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Part I		
1.	C	<p>黎 Sir 提提你 :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electronic configuration of potassium atom K: 2, 8, 8, 1 \Rightarrow K⁺: 2, 8, 8 Electronic configuration of sulphide atom S: 2, 8, 6 \Rightarrow S²⁻: 2, 8, 8
2.	D	<p>黎 Sir 提提你 :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dilute HCl and H₂SO₄ is mineral acid. HCl_(aq) is strong acid so it will completely ionize in water. HCl_(aq) ionizes in water to give out hydrgon ions as the only cation. $\text{HCl}_{(aq)} \Rightarrow \text{HCl} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \Rightarrow \text{H}^+_{(aq)} + \text{Cl}^-_{(aq)} + \text{H}^+_{(aq)} + \text{OH}^-_{(aq)}$
3.	A	<p>黎 Sir 提提你 :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No. of moles of carbon in the hydrocarbon = $17.6 \times \frac{12}{12+16 \times 2} \div 12 = 0.4 \text{ mol}$ No. of moles of hydrogen in the hydrocarbon = $3.6 \times \frac{2}{1+1+16} \div 1 = 0.4 \text{ mol}$ The simplest integer mole ratio of C to H = 0.4 : 0.4 = 1: 1 Therefore, the empirical formula of the hydrocarbon is CH.


4.	B	<p>黎 Sir 提提你 :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Electrochemical series of metal: $Mg > H > Ag$ ● Magnesium anode: $Mg \rightarrow Mg^{2+} + 2e^- \Rightarrow$ Mass of magnesium strip \downarrow ● Silver cathode: $Ag^+ + e^- \rightarrow Ag \Rightarrow$ Silver ions migrate to the silver strip ! ● Energy conversion: Chemical \Rightarrow Electrical \Rightarrow Light energy ! ● Hydrogen ions will not be discharged since silver ions is more preferentially discharged than hydrogen ions. ● Remarks: There are some small holes on the porous pot allowing the ions to pass through the wall slowly but prevent mixing up of the two electrolytes. Magnesium ions migrate out of the pot while nitrate ions migrate into to pot.
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5.	D	<p>黎 Sir 提提你 :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● $C=C \times 2$ (1st and 3rd carbon) is the principle functional group \Rightarrow 1, 3-diene ● Longest backbone with principle functional group = 5 carbon \Rightarrow penta- ● Chlorine $\times 2$ attached to the 5th carbon \Rightarrow 5,5,-dichloro ● Therefore, the systematic name is 5,5-dichloropenta-1,3-diene ● Remarks: Halogeno groups would never be used as the principal functional group.
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6.	C	<p>黎 Sir 提提你 :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This is a question about preparation of salts! ● $MgSO_{4(s)}$ is a soluble salts \Rightarrow Excess solid agents with Mg^{2+} ● $Mg(s)$, $MgO(s)$ and $MgCO_{3(s)}$ are excess solid agents with $Mg^{2+} \Rightarrow$ OK ! ● $Mg(NO_3)_{2(s)}$ is soluble salts \Rightarrow No applicable to be used to prepare soluble. ● Remarks Preparation of salts is a hot topics in public exam but every year many students forgot about how to prepare the right reagents.
