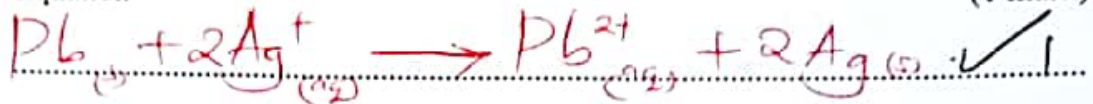
A<sub>3</sub> Ag // silver electrode. ✓<sub>2</sub>

Soluble salt of Ag.

A<sub>4</sub> Ag<sup>+</sup> // silver nitrate // 1M Ag<sup>+</sup>. ✓<sub>2</sub>

(ii) Write an equation for the cell reaction and calculate the e.m.f. of the cell.

Equation (1 mark)



e.m.f. (1 mark)

$$+0.8 - -0.13 \quad \checkmark_2$$

$$+0.93V \quad \checkmark_2$$

(iii) The salt bridge helps in completing the circuit. Explain why a saturated solution of potassium chloride is **not** suitable for use in the salt bridge in this electrochemical cell.

Formation of insoluble PbCl<sub>2</sub>. ✓ (1 mark)

That reduces concentration of ions in electrolyte.

OR Formation of AgCl that reduces the effectiveness of cell.

(c) State why it is not possible to construct a similar electrochemical cell using half-cells II and III. (1 mark)

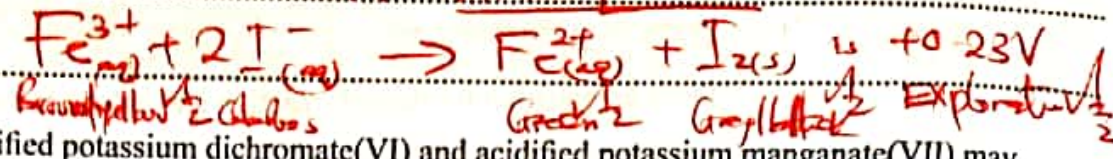
K reacts explosively with water. ✓

acc E.m.f of cell is very high which can explode the cell.

(d) State and explain the observations made when aqueous potassium iodide is added to aqueous iron(III) sulphate. (2 marks)

*(yellow) Brown solution turns to green. Fe<sup>3+</sup> ions are reduced to Fe<sup>2+</sup>.*

*Grey/black precipitate is formed, iodide ions are oxidised to iodine. An equation*



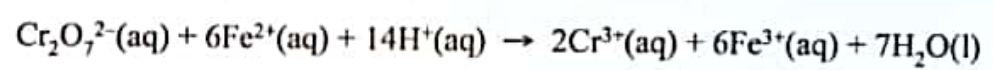
*Must mention colour*

(e) Acidified potassium dichromate(VI) and acidified potassium manganate(VII) may be used in determining concentration of Fe<sup>2+</sup> ions in a sample. If acidified potassium dichromate(VI) is used, an indicator is added to determine the end point but for acidified potassium manganate(VII), no indicator is added.

(i) Explain why it is not necessary to use an indicator when acidified potassium manganate(VII) is used. (1 mark)

*H+/KMnO<sub>4</sub> acts as its own indicator changing from purple to colourless (decolourised)*

(ii) An alloy containing iron was dissolved in an acid and the total volume made up to 250 cm<sup>3</sup>. 25.0 cm<sup>3</sup> of this solution required 18.0 cm<sup>3</sup> of 0.15 M acidified potassium dichromate(VI) to react completely. The equation for the reaction is:



Calculate the mass of iron in the alloy (Fe = 56.0). (3 marks)

*Condensed working*  
*Moles of Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub><sup>2-</sup> =  $\frac{18 \times 0.15}{1000} = 0.0027$*

*18 x 0.15 x 6 x 250 / 1000 x 25 = 9.072 g*

*All marks awarded*

*Moles of Fe<sup>2+</sup> in 25.0 cm<sup>3</sup> =  $6 \times 0.0027 = 0.0162$*

*Moles of Fe<sup>2+</sup> in 250 cm<sup>3</sup> =  $0.0162 \times 10 \left(\frac{250}{25}\right) = 0.162$*

*Mass of iron =  $0.162 \times 56 = 9.072$  g*

*M =  $\frac{0.0162 \times 1000}{25} = 0.648$  M*



6. (a) Water containing hydrogen carbonate,  $\text{HCO}_3^-$ , and calcium  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  ions, is said to be hard water.

