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for the guidance of teachers**

**9701 CHEMISTRY**

**9701/43**

Paper 4 (A2 Structured Questions), maximum raw mark 100

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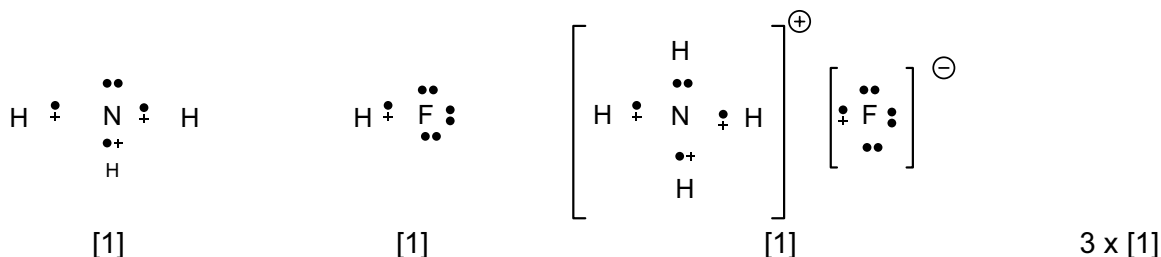
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- 1 (a)  $[H^+] = \sqrt{(0.05 \times 5.6 \times 10^{-4})} = 5.29 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  [1]  
 $\text{pH} = -\log_{10}(5.29 \times 10^{-3}) = 2.3$  [1]  
[2]

- (b) (i) (Brønsted-Lowry) acid-base/proton transfer/neutralisation/exothermic/reversible/equilibrium [1]

(ii)



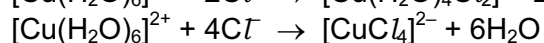
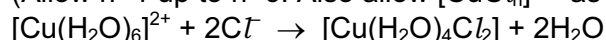
- (iii) (in  $\text{NH}_4\text{F}$ ):  
covalent: between N & H [1]  
dative: between N & H [1]  
ionic: between  $\text{NH}_4^+$  &  $\text{F}^-$  or  $\text{N}^+$  &  $\text{F}^-$  or ammonium and fluoride (i.e. in words) [1]  
or between (oppositely charge) ions [1]

- (iv) (**reverse reaction, remember**)  
high temperature, because reverse reaction is endothermic [1]  
low pressure, because reverse reaction causes an increase in no. of gaseous molecules [1]  
or an increase in partial pressure/volume. [1]  
[9]

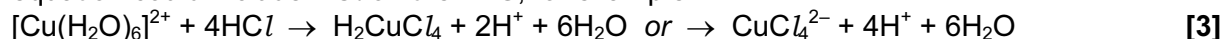
- (c) (i)  $4\text{NH}_3 + \text{CuS} + 2\text{O}_2 \rightarrow [\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_4]\text{SO}_4$  [1]  
(ii) deep/dark/royal blue or purple [NOT violet] [1]  
(iii) deep blue colour would change to light blue [NOT intensity of colour decreases] [1]  
 $\Rightarrow$  hexaquoocopper(II) ion or  $[\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$  or  $[\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_n(\text{NH}_3)_{a-n}]^{2+}$ , where  $a = 4$  or  $6$  [1]  
or ligand exchange (of  $\text{NH}_3$ ) by  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  [1]  
[4]

- (d) ligand exchange/substitution/displacement/replacement [IN WORDS] [1]  
(use of named ligands are OK instead of 'ligand'. e.g. "water is displaced by chloride")  
formula of anion (see below for possibilities) [1]  
balanced equation. e.g.  $[\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+} + n\text{Cl}^- \rightarrow [\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_{6-n}\text{Cl}_n]^{2-n} + n\text{H}_2\text{O}$  [1]

(Allow  $n=1$  up to  $n=6$ . Also allow  $[\text{CuCl}_n]^{2-n}$  as product. Examples from many possible are:



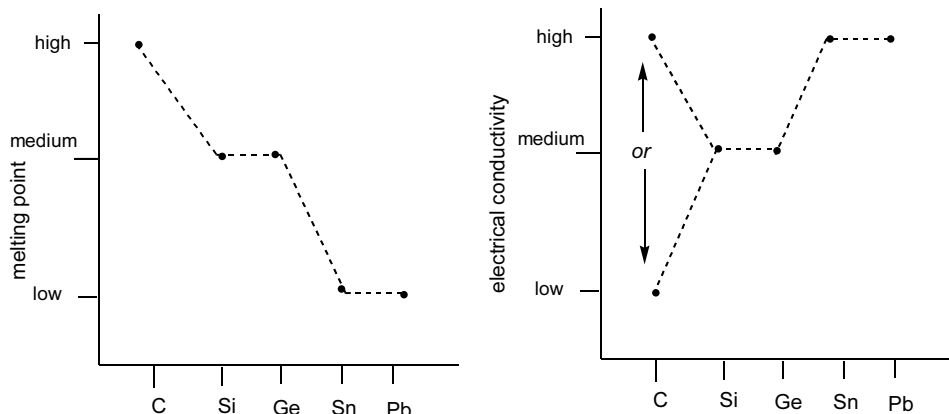
equation could include  $\text{HCl}$  on the LHS, for example:



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2 (a) (i)



[2] + [2]

(ii) m. pt. trend: (from) giant/macro molecular/covalent to metallic bonding (or implied from at least two specific examples, e.g. diamond and tin) [1]  
(mention of *simple* covalent anywhere negates this mark)

conductivity trend: increasing delocalisation of electrons (down the group) [1]  
or e<sup>-</sup> are more free-moving  
(or implied from at least two examples, e.g. Si is semiconductor, lead has delocalised e<sup>-</sup>) [6]

(b) (i) heat PbO<sub>2</sub>, or T > 200°C or Δ on arrow: PbO<sub>2</sub> → PbO + ½O<sub>2</sub> (N.B. ½O<sub>2</sub> NOT [O]) [1]

(ii) (burning CO in air produces CO<sub>2</sub>): CO + ½O<sub>2</sub> → CO<sub>2</sub> [1]  
blue flame (ignore ref to limewater test) [1]

(iii) e.g. SnCl<sub>2</sub>(aq) will turn KMnO<sub>4</sub> from purple to colourless [1]  
5Sn<sup>2+</sup> + 2MnO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> + 16H<sup>+</sup> → 5Sn<sup>4+</sup> + 2Mn<sup>2+</sup> + 8H<sub>2</sub>O [1]

or SnCl<sub>2</sub>(aq) will turn K<sub>2</sub>Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub> from orange to green [1]  
3Sn<sup>2+</sup> + Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub><sup>2-</sup> + 14H<sup>+</sup> → 3Sn<sup>4+</sup> + 2Cr<sup>3+</sup> + 7H<sub>2</sub>O [1]

or SnCl<sub>2</sub>(aq) will turn Fe<sup>3+</sup> from orange/brown/yellow to green/colourless [1]  
Sn<sup>2+</sup> + 2Fe<sup>3+</sup> → Sn<sup>4+</sup> + 2Fe<sup>2+</sup> [1]

or SnCl<sub>2</sub>(aq) will turn Cu<sup>2+</sup>(aq) from blue to colourless or give a pink/brown/copper-coloured ppt. [1]  
Sn<sup>2+</sup> + Cu<sup>2+</sup> → Sn<sup>4+</sup> + Cu [1]

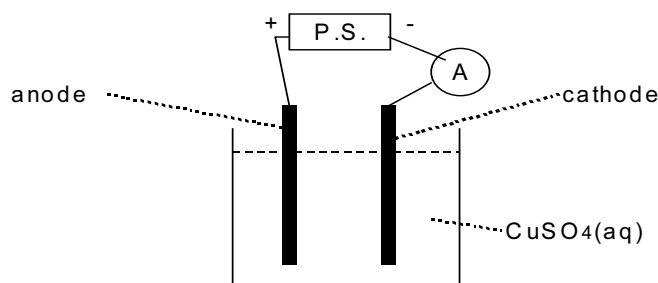
Other possible oxidants (E° must be > +0.2V) include: S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>8</sub><sup>2-</sup>, H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, Cl<sub>2</sub>, Br<sub>2</sub>, I<sub>2</sub> and Ag<sup>+</sup>. No observations with the first three of these, but this should be stated explicitly, e.g. "no colour change". [5]


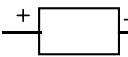
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3 (a)  $L = F/e$  or  $F = Le$

[1]  
[1]

(b) (i)



[ allow the conventional symbol  to represent  (the "P.S." is not required) ]

correct cell (2 electrodes + PS circuit) [1]

ammeter in series [1]

anode and cathode of the right polarity [IN WORDS] [1]

$\text{CuSO}_4(\text{aq})$  or  $\text{CuCl}_2(\text{aq})$  or  $\text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq})$  or soln or  $1 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  [1]