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7.	A	<p>黎 Sir 提提你 :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Temperature of the content increases: Energy absorbed by content ● Extrapolation skills: Compensation the energy loss $\Rightarrow 79 - 28 = 41\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ <div data-bbox="630 1310 1093 1803" data-label="Figure"> </div> <p><u>Extrapolation of temperature of the content in the reaction container with time</u></p>
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8.	C	<p>黎 Sir 提提你 :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nickel electrodes are both electrical conductors and catalyst for the reaction. At anode: $H_{2(g)} + 2OH^{-}(aq) \rightarrow 2H_2O_{(l)} + 2e^{-} \Rightarrow$ Water is formed ! $H_{2(g)}$ is oxidized to $\Rightarrow H_{2(g)}$ is a reducing agent ! At cathode: $O_{2(g)} + 2H_2O_{(l)} + 4e^{-} \rightarrow 4OH^{-}(aq) \Rightarrow O_{2(g)}$ is passed to cathode ! Overall equation: $2H_{2(g)} + O_{2(g)} \rightarrow 2H_2O_{(l)}$
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9.	A	<p>黎 Sir 提提你 :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> $ZnO \rightarrow$ No Reaction ! $2CuO + C \rightarrow 2Cu + CO_2$ $LiCl_{(l)} \rightarrow Li_{(s)} + Cl_{2(g)}$ $Fe_2O_3 + 3CO \rightarrow 2Fe + 3CO_2$
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10.	A	<p>黎 Sir 提提你 :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● $3\text{CaCl}_{2(aq)} + 2\text{Na}_3\text{PO}_{3(aq)} \rightarrow 6\text{NaCl}_{(aq)} + \text{Ca}_3(\text{PO}_3)_2(s)$ ● Number of moles of $\text{CaCl}_{2(aq)} = 0.3(100/1000) = 0.03$ ● Number of moles of $\text{Na}_3\text{PO}_{3(aq)} \Rightarrow = 0.1(300/1000) = 0.03$ ● By mole ratio, $\frac{3}{2} = \frac{0.03}{x} \Rightarrow x = 0.02 < 0.03 \Rightarrow \text{Na}_3\text{PO}_{3(aq)}$ is in excess ● Number of moles of $\text{Ca}_3(\text{PO}_3)_2(s) = 0.03 / 3 = 0.01$ mole
11.	B	<p>黎 Sir 提提你 :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● $\text{Zn} + \text{HCl} \rightarrow \text{ZnCl}_2 + \text{H}_2 \Rightarrow \text{Zn} \rightarrow \text{Zn}^{2+} + 2e^- \Rightarrow \text{Zinc is reducing agent !}$ ● $\text{Zn} + \text{MgCl}_2 \rightarrow \text{No Reaction}$ (\because Zinc is less reactive than Magnesium !) ● Zinc has no reaction with hot water and ammonia solution !



12.	<p>B</p> <p>黎 Sir 提醒你 :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> $\begin{array}{ccc} \delta^- & \leftarrow \delta^+ & \rightarrow \delta^- \\ \text{O} & = \text{C} = & \text{O} \\ 3.5 & 2.5 & 3.5 \end{array}$ <p>\Rightarrow Polar bonds and symmetric shape \Rightarrow Non-polar molecule !</p> <p>\Rightarrow Polar bond but not cancel each other \Rightarrow Polar molecule !</p> <p>\Rightarrow Polar bonds and symmetric shape \Rightarrow Non-polar molecule !</p> <p>\Rightarrow Polar bonds and symmetric shape \Rightarrow Non-polar molecule !</p> <p>Remarks: Polar molecules will have a permanent dipole moment !</p> <p>Remarks: If you learn Physics (Mechanics: Force and motion, Vector sum: Tip-to-tail or parallelogram law!), you will have advantages! Actually, this part belongs to Physical Chemistry!</p>