(i) Describe one way in which  $\text{HCO}_3^-$  ions get into river water. (1 mark)

$\text{CO}_2$  dissolves in rain water to form Carbonic acid ✓  
 Carbonic acid react with carbonate rock // Ca & Mg forming Hydrogen carbonate of Ca & Mg that gets into rivers. ✓

(ii) Explain the disadvantage of using this type of water in boilers. (2 marks)

The  $\text{CaHCO}_3$  &  $\text{MgHCO}_3$  decomposes forming  $\text{CaCO}_3$  / Scales / fur lining the boilers and causing poor thermal conductivity // reducing efficiency.

(b) Analysis of a river water sample showed the presence of the following ions:  
 $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Na}^+$ ,  $\text{Cl}^-$ ,  $\text{NO}_3^-$ .

(i) Name the type of water hardness present in the sample. (1 mark)

Permanent ✓

(ii) Describe one precipitation method that can be used to soften the water. (2 marks)

Addition of washing soda //  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$  ✓  
 $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  and  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$  precipitates as carbonates which can be filtered off ✓

(0.0162 x 250 x 25)

(iii) The water sample was passed through a resin as shown in Figure 3.

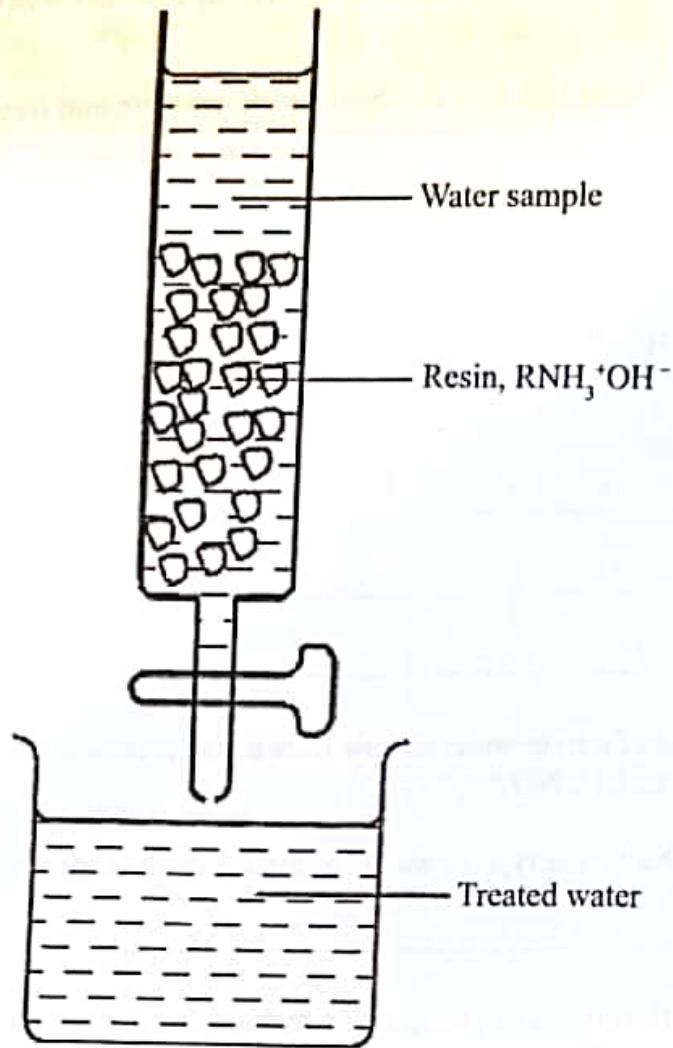
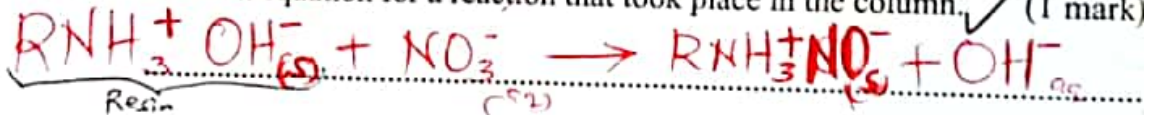


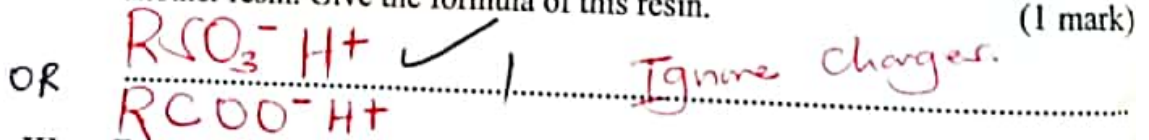
Figure 3

\*Chow charges and balance  
\*Ignore states

I. Write an equation for a reaction that took place in the column. (1 mark)



II. Complete treatment of the water sample required passing it through another resin. Give the formula of this resin. (1 mark)

