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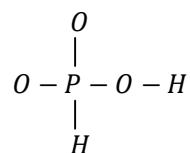
Part - II (A)
Structured Essay

❖ Answer all Questions.

(01) a) Complete the following statements

- i) Among Na, K and Rb the element which has the lowest density is
- ii) Among NO, NO_2 and CO_2 , the one which is insoluble in water is
- iii) Of the chlorides NCl_3, PCl_3 and BCl_3 the one which gives an acidic compound and a basic compound on hydrolysis is
- iv) Among Li_2O, K_2O_2 and MgO the one which reacts with O_2 is
- v) The species which has the greatest $N - O$ bond length among NO_3^-, NO_2 and NO_2^+

b) The skeletal structure of $H_2PO_3^-$ ion is given below.



i) Draw the most acceptable Lewis structure for the above ion.

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ii) Draw the resonance structures of it and comment on their relative stabilities.

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- iii) Write the shape and the electron pair geometry around the following atoms in the above ion.

	Atom	Shape around the atom	Electron pair geometry
i)	P		
ii)	O attached to H		

- c) *X*, and *Y* are two consecutive elements belonging to the same period in the periodic table. The first ionization energy of *Y* is greater than that *X*. The salts of *Y* do not impart any characteristic colour in the flame test. *X* reacts rapidly with cold water to give a solution *P* and gas *Q* while *Y* reacts with steam to give the compound *R* and the gas *Q*

- i) Identify the elements *X* and *Y*

X -

Y -

- ii) Identify the solution *P* and the compound *R*

P -

R -

- iii) What could be gas *Q*?

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- iv) What are the compounds that may be formed when *Y* is ignited in air?

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- v) Write balanced chemical equations for the reactions that the element *X* undergoes when O_2 gas is in excess.

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- vi) One of the compounds of *Y* mentioned in part (iv) above reacts with water and forms a gas. Write the balanced chemical equation for the reaction of that gas with excess of $Cl_{2(g)}$ and mention a test for identifying the above stated gas

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- (02) (a) A white substance *A* reacts with dil. H_2SO_4 to produce a colourless gas *B* and a colourless solution *C*. The reaction between *B* and $K_2Cr_2O_7$ solution produces a green solution and a slightly coloured precipitate *D*. The substance *D* burns in air to produce a gas and a colourless liquid. Anhydrous $CuSO_4$ is turned blue on addition of this colourless liquid. Addition of aqueous NH_3 or $NaOH$ to *C* produces first a precipitate which dissolves in the excess of the respective reagent to produce a clear solution in each case.

i) Identify the species from *A* to *E*

- A -
- B -
- C -
- D -
- E -

ii) Write balanced equations for the reactions involved.

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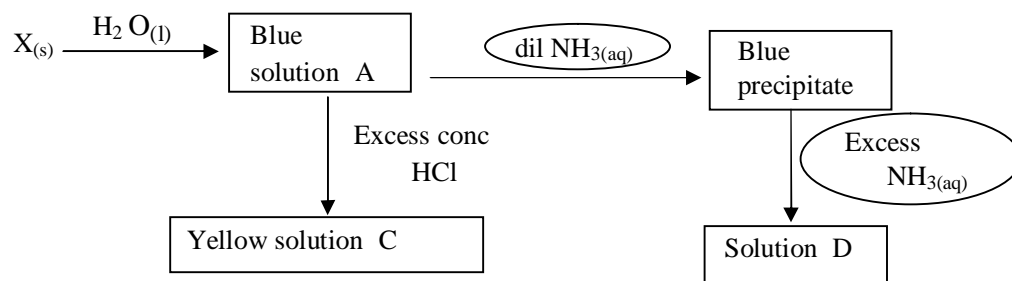
(b) i) Write the chemical formulae of the stable oxides formed by the elements in the 2nd period in their highest oxidation states. Mention clearly and separately the acidic / basic / amphoteric / neutral nature of each of the above oxides.

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ii) Mention the variation trend observed in each of the following properties of the element in the second period across the period from left to right

- i) Electronegativity
- ii) 2nd ionization energy

c) The element *M* belongs to 3d – series *M* reacts with dry $Cl_2(g)$ to form a yellow colored solid X



i) Identify the element *M*

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ii) Write the electron configuration of *M* in the usual manner as $1s^2 2s^2$

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iii) Write the formulae and the IUPAC names responsible for the colours of each of the *A, B, C and D*

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iv) What is the colour of the solution *D*

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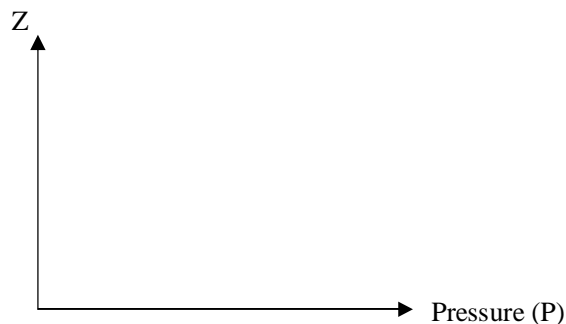
v) What could be observed if SO_2 gas is passed through the solution *C*

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(03) a) i) What is meant by the “compressibility factor (*Z*)” of a gas

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ii) Draw in the diagram given below the plot showing the variation of the compressibility factor against pressure for each of the gases $NH_3 \gg He$ and an ideal gas. Label each of them.



iii) Using the ideal gas equation and the equation for kinetic molecular theory, show that $\overline{C^2} = \frac{3RT}{M}$ where *M* is the molar mass of the gas.

