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Question	Marking Point	Marks	Total Marks
1	(a) ionic bonds break / bonds between Mg^{2+} and Cl^- break forces / bonds / attractions form between the ions and water	2	
	(b) (i) (the energy change) when 1 mole of a substance dissolves in water / becomes aq	1	
	(ii) $\Delta H_{latt}^{\ominus} MgCl_2 + \Delta H_{sol}^{\ominus} MgCl_2 = \Delta H_{hyd}^{\ominus} Mg^{2+} + 2\Delta H_{hyd}^{\ominus} Cl^-$ $-2524 - 155 = -1925 + 2\Delta H_{hyd}^{\ominus} Cl^-$ $= -377 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$	2	
	(iii) magnesium / Mg is higher charge / sodium / Na is smaller charge magnesium / Mg is smaller / sodium / Na is larger Mg stronger attraction for water / Na weaker attraction for water any two	2	
	(c) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • solubility decreases • lattice energy and hydration enthalpy decrease • hydration enthalpy decreases more rapidly / is dominant factor • so (enthalpy change of) solution becomes less exothermic / more endothermic 	4	
			[Total: 11]
2	(a) Co $3s^2 3p^6 3d^7 4s^2$ Co ³⁺ $3s^2 3p^6 3d^6$	[1] [1]	2
	(b) (i) atom or ion, bonded to (one or more), ligands		1
	(ii) any two from: two (or more) oxidation states, catalytic activity, coloured ions or compounds		2

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(c)		5			
				transition element species formed	type of reaction
	$\text{Co}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + \text{an excess of NH}_3(\text{aq})$			$[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{2+}$ or $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_4]^{2+}$ or $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_4(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]^{2+}$	ligand exchange
	$\text{Co}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + \text{OH}^-(\text{aq})$			$\text{Co}(\text{OH})_2$ or $\text{Co}(\text{OH})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4$	precipitation or acid-base
	$\text{Co}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + \text{S}_2\text{O}_8^{2-}(\text{aq})$	$[\text{Co}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}$ or Co^{3+} or $\text{Co}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3$	redox or oxidation or reduction of $\text{S}_2\text{O}_8^{2-}$		
(d) (i)	Y 13.4/88.9 or 0.15 Ba 41.2/137 or 0.3 Cu 28.6/63.5 or 0.45 O 16.8/16 or 1	1			
(ii)	= 7/3 or (+) 2.3	1			
(iii)	two Cu are + 2 and one Cu is + 3	1			
			[Total: 13]		

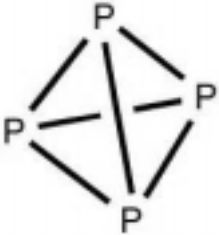
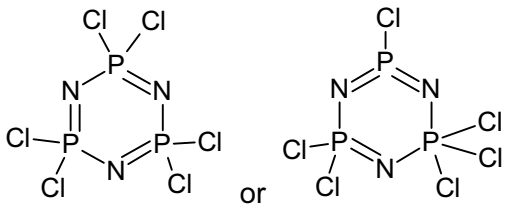
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3 (a) (i)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fe^{2+} and Fe^{3+} (or suitable compounds), • salt bridge labelled, • one electrode Pt labelled, • one solⁿ 1 mol dm⁻³ • Cl^- (or suitable compound), • voltmeter, labelled or V • Cl_2, • 1 atm or 298K 	2 or 3 marking points = [1] 4 or 5 marking points = [2] 6 or 7 marking points = [3] 8 marking points = [4]	4
	<p>The diagram shows an electrochemical cell with two half-cells. The left half-cell contains a platinum (Pt) electrode immersed in a solution of iron(II) and iron(III) ions ($\text{Fe}^{2+}/\text{Fe}^{3+}$). The right half-cell contains a platinum (Pt) electrode immersed in a solution of chloride ions (Cl^-), with chlorine gas (Cl_2) being bubbled into the solution from the right. A salt bridge connects the two half-cells. A voltmeter (V) is connected between the two Pt electrodes.</p>		
(ii)	$E^\ominus_{\text{cell}} = 1.36 - 0.77 = 0.59 \text{ V}$		1
(b)	yellow/orange/brown		1
(c)	cell voltage increases or becomes more positive Cl_2/Cl^- electrode potential increases		2