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13.	<p data-bbox="240 203 300 241">D</p> <p data-bbox="308 232 582 275">黎 Sir 提提你 :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="308 300 1390 387">● Rusting process involves flowing of charges, rusting would be faster in the presence of an electrolyte, for example, $\text{NaNO}_{3(\text{aq})}$. <li data-bbox="308 443 1420 530">● If Iron is connected with copper, iron will undergoes sacrificial protection and loses electrons more readily than copper because E.C.S.: Iron > Copper. <li data-bbox="308 586 1420 719">● If the iron is connected to the positive terminal of the battery and copper is connected to the negative terminal of the battery, and $\text{NaNO}_{3(\text{aq})}$ as the electrolyte, on Iron anode, there may be 3 possible reactions you can predict <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="308 801 1420 934">i. $4\text{OH}^- \rightarrow \text{O}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + 4\text{e}^- \Rightarrow$ Oxygen produced on the iron surface will enhance the rusting process: $4\text{Fe}_{(\text{s})} + 3\text{O}_{2(\text{g})} + 2\text{nH}_2\text{O}_{(\text{l})} \rightarrow 2\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot \text{nH}_2\text{O}_{(\text{s})}$ <li data-bbox="308 990 1420 1099">ii. $\text{Fe}_{(\text{s})} \rightarrow \text{Fe}_{(\text{aq})} + 2\text{e}^-$ and $\text{Fe}^{2+}_{(\text{aq})} \rightarrow \text{Fe}^{3+}_{(\text{aq})} + \text{e}^- \Rightarrow$ Iron loses electrons itself readily and become iron(II) ions and then iron(III) ions. <li data-bbox="308 1178 1420 1220">iii. $\text{NO}_3^- \rightarrow$ No reaction occur no matter how concentrated the solution is ! <li data-bbox="308 1299 1420 1386">● Referring to the electrochemical series, only reaction (ii) is possible ! (Do you know why?) <li data-bbox="308 1442 1125 1485">● Therefore, in conclusion, Option D is the best answers! <li data-bbox="308 1563 1420 1673">● Remarks: We have to remember neither SO_4^{2-} nor NO_3^- will undergo oxidation in electrolysis no matter how concentrated the solution is. <li data-bbox="308 1729 1420 1915">● Remarks: In fact, the position of the electrochemical series is arranged according to “Standard reduction potential”. However, the concept is out of existing syllabus, being a candidate have no choice only have to learn the position of the electrochemical series by rote.
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14.	A	<p>黎 Sir 提提你 :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Oxygen support burning \Rightarrow relights a glowing splint ! ● Oxygen is neutral \Rightarrow pH paper is green ! ● Oxygen is not flammable \Rightarrow No pop sound with a burning splint ! ● Remarks: Hydrogen is flammable and explosive and there is a pop sound with a burning splint. The pop sound can be regarded as a tiny scale of explosion !
15.	B	<p>黎 Sir 提提你 :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Balance the charges: $-y = -z \Rightarrow y = z$ ● Balance no. of Cl atom: $x + 4y = 12 + z \Rightarrow x + 4y = 12 + y \Rightarrow x = 12 - 3y$ ● Balance no. of H atom: $6 + x = 12 \Rightarrow x = 6$ ● Therefore, $y = (6 - 12)/(-3) = 2 \Rightarrow z = 2$ ● Remarks: Balance both the CHARGES and No. of atoms is a MUST to deal with this kind of question!
16.	A	<p>黎 Sir 提提你 :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Helium has fully-filled outermost electron shell \Rightarrow Inert ! ● Helium gas is monatomic molecule \Rightarrow He only ! ● The outermost shell of helium is 1st shell \Rightarrow Duplet structure !


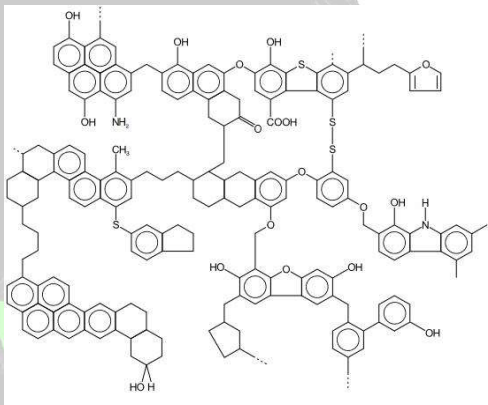
17.	A	<p>黎 Sir 提提你 :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Both $\text{NaOH}_{(aq)}$ and $\text{NH}_{3(aq)}$ react with $\text{MgCl}_{2(aq)} \Rightarrow$ Precipitation reaction ! $\begin{cases} 2\text{NaOH}_{(aq)} + \text{MgCl}_{2(aq)} \rightarrow 2\text{NaCl}_{(aq)} + \text{Mg}(\text{OH})_{2(s)} \\ 2\text{NH}_{3(g)} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}_{(l)} + \text{MgCl}_{2(aq)} \rightarrow 2\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}_{(aq)} + \text{Mg}(\text{OH})_{2(s)} \end{cases}$ <p style="text-align: right;">White ppt.