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## CHEMISTRY

Paper 2 AS Level Structured Questions
MARK SCHEME
Maximum Mark: 60

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| Question | Answer | Marks |
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| 2(a) | strong triple bond | 1 |
|  | non-polar / no dipole | 1 |
| 2(b)(i) | Any 2 points covered correctly scores 2 marks Any 1 point covered correctly scores 1 mark <br> - nitrogen (and oxygen) from the air / atmosphere (react): <br> - high temperature (of internal combustion engine) / (engine) produces enough OR a lot of heat (energy) : <br> - (so) breaks (strong) bond(s) in nitrogen (and oxygen) : | 2 |
| 2(b)(ii) | reduction / decomposition of $\mathrm{NO}_{x}$ using a catalyst / catalytic convertor | 1 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \mathrm{NO}_{2}+4 \mathrm{CO} \rightarrow 4 \mathrm{CO}_{2}+\mathrm{N}_{2} \\ & \mathrm{OR} \\ & 2 \mathrm{NO}+2 \mathrm{CO} \rightarrow 2 \mathrm{CO}_{2}+\mathrm{N}_{2} \end{aligned}$ | 1 |
| 2(b)(iii) | (acts as a homogeneous) catalyst OR oxidising agent | 1 |
|  | $\mathrm{SO}_{2}+\mathrm{NO}_{2} \rightarrow \mathrm{SO}_{3}+\mathrm{NO}$ | 1 |
|  | $\mathrm{NO}+1 / 2 \mathrm{O}_{2} \rightarrow \mathrm{NO}_{2}$ OR $\mathrm{SO}_{3}+\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O} \rightarrow \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$ | 1 |
| 2(b)(iv) | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \mathrm{NO}_{2}+\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O} \rightarrow \mathrm{HNO}_{2}+\mathrm{HNO}_{3} \\ & \mathrm{OR} \\ & 4 \mathrm{NO}_{2}+2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}+\mathrm{O}_{2} \rightarrow 4 \mathrm{HNO}_{3} \end{aligned}$ | 1 |
| 2(c) | fertiliser / nitrates dissolve in (river water) <br> OR <br> fertiliser / nitrates are washed / leached out / flows into (river water) | 1 |


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|  | algal bloom / promote algal growth / explosion of plant growth <br> AND <br> EITHER <br> sunlight is blocked out (preventing photosynthesis) / plants can no longer carry out photosynthesis (and die) <br> OR <br> bacteria break down or decay dead organisms / plants / algae | 1 |
|  | drop in oxygen (concentration) | 1 |
|  |  | 13 |


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| 3(a) | (+) 103 | 1 |
| 3(b)(i) | general shape of the curve and peak are displaced to right of original and starts at origin | 1 |
|  | the peak is lower and curve crosses once only finishing above original | 1 |
| 3(b)(ii) | rate increases AND correct explanation in terms of 'more collisions' | 1 |
|  | at higher T area above Ea is greater / more molecules with $E \geqslant E \mathrm{a}$ | 1 |
|  | higher frequency of successful collisions OR more successful collisions per unit time / higher chance of successful collisions per unit time / higher proportion of successful collisions per unit time | 1 |
| 3(b)(iii) | increases (\%) decomposition (of HBr ) | 1 |
|  | (increasing T) shifts equilibrium to the right / in the forward direction / endothermic direction / towards $\mathrm{H}_{2}+\mathrm{Br}_{2}$ | 1 |
|  | to oppose the change or oppose the increase in temperature OR to absorb (additional) energy / heat OR to decrease the temperature | 1 |
| 3(b)(iv) | H-I bond strength less than $\mathrm{H}-\mathrm{Br}$ OR less energy needed to break H-I ora | 1 |
|  | I (atom) is big(ger) (than Br ) OR <br> I (atom) has more shielding (than Br ) | 1 |
|  | Br (atom) has greater (\%) orbital / outer shell overlap <br> OR <br> attraction (of nucleus in iodine) for shared (pair of) electrons is weak(er) <br> OR <br> attraction (of nucleus in iodine) for bonding pair (or electrons) is weak(er) ora | 1 |


