

CHEMISTRY 1B - CHEM1102FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION**CONFIDENTIAL****JUNE 2006****TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS**

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- All questions are to be attempted. There are 21 pages of examinable material.
- Complete the written section of the examination paper in **INK**.
- Read each question carefully. Report the appropriate answer and show all relevant working in the space provided.
- The total score for this paper is 100. The possible score per page is shown in the adjacent tables.
- Each new question of the short answer section begins with a •.
- Electronic calculators, including programmable calculators, may be used. Students are warned, however, that credit may not be given, even for a correct answer, where there is insufficient evidence of the working required to obtain the solution.
- Numerical values required for any question, standard electrode reduction potentials, a Periodic Table and some useful formulas may be found on the separate data sheet.
- Pages 22 & 24 are for rough working only.

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## Short answer section

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- A lecture demonstration showed that a wire with a weight attached can cut through a block of ice (solid water) without the block falling apart. Explain that phenomenon.

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**4**

Sketch the phase diagram of water and explain how the above phenomenon manifests itself in the phase diagram.

**Marks**  
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- Carbon has a number of allotropes, the two major ones being graphite and diamond. What are allotropes?

Give a different example for allotropes.

The phase diagram of carbon shows that diamond is not the stable allotrope under normal conditions. Why then does diamond exist under normal conditions?

- Briefly describe two factors that determine whether a collision between two molecules will lead to a chemical reaction.

**1**

- Magnesium hydroxide,  $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$ , is used as treatment for excess acidity in the stomach. Its solubility product constant,  $K_{\text{sp}}$ , is  $7.1 \times 10^{-12} \text{ M}^3$ . Calculate the pH of a solution that is in equilibrium with  $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2(\text{s})$ .

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**4**

Answer:

Determine whether 3.0 g of  $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$  will dissolve in 1.0 L of a solution buffered to a pH of 8.00.

YES / NO

**Marks**  
**3**

- Consider the compound with formula  $[\text{CoCl}_2(\text{NH}_3)_4]\text{Br}\cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ .

Write the formula of the complex ion.

Write the symbols of the ligand donor atoms.

What is the *d* electron configuration of the metal ion in this complex?

**4**

- Describe the difference between a strong and a weak acid.

Describe in qualitative terms how the percentage ionisation of a weak acid changes when an aqueous solution thereof is diluted.

Which chemical principle can be used to explain the change in percentage ionisation of a weak acid on dilution and how?

- Buffer systems are frequently used in chemistry. What is a buffer system and how does it function? Use equations where appropriate.

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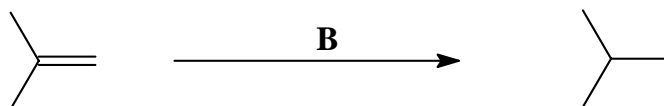
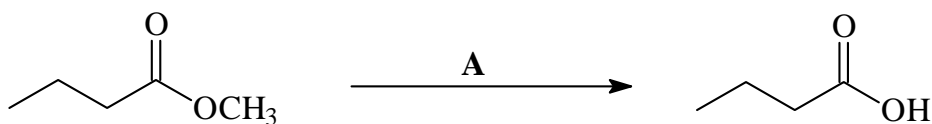
What ratio of concentrations of acetic acid to sodium acetate would you require to prepare a buffer with  $\text{pH} = 4.00$ ? The  $K_a$  of acetic acid is  $1.8 \times 10^{-5}$  M.

Answer:



- Suggest reagents you could use to achieve the following transformations:

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**A:**

**B:**

- Clearly show the reagents you would use to carry out the following chemical conversion. Draw constitutional formulas for any intermediate compounds. Note that more than one step is required.

