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Sample assessment 2020

Question and response book

Chemistry

Paper 2

Time allowed

- Perusal time — 10 minutes
- Working time — 90 minutes

General instructions

- Answer all questions in this question and response book.
- Write using blue or black pen.
- QCAA-approved calculator permitted.
- QCAA formula and data book provided.

Section 1 (65 marks)

- 8 short response questions





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Section 1

Instructions

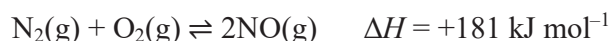
- If you need more space for a response, use the additional pages at the back of this book.
 - On the additional pages, write the question number you are responding to.
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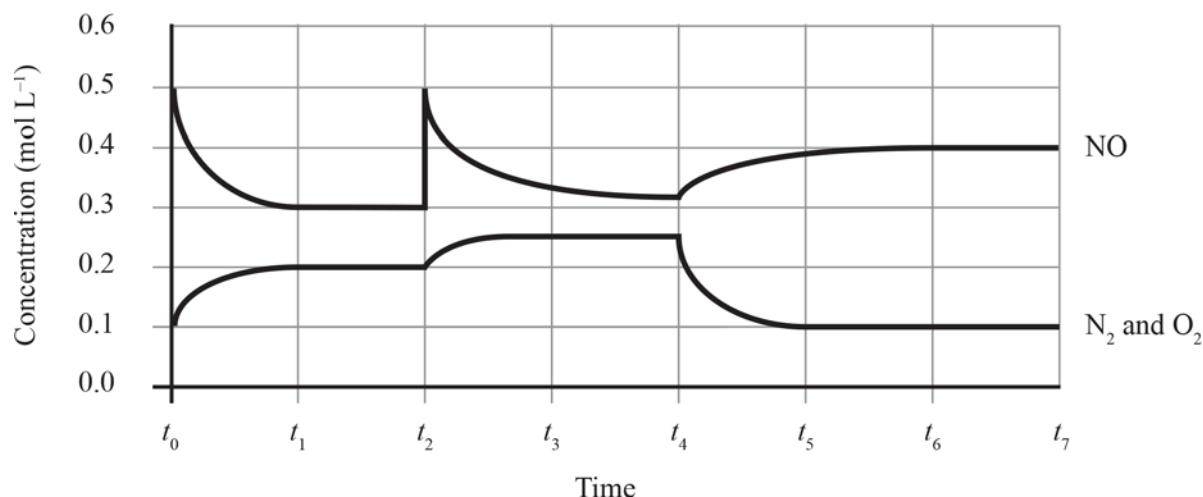
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QUESTION 1 (8 marks)

The reaction between nitrogen gas (N_2) and oxygen gas (O_2) to produce nitrogen monoxide (NO) is given by the following equation.



When nitrogen gas and oxygen gas are mixed in a closed 1.00 L container, the concentration of each species can be measured at regular intervals. The graph below shows how the concentration of each species changes over time.



- a) Identify the number of times that the system establishes equilibrium between t_0 and t_7 .

[1 mark]

- b) Explain what effect a decrease in pressure at time t_7 would have on the position of equilibrium. Show your reasoning.

[2 marks]

- c) Predict the effect that an increase in temperature at time t_7 would have on the position of the equilibrium and the value of the equilibrium constant (K_c). Show your reasoning.

[3 marks]

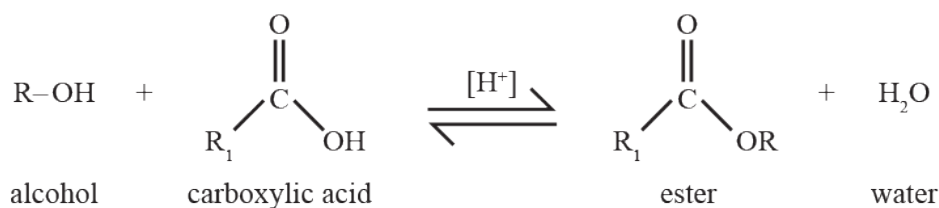
- d) Calculate K_c for the above reaction when equilibrium is first established. Show your working.

[2 marks]

$K_c =$ _____

QUESTION 2 (8 marks)

When a carboxylic acid is reacted with an alcohol and an acid catalyst, an ester and water are formed by the reversible reaction shown below.



- a) Use a balanced chemical equation for the hydrolysis of methyl ethanoate to explain that esterification is a reversible reaction.

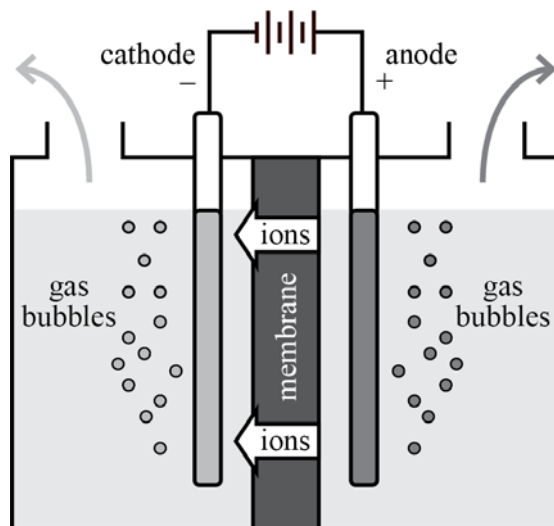
[3 marks]

- b) Calculate the concentration of each of the components of the esterification reaction in 2a) at equilibrium if both the carboxylic acid and the alcohol had initial concentrations of 0.25 mol L^{-1} . The equilibrium constant (K_c) for the reaction is 4.0.

