Any alternative method of solution to any question that is scientifically and mathematically correct, and leads to the same answer will be accepted with full credit. Partially correct answers will gain partial credit.

For questions requiring calculations, full credit is given only if necessary steps of the calculations are written. In problems having related sub-parts, consistency of answers of the related sub-parts is also checked in evaluation.

Problem 1 15 marks

The Fifth Taste

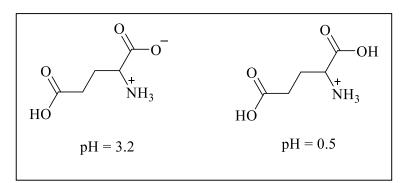
1.1 5 marks NH_2 Η **B**1 **A1** O Na OR $\dot{N}H_2$ NH_3 НÓ CH₃ NH_2 Na O. ĊH₃ Y **A2**

1.2 COONa

COONa
H—NH₂
H—H
COOH
D

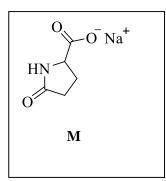
1.3 2-methyl-3-oxopropanenitrile 1 mark
or 2-formylpropanenitrile

1.4



2 marks

1.5



1 mark

1.6 Nucleotides

1 mark

(Glycosides also accepted in addition)

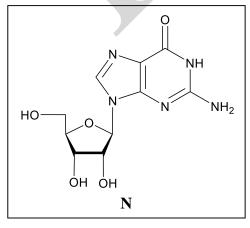
1.7

1 mark

1.8

1.5 marks

1.9



OH—P—O or H₃PO₄
OH
or dianion form of phosphoric acid

0

1.5 marks

Problem 2 23 marks

A hand-made Freezer

- 2.1 $T_2 = 571 K$ $P_3 = 5.01 \text{ atm or } 5.00 \text{ atm}$ 2 marks $P_2 = 9.52 \text{ atm}$
- 2.3 iii) X 1 mark
- **2.4** $T_4 = 157.9 \text{ K}, P_4 = 0.53 \text{ atm}$ **2 marks**
- Surface area of chamber **B** in contact with chamber $\mathbf{A} = 775 \text{ cm}^2$ Remaining surface area of chamber $\mathbf{B} = 3750 \text{ cm}^2$ x = 0.1712.5 marks
- Heat lost from chamber **A** (air + icecream mix + two copper walls) $= x \times \text{Heat gained by air in chamber } \mathbf{B}$ $\therefore T_5 = 299.78 \text{ K}$ With $T_4 = 220 \text{ K}$, $T_5 = 299.88 \text{ K}$
- 2.7 i) X 2 marks 2.8 Parameters which will remain same: P_3, P_4, T_3, T_4 4 marks ii) P_4 Parameters which will decrease: P_5, P_4, P_5 Parameters which will increase none
- 2.9 i) T 2 marks
 ii) T
 iii) T

Problem 3 23 marks

Acetic acid

iv)

F

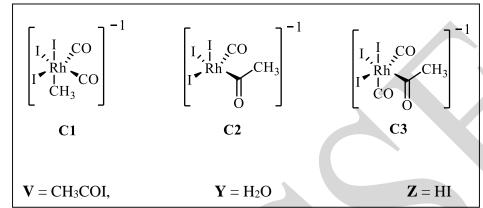
Part-I

3.1 i) X 1 mark 3.2 i) X 1 mark iv) X

Part-II

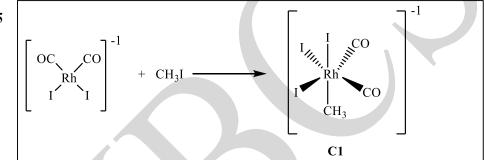
1 mark

3.4



6 marks

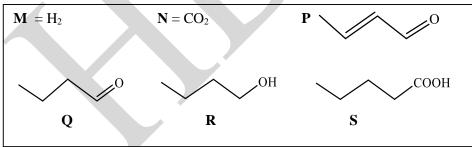
3.5



1 mark

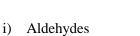
Part-III

3.6



6 marks

3.7



iii) Carboxylic acids

Possible

2, 2n + 1

Not Possible

2n + 2

2 marks

Also accepted theoretically,

- i) Aldehydes
- iii) Carboxylic acids

n + 1

n + 1

1

1

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Final Solution

3.8 i) propionic acid (by-product)

