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- Draw sketches of a detergent micelle, a lipid vesicle and a water-in-oil microemulsion.



• Give a brief definition or explanation of the following concepts in colloid science.	<b>Marks</b> <b>6</b>
double layer	
counter ion	
isoelectric point	
zeta potential	
flocculation	
electrokinetic mobility	

- Why do phospholipids self-assemble in solution, what structures do they form, and why are they relevant to cell biology?

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- Give 2 examples of changes of conditions that might cause a colloidal dispersion to coagulate. In each case, explain why coagulation occurs.

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- Explain how the self-assembly of phospholipids can be utilised in a drug delivery system.

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- Explain how soap acts to remove oil.

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- Explain why surface effects are important in colloidal systems.

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- Describe how the addition of an electrolyte can alter the state of a colloidal dispersion.

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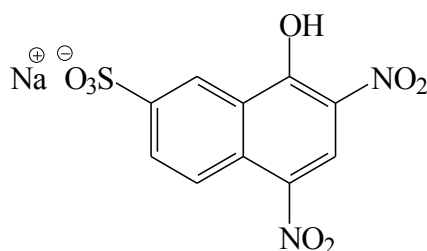
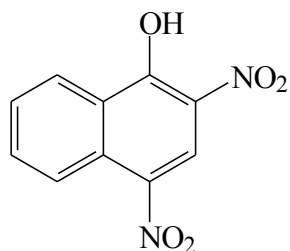
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- Consider the following two compounds.



(I) Martius Yellow      (II) Naphthol Yellow S

On ingestion of compound (I), death from liver failure occurs very quickly. In contrast, compound (II) is completely non-toxic and is used as an artificial colouring agent. Explain, using the model of biological membranes, why (I) is highly toxic.

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- Give three examples of colloids in biological systems, and complete the following table. Paint is given as an example of a synthetic (non-biological) system.

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Name of colloid	Discrete phase	Continuous phase
<i>paint</i>	<i>synthetic polymer</i>	<i>water</i>