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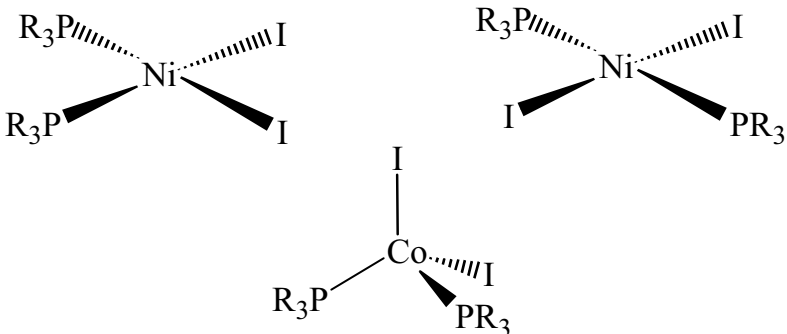
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| <b>1 (a) (i)</b> | $\text{Ca(OH)}_2 + \text{CO}_2 \longrightarrow \text{CaCO}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$   | [1]                             |
| <b>(ii)</b>      | $\text{Ba(OH)}_2$ is soluble, OR $\text{BaCO}_3$ is insoluble  | [1]                             |
| <b>(iii)</b>     | $\text{Mg(OH)}_2$ is insoluble / not very soluble<br>will not form ppt. of $\text{MgCO}_3$   | [1]<br>[1]                      |
| <b>(b)</b>       | carbonates are more stable down the group<br>due to increase in cationic size / radius<br>(causing) less polarisation of $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$ ion                  | [1]<br>[1]<br>[1]               |
| <b>(c)</b>       | radius of $\text{Ni}^{2+} = 0.070 \text{ nm}$ ; radius of $\text{Ca}^{2+} = 0.099 \text{ nm}$<br>so $\text{NiCO}_3$ decomposes more readily than $\text{CaCO}_3$ | [1]<br>[1]                      |
|                  |  | <b>[Total: 9]</b>               |
| <b>2 (a) (i)</b> | Co: ... $3s^23p^63d^74s^2$<br>Co <sup>2+</sup> : ... $3s^23p^63d^7$  | [1]                             |
| <b>(ii)</b>      | solution starts pink<br>turns blue<br>pink is $[\text{Co}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$<br>blue is $[\text{CoC}_4]^{2-}$<br>this complex is tetrahedral           | [1]<br>[1]<br>[1]<br>[1]<br>[1] |

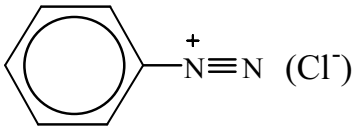
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| (b)      |    | [1]<br>[1]<br>[1]  |
|          |  | <b>[Total: 9]</b>  |
| 3 (a)    | $K_p = \frac{\{p(\text{CS}_2) \times (p(\text{H}_2))^4\}}{\{(p(\text{H}_2\text{S}))^2 \times p(\text{CH}_4)\}}$ units: $\text{atm}^2$ OR $\text{Pa}^2$   | [1]<br>[1]         |
| (b) (i)  | $p(\text{H}_2\text{S}) = 196 \text{ atm}$<br>$p(\text{H}_2) = 8 \text{ atm}$   | [1]<br>[1]         |
| (ii)     | $K_p = \frac{(2 \times 8^4)}{(196^2 \times 98)} = 2.176 \times 10^{-3}$  | [1]                |
| (c) (i)  | $\Delta S^\ominus$ will be positive, because more gas moles on the RHS/products  | [1]                |
| (ii)     | $\Delta S^\ominus = \frac{(\Delta H^\ominus - \Delta G^\ominus)}{T} = \frac{(241 - 51)}{1000} = 0.19 \text{ OR } 190$ $\text{kJ mol}^{-1} \text{K}^{-1}$ OR $\text{J mol}^{-1} \text{K}^{-1}$  | [1]<br>[1]         |
| (d)      | $\Delta G^\ominus$ will become less positive/more negative as $T$ increases,<br>...because $\Delta S^\ominus$ is positive (or $-T\Delta S^\ominus$ is more negative)<br>...therefore the reaction becomes more feasible/spontaneous as $T$ increases | [2]                |
|          |  | <b>[Total: 10]</b> |