[5 marks]

QUESTION 3 (9 marks)

The diagram below shows the structure of an electrolyser that produces hydrogen from renewable resources. The anode and cathode are separated by a selectively permeable membrane that allows the movement of ions.



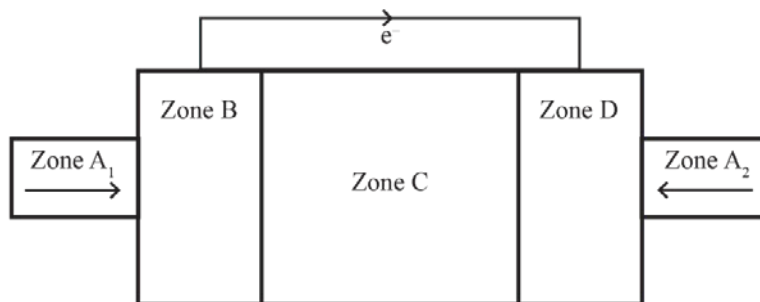
- a) Identify the gas produced at the anode.

[1 mark]

- b) Describe the characteristic of the ions that causes them to move across the permeable membrane.

[1 mark]

- c) The diagram below represents a hydrogen fuel cell that uses hydrogen gas and oxygen gas to produce electricity.



With reference to Zones A₁ and A₂, B, C and D, use the diagram above to discuss the operation of a hydrogen fuel cell with an alkaline electrolyte.

[4 marks]

Zones A₁ and A₂: _____

Zone B: _____

Zone C: _____

Zone D: _____

- d) Determine the oxidation and reduction half-equations and the overall reaction for the hydrogen fuel cell.

[3 marks]

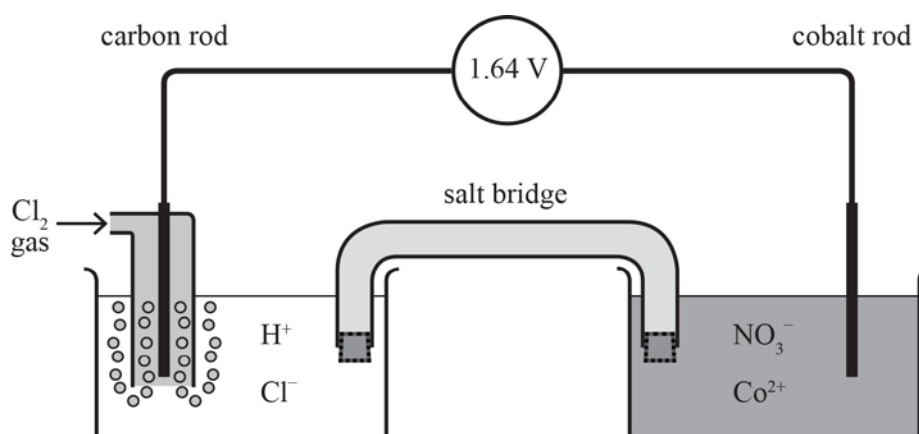
Oxidation half-equation: _____

Reduction half-equation: _____

Overall reaction: _____

QUESTION 4 (7 marks)

The diagram below represents an electrochemical cell that has been constructed by connecting two half-cells.



- a) Identify the following by labelling the diagram above.

[3 marks]

- the positive electrode (cathode) and negative electrode (anode)
- the direction of flow of electrons
- the movement of ions in the salt bridge

Note: If you make a mistake in the diagram, cancel it by ruling a single diagonal line through your work and use the additional diagram on page 16 of this question and response book.

- b) Determine the standard electrode potential, E° , for the cobalt(II)/cobalt half-cell above.

[4 marks]

QUESTION 5 (7 marks)

Enzymes are globular proteins that can act as biological catalysts, with enzyme-catalysed reactions playing an important role in chemical industry.

- a) Describe three characteristics of biological catalysts (enzymes).

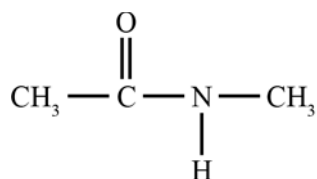
[3 marks]

- b) Use a balanced chemical equation to describe the lipase-catalysed transesterification of triglyceride to produce biodiesel.

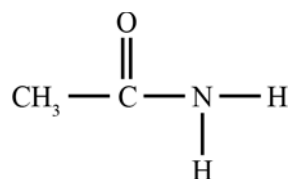
[4 marks]

QUESTION 6 (9 marks)

The structural formulas for two amides are shown below.



