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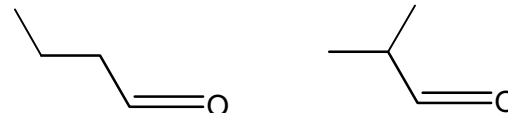
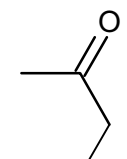
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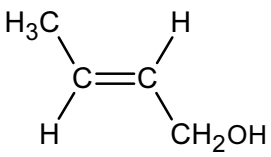
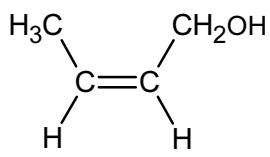
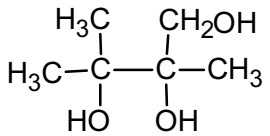
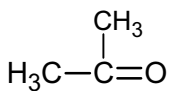
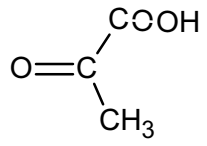
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<b>1 (a)</b>	$(1s^2)2s^22p^6$	[1]	[1]
<b>(b) (i)</b>	The amount of energy required/energy change when one electron is removed  from each atom in one mol of gaseous atoms	[1]  [1] [1]	[3]
<b>(ii)</b>	Greater nuclear charge/number of protons Same shielding/number of shells/energy level	[1] [1]	[2]
<b>(c) (i)</b>	mean/average mass of the isotopes/an atom(s) relative to 1/12 of the mass of an atom of $^{12}\text{C}$ /on a scale where an atom of $^{12}\text{C}$ is (exactly) 12	[1] [1]	[2]
<b>(ii)</b>	$20.2 \frac{(20 \times 90.48) + (21 \times 0.27) + (9.25y)}{100}$  $\frac{2020 \quad 1815.27}{9.25} \quad 22.133$  $y = 22$	[1]   [1]	[2]
<b>(d) (i)</b>	$pV = \frac{mRT}{M_r}$  $M_r = \frac{mRT}{pV} = \frac{0.275 \times 8.31 \times 298}{100 \times 10^3 \times 200 \times 10^{-6}}$  $M_r = 34.05/34.1$	[1]   [1]	[2]
<b>(ii)</b>	(Let % Ne = x so % Ar = 100-x)  $\frac{20.2x + 39.9(100 - x)}{100} \quad 34.05$  % Ne = 29.7	[1]	[1]
<b>1 (e) (i)</b>	Van der Waal's/London/dispersion Uneven electron distribution/temporary dipole Induced dipole-dipole attraction	[1] [1] [1]	[3]
<b>(ii)</b>	more electrons more polarisable/greater attraction/stronger IMFs	[1] [1]	[2]
			<b>[18]</b>

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2	(a) (i) Reactivity increases down the group OR reference to observations that indicate trend Outer electrons lost more easily down group Due to increased distance/shielding of outer electrons from nucleus	[1] [1] [1]	[3]
	(ii) $\text{Mg} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2 + \text{H}_2$	[1]	[1]
	(iii) Magnesium hydroxide sparingly soluble/insoluble	[1]	[1]
	(iv) $\text{Mg} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{MgO} + \text{H}_2$	[1]	[1]
	(b) (i) $\text{MgO} + 2\text{HNO}_3 \rightarrow \text{Mg}(\text{NO}_3)_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	[1]	[1]
	(ii) (thermal stability) increases down the group	[1]	[1]
	(iii) $2\text{Mg}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \rightarrow 2\text{MgO} + 4\text{NO}_2 + \text{O}_2$	[1]	[1]
	(iv) N from (+)5 to (+)3 O from -2 to 0 N is reduced <b>and</b> O is oxidised	[1] [1] [1]	[3]
	(c) (Very) strong electrostatic attraction/ionic bond High charge (density) of cation and anion/ $\text{Mg}^{2+}$ and $\text{O}^{2-}$	[1] [1]	[2]
	(d) (i) $\text{CaCO}_3 \rightarrow \text{CaO} + \text{CO}_2$ $\text{CaO} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$	[1] [1]	[2]
	(ii) $2\text{H}^+ + \text{CO}_3^{2-} \rightarrow \text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	[1]	[1]
	(iii) $1 \times 10^{-4} \times 8000 = 0.8 \text{ mol H}^+$ $\frac{0.8}{2} \times 100.1 = \text{mass CaCO}_3 = 40 \text{ g}$	[1] [1]	[2]
			[19]
	3	(a) (i) A/B =  C = 	[1] [1] [1]
(ii) Chain		[1]	[1]
(iii) Silver mirror/ppt/solid (black/grey)		[1]	[1]

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(b) (i)	<p><b>D</b></p> $\text{CH}_2=\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$	[1]	
	<p><b>E</b></p>  <p>trans <b>OR E</b></p>	[1+1]	
	<p><b>E</b></p>  <p>cis <b>OR Z</b></p>	[1]	
	<p><b>F</b></p> $\text{H}_2\text{C}=\text{CHCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$	[1]	
(ii)	Hydrogen	[1]	[1]
(c) (i)	$\text{C}_3\text{H}_6\text{O} + [\text{O}] \rightarrow \text{C}_3\text{H}_6\text{O}_2$	[1]	[1]
(ii)	$\text{C}_3\text{H}_6\text{O} + 2[\text{H}] \rightarrow \text{C}_3\text{H}_8\text{O}$	[1]	[1]
			[13]
4 (a) (i)		[1]	[1]
(ii)		[1]	
		[1]	

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(b) (i)	<p>M1 = 2 curly arrows M2 = intermediate ion M3 = Br with -ve charge, lone pair and curly arrow to C+</p>	[1] [1] [1]	[3]
(ii)	dipole is <u>induced</u> by proximity to C=C	[1]	[1]
(iii)	Optical	[1]	[1]
(iv)		[1+1]	[2]
			[10]