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- 1 (a) (i) from Na to Cl
- nuclear charge increases (1)
 - electrons are in the same shell/have the same shielding (1)
 - nuclear attraction increases (1)
- (ii) argon does not form any bonds/compounds **or**
 argon exists as single atoms/is monatomic (1) [4]

(b) (i)

| radius of cation/nm | | | radius of anion/nm | | |
|---------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Na ⁺ | Mg ²⁺ | Al ³⁺ | P ³⁻ | S ²⁻ | Cl ⁻ |
| 0.095 | 0.065 | 0.050 | 0.212 | 0.184 | 0.181 |

- (1)
- (ii) cations contain fewer electrons than the corresponding atoms **or**
 cations contain fewer electrons than they do protons (1)
 nucleus has a greater attraction (1)
- (iii) anions contain more electrons than the corresponding atoms **or**
 anions contain more electrons than they do protons (1)
 nucleus has a smaller attraction (1) [5]
- (c) (i) Na₂O + H₂O → 2NaOH (1)
 SO₂ + H₂O → H₂SO₃ (1)
- (ii) for Na₂O 10 to 14 (1)
 for SO₂ 1 to 4 (1)
- (iii) NaOH + H₂SO₃ → NaHSO₃ + H₂O **or**
 2NaOH + H₂SO₃ → Na₂SO₃ + 2H₂O (1) [5]

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- 2 (a) (i) $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 + 2\text{HCl} \rightarrow 2\text{NaCl} + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{CO}_2$ (1)
- (ii) $n(\text{HCl}) = \frac{35.8}{1000} \times 0.100 = 3.58 \times 10^{-3}$ (1)
- (iii) $n(\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3) = \frac{35.8}{2} \times 10^{-3} = 1.79 \times 10^{-3}$ mol in 25.0 cm^3 (1)
- (iv) $n(\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3) = 1.79 \times 10^{-3} \times 10 = 1.79 \times 10^{-2}$ mol in 250 cm^3 (1)
- (v) mass of $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 = 1.79 \times 10^{-2} \times 106 = 1.90\text{g}$
 M_r of $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 = 106$ (1)
mass of $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 = 1.90 \text{ g}$ (1) [6]
- (b) $n(\text{H}_2\text{O})$ in 5.13 g of washing soda = $\frac{5.13 - 1.90}{18} = 1.79 \times 10^{-1}$ mol (1)
 $n(\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3)$ in 5.13 g of washing soda = 1.79×10^{-2} mol
 $n(\text{H}_2\text{O}) : n(\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3) = 10 : 1$ (1)
- or
 $1.90 \text{ g Na}_2\text{CO}_3$ are combined with $3.23 \text{ g H}_2\text{O}$
 $106 \text{ g Na}_2\text{CO}_3$ are combined with $\frac{3.23 \times 106}{1.90} = 180.2 \text{ g H}_2\text{O}$ (1)
this is 10 mol of H_2O (1)
- or
 $1.79 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol Na}_2\text{CO}_3 \cdot x\text{H}_2\text{O} \equiv 5.13 \text{ g}$ of washing soda
 $1 \text{ mol Na}_2\text{CO}_3 \cdot x\text{H}_2\text{O} \equiv \frac{5.13}{1.79 \times 10^{-2}} = 286.6 \text{ g}$ (1)
 $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 = 106$ and $\text{H}_2\text{O} = 18$ hence $x = 10$ (1) [2]

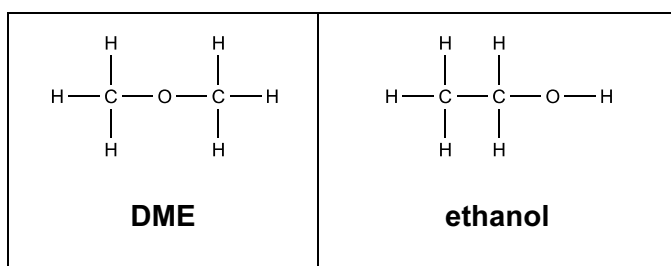
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- 3 (a) $\text{CH}_3\text{OCH}_3(\text{l}) + 3\text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow 2\text{CO}_2(\text{g}) + 3\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$ (1)
 the enthalpy change/heat change/heat evolved when
 one mole of CH_3OCH_3 /a compound (1)
 is completely burned **or**
 burned in an excess of air/oxygen (1) [3]

- (b)
$$\begin{array}{r} 2\text{CH}_3\text{OH}(\text{l}) \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{OCH}_3(\text{g}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) \\ \Delta H_f^\ominus / \text{kJ mol}^{-1} \quad 2(-239) \quad \quad \quad -184 \quad \quad \quad -286 \\ \Delta H_{\text{reaction}}^\ominus = -184 + (-286) - 2(-239) \quad \quad \quad (1) \\ = +8 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1} \quad \quad \quad (1) \\ \text{correct sign} \quad \quad \quad (1) \end{array}$$
 [3]

- (c) (i)



both correct (1)

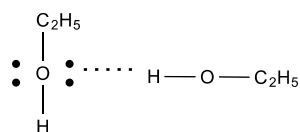
- (ii) structural isomerism **or** functional group isomerism (1) [2]

- (d) (i) hydrogen bonds (1)

- (ii) lone pair on O atom of $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$ (1)

correct dipole $\text{O}^{\delta-}-\text{H}^{\delta+}$ on bond in one molecule of ethanol (1)

hydrogen bond shown between lone pair of an O atom and a hydrogen atom,
 i.e.



