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### **9701 CHEMISTRY**

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

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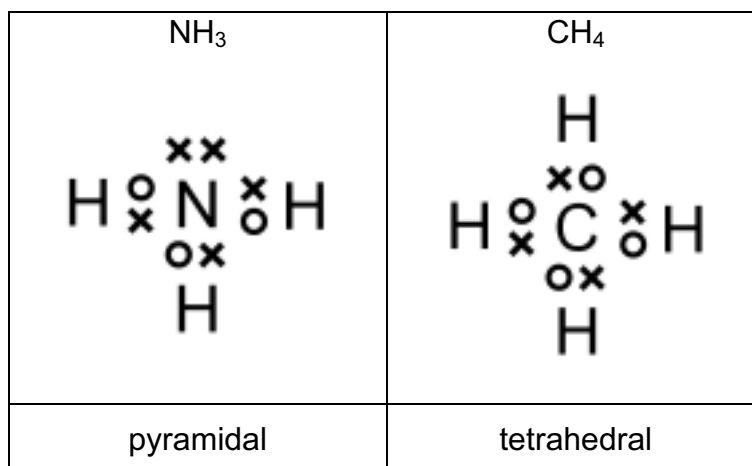
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1 (a)



both 'dot-and-cross' diagrams correct (1)  
 NH<sub>3</sub> is pyramidal **or** trigonal pyramidal (1)  
 CH<sub>4</sub> is tetrahedral (1) [3]

- (b) (i) nitrogen and hydrogen have different electronegativities (1)  
 N–H bond has a dipole **or**  
 $\text{N}^{\delta-} - \text{H}^{\delta+}$  **or**  
 bonding pair is unequally shared (1)
- (ii) molecule is not symmetrical **or**  
 dipoles do not cancel out (1)
- (iii) NH<sub>3</sub> has higher boiling point than expected from  $M_r$  value **or**  
 has higher boiling point than methane  
**or** NH<sub>3</sub> is soluble in water (1) [4]

- (c) three covalent N–H bonds (1)  
 one co-ordinate (dative covalent) N–H bond (1)  
 one ionic bond between NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> and Cl<sup>-</sup> (1) [3]

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- 2 (a) (i) alkanes **or** paraffins **not** hydrocarbons (1)
- (ii)  $1\text{C}_9\text{H}_{20} + 14\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 9\text{CO}_2 + 10\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (1) [2]
- (b) (i) carbon (1)  
carbon monoxide (1)  
(names required)
- (ii) CO is toxic **or** affects or combines with haemoglobin **or** carbon causes respiratory problems (1)
- (iii)  $2\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{30} + 15\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 28\text{C} + 30\text{H}_2\text{O}$  **or**  
 $2\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{30} + 29\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 28\text{CO} + 30\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
**or** other balanced equations such as  
 $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{30} + 11\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 7\text{C} + 7\text{CO} + 15\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
 $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{30} + 18\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 7\text{CO} + 7\text{CO}_2 + 15\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (1) [4]
- (c) 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]
- (d) working **must** be shown
- (i) heat released =  $m c \delta T = 250 \times 4.18 \times 34.6$  (1)  
= 36157 J = 36.2 kJ (1)
- (ii)  $M_r$  of  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{30} = 198$  (1)  
mass of  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{30} = 1.00 \times 0.763 = 0.763$  g (1)  
0.763 g of  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{30}$  produce 36.2 kJ  
198 g of  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{30}$  produce  $\frac{36.2 \times 198}{0.763}$   
= 9394 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup> (1) [5]

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3 (a) (i)

halogen	melting point/°C	colour
chlorine	-101	green, yellow <b>or</b> greenish-yellow
bromine	-7	orange <b>or</b> red <b>or</b> brown
iodine	114	grey <b>accept</b> black

chlorine and bromine **both** correct (1)  
iodine correct **for solid** (1)

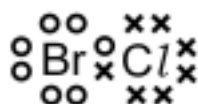
(ii) down the Group (1)  
there are more electrons in the molecule (1)  
hence stronger van der Waals' forces (1) [4]

(b) (i)

chlorine	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^5$
bromine	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^{10} 4s^2 4p^5$
<b>or</b>	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^{10} 4p^5$

**both** needed (1)

(ii)



(1) [2]

(c) (i) gas **or** low boiling liquid (1)  
BrCl has fewer electrons than Br<sub>2</sub> (1)  
hence weaker van der Waals' forces (1)

(ii) accept colours in the range yellow, orange, red, brown (1) [4]

(d) (i) **initially** solution begins to turn yellow/brown (1)  
**after several minutes** black/dark grey solid formed (1)

(ii)  $Cl_2 + 2KI \rightarrow 2KCl + I_2$  (1)

(iii)  $BrCl + 2KI \rightarrow KCl + KBr + I_2$  (1)

(iv) as oxidising agents (1) [5]

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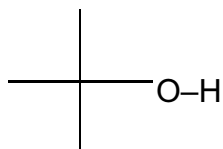
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- 4 (a) (i) structural **or** functional group isomerism (1)
- (ii) **R** primary alcohol **and** carboxylic acid – **not** ‘acid’ (1)  
**S** primary alcohol **and** ester (1)  
**T** primary alcohol **and** ester (1)
- (iii) **with Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>**  
carboxylic acid (1)
- (iv) **with Na**  
alcohol **and** carboxylic acid (1) [6]
- (b) (i)  $n(\text{CO}_2) = \frac{24.0}{24000} = 0.001 \text{ mol}$  (1)
- (ii) 0.002 mol of **Q** → 0.001 mol of CO<sub>2</sub>  
1 mol of **Q** → 0.5 mol of CO<sub>2</sub> (1) [2]
- (c) (i)  $n(\text{H}_2) = \frac{48.0}{24000} = 0.002 \text{ mol}$  (1)
- (ii) 0.002 mol of **Q** → 0.002 mol of H<sub>2</sub>  
1 mol of **Q** → 1 mol of H<sub>2</sub> (1) [2]
- (d) **Q** is isomer **R** (1)
- with sodium carbonate**  
 $2\text{HOCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{H} + \text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 \rightarrow 2\text{HOCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{Na} + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{CO}_2$   
correct products (1)  
balanced (1)
- with sodium metal**  
 $\text{HOCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{H} + 2\text{Na} \rightarrow \text{NaOCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{Na} + \text{H}_2$   
correct products (1)  
balanced (1) [5]

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5 (a)



(1) [1]

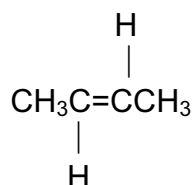
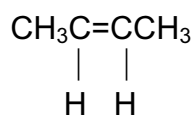
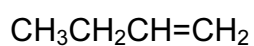
(b)

W	CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>2</sub> H
X	CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> COCH <sub>3</sub>
Y	(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> CHCO <sub>2</sub> H
Z	no reaction

(4 × 1) [4]

(c) alcohol is X (no mark for this)

products are



(any two) [2]

[Total: 7]