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Trial Written Examination

Reading time: 15 minutes Writing time: 2 hours 30 minutes

QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOK

Structure of book

Section	Number of questions	Number of questions to be answered	Number of marks		
А	30	30	30	-	
В	12	12	90		
			Total 120		

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Materials supplied

- Question and answer book of 38 pages.
- A data book
- Answer sheet for multiple-choice questions.

Instructions

- Write your student number in the space provided above on this page.
- Check that your name and student number as printed on your answer sheet for multiple-choice questions are • correct, and sign your name in the space provided to verify this.
- All written responses must be in English. ٠

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6.	А	В	С	D	21.	А	В	С	D
7.	А	В	С	D	22.	А	В	С	D
8.	А	В	С	D	23.	А	В	С	D
9.	А	В	С	D	24.	А	В	С	D
10.	А	В	С	D	25.	А	В	С	D
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12.	А	В	С	D	27.	А	В	С	D
13.	А	В	С	D	28.	А	В	С	D
14.	A	В	С	D	29.	A	В	C	D
15.	A	В	С	D	30.	A	В	C	D

SECTION A – Multiple-choice questions

Answer **all** questions in pencil on the answer sheet provided for multiple-choice questions.

Choose the response that is **correct** for the question.

A correct answer scores 1, an incorrect answer scores 0.

Marks will not be deducted for incorrect answers.

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Question 1

In which one of the following sets of chromium-containing compounds do the chromium atoms all have the same oxidation number?

- $A. Cr_2O_3 K_2Cr_2O_7 Na_2CrO_4$
- $\textbf{B.} \qquad CrCl_2 \quad Cr_2O_3 \quad K_2Cr_2O_7$
- C. Na_2CrO_4 CrO_3 $Cr(NO_3)_3$
- **D.** Cr_2O_3 $CrCl_3$ $Cr(NO_3)_3$

Question 2

Which statement about petrodiesel and biodiesel is correct?

- A. Petrodiesel is produced by distilling crude oil; biodiesel is produced by esterification of fatty acids.
- B. Petrodiesel emits soot (small carbon particles) when burning is incomplete; biodiesel is pollutant- free
- C. Petrodiesel consists of long-chain hydrocarbons; biodiesel contains benzene and its derivatives.
- **D.** Petrodiesel has greater viscosity and hence flows more slowly along fuel lines than biodiesel.

Justyna performs her tests in flasks that are placed in a water bath to keep the flasks and their contents at a constant temperature of 37° C.

Under these conditions, the temperature at which the experiment is conducted is referred to as the

- A. control.
- **B.** dependent variable.
- C. independent variable.
- **D.** controlled variable.

Question 4

Which one of the following molecules contains a chiral carbon?

	Name	Semi-structural formula
А.	2-chlorobutane	CH ₃ CHClCH ₂ CH ₃
В.	2-methylbut-1-ene	CH ₂ C(CH ₃)CH ₂ CH ₃
C.	Propanoic acid	CH ₃ CH ₂ COOH
D.	1,2-dichloroethene	CICHCHCI

Question 5

$$C (s) + O_{2} (g) \longrightarrow CO_{2} (g); \qquad \Delta H = -393.5 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

$$2H_{2} (g) + O_{2} (g) \longrightarrow 2H_{2}O (l); \qquad \Delta H = -571.6 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

$$C (s) + 2H_{2}O (l) \longrightarrow CO_{2} (g) + 2H_{2} (g)$$

From the information supplied, the enthalpy change for the reaction above is

A.	-965.1	kJ	mol ⁻¹
-		-	-

- **B.** -107.7 kJ mol⁻¹
- C. $+178.1 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$
- **D.** +679.3 kJ mol⁻¹

Which one of the following energy sources of provides the highest quantity of energy per gram of fuel?

- A. Coal
- **B.** Natural gas
- C. Nuclear fission
- **D.** Biochemical fuels

Question 7

Use the information in the table below to answer this question.

