

Cambridge Chemistry Challenge Lower 6th

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Marking scheme for teachers


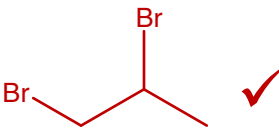
(please also read the additional instructions)

1(a)

name of isomer	class of compound
cyclopropane ✓	cycloalkane ✓
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name of isomer	class of compound
propene ✓	alkene ✓
[answers can be either way round]	



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(b)

Structure of A	Structure of F
 ✓	 ✓

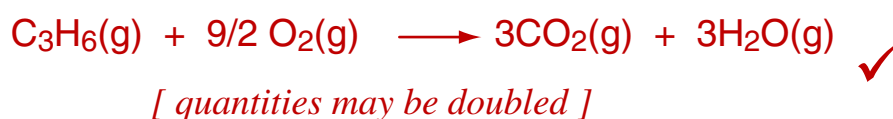
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(c)

Structure of B	Structure of G
 ✓	 ✓

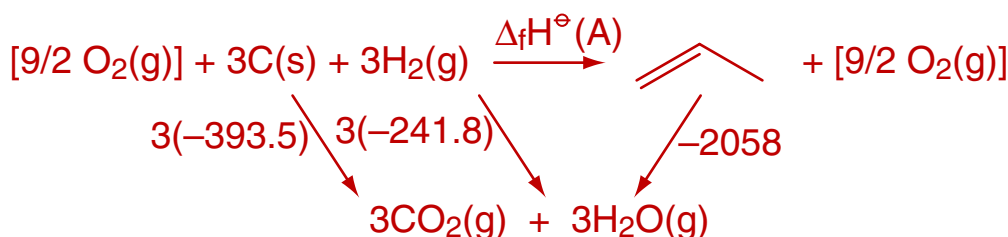
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(d)(i) Equation for combustion:



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(ii) Standard enthalpy of formation of A:



$$\Delta_f H^\ominus (\text{A}) = 2058 - 3(393.5) - 3(241.8) = +152.1 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1} \quad \checkmark \checkmark$$

[one mark if correct value but wrong sign;
 also one mark if equation is doubled and value is doubled]

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(d) (iii) Standard enthalpy of formation of B:

$$\Delta_f H^\ominus (A) = 2091 - 3(393.5) - 3(241.8) = +185.1 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1} \quad \checkmark\checkmark$$

*[one mark if correct value but wrong sign;
 also one mark if equation is doubled and value is doubled]*

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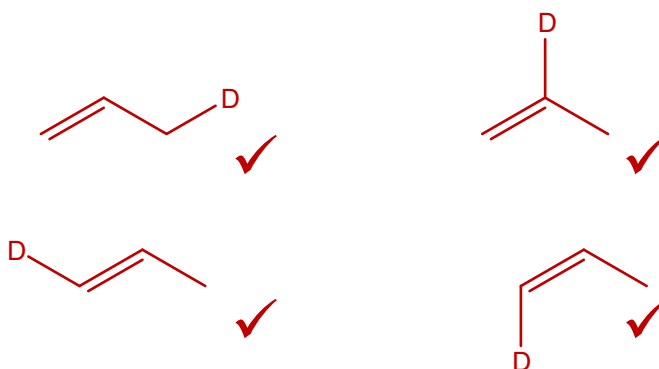
(e) Standard enthalpy change for reaction B → A:

$$\Delta_r H^\ominus = 152.1 - 185.1 = -33 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1} \quad \checkmark$$

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$$[\text{or } \Delta_r H^\ominus = -2081 - (-2058) = -33 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}]$$

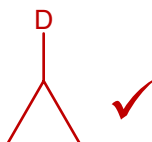
(f) (i) Structure(s) of A with one D.



*[+1 for each correct structure
 -1 for any additional repetition]*

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(ii) Structure(s) of B with one D.

