

Equilibria

Mark Scheme 6

Level	International A Level
Subject	Chemistry
Exam Board	CIE
Topic	Equilibria
Sub-Topic	
Paper Type	Theory
Booklet	Mark Scheme 6

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) (i) [one chiral centre only] (1)
- (ii) $C_{13}H_{18}O_2$ (1)
- (iii) $M_r = 206$ ecf (1)
 mass = $0.15 \times (100/1000) \times 206 = 3.1$ g ecf (1)
 (correct ans = (2) marks)
- (iv) $n(\text{NaOH}) = 0.1 \times 12/100 = 1.2 \times 10^{-3}$ moles (1)
 $n(\mathbf{A}) = 0.6 \times 10^{-3}$, so $M_r = 0.1/(0.6 \times 10^{-3}) = 167$ (allow 166-170) (1)
 (correct ans = (2) marks)
- This fits with $\mathbf{HO_2C-C_6H_4-CO_2H}$ (which has $M_r = 166$) (1) [7]
- (b) ($K_a =$) $[H^+][A^-]/[HA]$ (1)
- (ii) $[H^+] = \sqrt{K_a \cdot c} = \sqrt{6.3 \times 10^{-6} \times 0.15} = 9.72 \times 10^{-4}$ (1)
 pH = 3.0 (1)
 (correct ans = (2) marks) [3]
- (c) one that **resists/control/maintains** changes in pH (**NOT no** change in pH) (1)
 when **small amounts** of acid/ H^+ (or base/ OH^-) are added. (1)
- (ii) $HPO_4^{2-} + H^+ \longrightarrow H_2PO_4^-$ (1)
 $H_2PO_4^- + OH^- \longrightarrow HPO_4^{2-} + H_2O$ (1)
- (iii) pH = $pK_a + \log ([\text{base}]/[\text{acid}])$
 = $7.2 + \log (.002/.005) = 6.8$ (2)
 (correct ans = (2) marks: deduct (1) for each error,
 e.g. if ratio is upside down, hence pH = 7.6, answer is worth (1)) [6]

[Total: 16 max 15]

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- 2 (a) S + O₂ → SO₂ (1)
 2 2SO₂ + O₂ ⇌ 2SO₃ equil (1) equation (1)
 3 SO₃ + H₂O → H₂SO₄ (1)

Allow sequences that start with SO₂
 and include H₂S₂O₇ before H₂SO₄.

Equilibrium mark is only scored if ⇌ only appears in
 the SO₂/SO₃ equation. [4]

- (b) vanadium pentoxide/vanadium(V) oxide/V₂O₅ (1) [1]

- (c) (i)
$$\begin{array}{c} \text{H}^x \text{S}_x \text{H} \\ \text{O} \end{array}$$
 (1)

- (ii) non-linear/bent/V-shaped (1)

- (iii) H₂O has hydrogen bonds/H₂S does not or
 H₂S has van der Waals' forces only (1)

hydrogen bonds are stronger
 than van der Waals' forces or
 H₂S has weaker intermolecular bonds
 than H₂O (1) [4]

- (d) (i) 2H₂S + 3O₂ → 2H₂O + 2SO₂ (1)
 from -2 (1) to +4 (1)
 allow e.c.f. on equation

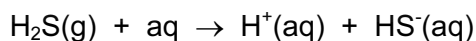
- (ii) 68.2g H₂S react with 3 x 24 dm³ O₂ (1)
 8.65g H₂S react with $\frac{3 \times 24 \times 8.65}{68.2} = 9.13 \text{ dm}^3$ (1)

allow 9.16 dm³ if H₂S = 68 is used
 allow e.c.f on (d)(i) [5]

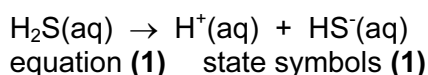
- (e) (i) an acid that is partially dissociated into ions (1)

- (ii) H₂S(g) + H₂O(l) → H₃O⁺(aq) + HS⁻(aq)

or



or



[Total: 17]

3 (a) $K_a = \frac{[\text{RCO}_2^-][\text{H}^+]}{[\text{RCO}_2\text{H}]}$ [1]

Part (a): [1]

(b) The more chlorine atoms in the molecule, the stronger the acid, [1]

due to the electron-withdrawing (inductive) effect of Cl... [1]

either...stabilising the anion, **or** spreading (-) charge more,
or...weakening the O-H bond in the acid, **or**...increasing ionisation,
or...facilitates H^+ donation

or...causing the equilibrium $\text{RCO}_2\text{H} \rightleftharpoons \text{RCO}_2^- + \text{H}^+$ to lie further to the right.