(ii)  $n(\text{Cu}) = (52.542 - 52.243) / 63.5 = 4.71 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}$  ( $4.67 \times 10^{-3}$ ) [1]  
 $n(e^-)$  required =  $4.71 \times 10^{-3} \times 2 = 9.42 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}$  ( $9.34 \times 10^{-3}$ ) ecf [1]

amount of electricity passed =  $0.5 \times 30 \times 60 = 900 \text{ C}$  [1]

no. of electrons passed =  $900 / 1.6 \times 10^{-19} = 5.625 \times 10^{21}$  ecf [1]

no of electrons/ $n(e^-) = L = 5.625 \times 10^{21} / 9.42 \times 10^{-3} = 5.97 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$  ( $6.02 \times 10^{23}$ ) ecf [1]

(values in italics are if candidate has used  $A_r = 64$ , not 63.5. No last mark if not 3 s.f.:  
 correct ans = [5]) [9]

(c)

compound	product at anode	product at cathode
AgF	$\text{O}_2$	Ag
$\text{FeSO}_4$	$\text{O}_2$	$\text{H}_2$
$\text{MgBr}_2$	$\text{Br}_2$	$\text{H}_2$

6 correct  $\Rightarrow$  [5]  
 5 correct  $\Rightarrow$  [4] etc.

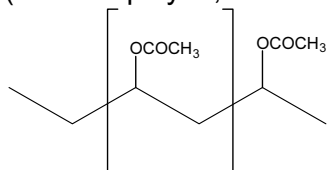
Names can be used instead of symbols. If the atomic symbol (e.g. Br or H or O) is used instead of the molecular formula (e.g.  $\text{Br}_2$  etc.) then deduct [1] mark only for the whole table.

[5]

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4 (a) (i) (allow displayed, structural or skeletal formula)



chain [1]  
repeat unit [1]

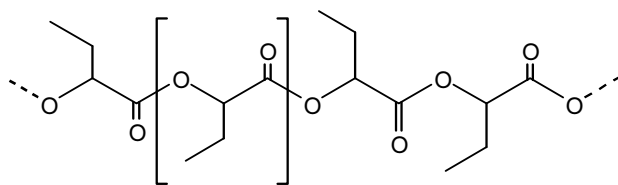
(ii) **C** should be  $\text{CH}_2=\text{CHOH}$  (or skeletal formula) [1]

(iii) **C** is  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}=\text{O}$  (or skeletal formula) [1]

(iv) e.g. add (2,4-)DNPH or DNP or Brady's reagent ecf [1]  
orange or red ppt forms (NOT yellow) ecf [1]  
(or could use Fehling's or Tollens',  
or  $\text{H}^+ + \text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$ : orange to green, or  $\text{H}^+ + \text{MnO}_4^-$ : purple to colourless)

[6]

(b) (i) (allow displayed, structural or skeletal formula)



**D**

correct repeat unit bracketed (any 3 atoms in chain) [1]

(ii) ester [1]

(iii) **E** is  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{OH})\text{CO}_2\text{H}$  (or skeletal structure etc.) (2-hydroxybutanoic acid) [1]  
allow ecf here from the formula of the repeat unit shown in (b)(i)

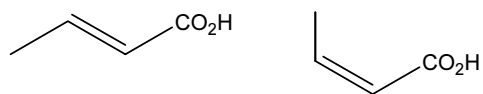
(iv) condensation (polymerisation) [1]

(v) they have the same "molecular" formula or  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_6\text{O}_2$  (do **NOT** allow empirical formula) or  
same no. and type of atoms or same functional group or both are esters or they are  
isomers [1]  
[5]

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(c) (i) optical isomerism (*or* chiral) [1]

(ii)



**F**

**G**

(letters may be reversed)(allow ecf from **E**, also allow ecf for **G** from **F**) [1] + [1]

cis-trans *or* geometrical isomerism [1]