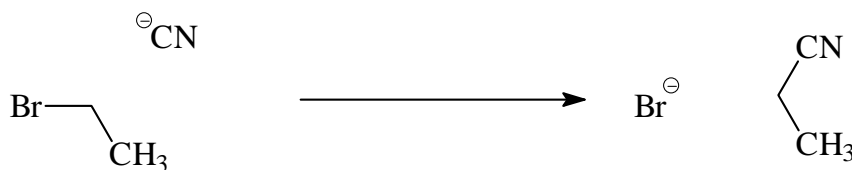
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- Add curly arrows to complete the following mechanism.

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**5**



Classify this reaction as  $S_N1$  or  $S_N2$  and explain what the three parts of this descriptor signify.

- Devise a synthesis of the product **Y**, starting from compound **X**. Note that more than one step may be required and you should indicate all necessary steps and the constitutional formulas of any intermediate compounds.

**4**

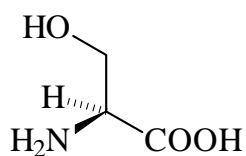


What is the systematic name for compound **Y**?

Blank box for the answer to the question: What is the systematic name for compound Y?

**Marks**  
**6**

- The amino acid serine is shown below:



List the substituents attached to the stereogenic centre in order of decreasing priority.

highest priority

lowest priority

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Assign the absolute configuration of the stereoisomer shown above.

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Draw the dipeptide formed by the condensation of two serine residues.

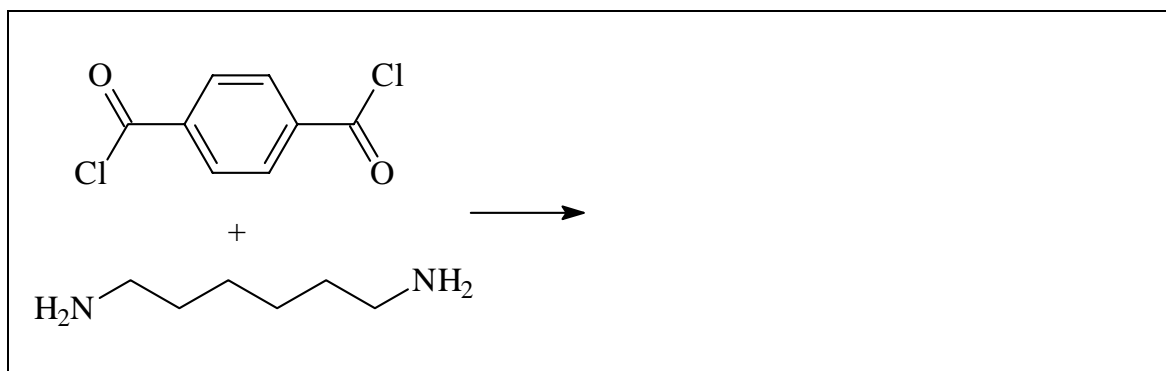
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Explain briefly what is meant by the *primary structure* of a protein.

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- Draw the repeating unit of the polymer formed in the following reaction.

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**DATA SHEET**

*Physical constants*

Avogadro constant,  $N_A = 6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$

Faraday constant,  $F = 96485 \text{ C mol}^{-1}$

Planck constant,  $h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$

Speed of light in vacuum,  $c = 2.998 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1}$

Rydberg constant,  $E_R = 2.18 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}$

Boltzmann constant,  $k_B = 1.381 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J K}^{-1}$

Gas constant,  $R = 8.314 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$   
 $= 0.08206 \text{ L atm K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$

Charge of electron,  $e = 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$

Mass of electron,  $m_e = 9.1094 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$

Mass of proton,  $m_p = 1.6726 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$

Mass of neutron,  $m_n = 1.6749 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$

