

Equilibria

Mark Scheme 10

Level	International A Level
Subject	Chemistry
Exam Board	CIE
Topic	Equilibria
Sub-Topic	
Paper Type	Theory
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Time Allowed: 71 minutes

Score: /59

Percentage: /100

Grade Boundaries:

A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
>85%	77.5%	70%	62.5%	57.5%	45%	<45%

- 1 (a) $\text{N}_2 + 2\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{NO}_2$ (or via NO) or $2\text{NO} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{NO}_2$ [1]
- (b) (i) catalytic converter **and** passing the exhaust gases over a catalyst/Pt/Rh [1]
- (ii) $\text{NO}_2 + 2\text{CO} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}\text{N}_2 + 2\text{CO}_2$ **or** similar [1]
Allow $2\text{NO}_2 + \text{CH}_4 \rightarrow \text{CO}_2 + \text{N}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- (c) No, it wouldn't be reduced. Because the reaction in (a) does not presuppose a particular fuel (owtte) [1]
Allow formed from N_2 and O_2 in air during combustion
- (d) (i) SO_3 produces acid rain [1]
- (ii) $\text{NO} + \frac{1}{2}\text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{NO}_2$ [1]
- (iii) $K_p = (p_{\text{NO}} \cdot p_{\text{SO}_3}) / (p_{\text{NO}_2} \cdot p_{\text{SO}_2})$ [1]
units: dimensionless/none (don't accept just a blank!) [1]
- (iv) $K_p = 99.8^2 / 0.2^2 = 2.5 \times 10^5$ [1]
- (v) It will shift to the right (owtte) [1]
because the reaction is exothermic. NOT just Le Chatelier argument [1]

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- 2 (a) hydrogen bonding (1)
- diag: $\text{NH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH} \cdots \text{OHCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2$ or $\text{NH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH} \cdots \text{NH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$
(i.e. H-bond from OH group to either OH or NH_2) (1) [2]
- (b) propylamine is more basic than phenylamine (1)
because lone pair on N is delocalised over ring in phenylamine (so less available for protonation)
or the propyl group is electron-donating, so the lone pair is more available (1) [2]
- (c) $\text{HOCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2 + \text{H}^+ \longrightarrow \text{HOCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_3^+$
or $\text{HOCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2 + \text{HCl} \longrightarrow \text{HOCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_3^+\text{Cl}^-$
or $\text{HOCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \longrightarrow \text{HOCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_3^+\text{OH}^-$
(reaction with any acceptable Bronsted acid accepted) [1]
- (d) (X is $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CN}$ (
- (ii) step 1 is KCN in ethanol, heat [HCN negates] (1)
step 2 is $\text{H}_2 + \text{Ni} / \text{Pt}$ or LiAlH_4 or Na in ethanol [NOT NaBH_4 or Sn/HCl] (1) [3]
- (e) ethanolamine:
Na effervescence / bubbles produced
or $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-} / \text{H}^+$ colour turns from orange to green
or $\text{MnO}_4^- / \text{H}^+$ purple colour disappears
or $\text{PCl}_3 / \text{PCl}_5 / \text{SOCl}_2$ (1) steamy fumes (1)
- phenylamine:
 $\text{Br}_2(\text{aq})$ decolourises / white ppt formed
or $\text{HNO}_2 / \text{H}^+$ at $T < 10^\circ\text{C}$, then phenol in NaOH (1) coloured dye formed (1) [4]

[Total: 12]

- 3 (a) (i) Br_2 (ignore solvent, but do not credit AlCl_3 or HCl or light) (1)
- (ii) curly arrow from $\text{C}=\text{C}$ to Br (1)
another one breaking $\text{Br}-\text{Br}$ bond. (1)
correct intermediate cation and Br^- produced (not $\text{Br}^{\delta-}$) (1) [max 3]
- (b) B is $\text{NH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2$ (1)
C is $\text{NCCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CN}$ (1)
E is $\text{ClCOCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{COCl}$ (1) [3]
(Allow $(\text{CH}_2)_2$ or C_2H_4 . Allow correct atoms in any order on LHS but order must be correct on RHS)
- (c) reaction II: heat, dilute $\text{H}^+(\text{aq})$ or $\text{HCl}(\text{aq})$ or $\text{HCl}(\text{conc})$ or $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4(\text{aq})$ (1)
reaction III: $\text{H}_2 + \text{Ni}$ (or other named catalyst) or LiAlH_4 or Na in ethanol (1) [2]
- (d) NH_4^+ (1) [1]
- (e) (i) $[-\text{NHCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NH}-\text{COCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CO}-]$ (1)
(allow $(\text{CH}_2)_4$ and $(\text{CH}_2)_2$)
(not dimer, needs bonds both ends)
- (ii) HCl (1) [2]
- (f) (i) $[\text{H}^+] = 10^{-\text{pH}} = 10^{-2.6} = 2.51 \times 10^{-3} (\text{mol dm}^{-3})$ (1)
- (ii) $K_a = [\text{H}^+]^2/c = 6.31 \times 10^{-5} (\text{mol dm}^{-3})$ (allow ecf from (i)) (1) [2]
- [Total: 13]