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only Excess $\text{NH}_{3(aq)}$ react with $\text{Cu}(\text{OH})_{2(aq)}$ to form deep blue solution <p style="text-align: center;">Complex ions: $[\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_4(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]^{2+}_{(aq)}$</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Both $\text{NaOH}_{(aq)}$ and $\text{NH}_{3(aq)}$ react with $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}_{(aq)} \Rightarrow$ Neutralization ! $\begin{cases} \text{NaOH}_{(aq)} + \text{CH}_3\text{COOH}_{(aq)} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{COONa}_{(aq)} + \text{H}_2\text{O}_{(l)} \\ \text{NH}_4^+_{(aq)} + \text{OH}^-_{(aq)} + \text{CH}_3\text{COOH}_{(aq)} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{COONH}_4_{(aq)} + \text{H}_2\text{O}_{(l)} \end{cases}$
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18.	B	<p>黎 Sir 提提你 :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A has a ring with no double bonds \Rightarrow Cycloalkanes B has a ring with a double bond \Rightarrow Cycloalkenes Only B can reacts with acidified $\text{KMnO}_{(aq)}$ $\text{Cyclohexene} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \xrightarrow{[o]} \text{Cyclohexane-1,2-diol}$ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass of $\text{CO}_2 \propto$ Moles of $\text{CO}_2 \propto$ Moles of C in hydrocarbon to be burnt ! Moles of C in compound A = $6 \times (1/(12 \times 6 + (1+1) \times 6)) = 6 / 84 \text{ Mol}$ Moles of C in compound B = $6 \times (1/(12 \times 6 + (1 + 1) \times 4 + (1+1))) = 6/82 \text{ Mol}$ Therefore, the mass of CO_2 is higher for complete combustion of 1.0 of B.
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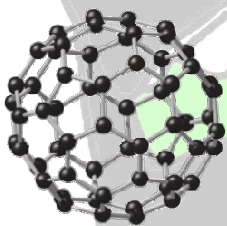
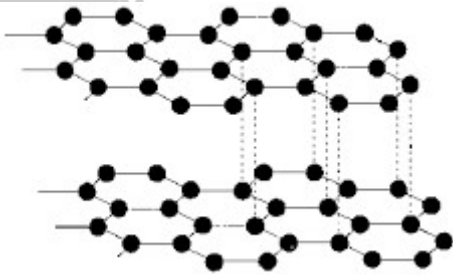
19.	D	<p>黎 Sir 提提你 :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Anhydrous Copper sulphate: $\text{CuSO}_{4(s)} \Rightarrow$ White powders ● Hydrated Copper sulphate: $\text{CuSO}_{4(s)} \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}_{(s)} \Rightarrow$ Blue crystals ● Dissolving anhydrous Copper sulphate in water gives blue solutions $\text{CuSO}_{4(s)} + 5\text{H}_2\text{O}_{(l)} \rightarrow \text{CuSO}_4 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}_{(aq)}$  ● Heating hydrated copper(II) sulphate gives anhydrous copper sulphate powders. $\text{CuSO}_4 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}_{(s)} \xrightarrow{\text{Heat}} \text{CuSO}_{4(s)} + 5\text{H}_2\text{O}_{(g)}$
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20.	D	<p>黎 Sir 提提你 :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● For members in same homologous series \Rightarrow Same functional group ! ● Functional group determine chemical properties. ● \therefore Members in same homologous series have similar chemical properties. ● For successive members in same homologous series \Rightarrow Differ by $-\text{CH}_2$! ● \therefore Members in same homologous series display gradation in physical properties. ● Same homologous series \Rightarrow Same general formula !
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21.	C	<p>黎 Sir 提提你 :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Both $\text{AgNO}_{3(\text{aq})}$ and $\text{AgNO}_{3(\text{aq})}$ does not react with $\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_{2(\text{aq})}$ Only $\text{AgNO}_{3(\text{aq})}$ react with $\text{HCl}_{(\text{aq})}$ to form $\text{AgCl}_{(\text{s})}$ white ppt. Only $\text{AgNO}_{3(\text{aq})}$ react with $\text{KOH}_{(\text{aq})}$ to form $\text{Ag}(\text{OH})_{2(\text{s})}$ white ppt.