*Properties of matter*

Volume of 1 mole of ideal gas at 1 atm and 25 °C = 24.5 L

Volume of 1 mole of ideal gas at 1 atm and 0 °C = 22.4 L

Density of water at 298 K = 0.997 g cm<sup>-3</sup>

*Conversion factors*

1 atm = 760 mmHg = 101.3 kPa

0 °C = 273 K

1 L = 10<sup>-3</sup> m<sup>3</sup>

1 Å = 10<sup>-10</sup> m

1 eV = 1.602 × 10<sup>-19</sup> J

1 Ci = 3.70 × 10<sup>10</sup> Bq

1 Hz = 1 s<sup>-1</sup>

*Decimal fractions*

Fraction	Prefix	Symbol
10 <sup>-3</sup>	milli	m
10 <sup>-6</sup>	micro	μ
10 <sup>-9</sup>	nano	n
10 <sup>-12</sup>	pico	p

*Decimal multiples*

Multiple	Prefix	Symbol
10 <sup>3</sup>	kilo	k
10 <sup>6</sup>	mega	M
10 <sup>9</sup>	giga	G

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Reaction	$E^\circ / \text{V}$
$\text{Co}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Co}^{2+}(\text{aq})$	+1.82
$\text{Ce}^{4+}(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Ce}^{3+}(\text{aq})$	+1.72
$\text{Au}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + 3\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Au}(\text{s})$	+1.50
$\text{Cl}_2 + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow 2\text{Cl}^-(\text{aq})$	+1.36
$\text{O}_2 + 4\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + 4\text{e}^- \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	+1.23
$\text{MnO}_2(\text{s}) + 4\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Mn}^{3+} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	+0.96
$\text{Pd}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Pd}(\text{s})$	+0.92
$\text{Ag}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Ag}(\text{s})$	+0.80
$\text{Fe}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Fe}^{2+}(\text{aq})$	+0.77
$\text{Cu}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Cu}(\text{s})$	+0.53
$\text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Cu}(\text{s})$	+0.34
$\text{Sn}^{4+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Sn}^{2+}(\text{aq})$	+0.15
$2\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{H}_2(\text{g})$	0 (by definition)
$\text{Fe}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + 3\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Fe}(\text{s})$	-0.04
$\text{Pb}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Pb}(\text{s})$	-0.13
$\text{Sn}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Sn}(\text{s})$	-0.14
$\text{Ni}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Ni}(\text{s})$	-0.24
$\text{Fe}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Fe}(\text{s})$	-0.44
$\text{Cr}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + 3\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Cr}(\text{s})$	-0.74
$\text{Zn}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Zn}(\text{s})$	-0.76
$2\text{H}_2\text{O} + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{H}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{OH}^-(\text{aq})$	-0.83
$\text{Cr}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Cr}(\text{s})$	-0.89
$\text{Al}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + 3\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Al}(\text{s})$	-1.68
$\text{Mg}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Mg}(\text{s})$	-2.36
$\text{Na}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Na}(\text{s})$	-2.71
$\text{Ca}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Ca}(\text{s})$	-2.87
$\text{Li}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Li}(\text{s})$	-3.04