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| 3(c)(i) | $\mathrm{H}_{2}=0.015(\mathrm{~mol})$ |  | 1 |
|  | $\mathrm{HCl}=0.27(\mathrm{~mol})$ |  | 1 |
| 3(c)(ii) | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{HCl}=9 / 10 \text { AND } x \mathrm{H}_{2}=1 / 20 \text { AND } \mathrm{Cl}_{2}=1 / 20 \mathrm{OR} \\ & \mathrm{HCl}=0.9(0) \text { AND } \mathrm{H}_{2}=0.05 \text { AND } \mathrm{Cl}_{2}=0.05 \end{aligned}$ |  | 1 |
| 3(d)(i) | $\left(K_{\mathrm{p}}=\right) \frac{p \mathrm{H}_{2} \times p \mathrm{C} l_{2}}{p \mathrm{HCl} l^{2}}$ |  | 1 |
| 3(d)(ii) | equal number of moles (of gas) on either side (of equation)/ (total) pressure cancels |  | 1 |
| 3(d)(iii) | $4.649 \times 10^{-3}$ |  | 1 |
|  |  | Total: | 18 |


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| 4(a)(i) |  | 1 |
| 4(a)(ii) | (A / straight chain) has strong(er) (temporary dipole-) induced dipole (attractions) ora | 1 |
|  | (because A/straight chain has) bigger (surface) area / more (points of) contact (in unbranched isomer) ora OR <br> (so) more energy required to break the intermolecular forces ora | 1 |
| 4(a)(iii) | $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CHCHCH}_{3} \mathrm{OR} \mathrm{CH} 33 \mathrm{CH}=\mathrm{CHCH}_{3}$ | 1 |
| 4(a)(iv) | No rotation / restricted / limited rotation of C=C / (carbon) double bond | 1 |
|  | One (of the two) methyl groups / one (of the two) H (atoms) is on each C (of $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}$ ) | 1 |
| $4(a)(v)$ | arrow from the $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}$ double bond drawn to the bromine | 1 |
|  | dipole on $\mathrm{Br}_{2}$ in correct orientation AND arrow from the $\mathrm{Br}-\mathrm{Br}$ bond to the $\mathrm{Br}^{\text {d- }}$ | 1 |
|  | correct carbocation / bromonium ion from the structure with $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}$ drawn | 1 |
|  | $\mathrm{Br}^{-}$with lone pair, negative charge AND arrow from lone pair to the carbon atom of intermediate OR using both arrows shown (in alternative diagram) | 1 |
| 4(a)(vi) | electrons in pi bond induce it (the dipole) OR <br> (high) electron density in pi bond / double bond / $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}$ repels electrons (away from nearest Br ) OR <br> polarised by (high) electron density in pi bond / double bond / $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}$ | 1 |


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| 4(b)(i) | $\mathbf{C}=(2-)$ methylpropan-2-ol / $\left(\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right)_{3} \mathrm{COH} /$ any unambiguous structure <br> $\mathbf{D}=(2-)$ methylpropan-1-ol / $\left(\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right)_{2} \mathrm{CHCH}_{2} \mathrm{OH} /$ any unambiguous structure <br> $\mathbf{E}=(2-)$ methylpropanoic acid $/\left(\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right)_{2} \mathrm{CHCO}_{2} \mathrm{H} /$ any unambiguous structure <br> C <br> D <br> E | 1 1 1 |
| 4(b)(ii) | $2 \mathrm{C}_{4} \mathrm{H}_{8} \mathrm{O}_{2}+\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{CO}_{3} \rightarrow 2 \mathrm{C}_{4} \mathrm{H}_{7} \mathrm{O}_{2} \mathrm{Na}+\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}+\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ | 1 |
| 4(c)(i) | triiodomethane | 1 |
| 4(c)(ii) | F $=\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{COCH}_{3}$ | 1 |
|  | G $=\mathrm{C}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{5} \mathrm{CH}\left(\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right) \mathrm{CHO}$ | 1 |
| 4(c)(iii) | a (tetrahedral) atom with four different groups / atoms / substituents attached OR a carbon (atom) with four different groups / atoms / substituents attached | 1 |
| 4(d)(i) | H C=O (group / bond) AND O-H (group / bond) | 1 |
|  | I C=O (group / bond) AND C-H (group / bond) | 1 |


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| 4(d)(ii) | H = ethanoic acid |  | 1 |
|  | $\mathrm{I}=$ methyl methanoate |  | 1 |
|  |  | Total: | 23 |

