

**UNIVERSITY OF ZAMBIA**  
**SCHOOL OF NATURAL SCIENCES**

**2019/20 ACADEMIC YEAR MID-YEAR DEFERRED EXAMS**  
**CHE 2001: AGRICULTURAL AND VETERINARY CHEMISTRY**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES**

**TIME ALLOWED:** Three (3) hours

All questions carry equal marks (**20 marks EACH**)

Answer **Any Five (5)** questions

Write your computer number on all Answer booklets

This examination consists of six (6) questions and **FIVE (5)** printed pages and the  
DATA sheet.

## QUESTION ONE

- (a) Calculate the  $[H_3O^+]$  in a 0.45 M solution of hydrogen sulphide ( $H_2S$ ). [3 marks]
- (b) Calculate the pH in a 0.60 M solution of ammonium chloride ( $NH_4Cl$ ). [4 marks]
- (c) The pH in a 0.25 M solution of the acid  $HBrO$  is 4.65. Using this, calculate the value of  $K_a$  for the acid  $HBrO$ . [4 marks]
- (d) The pH in a solution of benzoic acid is 2.355. Determine the molar concentration of the benzoic acid. [4 marks]
- (f) The value of  $K_b$  for the weak base methylamine ( $CH_3NH_2$ ) is  $4.4 \times 10^{-4}$ . Calculate the value of  $K_a$  for the acid  $CH_3NH_3^+$ . [1 mark]
- (h) A 0.40 M solution of the lactate ion ( $C_3H_5O_3^-$ ) (a weak base), has a pH of 8.728.
- (i) Calculate the  $K_b$  of the lactate ion ( $C_3H_5O_3^-$ ). [4 marks]

## QUESTION TWO

The unique properties of water make life possible on Earth. Approximately three-quarters of the Earth's surface is covered by water. Cells are made up of around 70-95% water. Water comprises roughly 70% of the human body.

- a) Describe the major physical and chemical properties of water that make it unique from other liquids. [10 marks]
- b) Explain the properties of water that enable it to travel up through the roots and stems of plants to reach the leaves. [10 marks]

### QUESTION THREE

Given that at 600°C acetone ( $\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3$ ) decomposes to form several compounds.

Experiment	$[\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3]$ (M)	Initial Rates (M/s)
1	$6 \times 10^{-3}$	$5.2 \times 10^{-5}$
2	$6 \times 10^{-3}$	$7.8 \times 10^{-5}$

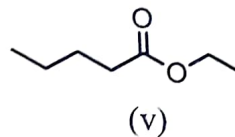
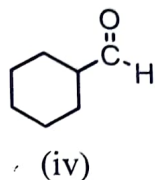
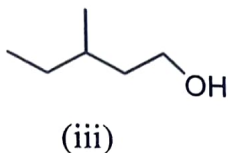
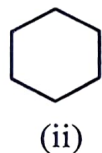
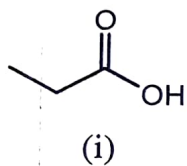
- a) Calculate the reaction order for this reaction at 600°C and determine the complete rate law. [6 marks]
- b) Calculate the rate constant for this reaction. [4 marks]
- c) Calculate the concentration of acetone after 45 minutes if the initial concentration of acetone is 0.0100M at 600°C. [6 marks]
- d) Calculate the half-life for this reaction at 600°C? [4 marks]

### QUESTION FOUR

- a) A 150.0 g of water in a cup goes from 20.1°C to 48.5°C. How much heat was absorbed by the water? [4 marks]
- b) 38.1 g of zinc and 25.9 g of aluminum are heated to 100.2 °C, and dropped into a container with 200.0 g of water at 22.4°C. Assuming that no heat is lost, what is the final temperature of the water? Note:  $C_{\text{Al}} = 0.897 \text{ J/g}^\circ\text{C}$  and  $C_{\text{Zn}} = 0.388 \text{ J/g}^\circ\text{C}$  [6 marks]
- c) Consider the following reaction, which occurs at standard state:  
$$2 \text{Mg}_{(s)} + \text{O}_{2(g)} \rightarrow 2 \text{MgO}_{(s)} \quad \Delta H = -1204 \text{ kJ.}$$
- (i) Explain briefly why this reaction could be either exothermic or endothermic?
- (ii) Calculate the amount of heat transferred when 2.4 g of Mg(s) reacts at constant pressure.
- (iii) How many grams of MgO are produced during an enthalpy change of 96.0 kJ? [10 marks]

## QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Classify each of the following compounds as an alkane, alcohol, carboxylic acid, aldehyde and an ester (5 marks)



- (b) Using the **bond-line** formula, draw the structures of the following:

[8 marks]

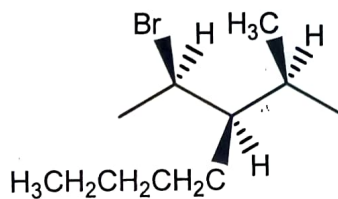
- 3-ethyl-3-methylpentane
- 3-methyl-5-propylnonane
- 3-methylcyclohexanol
- 4-hydroxy-2-methylpentanoic acid

- (c) Draw the structures of Cis-2-butene and Trans-2-butene

[4 marks]

- (d) Determine the absolute configuration of any stereogenic centres in the following molecule. Show your reasoning for full credit.

[3 marks]



## QUESTION SIX

- (a) Name the following compounds:

[3 marks]