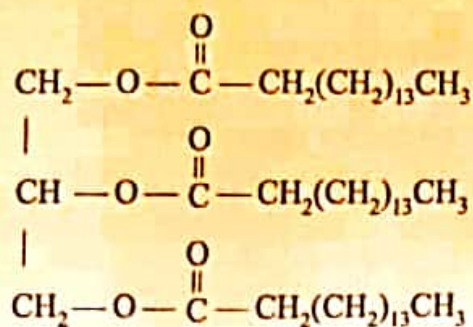


III. Explain why a river water sample that has been treated using resins may still require boiling to make it safe for drinking. (2 marks)

Resin does not kill bacteria/pathogens ✓  
Boiling kills ✓

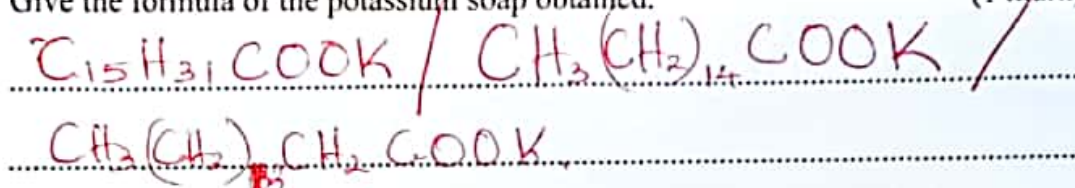


- (c) Compound C was used to prepare a potassium soap.



Compound C

- (i) Give the formula of the potassium soap obtained. (1 mark)



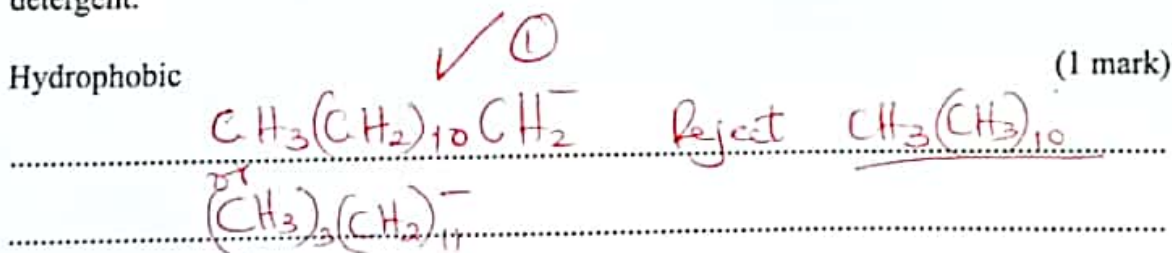
- (ii) State one difference in the properties of potassium and sodium soaps. (1 mark)

*One diff/emo*  
 ✓ (1)  
 Potassium soaps <sup>than Na soap</sup> better more readily in water / Potassium soaps have lower / less melting points / potassium salt are more soluble in water.  
 Potassium soaps are soft/mild while sodium soaps are hard

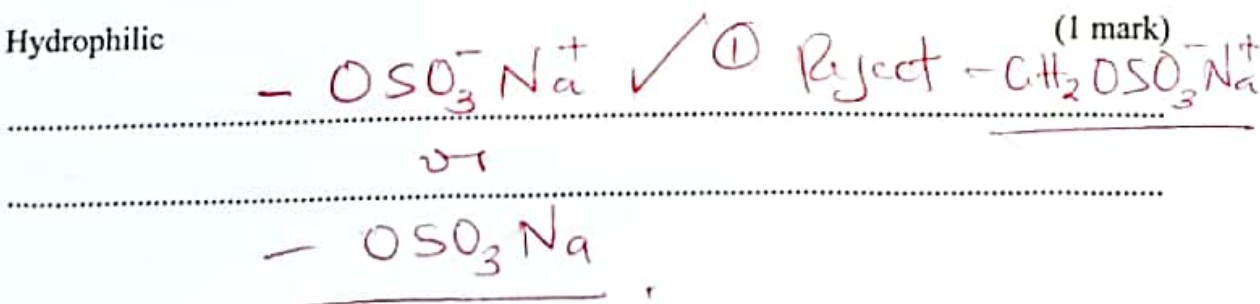
- (d) A soapless detergent has the formula  $\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_{10}\text{CH}_2\text{OSO}_3\text{Na}$

With reference to this formula, identify the hydrophobic and the hydrophilic parts of the detergent.

Hydrophobic



Hydrophilic



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