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**INSTRUCTIONS:**    **ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN PEN. GIVE ALL NUMERICAL ANSWERS TO THE CORRECT NUMBER OF SIGNIFICANT FIGURES AND WITH APPROPRIATE UNITS. SHOW ALL CALCULATIONS.**

**REQUIREMENTS:**    **ANSWER SCRIPT**

**QUESTION 1**

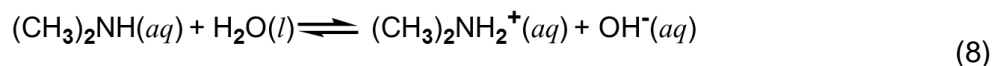
- 1.1 In a reaction,  $\text{CO}_2$  is produced at standard temperature and pressure (STP), and it occupied a container that has length, width and height of 0.500 m, 0.500 m and 0.500 m respectively. How many molecules of  $\text{CO}_2$  were produced in the reaction?  
[1 m = 10 dm; 1 dm<sup>3</sup> = 1 L; 1 mole of a gas at STP = 22.4 L] (6)
- 1.2 The combustion of 1.38 g of a compound which contains C, H, O and N yields 1.72 g of  $\text{CO}_2$  and 1.18 g of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ . Another sample of the compound with a mass of 22.34 g is found to contain 6.75 g of O. What is the empirical formula of the compound? (11)
- 1.3 Ammonia ( $\text{NH}_3$ ) and oxygen gas combine to form nitrogen monoxide ( $\text{NO}$ ) and water by the chemical reaction:
- $$\text{NH}_3(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{NO}(\text{g}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) \text{ (Unbalanced)}$$
- If 80 g of ammonia are reacted with 100 g of oxygen
- 1.3.1 Identify the limiting reagent (show your calculation). (4)
- 1.3.2 How many grams of the excess reacting reagent remains at completion of the reaction? (4)
- 1.3.3 If the amount of  $\text{NO}$  produced was 50 g, calculate the percentage yield. (4)
- 1.3.4 Give four reasons for the difference observed between the actual yield and the theoretical yield in **Question 1.3.3**. (4)
- 1.4 An impure sample of  $\text{NaCl}$ , which weighed 0.50 g, gave on treatment with excess of  $\text{AgNO}_3$  solution, 0.90 g of  $\text{AgCl}$  as precipitate. Calculate the percentage purity of the sample. (5)

**[38]****QUESTION 2**

- 2.1 Define an **acid** according to Brønsted and Lowry. (2)
- 2.2 What is the difference between a strong acid and a concentrated acid? (4)
- 2.3 In an art restoration project, a conservator prepares copper-plate etching solutions by diluting concentrated  $\text{HNO}_3$  to a concentration of 0.30 M at 25 °C. Calculate the **pH**, **[OH<sup>-</sup>]**, and **pOH** of this solution. (6)
- 2.4 Predict the net direction and whether  $K_c$  is greater or less than 1 for each of the following reactions: [Assume equal initial concentrations of all species. You may use Figure 1 (on the data sheet page) as a guide].
- 2.4.1  $\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4^-(\text{aq}) + \text{NH}_3(\text{aq}) \rightleftharpoons \text{HPO}_4^{2-}(\text{aq}) + \text{NH}_4^+(\text{aq})$  (2)
- 2.4.2  $\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) + \text{HS}^-(\text{aq}) \rightleftharpoons \text{OH}^-(\text{aq}) + \text{H}_2\text{S}(\text{aq})$  (2)

2.5 Propanoic acid ( $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}$ , which we simplify as HA) is a carboxylic acid whose salts are used to retard mold growth in foods. What is the percentage dissociation of 0.10 M concentration of this acid? ( $K_a = 1.3 \times 10^{-5}$ ) (7)

2.6 Dimethylamine,  $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{NH}$ , a key intermediate in detergent manufacture, has a  $K_b = 5.9 \times 10^{-4}$ . What is the pH of a 1.5 M aqueous solution of  $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{NH}$  given the equation below:

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**QUESTION 3**

3.1 What is the main idea or concept behind the valence shell electron pair repulsion (VSEPR) theory? (3)

3.2 The molecular geometry of ammonia is tetrahedral. However, its molecular shape is trigonal pyramidal. Explain the reason(s) behind this difference. (4)

3.3 Water is generally regarded as a universal solvent.

3.3.1 Draw the Lewis structure illustrating the bonds in a single water molecule. (2)

3.3.2 Draw and name the molecular shape of water. (4)

3.4 If chlorine substitutes all the hydrogen atoms in a methane molecule,  $\text{CCl}_4$  (carbon tetrachloride) is formed. A single C-Cl bond is regarded as a polar bond or a dipole, however  $\text{CCl}_4$  is a non-polar molecule. Explain the reason for this non-polar nature. (4)

3.5 Predict, with reason(s), whether  $\text{SO}_2$  is a polar or non-polar molecule. (4)

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**QUESTION 4**

What are the periodic trends of the following properties on the periodic table?  
Please explain the reason(s) for your answers.

4.1 Atomic radius (6)

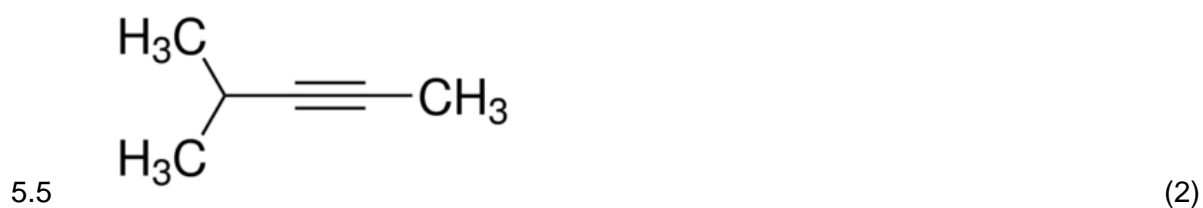
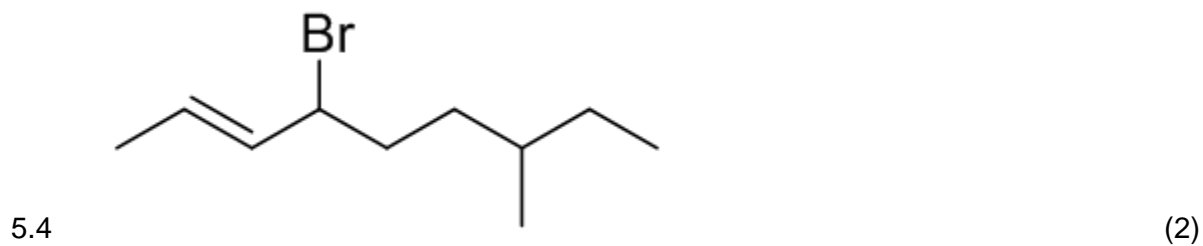
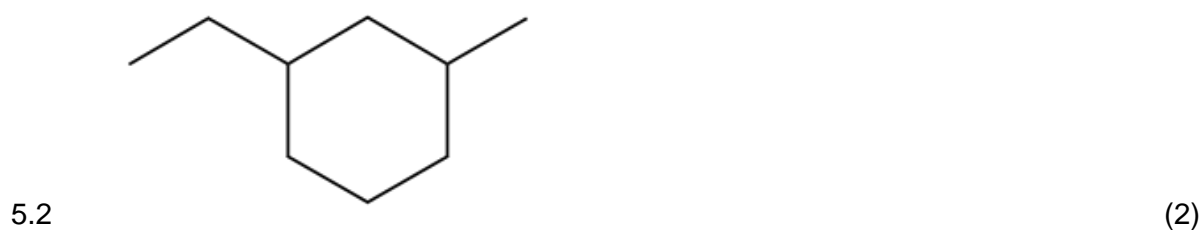
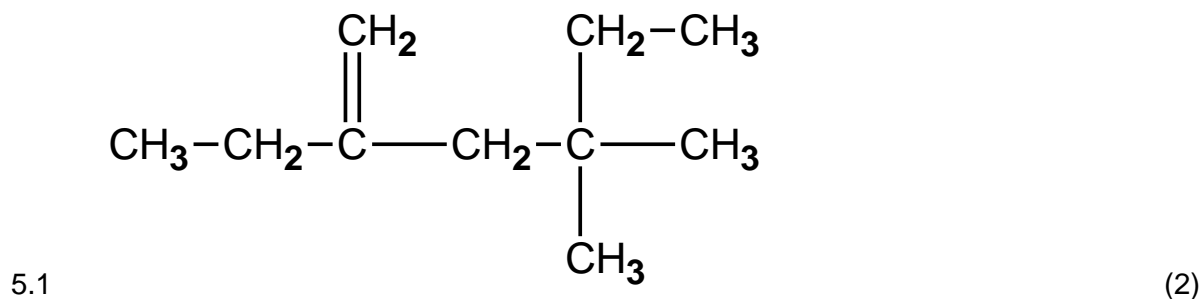
4.2 Ionisation energy (6)