 $CH_3^{13}CH_2^{13}CO_2H$

3 marks

ii) **S** (by-product)

 $CH_3^{13}CH_2CH_2^{13}CH_2^{13}CO_2H$

3.9

 ΔH_{f} (acetic acid) = -36.4 kJ mol⁻¹

1 mark

The question was misprinted. The intended question was to calculate ΔH° reaction of acetic acid. Hence, both the calculated answer and the ΔH° formation of acetic acid value given have been accepted.

3.10



ii) X

1 mark

Problem 4

21 marks

Inter-atomic Forces and Static Friction

4.1 $F(r) = -2D\alpha \left(1 - e^{-\alpha(r - r_e)}\right) e^{-\alpha(r - r_e)}$

1 mark

4.2 $V(\underline{r})$ is minimum where $\frac{\partial V_M(r_0)}{\partial r} = 0$

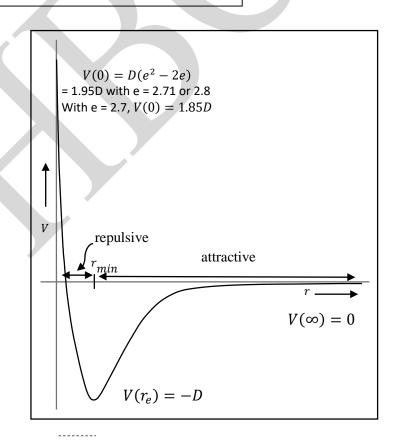
2.5 marks

 $r_{min} = r_e$

 $\epsilon = D$

4.3

2.5 marks



4.4

1 mark

1 mark

4.6

i)
$$\Delta z = r_{AB} - \sqrt{r_{AB}^2 - a^2}$$

3 marks

i)
$$\Delta z = r_{AB} - \sqrt{r_{AB}^2 - a^2}$$

ii) $\mu = \frac{\left(r_{AB} - \sqrt{r_{AB}^2 - a^2}\right)}{a}$

i) At
$$x = 0$$
: $F_z = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial z} = -4D\alpha^2 (r - r_e) \frac{z}{r} = \frac{Mg}{n}$

$$r \frac{z}{r} - r_e \frac{z}{r} = -\frac{Mg}{4nD\alpha^2}$$

$$z(0) = \sqrt{r_e^2 - a^2} - \frac{Mg}{4nD\alpha^2}$$
ii) At $x = a$: $F_z = -2D\alpha^2 (r - r_e) = \frac{Mg}{n}$

$$z(a) = r_e - \frac{Mg}{2nD\alpha^2}$$

4 marks

ii) At
$$x = a$$
: $F_z = -2$
 $z(a) = r_a - \frac{Mg}{a}$

4.8

$$u = \frac{\left(r_e - \sqrt{r_e^2 - a^2}\right) - \frac{Mg}{4ND\alpha^2}}{a}, K = \frac{nD}{a}$$

4 marks

$$\mu = \frac{(0.5 \,\text{Å}) - 0.039 \,\text{Å}}{1.5 \,\text{Å}} = 0.31$$

2 marks

Problem 5

14 marks

Analysis of a solid mixture containing iron and iron oxides

5.1 i)

$$FeO(s) + H_2(g) \rightarrow Fe(s) + H_2O(l)$$

$$Fe_2O_3(s) + 3H_2(g) \rightarrow 2Fe(s) + 3H_2O(1)$$

Method B)

B)
$$Fe(s) + CuSO_4(aq) \rightarrow Cu(s) + FeSO_4(aq)$$

n(Fe) = 0.031 molii)

$$n(FeO) = 0.017 \text{ mol}$$

$$n(\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3) = 0.011 \text{ mol}$$

5 marks

2.5 marks

2.5 marks

ii)
$$V = 77.7 \text{ mL}$$

2 marks

iii) Fe + 2 HCl
$$\rightarrow$$
 FeCl₂ + H₂
V = 0.757 L

2 marks

Calculations using molar volume at 25 °C have also been accepted.