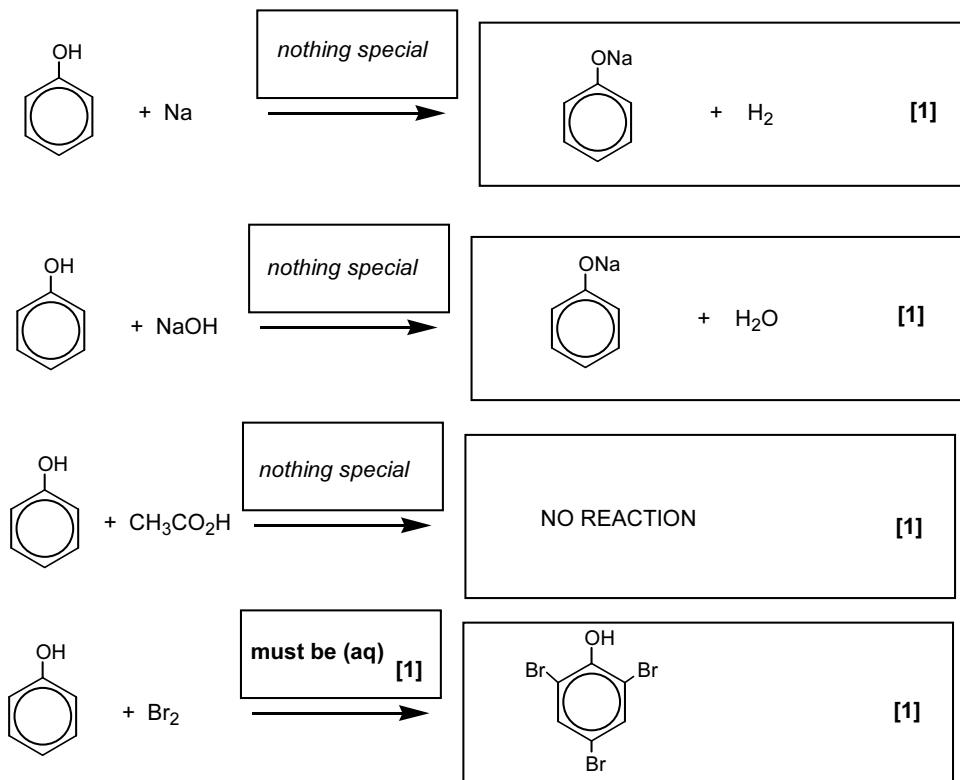
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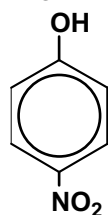
- 5 (a) acidity: ethanol < water [1]  
 due to +ve inductive effect of C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub> group or C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub> gives e<sup>-</sup> to oxygen or intensifies e<sup>-</sup> (in O-H bond) [1]  
 acidity: phenol > water [1]  
 due to stabilisation of the anion/anionic charge or makes the anion less basic [1]  
**[4]**

(b)



**[5]**

(c) H is



[1]

reagents & conditions:

step 1 **dilute** HNO<sub>3</sub> (dilute, not just 'aq'. H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> negates)

[1]

step 2 Sn/SnCl<sub>2</sub>/Fe + HCl or H<sub>2</sub> + Ni/Pd (NOT H<sub>2</sub> + Pt. NOT LiAlH<sub>4</sub> or NaBH<sub>4</sub>)

[1]

step 3 CH<sub>3</sub>COCl or (CH<sub>3</sub>CO)<sub>2</sub>O ('aq.' negates)

[1]

**[4]**

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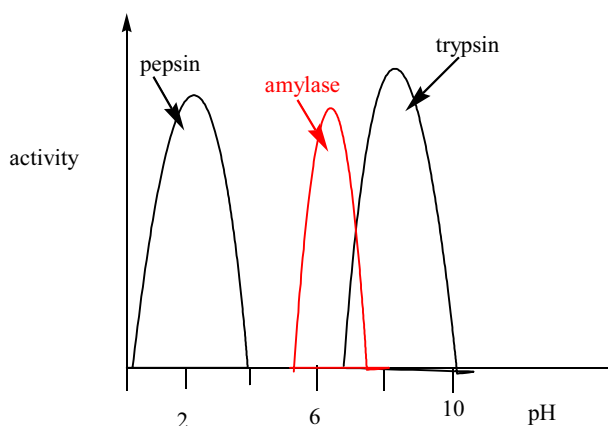
- 6 (a) They are polar/ionic *or* can hydrogen-bond *or* are hydrophilic. [1]  
(NOT 'contain the –OH group', on its own) [1]

- (b) (i) Primary structure is the sequence/order of amino acids [1]  
Secondary structure is the H-bonding between C=O & N-H *or* peptide group/bonds [1]  
Tertiary structure gives the (overall) 3D structure/shape/folding/globularity  
(not 'coiling' on its own)  
*or* mention of at least one method of forming the 3° structure, e.g.; hydrogen bonding  
**between R-groups/side chains**; –S-S- bridges; van der Waals forces; ionic interactions [1]

- (ii) The 3° structure provides a complementary shape to that of the substrate  
*or* it provides the right/specifically shaped cavity for the substrate. (NOT just 'a cleft')  
*or* provides nearby groups to aid the reactions of the substrate (owtte) [1]