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**QUESTION 5**

Name the following organic compounds:

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## DATA SHEET

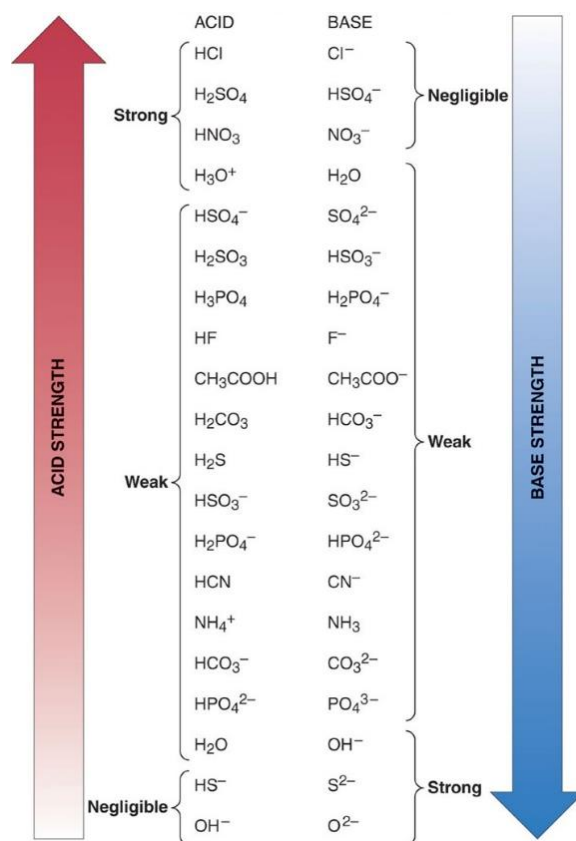


Figure 1: Strengths of conjugate acid-base pair

## Periodic Table

|                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |  |  |  |  |  |  |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                          |
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| 1<br><b>H</b><br>1.0079   | Atomic Number             |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           | 2<br><b>He</b><br>4.0026  | Atomic Weight             |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3<br><b>B</b><br>10.811 | 4<br><b>C</b><br>12.011 | 5<br><b>N</b><br>14.007 | 6<br><b>O</b><br>15.999 | 7<br><b>F</b><br>18.998 | 8<br><b>Ne</b><br>20.179 |
| 3<br><b>Li</b><br>6.941   | 4<br><b>Be</b><br>9.0122  |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           | 13<br><b>Al</b><br>26.982 | 14<br><b>Si</b><br>28.086 | 15<br><b>P</b><br>30.974  | 16<br><b>S</b><br>32.064  | 17<br><b>Cl</b><br>35.453 | 18<br><b>Ar</b><br>39.948 |  |  |  |  |  |  |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                          |
| 11<br><b>Na</b><br>22.990 | 12<br><b>Mg</b><br>24.305 | 21<br><b>Sc</b><br>44.956 | 22<br><b>Ti</b><br>47.88  | 23<br><b>V</b><br>50.942  | 24<br><b>Cr</b><br>51.996 | 25<br><b>Mn</b><br>54.938 | 26<br><b>Fe</b><br>55.847 | 27<br><b>Co</b><br>58.933 | 28<br><b>Ni</b><br>58.69  | 29<br><b>Cu</b><br>63.546 | 30<br><b>Zn</b><br>65.39  | 31<br><b>Ga</b><br>69.723 | 32<br><b>Ge</b><br>72.61  | 33<br><b>As</b><br>74.922 | 34<br><b>Se</b><br>78.96  | 35<br><b>Br</b><br>79.904 | 36<br><b>Kr</b><br>83.80  |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |  |  |  |  |  |  |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                          |