Conjugate redox pair	E^{θ}
Ag^{+}/Ag	+0.80
Cu ²⁺ / Cu	+ 0.34
F_2/F^-	+2.87
$\mathrm{Br}_2/\mathrm{Br}^-$	+ 1.09
Zn^{2+}/Zn	-0.76
Mg^{2+}/Mg	-2.37

What is the correct order from strongest oxidant to weakest oxidant?

- A. Ag^+ , Cu, Br₂, F₂, Zn²⁺, Mg
- **B.** Mg^{2+} , Zn^{2+} , Cu^{2+} , Ag^+ , Br_2 , F_2
- C. F_2 , Br_2 , Ag^+ , Cu^{2+} , Zn^{2+} , Mg^{2+}
- **D.** Mg, Zn, Ag^+ , Br^- , F^- , Cu

Question 8

Which one of the following best describes the anode in a galvanic cell?

	Polarity	Electrode reaction
A.	positive	oxidation
B.	positive	reduction
C.	negative	oxidation
D.	negative	reduction

A reaction that might occur at the cathode of a fuel cell using hydrogen and oxygen as reactants is

A.
$$2H_2(g) + O_2(g) \rightarrow 2H_2O(g)$$

B.
$$O_2(g) + 2H_2O(g) + 4e^- \rightarrow 4OH^-(aq)$$

- C. $H_2(g) \rightarrow 2H^+(aq) + 2e^-$
- **D.** $H_2(g) + 2OH^-(aq) \rightarrow 2H_2O(g) + 2e^-$

Question 10

The types of bonding present in the tertiary structure of a protein are

- A. covalent bonding, ionic bonding, hydrogen bonding
- **B.** covalent bonding, ionic bonding, dispersion forces
- C. covalent bonding, ionic bonding, hydrogen bonding, dispersion forces
- **D.** ionic bonding, hydrogen bonding, dispersion forces

Question 11

The oxidation of sulfur dioxide to form sulfur trioxide is shown in the equation below. It is an exothermic reaction. The reaction is catalysed by vanadium (V) oxide.

$$2SO_2(g) + O_2(g) \rightleftharpoons 2SO_3(g) \qquad \Delta H = negative$$

Which one of the following energy profile diagrams correctly represents both the catalysed and the uncatalysed reactions?



This page must be counted in surveys by Copyright Agency Limited (CAL) http://copyright.com.au Use the following structure to answer Questions 12 and 13



Question 12

What is the correct IUPAC systematic name for this compound?

- A. 2,3-dimethylheptane
- **B.** 3,4-dimethylheptane
- C. 4-methyl-5-ethylhexane
- **D.** 2-methyl-3-ethylpentane

Question 13

How many structural isomers does this compound have?

- **A.** 2
- **B.** 3
- **C.** 4
- **D.** more than 4

To prepare the ester propyl methanoate, the two reagents needed are

- A. propan-1-ol and methanol.
- **B.** propan-1-ol and methanoic acid.
- C. methanol and propanoic acid.
- **D.** propanoic acid and methanoic acid.

Question 15

What are the three main materials required for the manufacture of a biodiesel fuel?

- A. petrol, an alkanol and an alkali solution
- **B.** tallow, an alkanol and an acidic solution
- C. a source of natural oil, an ester and an alkali solution
- **D.** tallow, an alkanol and an alkali solution

Question 16

Which one of the following molecules is **not** a primary amide?

- A. HCONH₂
- **B.** C₆H₅CONH₂
- C. CH₃CONH₂
- **D.** C₆H₅CONHCH₃

The technique of proton nuclear magnetic resonance (¹H NMR) gives physical, chemical and structural information about a molecule. The principle behind ¹H NMR is

- A. the absorption of infrared radiation.
- **B.** the chemical shift, on the resonant frequencies of the nuclei present, as a result of nuclear spin.
- C. carbon-13 nuclear magnetic resonance.
- **D.** measuring the amount of light that the sample absorbs.