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| 4 (a) (i) | SCP is the EMF / potential of a cell composed of two electrodes (OR half cells) under standard conditions<br>(OR at 289 K OR 1 mol dm <sup>-3</sup> )   | [1]               |
| (ii)      | voltmeter and salt bridge   | [1]               |
| (iii)     | <b>A</b> is Ag<br><b>B</b> is Ag <sup>+</sup> (aq) or AgNO <sub>3</sub> (aq)<br><b>C</b> is Pt<br><b>D</b> is Fe <sup>2+</sup> (aq) and Fe <sup>3+</sup> (aq)<br><br>(combination of <b>A</b> and <b>B</b> can be reversed with combination of <b>C</b> and <b>D</b> )  | [3]               |
| (b) (i)   | Ag <sup>+</sup> + Fe <sup>2+</sup> → Ag + Fe <sup>3+</sup>  | [1]               |
| (ii)      | $E = E^{\circ} + 0.059 \log [\text{Ag}^+] = 0.80 - 0.03 = 0.77 \text{ V}$<br>so $E_{\text{cell}} = 0.77 - 0.77 = 0.0 \text{ V}$   | [1]<br>[1]        |
|           |   | <b>[Total: 8]</b> |
| 5 (a) (i) | pK <sub>a</sub> = -log K <sub>a</sub>   | [1]               |
| (ii)      | diacids are more acidic than CH <sub>3</sub> CO <sub>2</sub> H<br>HO <sub>2</sub> C– group is electron-withdrawing, stabilising the monoanion<br>OR HO <sub>2</sub> C– group is electron-withdrawing, weakening the O–H bond<br>OR monoanion is stabilised by H–bonding<br>as n increases, the electron–withdrawing group is further away from the ionising CO <sub>2</sub> H group OR the (intervening) alkyl groups destabilise the anion | [1]<br>[1]<br>[1] |
| (iii)     | removing H <sup>+</sup> from an anion is not electrostatically favourable   | [1]               |
| (b) (i)   | a solution which <i>resists</i> changes in pH<br>when <i>small</i> amounts of H <sup>+</sup> or OH <sup>-</sup> are added   | [1]<br>[1]        |

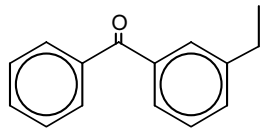
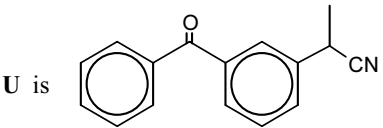
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| (ii)      | $\text{HO}_2\text{CCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{Na} + \text{H}^+ \rightarrow \text{HO}_2\text{CCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{H} + \text{Na}^+$<br>$\text{HO}_2\text{CCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{Na} + \text{NaOH} \rightarrow \text{NaO}_2\text{CCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{Na} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ | [1]<br>[1]         |
|           |  | <b>[Total: 9]</b>  |
| 6 (a) (i) | $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{NO}_2 + 6\text{e}^- + 6\text{H}^+ \longrightarrow \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{NH}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$  | [1]                |
| (ii)      | $2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{NO}_2 + 14\text{HCl} + 3\text{Sn} \rightarrow 2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{NH}_3\text{Cl} + 3\text{SnCl}_4 + 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$  | [2]                |
| (b)       | (M <sub>r</sub> values: C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> NO <sub>2</sub> = 123 C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> NH <sub>3</sub> Cl = 129.5) theoretical yield = $5.0 \times 129.5/123 = 5.26\text{ g}$<br>percentage yield = $100 \times 4.2/5.26 = 79.8\%$ (80%)  | [1]<br>[1]         |
| (c) (i)   | C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> NH <sub>2</sub> = 93<br>yield of phenylamine = $4.2 \times 93/129.5 = 3.016\text{ g}$  | [1]                |
| (ii)      | mass left in water = $3.016 - 2.68 = 0.336\text{ g}$<br>$K_{\text{part}} = (2.68/50)/(0.336/25) = 3.99$  | [1]<br>[1]         |
| (d)       | phenylamine is less basic than ethylamine<br>the lone pair on N is delocalised over the ring...<br>...making it less available for reaction with a proton / δ <sup>+</sup> H   | [2]                |
| (e) (i)   | step 1: HNO <sub>2</sub> OR (NaNO <sub>2</sub> + HCl) at T ≤ 10 °C<br>step 2: boil/heat in water   | [1]<br>[1]         |
| (ii)      | E is    | [1]                |
|           |  | <b>[Total: 13]</b> |