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22.	D	<p>黎 Sir 提提你 :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coal is mainly composed of graphite, which is allotropy of carbon, together with hydrocarbons, and some other impurities like sulphur. Products of burning coal: $\text{CO}_{2(\text{g})}$, $\text{SO}_{2(\text{g})}$, $\text{CO}_{(\text{g})}$, $\text{H}_2\text{O}_{(\text{l})}$, $\text{C}_{(\text{s})}$ <p>Acidic substance → $\text{CO}_{2(\text{g})}$, $\text{SO}_{2(\text{g})}$</p> <p>Non-acidic substance → $\text{CO}_{(\text{g})}$, $\text{H}_2\text{O}_{(\text{l})}$, $\text{C}_{(\text{s})}$</p> <p>Gases products → $\text{CO}_{2(\text{g})}$, $\text{SO}_{2(\text{g})}$, $\text{CO}_{(\text{g})}$</p> <p>Non-gaseous products → $\text{H}_2\text{O}_{(\text{l})}$, $\text{C}_{(\text{s})}$</p> <p>Non-toxic substance → $\text{CO}_{2(\text{g})}$, $\text{H}_2\text{O}_{(\text{l})}$</p> <p>Toxic substance → $\text{SO}_{2(\text{g})}$, $\text{CO}_{(\text{g})}$</p>  <p><u>Typical chemical structure of coal</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remarks: Coal is not the focus of fossil fuel part of the syllabus. However, in chemistry exam, the questions covered most parts of the syllabus, so if you want to get high grade, you have better revise all the topics thoroughly.
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23.	B	<p>黎 Sir 提提你 :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Concentrated nitric acid is a strong oxidizing agent where as Iodide ions is a reducing agent. \Rightarrow Redox reaction ! ● Reduction: $NO_3^-(aq) + 2H^+(aq) + e^- \rightarrow NO_{2(g)} + H_2O_{(l)}$ ● Oxidation: $2I^-(aq) \rightarrow I_{2(aq)} + 2e^-$ ● Overall equation: $2NO_3^-(aq) + 4H^+(aq) + 2I^-(aq) \rightarrow 2NO_{2(g)} + 2H_2O_{(l)} + I_{2(aq)}$ ● Observation: Reddish brown gas is released and the solution turns brown. ● Remarks: This is a standard redox reaction question and students have to memorise the position of electrochemical series by rote to deal with this kind of question.
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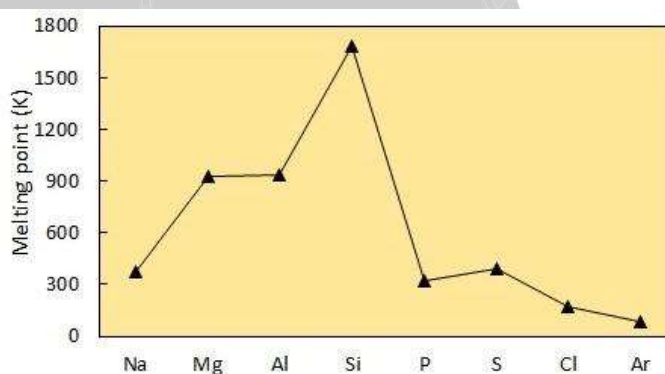
24.	C	<p>黎 Sir 提提你 :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Buckminsterfullerene (C_{60}) is simple molecules composed of 60 carbon atoms are linked by both single and double bonds and are arranged in pentagons and hexagons to form a hollow sphere. ● Each carbon atom is connected to three other carbon atoms by one double covalent bond and two single covalent bonds and arranged in a pattern of 20 hexagons and 12 pentagons on the surface of the sphere, similar to the pattern of Football surface. ● Therefore, there is neither mobile ions nor delocalized electrons to conduct electricity. ● Graphite is made up of carbon atoms forming 3 covalent bonds with other carbon atoms, which form a network of covalent bonds and a layer structure. ● The “spare” electron in each carbon become delocalised over the whole layer of atoms but they cannot jump from a layer to another. ● Therefore, graphite can conduct electricity across the same layer, but not between layers. ● Buckminsterfullerene (C_{60}) and Graphite are allotropes of carbons. <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p><u>Fullerenes (C_{60})</u></p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p><u>Graphite</u></p> </div> </div>
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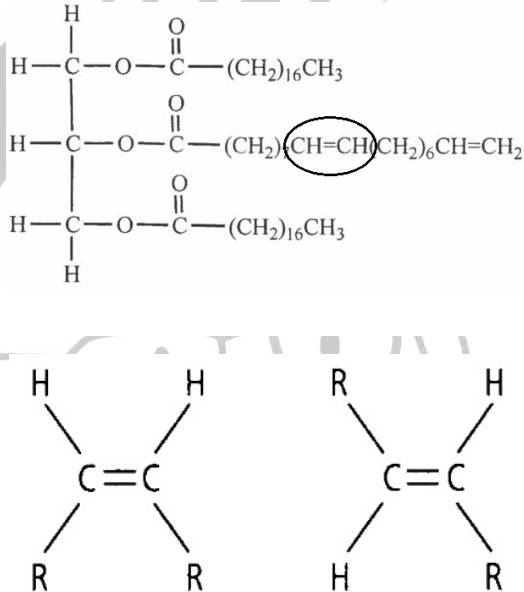
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黎 Sir 提提你 :