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## Useful formulas

<p><b>Quantum Chemistry</b></p> $E = h\nu = hc/\lambda$ $\lambda = h/mv$ $4.5k_B T = hc/\lambda$ $E = Z^2 E_R (1/n^2)$ $\Delta x \cdot \Delta(mv) \geq h/4\pi$ $q = 4\pi r^2 \times 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \times T^4$	<p><b>Electrochemistry</b></p> $\Delta G^\circ = -nFE^\circ$ $\text{Moles of } e^- = It/F$ $E = E^\circ - (RT/nF) \times 2.303 \log Q$ $= E^\circ - (RT/nF) \times \ln Q$ $E^\circ = (RT/nF) \times 2.303 \log K$ $= (RT/nF) \times \ln K$ $E = E^\circ - \frac{0.0592}{n} \log Q \text{ (at 25 }^\circ\text{C)}$
<p><b>Acids and Bases</b></p> $pK_w = \text{pH} + \text{pOH} = 14.00$ $pK_w = \text{p}K_a + \text{p}K_b = 14.00$ $\text{pH} = \text{p}K_a + \log\{[A^-] / [HA]\}$	<p><b>Gas Laws</b></p> $PV = nRT$ $(P + n^2 a/V^2)(V - nb) = nRT$
<p><b>Colligative properties</b></p> $\pi = cRT$ $P_{\text{solution}} = X_{\text{solvent}} \times P^\circ_{\text{solvent}}$ $p = kc$ $\Delta T_f = K_f m$ $\Delta T_b = K_b m$	<p><b>Kinetics</b></p> $t_{1/2} = \ln 2/k$ $k = Ae^{-E_a/RT}$ $\ln[A] = \ln[A]_0 - kt$ $\ln \frac{k_2}{k_1} = \frac{E_a}{R} \left( \frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T_2} \right)$
<p><b>Radioactivity</b></p> $t_{1/2} = \ln 2/\lambda$ $A = \lambda N$ $\ln(N_0/N_t) = \lambda t$ $^{14}\text{C age} = 8033 \ln(A_0/A_t)$	<p><b>Thermodynamics &amp; Equilibrium</b></p> $\Delta G^\circ = \Delta H^\circ - T\Delta S^\circ$ $\Delta G = \Delta G^\circ + RT \ln Q$ $\Delta G^\circ = -RT \ln K$ $K_p = K_c (RT)^{\Delta n}$
<p><b>Polymers</b></p> $R_g = \sqrt{\frac{nl_0^2}{6}}$	<p><b>Mathematics</b></p> $\text{If } ax^2 + bx + c = 0, \text{ then } x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$ $\ln x = 2.303 \log x$

# PERIODIC TABLE OF THE ELEMENTS

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1 HYDROGEN <b>H</b> 1.008																	2 HELIUM <b>He</b> 4.003
3 LITHIUM <b>Li</b> 6.941	4 BERYLLIUM <b>Be</b> 9.012											5 BORON <b>B</b> 10.81	6 CARBON <b>C</b> 12.01	7 NITROGEN <b>N</b> 14.01	8 OXYGEN <b>O</b> 16.00	9 FLUORINE <b>F</b> 19.00	10 NEON <b>Ne</b> 20.18
11 SODIUM <b>Na</b> 22.99	12 MAGNESIUM <b>Mg</b> 24.31											13 ALUMINIUM <b>Al</b> 26.98	14 SILICON <b>Si</b> 28.09	15 PHOSPHORUS <b>P</b> 30.97	16 SULFUR <b>S</b> 32.07	17 CHLORINE <b>Cl</b> 35.45	18 ARGON <b>Ar</b> 39.95
19 POTASSIUM <b>K</b> 39.10	20 CALCIUM <b>Ca</b> 40.08	21 SCANDIUM <b>Sc</b> 44.96	22 TITANIUM <b>Ti</b> 47.88	23 VANADIUM <b>V</b> 50.94	24 CHROMIUM <b>Cr</b> 52.00	25 MANGANESE <b>Mn</b> 54.94	26 IRON <b>Fe</b> 55.85	27 COBALT <b>Co</b> 58.93	28 NICKEL <b>Ni</b> 58.69	29 COPPER <b>Cu</b> 63.55	30 ZINC <b>Zn</b> 65.39	31 GALLIUM <b>Ga</b> 69.72	32 GERMANIUM <b>Ge</b> 72.59	33 ARSENIC <b>As</b> 74.92	34 SELENIUM <b>Se</b> 78.96	35 BROMINE <b>Br</b> 79.90	36 KRYPTON <b>Kr</b> 83.80
37 RUBIDIUM <b>Rb</b> 85.47	38 STRONTIUM <b>Sr</b> 87.62	39 YTRIUM <b>Y</b> 88.91	40 ZIRCONIUM <b>Zr</b> 91.22	41 NIOBIUM <b>Nb</b> 92.91	42 MOLYBDENUM <b>Mo</b> 95.94	43 TECHNETIUM <b>Tc</b> [98.91]	44 RUTHENIUM <b>Ru</b> 101.07	45 RHODIUM <b>Rh</b> 102.91	46 PALLADIUM <b>Pd</b> 106.4	47 SILVER <b>Ag</b> 107.87	48 CADMIUM <b>Cd</b> 112.40	49 INDIUM <b>In</b> 114.82	50 TIN <b>Sn</b> 118.69	51 ANTIMONY <b>Sb</b> 121.75	52 TELLURIUM <b>Te</b> 127.60	53 IODINE <b>I</b> 126.90	54 XENON <b>Xe</b> 131.30
55 CAESIUM <b>Cs</b> 132.91	56 BARIUM <b>Ba</b> 137.34	57-71	72 HAFNIUM <b>Hf</b> 178.49	73 TANTALUM <b>Ta</b> 180.95	74 TUNGSTEN <b>W</b> 183.85	75 RHENIUM <b>Re</b> 186.2	76 OSMIUM <b>Os</b> 190.2	77 IRIDIUM <b>Ir</b> 192.22	78 PLATINUM <b>Pt</b> 195.09	79 GOLD <b>Au</b> 196.97	80 MERCURY <b>Hg</b> 200.59	81 THALLIUM <b>Tl</b> 204.37	82 LEAD <b>Pb</b> 207.2	83 BISMUTH <b>Bi</b> 208.98	84 POLONIUM <b>Po</b> [210.0]	85 ASTATINE <b>At</b> [210.0]	86 RADON <b>Rn</b> [222.0]
87 FRANCIUM <b>Fr</b> [223.0]	88 RADIUM <b>Ra</b> [226.0]	89-103	104 RUTHERFORDIUM <b>Rf</b> [261]	105 DUBNIUM <b>Db</b> [262]	106 SEABORGIUM <b>Sg</b> [266]	107 BOHRIUM <b>Bh</b> [262]	108 HASSIUM <b>Hs</b> [265]	109 MEITNERIUM <b>Mt</b> [266]									