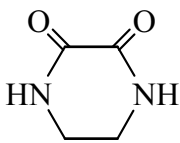
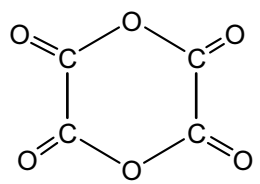
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| 7 (a) (i) |   | [2]               |
| (ii)      | $M_r = 233$   | [1]               |
| (b) (i)   | $\text{NH}_2\text{CH}(\text{CH}_2\text{OH})\text{CO}_2^-$   | [1]               |
| (ii)      | <b>F</b> is a DC power supply<br><b>G</b> is the anode OR positive electrode<br><b>I</b> is the cathode OR negative electrode<br><b>H</b> is filter paper (OR gel) soaked in <b>buffer</b> solution   | [4]               |
| (iii)     | <b>P</b> is $\text{NH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2^-$ or $\text{NH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{H}$ or glycine<br><b>S</b> is $[\text{ala-ser-gly}]^{(-)}$<br>glycine is the smallest, so travels fastest; tripeptide is the largest, so travels slowest | [1]<br>[1]<br>[1] |
| (c) (i)   | heat with $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$ OR heat with $\text{OH}^-(\text{aq})$  | [1]               |
| (ii)      | hydrolysis  | [1]               |
|           |   | [Total: 13]       |
| 8 (a)     | $\Delta H = [2(-580) + 3(-286) + 3(-1438)] - [-2061 + 4(-437) + 3(-814)]$<br>$= -81 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  | [2]               |
| (b) (i)   | <i>cis-trans</i> OR geometrical   | [1]               |

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| (ii)     | in a complex the d-orbitals are split into 2 energy levels<br>colour is due to absorption of light (in visible region)<br>electron promotion to higher orbital absorbs a photon<br>the d-d energy gap is different for the two complexes, hence different colours  | [1]<br>[1]<br>[1]<br>[1]        |
|          |  | [Total: 7]                      |
| 9 (a)    | T is  U is    | [1]<br>[1]                      |
| (b)      | step 1: $C_6H_5COCl + AlCl_3$ (+ heat)<br>step 2: $CH_3CH_2Cl + AlCl_3$ (+ heat)<br>step 3: $Br_2$ + light (or heat)<br>step 4: $KCN$ + heat (in ethanol)<br>step 5: $H_3O^+$ OR $H^+$ in $H_2O$ OR $HCl$ (aq) etc AND heat/boil/reflux  | [1]<br>[1]<br>[1]<br>[1]<br>[1] |
| (c)      | step 1: electrophilic substitution OR nucleophilic substitution<br>step 5: hydrolysis OR nucleophilic substitution   | [1]<br>[1]                      |
|          |  | [Total: 9]                      |
| 10 (a)   | $n(MnO_4^-) = 0.02 \times 15.2/1000 = 3.04 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol}$<br>$n(C_2O_4H_2) = 3.04 \times 10^{-4} \times 5/2 = 7.6 \times 10^{-4} \text{ (in } 25 \text{ cm}^3) = 3.04 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol in } 100 \text{ cm}^3$<br>$M_r = 24 + 64 + 2 = 90$<br>mass of $C_2O_4H_2 = 3.04 \times 10^{-3} \times 90$<br>$= 0.2736 \text{ g (0.274)}$<br>percentage = $0.2736 \times 100/40 = 0.68\%$ | [1]<br>[1]<br>[1]               |
| (b) (i)  | $SOCl_2$ or $PCl_5$ or $PCl_3$   | [1]                             |

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| (ii)     | <p><b>J</b> is <math>\text{CH}_3\text{OCO}-\text{COOCH}_3</math><br/> <b>K</b> is</p>   | [1]<br><br>[1] |
| (c) (i)  | <p><math>\text{CH}_3</math> at <math>\delta</math> 15<br/> <math>\text{CH}_2\text{O}</math> at <math>\delta</math> 65</p>  | [1]<br>[1]     |
| (ii)     | Only one peak, so only one type/environment of C atom  | [1]            |
| (d) (i)  | <p><b>M</b> is <math>\text{HO}_2\text{C}-\text{CO}_2\text{H}</math><br/> <b>N</b> is <math>\text{CH}_3\text{OCO}-\text{CO}_2\text{H}</math><br/> <b>O</b> is <math>\text{CH}_3\text{OCO}-\text{COOCH}_3</math></p> | [3]            |
| (ii)     | <p><b>L</b> is</p>   | [1]            |
|          |  | [Total: 13]    |