- From sodium, magnesium and aluminium, they are giant metallic structure. The metallic bonds between the lattice ions and electrons sea is very strong. Therefore, their melting point is reasonably high but not extremely high when compared with group 4 (silicon) element.
- The strength of metallic bond depends on number of delocalized (outermost shell) electrons and thus the melting points increases from Group I to III as the number of outermost shell electrons increases from one to three.
- Group 4 element, silicon, exist as giant covalent lattice structure. Since strong covalent bonds must be broken to change from solid to liquid state, its melting points is extremely high compared with other elements in period 3.
- From group 5 to group 8 elements, they exist as discrete molecules, held together in simple molecular crystals by weak intermolecular van der Waals' forces. Therefore, the melting is extremely low compared with other elements in period 3.
- Sulphur molecules has the highest van der Waals' forces because it has the larger molecular mass (S_8) and larger contact surface area with neighbouring molecules.
- Similar argument applies in phosphorus (P_4), chlorine (Cl_2), and Argon (Ar), so the order of the melting points is $S_8 > P_4 > Cl_2 > Ar$.





Melting points of different elements of period 3


26.	B	<p>黎 Sir 提提你 :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The cis-trans isomers of the compound depends on the 2 carbon atoms circled below:  <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Cis (left) and trans (right) isomers</u></p>
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27.	C	<p>黎 Sir 提提你 :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comparing trial 1 and trial 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \Rightarrow $[A_{(aq)}]$ remains unchanged but $[B_{(aq)}]$ is doubled \Rightarrow The time used is halved \Rightarrow The rate is doubled when $[B_{(aq)}]$ is doubled. \Rightarrow The rate of reaction depends on and increases with $[B_{(aq)}]$ Comparing trial 1 and trial 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \Rightarrow $[B_{(aq)}]$ remains unchanged but $[A_{(aq)}]$ is doubled \Rightarrow The time used is the same \Rightarrow The rate remains the same when $[A_{(aq)}]$ is doubled. \Rightarrow The rate of reaction does not depend on $[A_{(aq)}]$
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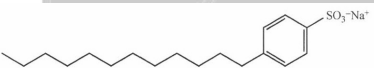
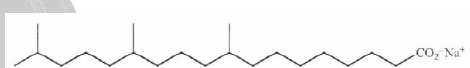

28.	<p data-bbox="239 201 268 241">D</p> <p data-bbox="309 235 582 275">黎 Sir 提提你 :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="309 302 1356 392">● To make the cross become invisible when viewed above, there should be enough sulphur forms and the solution becomes opaque. <li data-bbox="309 436 1396 526">● Therefore, only the the rate of the following reaction with the formation of sulphur can be studies by the setup sated in the question 27. $Na_2S_2O_{3(aq)} + 2HCl_{(aq)} \rightarrow S_{(s)} + SO_{2(g)} + H_2O_{(l)} + 2NaCl_{(aq)}$ <div data-bbox="470 750 1268 985">  </div> <p data-bbox="327 1019 1412 1108"><u>Sulphur is formed gradually and the whole cross is covered and cannot be seen from the above finally</u></p>
