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

1.2 1 mark

COONa

H—NH<sub>2</sub>

H—H

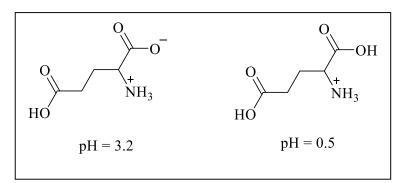
H—COOH **D** 

2-formylpropanenitrile

1.3 2-methyl-3-oxopropanenitrile 1 mark

or

1.4



2 marks

1.5

1 mark

**1.6** Nucleotides

(Glycosides also accepted in addition)

1 mark

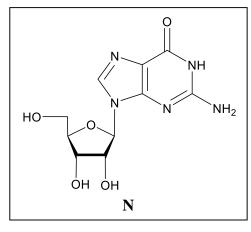
1.7

1 mark

1.8

1.5 marks

1.9



OH—P—O or H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>
OH
or dianion form of phosphoric acid

0

1.5 marks

2 marks

Problem 2 23 marks

#### A hand-made Freezer

- 2.1  $T_2 = 571 K$  3 marks  $P_2 = 9.52 atm$  3 marks  $P_3 = 5.01 atm \text{ or } 5.00 atm$
- 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<sub>3</sub>, P<sub>4</sub>, T<sub>3</sub>, T<sub>4</sub> 4 marks

  ii) X Parameters which will decrease: T<sub>2</sub>, T<sub>5</sub>, P<sub>2</sub>, P<sub>5</sub>

  iii) X Parameters which will increase none
- 2.9 i) T 2 marks
  ii) T
  iii) T
  iv) F

Problem 3 23 marks

#### Acetic acid

### Part-I

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

#### Part-II

3.3

$$\begin{bmatrix} OC & CO \\ Rh & I \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \qquad \begin{bmatrix} I & CO \\ Rh & OC \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

1 mark

6 marks

3.4

 $\begin{bmatrix} I & I & CO \\ I & Rh & CO \\ CH_3 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$ 

 $\mathbf{V} = \mathrm{CH_3COI},$ 

$$\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{H}_2\mathbf{O}$$

 $\mathbf{Z} = HI$ 

3.5

 $\begin{bmatrix} OC & CO \\ I & I \end{bmatrix}^{-1} + CH_3I \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} I & I & CO \\ I & I & I \\ I & CO \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$  C1

1 mark

Part-III

3.6

 $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{H}_2$ 

 $N = CO_2$ 

6 marks

Q

 $\downarrow^{O}$   $\downarrow^{OH}$   $\downarrow^{OH}$ 

S COOH

3.7

Not Possible

i) Aldehydes

2n

2n – 1

2 marks

iii) Carboxylic acids

2, 2n + 1

Possible

2n+2

Also accepted theoretically,

- i) Aldehydes
- iii) Carboxylic acids

n + 1

n + 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

 $\Delta H_f$ (acetic acid) = -36.4 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>

1 mark

The question was misprinted. The intended question was to calculate  $\Delta H^{\circ}$  reaction of acetic acid. Hence, both the calculated answer and the  $\Delta H^{\circ}$  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(<u>ı</u>

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

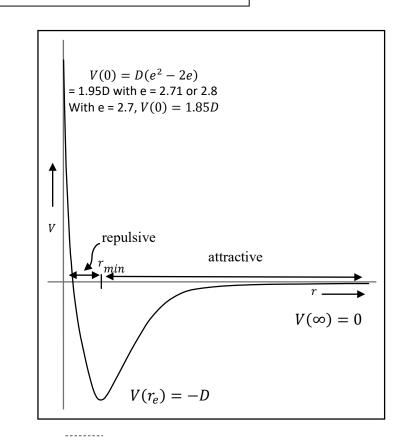
2.5 marks

 $r_{min} = r_e$  $\epsilon = D$ 

4.3

2.5 marks

5



4.4

1 mark

$$4.5 \qquad Mg/n$$

1 mark

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

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

3 marks

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

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

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

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

11) At 
$$x = a$$
:  $F_z = \frac{Mg}{1}$ 

$$2nD\alpha^2$$

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

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)

$$FeO(s) + H_2(g) \rightarrow Fe(s) + H_2O(1)$$

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

Method B)

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

ii)

$$n(Fe) = 0.031 \text{ mol}$$

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

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

5 marks

2.5 marks

2.5 marks

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

2 marks

iii) Fe + 2 HCl 
$$\rightarrow$$
 FeCl<sub>2</sub> + H<sub>2</sub>  
V = 0.757 L

2 marks

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