| 37<br><b>Rb</b><br>85.47  | 38<br><b>Sr</b><br>87.62  | 39<br><b>Y</b><br>88.906  | 40<br><b>Zr</b><br>91.224 | 41<br><b>Nb</b><br>92.906 | 42<br><b>Mo</b><br>95.94  | 43<br><b>Tc</b><br>(98)   | 44<br><b>Ru</b><br>101.07 | 45<br><b>Rh</b><br>102.91 | 46<br><b>Pd</b><br>106.42 | 47<br><b>Ag</b><br>107.87 | 48<br><b>Cd</b><br>112.41 | 49<br><b>In</b><br>114.82 | 50<br><b>Sn</b><br>118.71 | 51<br><b>Sb</b><br>121.75 | 52<br><b>Te</b><br>127.60 | 53<br><b>I</b><br>126.90  | 54<br><b>Xe</b><br>131.29 |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |  |  |  |  |  |  |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                          |
| 55<br><b>Cs</b><br>132.91 | 56<br><b>Ba</b><br>137.33 | 57<br><b>La</b><br>138.91 | 72<br><b>Hf</b><br>178.49 | 73<br><b>Ta</b><br>180.95 | 74<br><b>W</b><br>183.85  | 75<br><b>Re</b><br>186.2  | 76<br><b>Os</b><br>190.2  | 77<br><b>Ir</b><br>192.22 | 78<br><b>Pt</b><br>195.08 | 79<br><b>Au</b><br>196.97 | 80<br><b>Hg</b><br>200.59 | 81<br><b>Tl</b><br>204.38 | 82<br><b>Pb</b><br>207.2  | 83<br><b>Bi</b><br>208.98 | 84<br><b>Po</b><br>(209)  | 85<br><b>At</b><br>(210)  | 86<br><b>Rn</b><br>(222)  |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |  |  |  |  |  |  |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                          |
| 87<br><b>Fr</b><br>(223)  | 88<br><b>Ra</b><br>226.03 | 89<br><b>Ac</b><br>227.03 |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           | 67<br><b>Ho</b><br>164.93 | 68<br><b>Er</b><br>167.26 | 69<br><b>Tm</b><br>168.93 | 70<br><b>Yb</b><br>173.04 | 71<br><b>Lu</b><br>174.97 |                           |  |  |  |  |  |  |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                          |
| 90<br><b>Th</b><br>232.04 | 91<br><b>Pa</b><br>231.04 | 92<br><b>U</b><br>238.03  | 93<br><b>Np</b><br>237.05 | 94<br><b>Pu</b><br>(244)  | 95<br><b>Am</b><br>(243)  | 96<br><b>Cm</b><br>(247)  | 97<br><b>Bk</b><br>247    | 98<br><b>Cf</b><br>(251)  | 99<br><b>Es</b><br>(252)  | 100<br><b>Fm</b><br>(257) | 101<br><b>Md</b><br>(258) | 102<br><b>No</b><br>(259) | 103<br><b>Lr</b><br>(260) |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |  |  |  |  |  |  |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                          |