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29.	A	<p>黎 Sir 提提你 :</p> <div data-bbox="383 313 478 459"> $\begin{array}{c} \text{H} \\ \diagup \\ \text{C}=\text{O} \\ \\ \text{H}-\text{C}-\text{OH} \\ \\ \text{H}-\text{C}-\text{OH} \\ \\ \text{H} \end{array}$ </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● has two hydroxyl group (-OH) and One carbonyl center with the carbon atom also bonded to hydrogen and to an R group (-CHO). ● The Two hydroxyl group (-OH) can reacts with PCl_3 to form haloalkane. ● The Two hydroxyl group can forms hydrogen bonds with water molecules and so make the whole compound dissolve in water. ● There is a chiral carbon (marked with a star as shown below) and so it is an enantiomer \Rightarrow Optically active ! <div data-bbox="774 952 957 1243"> $\begin{array}{c} \text{H} \\ \diagup \\ \text{C}=\text{O} \\ \\ \text{H}-\text{C}^{\star}-\text{OH} \\ \\ \text{H}-\text{C}-\text{OH} \\ \\ \text{H} \end{array}$ </div> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Chiral carbon marked with star</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Remarks: Optically active means it can rotate the plane of polarization of a plane polarised light.
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30.	A	<p>黎 Sir 提提你 :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Silicon dioxide is a giant covalent structure. ● Each silicon atom forms single covalent bond with 4 oxygen atoms and each oxygen atom forms single covalent bond with 2 silicon atoms. ● There is neither delocalized electron nor mobile ion to conduct electricity in silicon dioxide. ● Silicon dioxide reacts with alkaline solution slowly to form silicate ions. $\text{SiO}_{2(s)} + 2\text{OH}^- \rightarrow \text{SiO}_3^{2-}{}_{(aq)} + \text{H}_2\text{O}_{(l)}$
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31.	B	<p>黎 Sir 提提你 :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● $\text{W}_{(l)} + \text{X}_{(l)} \rightleftharpoons \text{Y}_{(l)} + \text{Z}_{(l)}, \Delta H = +45 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ ● $K_c = \frac{[\text{Y}][\text{Z}]}{[\text{W}][\text{X}]} \Rightarrow 2.5 = \frac{(\frac{x}{0.2})(\frac{x}{0.2})}{(\frac{1-x}{0.2})(\frac{1-x}{0.2})} \Rightarrow x = 0.61 \text{ mol}$
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32.	C	<p>黎 Sir 提提你 :</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Endothermic</i></p> <p>● $W_{(l)} + X_{(l)} \rightleftharpoons Y_{(l)} + Z_{(l)}, \Delta H = +45 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Exothermic</i></p> <p>● Removing $Z_{(l)} \Rightarrow$ Equilibrium shift to the right to counteract the changes ! \Rightarrow Number of moles of Y \uparrow</p> <p>● \uparrow Volume of the container \Rightarrow Nothing to do with the equilibrium ! (Unless reactants and products are in gaseous state !)</p> <p>● \uparrow Temperature \Rightarrow Equilibrium shift to endothermic side to counteract it ! \Rightarrow Number of moles of Y \uparrow</p>
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33.	C	<p>黎 Sir 提提你 :</p> <p>● To form a stable emulsion when shaken with oil and water vigorously, the compound have to got a hydrophilic head (water loving) and a hydrophobic tail (water hating)!</p> <p>● Both  and  have a hydrophilic head (SO_3^{2-} ea CO_2^-) and a long hydrophobic tail (Hydrocarbon chain), but not .</p>
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34.	D	<p>黎 Sir 提提你 :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> $2CrO_4^{2-}(aq) + 2H^+(aq) \rightleftharpoons Cr_2O_7^{2-}(aq) + H_2O(l)$ No matter the equilibrium is achieved or not, $[CrO_4^{2-}(aq)]$ is not necessary equal to $[Cr_2O_7^{2-}(aq)]$. When the reaction achieve equilibrium, neither forward reaction nor the backward reaction have stopped. Instead, both forward reaction and backward reaction continues to carry out but their rate are the same. This is so-called dynamic equilibrium. No matter the equilibrium is achieved or not, number of moles of $CrO_4^{2-}(aq)$ is not necessary equal to number of moles of $Cr_2O_7^{2-}(aq)$.