N-methylethanamide



ethanamide

- a) Identify the secondary (2°) amide above by drawing a circle around the peptide bond. [1 mark]

Note: If you make a mistake on these structures, cancel your response by ruling a single diagonal line through your work and use the additional formulas on page 17 of this question and response book.

- b) Use a chemical equation to explain what products are formed by the hydrolysis of ethanamide under: [4 marks]

- i) acidic conditions

- ii) basic conditions.

- c) Explain how N-methylethanamide can be produced from an alcohol and any other organic compound(s) of your choice. Include conditions and reagents in your response. [4 marks]

QUESTION 7 (7 marks)

An organic compound W undergoes several chemical reactions to form a new organic compound Z. The reactions that compound W undergoes to synthesise compound Z are shown in the table below.

W	X	Y
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undergoes complete combustion to produce CO₂ and H₂O Reacts with HBr in equimolar amounts to form compound X only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reacts with NaOH(aq) to produce compound Y 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reacts with carboxylic acid to form compound Z

Molar mass of compound W = 42 g

Molar mass of compound Z = 102 g

- a) Identify compound W by drawing its structural formula in the space below.
Show your reasoning.

[3 marks]

- b) Recall one test that could be used to confirm the identity of compound W.

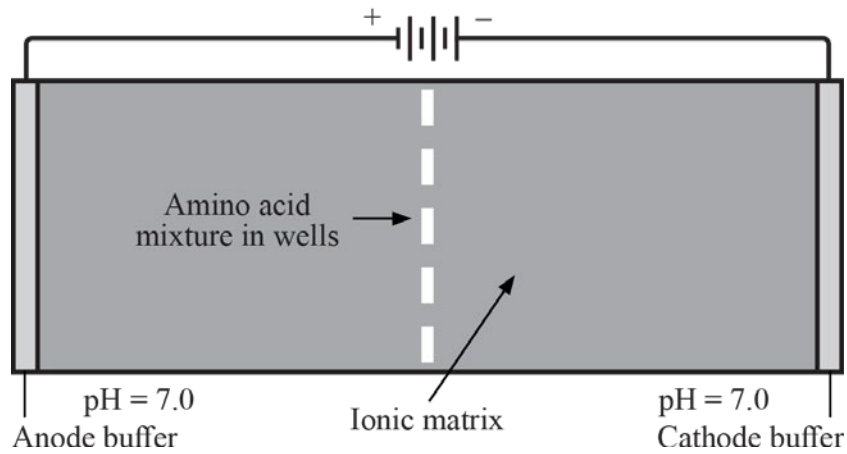
[1 mark]

- c) Using chemical equations, deduce the reaction pathways involved in the synthesis of compound Z from compound W.

[3 marks]

QUESTION 8 (10 marks)

Proteins can be hydrolysed to produce a mixture of amino acids, which can be separated using electrophoresis as shown below.



- a) Explain how a mixture of alanine (Ala) and lysine (Lys) can be separated using electrophoresis and a buffer solution of pH 7. [3 marks]

- b) In the space below, apply your understanding to draw the structural formula of a dipeptide formed by the condensation reaction of Ala and Lys.

[1 mark]

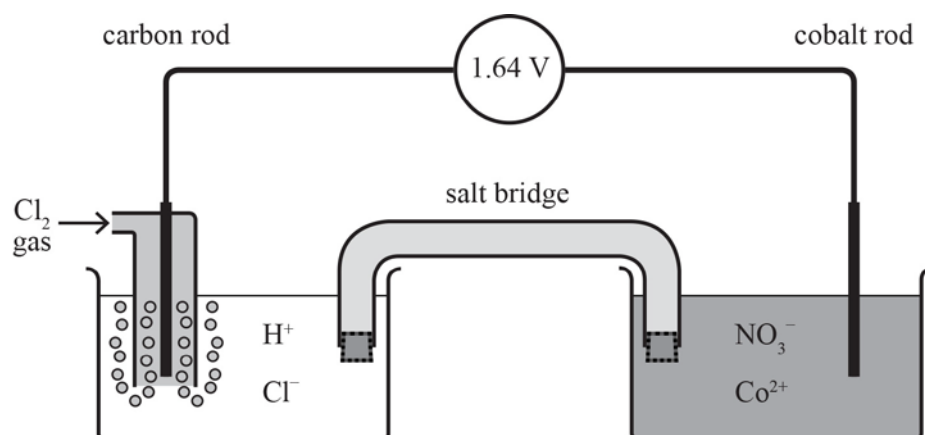
- c) Explain the secondary structure of proteins.

[6 marks]

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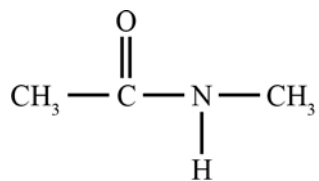
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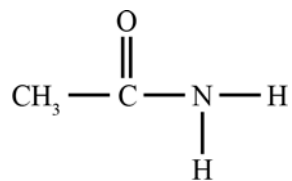


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