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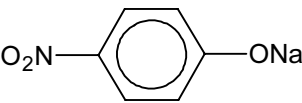
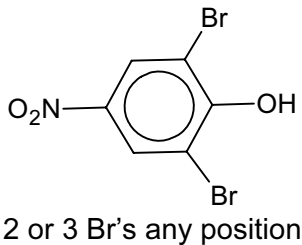
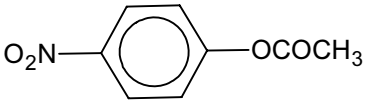
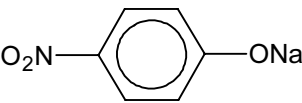
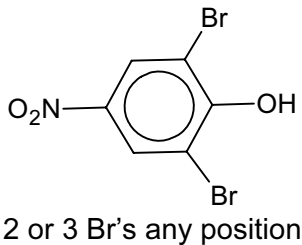
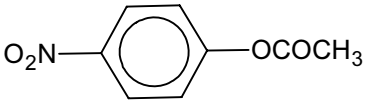
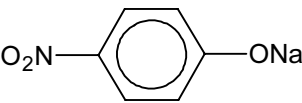
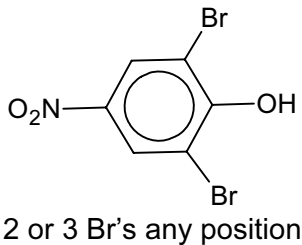
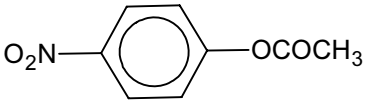
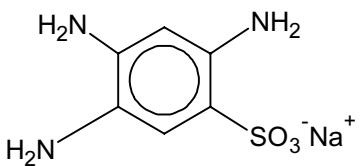
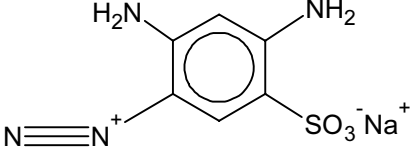
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(d) (i)	$\text{H}_2 + 2\text{OH}^- \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + 2\text{e}^-$	2	
	$\text{O}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + 4\text{e}^- \rightarrow 4\text{OH}^-$		
	(ii) $2\text{H}_2 + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$		
(iii)	rechargeable/refillable/longer time between charges/longer battery life/less pollution because H_2O is the product/ O_2 can be got from the air	1	
			[Total: 12]
4	(a) (i) sketch graph to show a general decrease in m.p	1	
	(ii) giant covalent (C or Si) to metal/metallic (Sn or Pb)	1	
	(b) (i) can react with an acid or base/alkali or can act as an acid or base or has acidic and basic properties	1	
	(ii) $\text{SnO}_2 + 2\text{NaOH} \rightarrow \text{Na}_2\text{SnO}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ or $\text{SnO}_2 + 2\text{NaOH} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{Na}_2\text{Sn}(\text{OH})_6$	1	
	(c) (i) $E^\ominus_{\text{cell}} = +1.18$ or $E^\ominus \text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$ greater/more positive than Sn^{4+} or $E^\ominus (\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}/\text{Cr}^{3+}) + 1.33$ and $E^\ominus (\text{Sn}^{4+}/\text{Sn}^{2+}) + 0.15$	1	
	(ii) $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-} + 3\text{Sn}^{2+} + 14\text{H}^+ \rightarrow 2\text{Cr}^{3+} + 3\text{Sn}^{4+} + 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$ green	2	
	(d) (i) the same substance gets both oxidised and reduced in the reaction or Ge changes oxid. no. +2 to 0 and changes oxid. no. +2 to +4	1	
	(ii) $(\text{CN})_2 + 2\text{NaOH} \rightarrow \text{NaOCN}/\text{NaCNO} + \text{NaCN} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	1	

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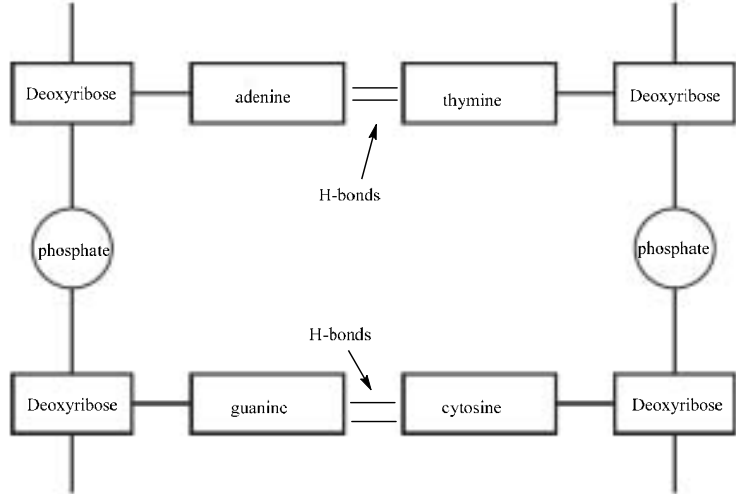
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(iii)	$\begin{array}{c} \times \quad \times \quad \times \quad \times \\ \times \text{N} \quad \begin{array}{c} \times \quad \times \\ \times \quad \times \\ \times \quad \times \end{array} \quad \text{C} \begin{array}{c} \times \\ \times \end{array} \quad \text{C} \begin{array}{c} \times \quad \times \\ \times \quad \times \\ \times \quad \times \end{array} \quad \text{N} \times \\ \times \quad \times \end{array}$	1	
(e) (i)		1	
(ii)	<p>2P₂: 2 × P≡P = 2 × 489 = 978 kJ mol⁻¹ and P₄: 6 × P–P = 6 × –98 = –1188 kJ mol⁻¹</p> <p>ΔH = 978 – 1188 = –210 kJ mol⁻¹</p>	2	
(f) (i)	3NH ₄ Cl + 3PCl ₅ → 12HCl + P ₃ N ₃ Cl ₆	1	
(ii)		1	
			[Total: 15]
5 (a) (i)	<p>L 2,4-DNPH or Brady's reagent or LiAlH₄ or NaBH₄ M Fehling's solution or Tollens' reagent or acidified K₂Cr₂O₇ or MnO₄⁻ N alkaline I₂</p>	3	
(ii)	CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ CO ₂ Na or CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ CO ₂ ⁻ Na ⁺ or CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ CO ₂ H	1	