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35.	C	<p>黎 Sir 提提你 :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> $\text{Ethanoic acid} \xrightarrow[H_2O, \text{Heat}]{NaBH_4} \text{No reaction !}$ $\text{Bromoethane} \xrightarrow[\Delta]{NaOH} \text{Ethanol + Bromide ions}$ $\text{Ethyl butanoate} \xrightarrow[\Delta_{reflux}]{NaOH} \text{Ethanol + Butanoate ions}$ Remarks: Candidates should have remember that Carboxylic acid cannot be reduced by $NaBH_4$ with water as solvent, only Aldehyde and Ketone can be reduced by $NaBH_4$ to primary alcohols and secondary alcohol respectively. Remarks: Carboxylic acid can only be reduced by $LiAlH_4$ with dry ether as solvent and then is acidified to obtain primary alcohols.
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36.	C	<p>黎 Sir 提提你 :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> $\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_3\text{OH}$ is a primary alcohol \Rightarrow reacts with $\text{KMnO}_4 / \text{H}^+$ $\begin{array}{ccccc} & & \text{O} & & \text{O} \\ & & & & \\ \text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_3\text{OH} & \xrightarrow{\text{KMnO}_4 / \text{H}^+} & \text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_2 - \text{C} - \text{H} & \xrightarrow{\text{KMnO}_4 / \text{H}^+} & \text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_2 - \text{C} - \text{OH} \\ \text{Butan-1-ol} & & \text{Butan-1-al} & & \text{Butanoic acid} \end{array}$ $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{COH}$ is a tertiary alcohol \Rightarrow No reaction with $\text{KMnO}_4 / \text{H}^+$ Both $\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_3\text{OH}$ and $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{COH}$ are alcohol \Rightarrow Same $-\text{OH}$ group !
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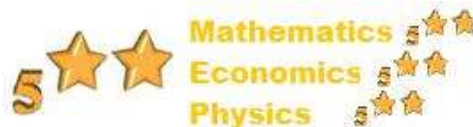
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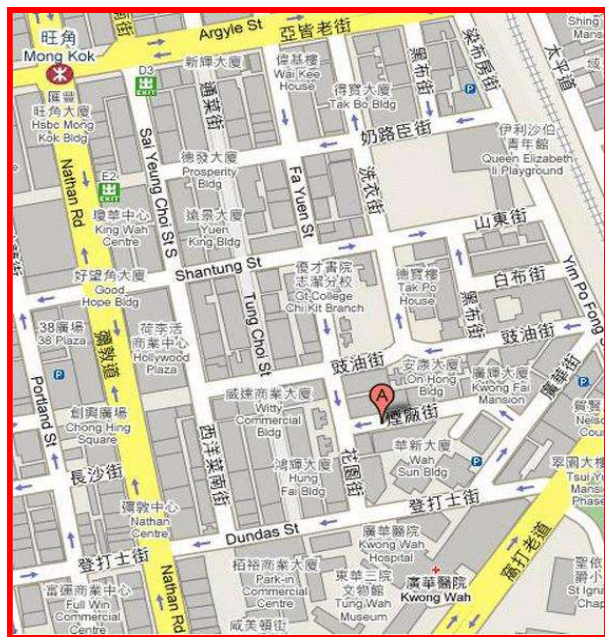
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