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1 (a) (i) either burn or shine light/uv on mixture of $H_2 + Cl_2$ but NOT heat [1]

(ii) red/orange/brown colour of bromine decolourises/disappears
    steamy/misty/white fumes produced
    container gets warm/hot [2]

(iii) $H-H = 436$ \hspace{1cm} $Cl-Cl = 244$ \hspace{1cm} $H-Cl = 431$

\[ \Delta H = 436 + 244 - 2(431) = -182 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1} \] [2]

$H-H = 436$ \hspace{1cm} $Br-Br = 193$ \hspace{1cm} $H-Br = 366$

\[ \Delta H = 436 + 193 - 2(366) = -103 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1} \] [2]

(iv) $H-Br$ bond is weaker than the $H-Cl$ bond – allow converse. [1]

[b] (i) light [1]

(ii) bonds broken = $C-H \& I-I = 410 + 151 = 561$

bonds made = $C-I \& H-I = 240 + 299 = 539$

\[ \Delta H = 551 - 539 = +22 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1} \] [2]

(iii) The overall reaction is endothermic or no strong bonds/only weak bonds are
formed or high E\text{act} [1] [4]

(c) (i) homolytic fission is the breaking of a bond to form (two) radicals/neutral species/
odd-electron species [1]

(ii) $\text{CH}_2Cl$

the C-Br bond is the weakest or needs least energy to break/breaks most easily [1]

[3]

(d)

\[
\begin{align*}
\text{Cl} & \text{Cl} \\
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\text{Cl} & \text{Cl} \\
\text{Cl} & \text{Cl}
\end{align*}
\]

4 structures: [2]

2 or 3 structures: [1]

Correct chiral atom identified [1]

[3]

[Total: 18]
2 (a) (i) Order w.r.t. [CH₃CHO] = 1  
Order w.r.t. [CH₃OH] = 1  
Order w.r.t. [H⁺] = 1  

(ii) rate = k[CH₃CHO][CH₃OH][H⁺] 

(iii) units = mol⁻² dm⁶ s⁻¹  

(iv) rate will be 2 × 4 = 8 times as fast as reaction 1 (relative rate = 8)  

(b)  

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(i) 3 values in second row  
(ii) 4 values in third row  
(iii) \(K_c = \frac{[\text{acetal A}][\text{H}_2\text{O}]}{[\text{CH}_3\text{CHO}][\text{CH}_3\text{OH}]^2} \)  
units = mol⁻¹ dm³  

(iv) \(K_c = \frac{0.025^3}{(0.175 \times 0.05^2)} = 1.4(3) \) (mol⁻¹ dm³)  

[Total: 15]
3 (a) for example.... also allow $d_{z^2}$

\[ \text{shape (4 lobes) [1]} \]
\[ \text{correct label e.g. } d_{xy} \text{ [1]} \]

(b) (i)

\[ \text{Marks are for 5 degenerate orbitals [1]} \]
\[ \text{and 3:2 split [1]} \]

(ii) colour due to the absorption of light NOT emitted light
\[ E = hf \text{ or photon’s energy } = E \text{ in above diagram [1]} \]
\[ \text{electron promoted from lower to higher orbital [1]} \]
\[ \text{size of } \Delta E \text{ depends on the ligand [1]} \]
\[ \text{as } \Delta E \text{ changes, so does } f \text{ in } E = hf \text{ [1]} \]

(c) (i) O.N.(carbon) = +3 \quad (4 \times -2 + 2x = -2, thus 2x = +6) [1]

(ii) O.N. = +3 [1]

(iii)

\[ \begin{array}{c}
\text{Or } K_3\text{Fe(C}_2\text{O}_4)_3 \rightarrow 3/2 \text{K}_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_4 + \text{FeC}_2\text{O}_4 + \text{CO}_2 \\
\end{array} \]

(iv) \[ 2 \text{K}_3\text{Fe(C}_2\text{O}_4)_3 \rightarrow 3 \text{K}_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_4 + 2 \text{FeC}_2\text{O}_4 + 2 \text{CO}_2 \]
\[ \text{[max 5]} \]

[Total: 14]
4 (a) (i) $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{NH}_2 + \text{HA} \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{NH}_3^+ + \text{A}^-$ (HA can be $\text{H}_2\text{O}$, $\text{HCl}$ etc.) [1]
Allow $\Leftrightarrow$ instead of arrow

(ii) most basic | least basic
--- | ---
ethylamine | ammonia | phenylamine [1]

(iii) ethylamine $>$ $\text{NH}_3$ due to electron-donating ethyl/alkyl group
phenylamine $<$ $\text{NH}_3$ due to delocalisation of lone pair over ring [4]