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(iii)	yellow precipitate	1	
(iv)	redox or oxidation	1	
(b) (i)	<p>[1] dipoles</p> <p>[1] both curly arrows</p> <p>[1] intermediate</p> <p>two curly arrows [1] dipole [1] intermediate [1]</p>	3	
(ii)		1	
			[Total: 10]

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6 (a)	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>reagent</th> <th>organic product</th> <th>non-organic product</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Na</td> <td>  </td> <td>H₂/hydrogen</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Br₂ (aq)</td> <td>  2 or 3 Br's any position </td> <td>HBr</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CH₃COCl (l)</td> <td>  </td> <td>HCl</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	reagent	organic product	non-organic product	Na		H ₂ /hydrogen	Br ₂ (aq)	 2 or 3 Br's any position	HBr	CH ₃ COCl (l)		HCl	4	
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(b) (i)	 E  F	2													

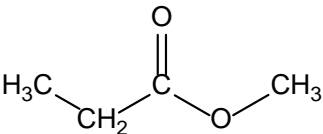
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(b) (ii)	step 1: $\text{NaNO}_2 + \text{HCl}$ or HNO_2 step 1: $T \leq 10^\circ\text{C}$ step 2: alkaline or NaOH(aq) or NaOH solution	3	
			[Total: 9]
7 (a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> backbone of sugar-phosphate-sugar-phosphate base bonded to sugar deoxyribose correct label two complementary base pairings e.g A–T or C–G hydrogen bonding/H–bonding between bases, labelled 	5	
(b)	any two of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DNA uncoils or unzips hydrogen bonds break or weaken complementary bases join to form a new strand of DNA 	2	

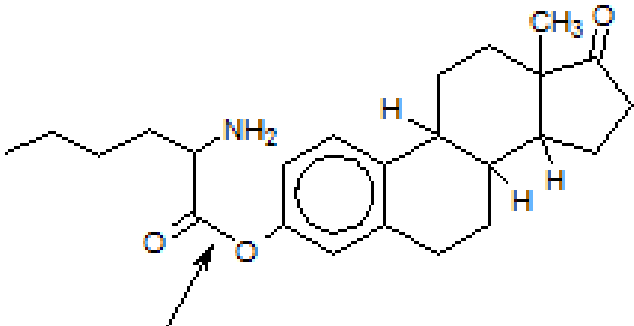
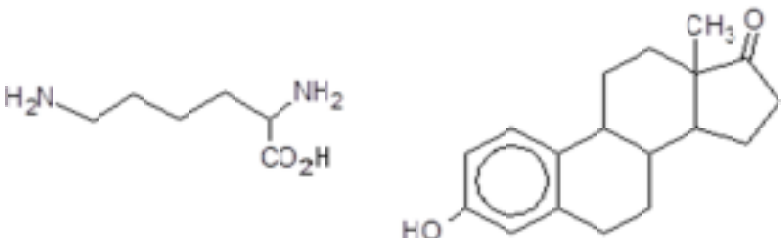
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(c)	(i) restriction enzymes	1	
	(ii) electrophoresis	1	
	(iii) radioactive substance	1	
	(iv) suspect 3	1	
			[Total: 11]
8	(a) (i) time taken for a compound to travel through the column	1	
	(ii) hydrogen or helium or nitrogen	1	
	(iii) it is more soluble in the stationary phase	1	
	(iv) same functional group or same IMF with stationary phase or same polarity	1	
	(v) % X (= $100 \times 22/76$) = 29 (28.9)	1	
	(b) (i) TMS or tetramethylsilane or Si(CH ₃) ₄	1	

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(iii)	structure / name of methyl propanoate 	1																	
			[Total: 11]																
9 (a)	C ₂₄ (H ₃₄)N ₂ O ₃	1																	
(b)	ketone amine ester	2																	

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(c) (i)		1	
(ii)		2	
(d)	hydrogen bonding or ion-dipole forces involving lone pair on N atoms, or lone pair on O atoms, or NH ₂ groups, or CO ₂ groups, or C=O groups, with water	2	[Total: 8]