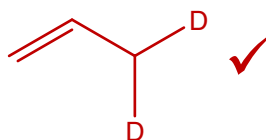


*[+1 for correct structure,
 0 if more than one structure is drawn]*

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(g)

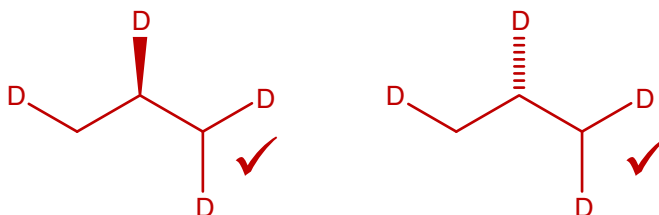
Structure of A1:



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(h)

Structures of X1 and X2:



[answers can be either way round]

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(i)

Structures of A2 and A3:

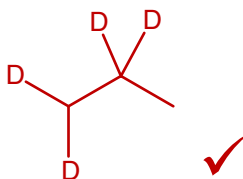


[answers can be either way round]

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(j) (i)

Structure of Y:



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(ii)

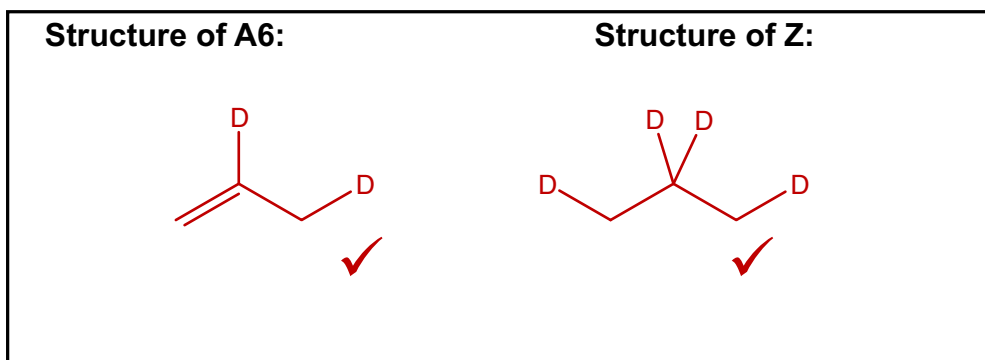
Structures of A4 and A5:



[answers can be either way round]

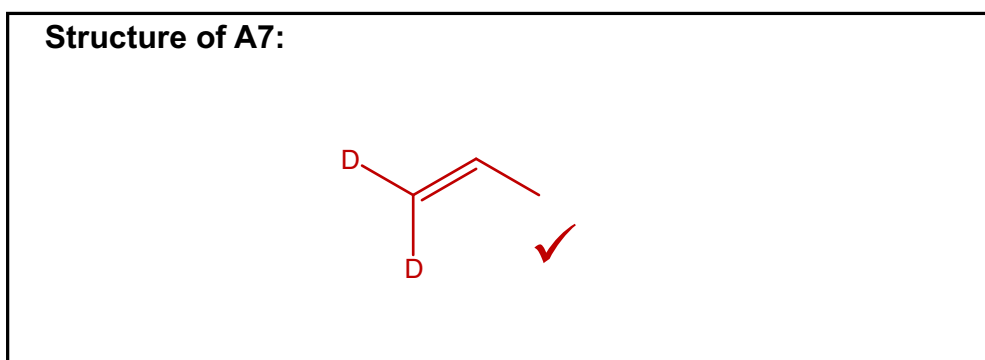
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(k)





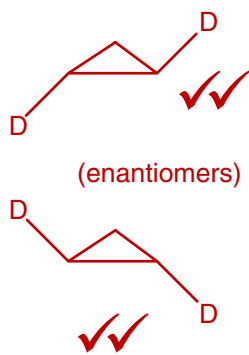
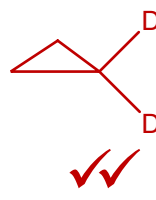
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(l)



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(m)

	NO plane of symmetry	Plane of symmetry
NO rotational symmetry	Structure(s) <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	Structure(s) <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>
Rotational symmetry	Structure(s) <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>(enantiomers)</p> </div>	Structure(s) <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>