LANTHANIDES

57 LANTHANUM <b>La</b> 138.91	58 CERIUM <b>Ce</b> 140.12	59 PRASEODYMIUM <b>Pr</b> 140.91	60 NEODYMIUM <b>Nd</b> 144.24	61 PROMETHIUM <b>Pm</b> [144.9]	62 SAMARIUM <b>Sm</b> 150.4	63 EUROPIUM <b>Eu</b> 151.96	64 GADOLINIUM <b>Gd</b> 157.25	65 TERBIUM <b>Tb</b> 158.93	66 DYSPROSIUM <b>Dy</b> 162.50	67 HOLMIUM <b>Ho</b> 164.93	68 ERBIUM <b>Er</b> 167.26	69 THULIUM <b>Tm</b> 168.93	70 YTTERBIUM <b>Yb</b> 173.04	71 LUTETIUM <b>Lu</b> 174.97
89 ACTINIUM <b>Ac</b> [227.0]	90 THORIUM <b>Th</b> 232.04	91 PROTACTINIUM <b>Pa</b> [231.0]	92 URANIUM <b>U</b> 238.03	93 NEPTUNIUM <b>Np</b> [237.0]	94 PLUTONIUM <b>Pu</b> [239.1]	95 AMERICIUM <b>Am</b> [243.1]	96 CURIUM <b>Cm</b> [247.1]	97 BERKELIUM <b>Bk</b> [247.1]	98 CALIFORNIUM <b>Cf</b> [252.1]	99 EINSTEINIUM <b>Es</b> [252.1]	100 FERMIUM <b>Fm</b> [257.1]	101 MENDELEVIUM <b>Md</b> [256.1]	102 NOBELIUM <b>No</b> [259.1]	103 LAWRENCIUM <b>Lr</b> [260.1]

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