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# Chemistry

## Paper 2

### Time allowed

- Perusal time — 10 minutes
- Working time — 90 minutes

### General instructions

- Answer all questions in this question and response book.
- Write using black or blue pen.
- QCAA-approved calculator permitted.
- QCAA formula and data book provided.
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### Section 1 (60 marks)

- 5 short response questions





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## Section 1

### Instructions

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    - On the additional pages, write the question number you are responding to.
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### QUESTION 1 (12 marks)

When zinc metal was placed into a blue solution of copper(II) nitrate, the solution became colourless and a red-brown deposit of copper formed on the bottom of the beaker.

- a) Identify if the reaction that occurred can be classified as a redox reaction.  
Explain your reasoning.

[3 marks]

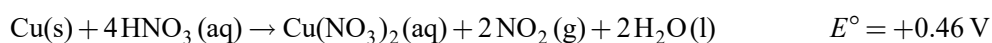
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- b) When the copper deposited in the reaction was collected and reacted with concentrated nitric acid, copper(II) nitrate solution and nitrogen dioxide gas formed.



- i) Determine the reduction half-equation for this reaction.

[2 marks]

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- ii) Determine the standard reduction potential,  $E^\circ$ , for the reduction half-equation.

[1 mark]

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c) Apply your understanding of standard reduction potentials to explain why:

i) copper can dissolve in concentrated nitric acid, but does not dissolve in concentrated hydrochloric acid. *[3 marks]*

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ii)  $\text{NO}_2$  is the gaseous product, rather than  $\text{H}_2$ , when copper dissolves in nitric acid. *[3 marks]*

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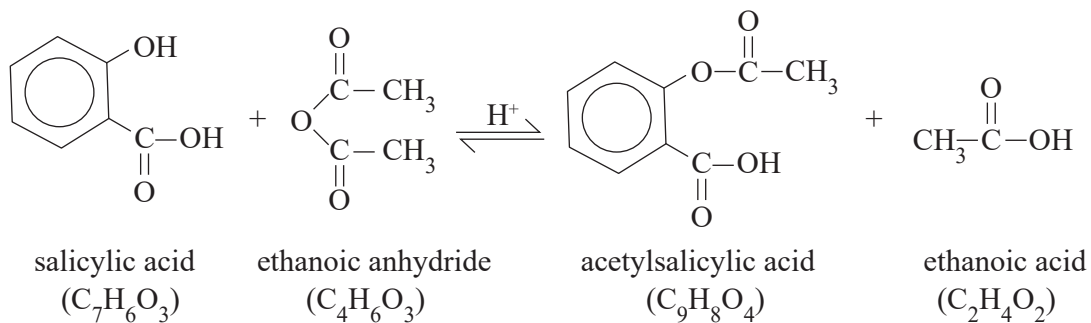
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## QUESTION 2 (12 marks)

Salicylic acid reacts with ethanoic anhydride in an aqueous solution to produce acetylsalicylic acid, as shown in the equation. Acetylsalicylic acid is commonly known as aspirin.



- a) Identify the type of chemical reaction used to produce aspirin. [1 mark]

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- b) Write the equilibrium expression,  $K_c$ , for the reaction. [1 mark]

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- c) At 20 °C, the equilibrium constant ( $K_c$ ) for the reaction is  $2 \times 10^{-3}$ . Determine whether the concentration of the reactants or products is greater at equilibrium at this temperature. [2 marks]

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- d) Calculate the minimum mass of salicylic acid required to produce 500.0 mg of aspirin if the yield of aspirin is 45.0%. Show your working. [4 marks]

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Mass = \_\_\_\_\_ mg (to three significant figures)

- e) When the reaction is heated to 40 °C and equilibrium is re-established, the concentration of acetylsalicylic acid and ethanoic acid increases. Apply Le Châtelier's principle to predict if the forward reaction is exothermic or endothermic. Explain your reasoning. [4 marks]

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### QUESTION 3 (9 marks)

Ethanol can be produced by the fermentation of glucose or the hydration of ethene.

- a) Describe the production of ethanol by fermentation of glucose by writing a balanced equation and indicating if a catalyst is required. *[3 marks]*

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- b) Calculate the atom economy for the production of ethanol by fermentation of glucose. *[2 marks]*

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Atom economy = \_\_\_\_\_ %

- c) In terms of atom economy, determine which process for the production of ethanol (i.e. hydration of ethene or fermentation of glucose) is greener. *[2 marks]*

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d) Identify two principles of green chemistry, other than atom economy, that make the production of ethanol by fermentation greener than by hydration.

*[2 marks]*

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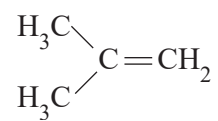
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#### QUESTION 4 (10 marks)

Consider the organic molecule shown.



- a) Identify the molecule as saturated or unsaturated. *[1 mark]*

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- b) Apply IUPAC rules to name this molecule. *[1 mark]*

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- c) Write an equation to show the products formed by the hydration of this molecule. *[2 marks]*

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- d) Predict which is the major product formed in c). *[1 mark]*

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e) Identify a physical property and experimental technique that could be used to separate products formed by hydration in c). Explain your reasoning.

*[5 marks]*

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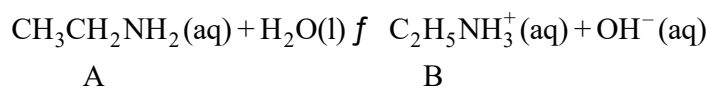
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### QUESTION 5 (17 marks)

Compound A reacts with water to produce compound B and hydroxide ions.



- a) Apply IUPAC rules to name compound A. [1 mark]

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- b) Identify the Brønsted-Lowry acids in the equation. [2 marks]

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- c) A small amount of hydrochloric acid is added to the equilibrium mixture. Predict the effect of this on the concentration of compound A in the mixture. Explain your reasoning. [3 marks]

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- d) Calculate the pH of a 2.0 M solution of compound A. State any assumptions. Show your working. ( $K_b = 5.6 \times 10^{-4}$ ) [6 marks]

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pH = \_\_\_\_\_ (to one decimal place)

- e) Describe, using a balanced chemical equation, how Compound A could be made from bromomethane. Include relevant conditions and reagents in your response.

[5 marks]

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