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iv) The element *X* exists as a triatomic gas at room temperature. If its root mean square speed at $227^\circ C$ is $500ms^{-1}$,
What is the relative atomic mass of *X*

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- b) i) A gaseous mixture which contains the two gases C_2H_6 and C_3H_8 occupies a volume of 11.2 dm^3 under STP conditions when the mixture was subjected to complete combustion, 950 kJ heat was evolved. Enthalpies of combustion of $C_2H_6(g)$ and $C_3H_8(g)$ are $-1560 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ and $-2240 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ respectively. Find the mass% of C_2H_6 in the mixture ($C = 12, H = 1$)

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- ii) When 2g of a gas A was introduced into an evacuated vessel at 25°C , the pressure inside the vessel was $1 \times 10^5 \text{ Nm}^{-2}$ when 3g of another gas B was further introduced into the vessel, the pressure inside it was found to increase to $1.5 \times 10^5 \text{ Nm}^{-2}$. Assuming ideal behavior calculate the ratio of the molar masses $M_A : M_B$

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(04) A) The non-cyclic hydrocarbon P with the molecular formula C_6H_{12} exhibit enantiomer isomerism,

- i) Draw the possible structure for P in the box below.



P

- ii) Does P exhibit geometrical isomerism?

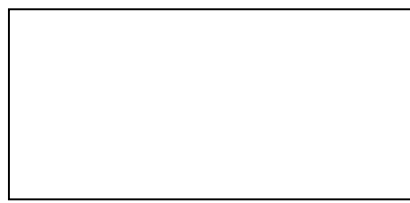
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- iii) Draw the structure of the product obtained when P is heated with Ni/H_2



Q

iii) Draw the structure of the product *R* formed when *P* is treated with Br_2/CCl_4

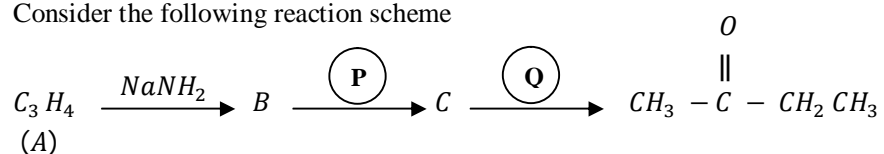


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iv) How many asymmetric carbon atoms are there in a molecule of compound *R*?

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b) Consider the following reaction scheme



i) Write below the structures of the compounds appropriate for A, B and C

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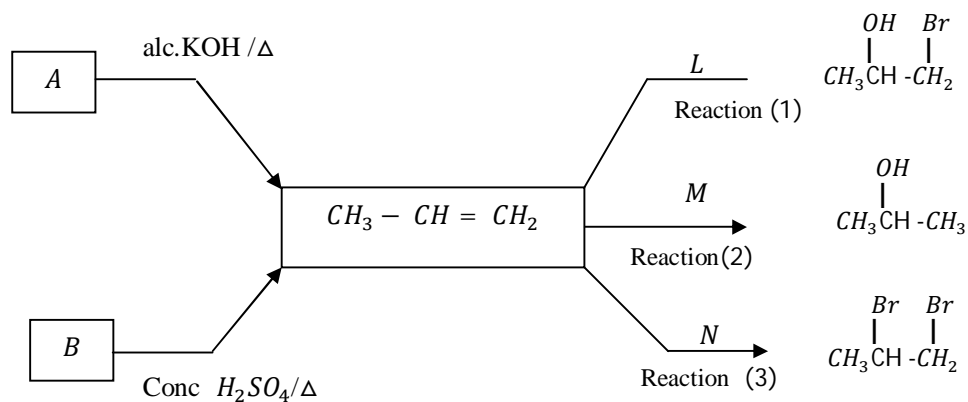
C =

ii) Give the reagents suitable for P and Q

P =

Q =

c) Some information regarding the preparation and some reactions of propene are given below.



i) Write in the boxes given below the structure of a compound suitable for each of *A*, and *B*



A



B

ii) Write the reagents *L*, *M* and *N*

L -

M -

N -

iii) Write the structure of the intermediate formed in reaction (3) above

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d) Complete the following table by writing the type of mechanism and the major product in each of the reactions.

Symbols for mechanism types:

Electrophilic addition (A_E)

Electrophilic substitution (S_E)

Nucleophilic addition (A_N)

Nucleophilic substitution (S_N)

Elimination (E)

Free radical substitution (F_R)

	Reactant	Reagent	Mechanism type	Major product
1)	$CH_3CH = CH_2$	HBr		
2)	$CH_3\underset{\text{OH}}{\text{C}}H - CH_2CH_3$	Al_2O_3/Δ		
3)	$CH_3CH_2CHBrCH_3$	<i>Ethanol / KOH</i>		
4)	$CH_3CH_2 - CH_3$	Equimole of $Cl_2 /$ Diffused light		

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