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Paper 2 (AS Structured Questions), maximum raw mark 60

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1 (a) the actual number of atoms of each element present (1)

in one molecule of a compound (1)

(b)
$$C_X H_Y + \left(x + \frac{y}{4}\right) O_2 \longrightarrow xCO_2 + \frac{y}{2} H_2 O$$

 $xCO_2(1)$

$$\frac{y}{2} H_2 O(1)$$
 [2]

- (c) (i) oxygen/ $O_2(1)$
 - (ii) carbon dioxide/CO₂(1)
 - (iii) 10 cm³ (1)

(iv)
$$20 \text{ cm}^3(1)$$
 [4]

(d)
$$C_X H_Y + \left(x + \frac{y}{4}\right) O_2 \longrightarrow x C O_2 + \frac{y}{2} H_2 O$$

 10 cm^3 20 cm^3 10 cm^3

1 mol of C_xH_y gives 1 mol of CO_2

whence x = 1 (1)

1 mol of C_xH_y reacts with 2 mol of O₂

whence
$$\left(x + \frac{y}{4}\right) = 2$$

and y = 4(1)

molecular formula is CH₄ (1) [3]

[Total: 11]

[2]

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2 (a)
$$N_2 + 3H_2 = 2NH_3(1)$$
 [1]

(b) temperature between 300 and 550°C (1)

correct explanation of effect of temperature on rate of formation of NH₃ or on position of equilibrium (1)

catalyst of iron or iron oxide (1)

to speed up reaction **or** to reduce $E_a(1)$

(c) manufacture of HNO₃ or explosives or nylon

or as a cleaning agent or as a refrigerant (1) [1]

(d) fertiliser in rivers causes excessive growth of aquatic plants/algae (1)

when plants and algae die O_2 is used up/fish or aquatic life die (1) [2]

- (e) (i) CO by incomplete combustion of the hydrocarbon fuel (1)
 - NO by reaction between N_2 and O_2 in the engine (1)
 - (ii) CO toxic/effect on haemoglobin (1)

NO toxic/formation of acid rain (1) [4]

(f) (i) platinum/Pt – allow palladium/Pd **or** rhodium/Rh (1)

(ii)
$$2CO + 2NO \rightarrow 2CO_2 + N_2 (1)$$
 [2]

[Total: 14]

[4]

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- 3 (a) (i) a compound which contains only carbon and hydrogen (1)
 - (ii) separation of compounds by their boiling points (1)

[2]

(b) (i) high temperature **and** high pressure (1)

high temperature and catalyst (1)

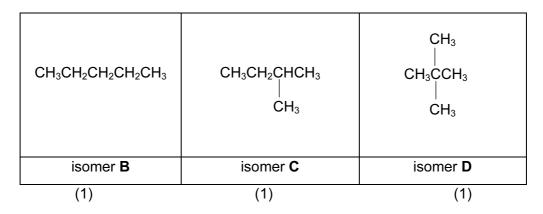
(ii)
$$C_{11}H_{24} \rightarrow C_5H_{12} + C_6H_{12}$$
 or

$$C_{11}H_{24} \rightarrow C_5H_{12} + 2C_3H_6$$
 or

$$C_{11}H_{24} \rightarrow C_5H_{12} + 3C_2H_4 (1)$$

[3]

(c) (i)



(ii) the straight chain isomer (isomer **B** above) (1)

it has the greatest van der Waals' forces (1)

because unbranched molecules have greater area of contact/can pack more closely together (1)

[6]

(d) enthalpy change when 1 mol of a substance (1)

is burnt in an excess of oxygen/air under standard conditions **or** is completely combusted under standard conditions (1)

[2]

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	(e)	(i)	heat released =	= m c δT = 2	200 x 4.18 x 27.5 (1)	
		= 22990 J = 23.0 kJ (1)				
		(ii) 23.0 kJ produced from 0.47 g of E				
			2059 kJ produc	ed from $\frac{0.4}{2}$	47 x 2059 g of E (1)	
			= 42.08 g of E ((1)		
		allow ecf in (i) or (ii) on candidate's expressions				[4]
	(f)	C ₃ F	H ₆ = 42			
		E is C ₃ H ₆				
		for ecf, ${\bf E}$ must be unsaturated and be no larger than $C_5(1)$			and be no larger than $C_5(1)$	[1]
						[Total: 18]
4	(a)	rea	ction 1	reagent	NaOH/KOH (1)	
				solvent	H ₂ O/water/aqueous (1)	
		rea	ction 2	reagent	NH₃/ammonia (1)	
				solvent	ethanol/C ₂ H ₅ OH/alcohol (1)	
		rea	ction 3	reagent	NaOH/KOH (1)	
				solvent	ethanol/C₂H₅OH/alcohol (1)	[6]
	(b)	b) with CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ I rate would be faster (1)				
		C-I bond is weaker than C-Br bond (1)				
		C-I bond energy is 240 kJ mol ⁻¹ , C-Br bond energy is 280 kJ mol ⁻¹ data must be quoted for this mark (1)				[3]
	(c)	nor	n-toxic	non-flar	mmable	
		vol	atile/low bp	unreact	ive (any 2)	[2]

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(d) (i) when a covalent bond breaks the two electrons in the bond are shared between the two atoms (1)

(ii)
$$CCl_2F_2 \rightarrow CCl_F_2 + Cl$$
 (as minimum) allow $CCl_2F + F(1)$ [2]

[Total: 14]

(c) concentrated sulfuric acid is an oxidising agent
or
phosphoric(V) acid is **not** an oxidising agent

[1]

[Total: 3]