2 marks for each correct structure in the correct box
 1 mark for a correct structure but in the wrong box (up to 4 marks)
 -1 mark for any duplicate structure (down to zero)

8

Total 38

2(a)

(i) oxidation state	(ii) shape:
+4 ✓	octahedral ✓

2

(b)(i)

Formula for W
NaF ✓

1

(ii)

Formula for X	shape:
SiF ₄ ✓	tetrahedral ✓

2

(iii)

Equation for formation of W and X
$\text{Na}_2\text{SiF}_6(\text{s}) \longrightarrow 2\text{NaF}(\text{s}) + \text{SiF}_4(\text{g})$ ✓

1

(c)(i)

Formula for Y	Formula for Z
CaF ₂ ✓	SiH ₄ ✓
Equation for formation of Y and Z	
$2\text{CaH}_2(\text{s}) + \text{SiF}_4(\text{g}) \longrightarrow 2\text{CaF}_2(\text{s}) + \text{SiH}_4(\text{g})$ ✓	

3

(ii)

Equation for combustion of Z:
$\text{SiH}_4(\text{g}) + 2\text{O}_2(\text{g}) \longrightarrow \text{SiO}_2(\text{s}) + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$ ✓

1

(d)

Equation for decomposition of Z
$\text{SiH}_4(\text{g}) \longrightarrow \text{Si}(\text{s}) + 2\text{H}_2(\text{g})$ ✓

1

(e)(i)

calculate n

$$n = (8 \times 1/8) + (6 \times 1/2) + 4 = 8$$

✓✓

2

(ii)

number of atoms in sphere

$$n \text{ atoms in } a^3 \text{ pm}^3 \equiv a^3 \times 10^{-36} \text{ m}^3$$

$$\text{volume of sphere} = V \text{ cm}^3 \equiv V \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^3$$

$$\text{atoms in volume } V = \frac{V n \times 10^{30}}{a^3}$$

✓✓✓

3

2 marks for expression

3rd mark if with factor of $\times 10^{30}$

(iii)

Expression for Avogadro constant

$$\text{atoms in m g} = \frac{V n \times 10^{30}}{a^3}$$

$$\text{atoms in 1 g} = \frac{V n \times 10^{30}}{m a^3}$$

$$\text{atoms in } A_r \text{ g} = \frac{A_r V n \times 10^{30}}{m a^3}$$

✓✓✓

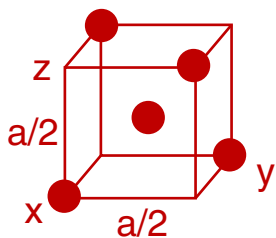
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2 marks for expression

3rd mark if with factor of $\times 10^{30}$

(f)

Si-Si bond length



$$xy = \sqrt{\frac{a^2}{4} + \frac{a^2}{4}} = \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$yz = \sqrt{\frac{a^2}{2} + \frac{a^2}{4}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} a$$

$yz = \text{twice bond length}$

$$\text{Si-Si bond length} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} a \text{ pm } (=0.433a \text{ pm}) \checkmark\checkmark\checkmark\checkmark$$

[3 marks if correct but no unit; 2 marks for twice the answer;
 1 mark for some Pythagorean working but wrong answer]

4

(g)

A_r for silicon

$$\begin{aligned} A_r &= (1 - 41.2 \times 10^{-6} - 1.3 \times 10^{-6}) \times 27.97692653 \\ &\quad + (41.2 \times 10^{-6} \times 28.97649470) \\ &\quad + (1.3 \times 10^{-6} \times 29.97377017) \\ &= 27.97697031 \quad \checkmark\checkmark \end{aligned}$$

[1 mark for some correct working but wrong answer]

2

(h)

Calculated value for Avogadro constant

putting values into expression gives

$$6.02214096 \times 10^{23} \quad \checkmark$$

1 mark if this answer. No carry forward.

1

Total 26