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- 4 (a) (i) Partition coefficient (PC) is an equilibrium constant representing the distribution of a solute between two solvents.

or PC = ratio of the concentrations of the solute in the two solvents or $PC = \frac{[X]_a}{[X]_b}$ [1]

- (ii) If 0.4 g has been extracted, 0.1 g remain in the aqueous layer.

$$\text{the concentration in the hexane layer} = \frac{0.4}{20} = 0.02 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$$

$$\text{the concentration in the aqueous layer} = \frac{0.1}{100} = 0.001 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$$

$$K_{pc} = 0.02/0.001 = 20 \quad [1]$$

- (iii) 1st extraction: hexane $x/10 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$ water $(0.50-x)/100 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$

$$K_{pc} = \frac{x/10}{(0.5-x)/100} = 20$$

$$\text{hence } x/10 = (10 - 20x)/100$$

$$100x = 10(10 - 20x) \text{ or } 100x = 100 - 200x$$

$$x = 0.33 \text{ g} \quad [1]$$

- 2nd extraction: hexane $y/10 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$ water $(0.17 - y)/100 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$

$$K_{pc} = \frac{y/10}{(0.17-y)/100} = 20$$

$$\text{hence } y/10 = (3.4 - 20y)/100$$

$$100y = 10(3.4 - 20y) \text{ or } 100y = 34 - 200y$$

$$y = 0.11 \text{ g} \quad [1]$$

total extracted = **0.44 g**, or difference = **0.04 g** or **10% more** (is extracted)
(correct answer = [3]) [1]

[5]

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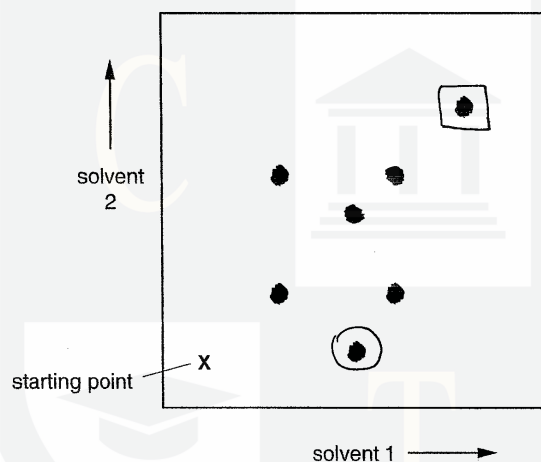
- (b) berries are aqueous media [1]
 PCBs are insoluble/sparingly soluble in water *or* more fat-soluble [1]

- (ii) partition coefficient *or* [fat]/[water] is greater than 1 [1]

[3]

- (c) (i) 4 (four) [1]

(ii)



correct spot circled
 correct spot squared

[in each case, more than one spot circled or squared negates the mark]

[1]
 [1]

[3]

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- 5 (a) d-orbitals split into two / different levels
 light is absorbed
 electron is promoted from a lower to a higher level
 colour observed is the complement of the colour absorbed
 $E = hf$ any 3 points [3]
[3]
- (b) $[\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$ is pale blue [1]
 $[\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_4(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]^{2+}$ is deep / dark blue *or* purple [1]
- (ii) because it has a larger absorbance peak *or* a larger ϵ_o value [1]
 because λ_{max} is in the visible region (hence more visible light is absorbed) [1]
- (iii) curve will have λ_{max} between >600 nm and 800 nm [1]
 with maximum ϵ_o in between the other two [1]
[6]
- (c) $K_c = [\text{CuCl}_4^{2-}] / ([\text{Cu}^{2+}][\text{Cl}^-]^4)$ units are $\text{mol}^{-4} \text{dm}^{12}$ [1] + [1]
- (ii) $[\text{CuCl}_4^{2-}] / [\text{Cu}^{2+}] = K_c [\text{Cl}^-]^4 = 672$ (no units) [1]
[3]

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