- (iii) Two conditions out of the following:  
(a) Increased temperature  
(b) Decreased temperature  
(c) Change in pH  
(d) Addition of heavy metals (*or* specified, e.g. Hg/Ag)  
(e) Addition of inhibitors (competitive or non-competitive)  
Suitable reasons:  
(i) 3D structure changes shape/is deformed/is broken *or* R-R interactions (or a specific example, e.g. H-bonding) are broken  
(ii) inhibitor occupies active site. [2]  
(iii) *either* fewer substrate molecules with  $E > E_a$  *or* fewer successful collisions [6]

- (c) (i)



- left hand peak labelled as pepsin [1]  
right hand peak labelled as trypsin [1]  
(Correct enzymes, but wrong way round, scores [1] only)

- (ii) Peak between pH 6 and pH 8, **and** correct name (amylase) [1]  
[3]

[Total: 10]



7 (a)

Number	Process	Correct sequence (numbers)
A	Place samples on agarose gel	4
B	Use polymerase chain reaction	3
C	Label with radioactive isotope	6
D	Extract DNA	1
E	Use restriction enzyme	2
F	Carry out electrophoresis	5

mark as follows: if **A** is **just** before **F** (i.e. **A** = 4, **F** = 5 or **A** = 5, **F** = 6) [1] mark  
if **D** = 1 and **E** = 2 [1] mark  
if **C** = 6 [1] mark  
**[3]**

(b) (i) P or phosphorus (NOT phosphate) [1]

(ii) Phosphate groups are present in DNA or it makes the DNA fragments/bands etc. visible or locates their position or identifies them on a photographic plate etc. [1]  
(NOT because it's radioactive or makes the bands coloured) [2]

(c) (i) Yes, all 4 children share one/some band (or match/gene/fragment/part/DNA/ amino acid) with the mother's (DNA) (NOT the general statement "matches the mother's DNA") [1]

(ii) Child 2, since he/she shares none of the bands of father's DNA/fingerprint or their fingerprint/DNA does not match the father's DNA (the general "match" is OK here) [1]  
**[2]**

(d) (i) Compare DNA fingerprint for **each** fragment (can be read into use of the word 'same' below) [1]  
Match the DNA patterns to determine which came from which skin [1]

(ii) A named example of biological origin (N.B. a material, not a whole organism) [1]  
e.g. leather (= bull skin), pollen, fish scales, leaves, seeds, feathers, hair, blood, textiles (or a named one like wool or silk or cotton or linen/flax), wood.

(N.B. NOT human or goat skin, also not metal, pottery or stone. If more than one material is given, mark the first one) [3]

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- 8 (a) Range should be from  $10^{-6}$ – $10^{-7}$  (the left hand arrow) [1]  
to  $10^{-8}$ – $10^{-9}$  (the right hand arrow) [1]  
[2]
- (b) Forms of the **same element** (or of **carbon**, since carbon is the context of the question) [1]  
with different structures/arrangements of atoms [1]  
allow 'different molecular structure', but not structural formula. Any mention of 'compound'  
negates the mark. [2]
- (c) Nanoparticles are smaller than (animal) cells or they can pass through the cell membrane  
or pass into/between cells [1]  
Drugs can be bound to/enclosed by the nanoparticle [1]  
[2]
- (d) (i) Reduction/redox [1]
- (ii)  $M_r$  of chalcopryrite is  $63.5 + 56 + 64 = 183.5$   
Mass of copper present is 63.5
- Hence percentage of copper present =  $\frac{63.5 \times 100}{183.5} = 34.6\%$  [1]  
(if  $A_r(\text{Cu}) = 64$  is used, ans = **34.8%**. allow **34–35%**)
- (iii) *If the ore contains 2% of chalcopryrite by mass, calculate how much copper is produced  
from each tonne of ore.*
- 1 tonne = 1000 kg  
1 tonne of chalcopryrite would produce 346 kg of copper  
1 tonne of 2 % ore would produce  $346 \times 0.02$  or **6.9** kg of copper ecf from (d)(ii) [1]  
(accept **7.0** or 7 kg)  
answer may be given as 7000 g or  $7 \times 10^{-3}$  tonnes. If no units are given, assume they  
are tonnes, and mark accordingly)
- (iv) By displacement with a metal (the following specified metals higher than Cu in the ECS  
may be used: Fe, Zn, Sn, Pb, Al, Mg. (NOT Ca, Li, Na, K etc.) or with a suitable non-  
metallic reducing agent, e.g.  $\text{SO}_2$  or  $\text{Sn}^{2+}$ , but not something that wouldn't react, like  $\text{H}_2$   
or By electrolysis (with carefully controlled voltage) [1]  
[4]

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