(1) [4]

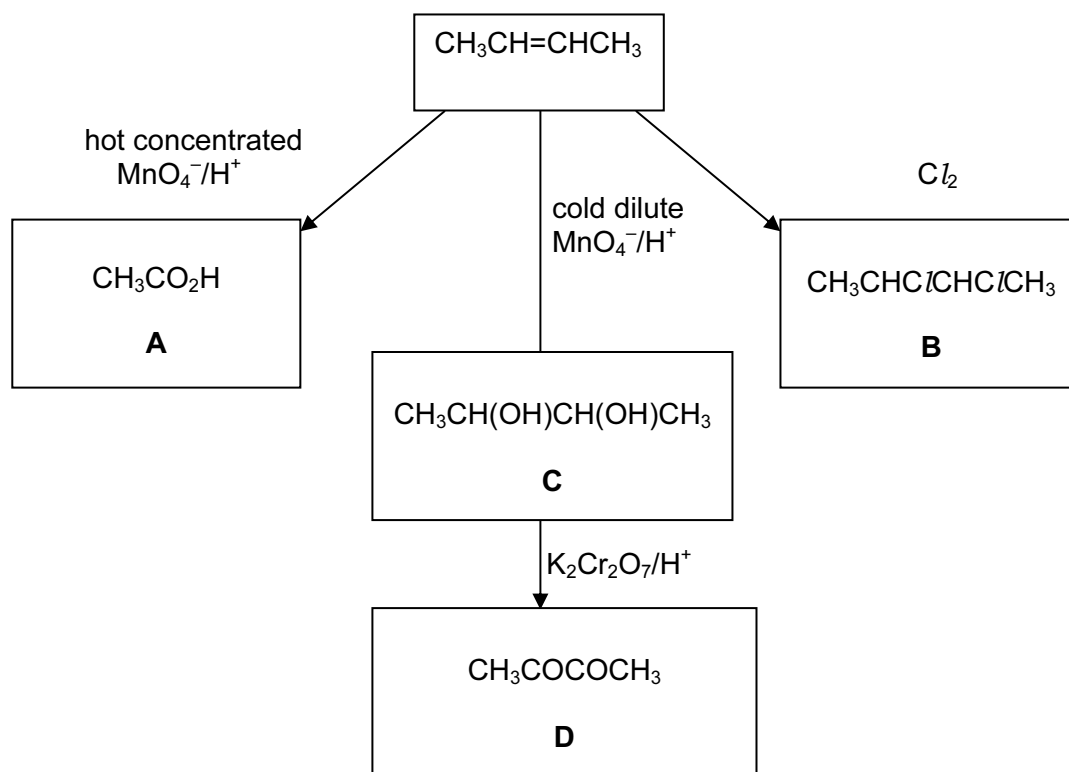
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- 4 (a) high temperature and high pressure (1)
 high temperature and catalyst (1) [2]

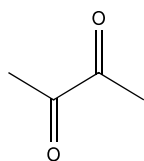
- (b) $C_{12}H_{26} \rightarrow C_4H_8 + C_8H_{18}$ or (1)
 $C_{12}H_{26} \rightarrow 2C_4H_8 + C_4H_{10}$ (1) [1]

(c)



(4 × 1) [4]

(d) (i)

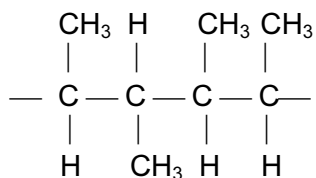


(1)

- (ii) compound B (1)
 compound C (1) [3]

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(e)



allow any orientation of CH₃- groups

(1) [1]

(f) (i) CH₂=CH—CH=CH₂

allow CH₃CHOHCH=CH₂ and CH₃C≡CCH₃

(1)

(ii) CH₂BrCHBrCHBrCH₂Br

allow CH₃CBr₂CBr₂CH₃ from CH₃CHOHCH=CH₂

allow CH₃CHOHCHBrCH₂Br from CH₃C≡CCH₃

(1)

(iii) electrophilic addition

both words required

(1) [3]

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- 5 (a) (i) CO₂/carbon dioxide (1)
- (ii) carboxylic acid **or** –CO₂H **or** –COOH (1) [2]

- (b) (i) dehydration **or** elimination (1)
- (ii) H contains >C=C< bond (1)
H contains –CO₂H group (1)
H is CH₂=CHCO₂H (1) [4]

- (c) $n(\text{F}) = \frac{0.600}{90} = 6.67 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}$ (1)
- F contains one –OH group and one –CO₂H group (1)
hence one mole of F produces one mole of H₂ with Na (1)
 $n(\text{H}_2) = 6.67 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}$ (1)
vol. of H₂ = $6.67 \times 10^{-3} \times 24000 \text{ cm}^3$
= 160 cm³ at room temperature and pressure (1) [4]

(d) (i)

| | |
|---|---|
| HOCH ₂ CH ₂ CO ₂ H | CH ₃ CH(OH)CO ₂ H |
| J | K |

one isomer correct (1)

(ii)

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|--|-------------------------------------|
| HO ₂ CCH ₂ CO ₂ H | CH ₃ COCO ₂ H |
| product from J | product from K |

one oxidation product correct (1) [2]

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