(b) (i) $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{OH} + \text{OH}^- \rightarrow \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{O}^- + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ (or with $\text{Na}^+/\text{H}_2\text{O}/\text{A}^-$) [1]

(ii) $\text{pK}_a$ of nitrophenol is smaller/ $\text{K}_a$ is larger because it’s a stronger acid/dissociates more than phenol
stronger because the anionic charge is spread out moreover the $\text{NO}_2$ group or $\text{NO}_2$ is electron-withdrawing [1]

(iii) $\text{pK}_a = 1.0$ [1]

(iv) Nitro group increases acidity / electron-withdrawing groups increase acidity [5]

(c) (i) B is phenyldiazonium cation, $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{−N}^\equiv\text{N}$ [1]

(ii) reaction | reagent(s) | conditions
--- | --- | ---
Step 1 | $\text{NaNO}_2 + \text{HCl}$
or $\text{HNO}_2$ [1] | $T < 10^\circ\text{C}$ [1]
Step 2 | $\text{H}_2\text{O} / \text{aq}$ | heat/boil/$T > 10^\circ$ (both) [1]
Step 3 | $\text{HNO}_3$
$\text{NB} \text{HNO}_3(\text{aq})$ OK for both | dilute (both) [1]

[Total: 14]
5 (a) (i) C=C double bonds / alkenes

(ii) –OH groups / accept alcohols or acids

(iii) CH$_3$CO– or CH$_3$CH(OH)– groups

(iv) carbonyl, >C=O, groups / accept aldehydes and ketones 4 × [1]

(b) 

![Chemical structures](image)

D  E  

2 × [1]

[2]

(c) isomers of C

![Chemical structures](image)

cis  trans

correct structure (excl. stereochemistry) [1]
cis and trans drawn correctly [1]
type of isomerism is cis-trans or geometrical isomerism [1]

[Total: 9]
6  (a) (i) \[2H_2NCH_2CO_2H \rightarrow H_2NCH_2CONHCH_2CO_2H + H_2O\] [1]

(ii) Skeletal formula required [1] [2]

(b) (i) α helix [1]

β pleated sheet [1]

(ii) **Students should choose one of the structures below**

For α helix:

Need to show a helix

with C=O - - - H-N

between turns

Whichever is chosen, overall structure [1] position of H bonds [1]

[4]

(c)

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<th>Amino Acid Residue 1</th>
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<th>Type of Bonding</th>
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<td>–HNCH(CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2NH_2)CO–</td>
<td>HNCH(CH_3CH_2CO_2H)CO–</td>
<td>Ionic bonds or hydrogen bonds</td>
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<td>–HNCH(CH_3)CO–</td>
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<td>–HNCH(CH_2CO_2H)CO–</td>
<td>Hydrogen bonds</td>
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[4]

[Total: 10]
7 (a) Sketch and label the apparatus used to carry out electrophoresis e.g

Marks: power supply / electrolyte + filter paper / buffer / acid mixture central \(4 \times [1]\) \([4]\)

(b) (i) pH of the buffer [1]  
Charge on the amino acid species [1]

(ii) Size of the amino acid species / M, [1]  
Voltage applied [1]  
Magnitude of the charge (on the amino acid species) [1]  
Temperature [1]  
(max 3) \([\text{max 3}]\)

(c) (i) They have insufficient electron density / only one electron [1]  
(ii) Sulfur [1]  
because it has the greatest atomic number / number of electrons [3]  

[Total: 10]
8 (a)

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<th>modern polymer used</th>
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<td>Paper/cardboard/wood/leaves</td>
<td>PVC in packaging</td>
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<td>hessian/hemp/jute steel/aluminium</td>
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<td>Cotton/wool/linen</td>
<td>Terylene in fabrics</td>
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<td>Glass/china/porcelain/earthenware metal/leather</td>
<td>Polycarbonate bottle</td>
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3 → 2 marks, 2 → 1 mark

(b) Reasons: Plastics/polymers pollute the environment for a long time do not decompose/biodegrade quickly
- They are mainly produced from oil
- Produce toxic gases on burning

Strategy 1: Recycle polymer waste / use renewable resources
Strategy 2: Develop biodegradable polymers

(max 3)

(c) PVC
- Combustion would produce HCl / dioxins as a pollutant
- or nylon/acrylic
- Combustion would produce HCN

(d) (i) Polythene (or other addition polymer)

(ii) Addition polymerisation
- The polymer chains don’t have strong bonds between them – easy to melt
- Could be answered with a suitable diagram

[Total: 10]