Mark is conditional on reference to the effect of presence of chlorine. [1]

(ii) $[\text{H}^+] = \sqrt{(0.1 \times 1.4 \times 10^{-3})} = 0.0118 \text{ (mol dm}^{-3}\text{)}$ allow 0.012 [1]

$\therefore \text{pH} = -\log_{10}(0.0118) = 1.93$ Allow 1.9 or 1.92 e.c. [1]

(iii) $\text{pK}_a = -\log_{10}(5.5 \times 10^{-2}) = 1.26$ Allow 1.3 [1]

Part (b): [6]

(c) $\text{Cl}_2(\text{aq})$ AlCl_3 or UV negates [1]

(ii) Electrophilic substitution **or** addition-elimination [1]

Nucleophilic substitution **or** electrophilic substitution on OH group
If neither mark is awarded, could give "salvage" mark for substitution x2 [1]

(iii) **Either:** add $\text{Br}_2(\text{aq})$ phenol decolourises it, or gives a white ppt.
or: add $\text{FeCl}_3(\text{aq})$ phenol give a purple colour
or: add $\text{NaOH}(\text{aq})$ phenol dissolves
or: add UI solution phenol goes yellow/orange (**A** stays green)
or: add "diazonium" to solution in OH^-
phenol gives orange/red colour

(in each case, **A** give no reaction)

or: add $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}/\text{H}^+$ /warm **A** changes colour from orange to green

or: add $\text{MnO}_4^-/\text{H}^+$ /warm **A** changes from purple to colourless

or: add $\text{PCl}_5/\text{POCl}_3/\text{PCl}_3/\text{SOCl}_2$ **A** gives fumes

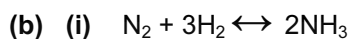
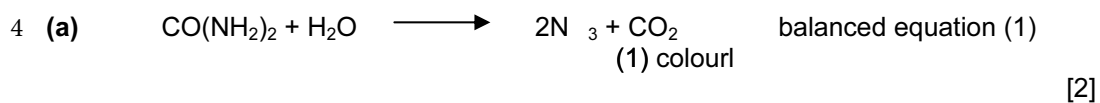
or: add $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H} + \text{conc. H}_2\text{SO}_4$ **A** gives fruity smell

(in each case, no change with phenol)

Test + reagents [1] **Both** observations [1]

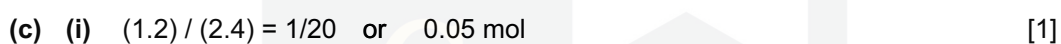
Part (c): [5]

Total: [12]



(ii) 100 ATMs or over
 400 - 500°C
 iron catalyst

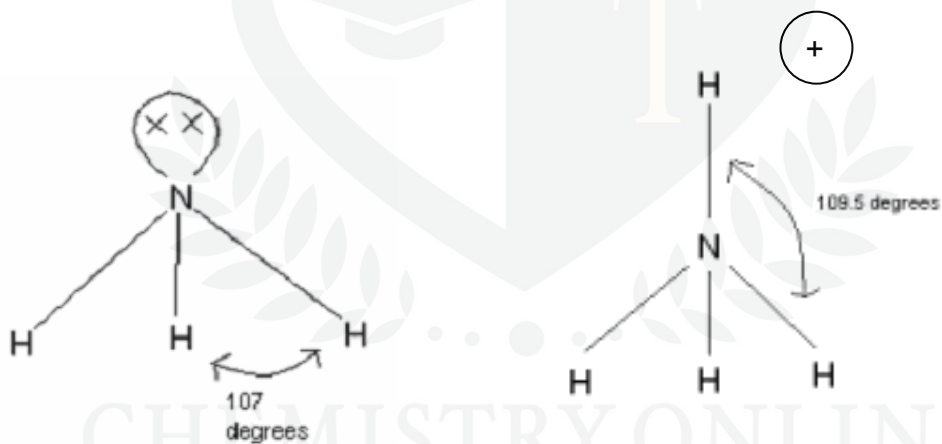
(iii) Fertiliser, making nitric acid, explosives etc. 1 mark for each [4]



(iii) 0.025 mols of H_2SO_4 are required

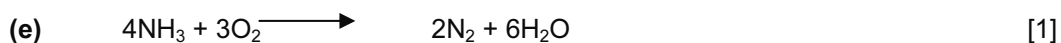
Vol. of $0.50 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ H}_2\text{SO}_4$ required = $(0.025 \times 1000) / 0.5 = 50 \text{ cm}^3$ [1]

(d)



1 mark for each diagram, 1 mark for each correct bond angle
 If not 3-dimensional diagram – 1 penalty.

[4]



N goes from -3 to 0 \longrightarrow oxidation [1]

O goes from 0 to -2 \longrightarrow [1]

Total = [16]