Question 18

A student decided to silver-plate a locker key using the apparatus shown.



In this cell, the key is the

- A. cathode and is connected to the positive terminal of the power supply.
- **B.** cathode and is connected to the negative terminal of the power supply.
- C. anode and is connected to the positive terminal of the power supply.
- **D.** anode and is connected to the negative terminal of the power supply.

Ethanoic acid reacts with ethanol to produce ethyl ethanoate and water. The equilibrium constant for this reaction with dioxane as a solvent is 4.0 at a fixed temperature. An equilibrium mixture at this temperature is created with $[CH_3COOH] = [C_2H_5OH] = 0.40$ M and $[H_2O] = 1.50$ M in enough dioxane to make 1.0 L of solution. What is the equilibrium concentration of ethyl ethanoate?

A. 0.43 M

- **B.** 0.64 M
- **C.** 0.96 M
- **D.** 1.50 M

Question 20

For the reaction

$$H_2O(1) \rightleftharpoons H^+(aq) + OH^-(aq), \qquad K_w = 10^{-14} \text{ at } 25^{\circ}C$$

55.9 kJ mol⁻¹ of heat is evolved when one mole of $H^+(aq)$ reacts with one mole of $OH^-(aq)$.

At 80°C, the Kw and pH for pure water are

	K _w	рН
А.	greater than 10 ⁻¹⁴	less than 7
В.	greater than 10 ⁻¹⁴	greater than 7
C.	less than 10 ⁻¹⁴	less than 7
D.	less than 10 ⁻¹⁴	greater than 7

The general formula of a triglyceride can be represented as follows.



Which one of the following equations represents the hydrolysis of a triglyceride?



B.





D.



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When but-1-ene undergoes an addition reaction with chlorine gas, Cl_2 , the molecular formula of the product is $C_4H_8Cl_2$. The semi-structural formula of this product is

- A. CH₃CHClCH₂ClCH₃
- **B.** $CH_3CCl_2CH_2CH_3$
- C. CH₂ClCHClCH₂CH₃
- **D.** CH₃CH₂CH₂CHCl₂

Question 23

Four half cells are constructed as follows.

Half cell I: an electrode of metal P in a 1.0 M solution of $P^+(aq)$ ions Half cell II: an electrode of metal Q in a 1.0 M solution of $Q^+(aq)$ ions Half cell III: an electrode of metal R in a 1.0 M solution of $R^+(aq)$ ions Half cell IV: an electrode of Cu(s) metal in a 1.0 M solution of Cu²⁺(aq) ions

The half cells are connected in pairs, as shown below, to form a series of galvanic cells.



For each cell, the polarity of the electrodes and the voltage generated are recorded.

Half cells used	Positive electrode	Negative electrode	Voltage (V)
I and IV	Р	Cu	0.46
II and IV	Cu	Q	0.57
III and IV	Cu	R	1.10
II and III	Q	R	0.53

Which one of the following lists the metals in order of increasing strength as reductants?

- **A.** R, Q, Cu, P
- **B.** Cu, P, Q, R
- **C.** P, Cu, R, Q
- **D.** P, Cu, Q, R

Which one of the following organic reactions does not result in the product shown on the right-hand side of the reaction?

A.



B.



C.





D.



In the low resolution ¹H NMR spectrum for ethyl ethanoate, the number of spectral lines is

- **A.** 1
- **B.** 2
- **C.** 3
- **D.** 4

Question 26

Consider the following hydrolysis reaction.

 $CH_{3}CH_{2}COOH(aq) + H_{2}O(l) \rightarrow CH_{3}CH_{2}COO^{-}(aq) + H_{3}O^{+}(aq)$

If a 0.184 M solution has a pH of 2.80, the acidity constant of propanoic acid is

- A. 1.37×10^{-5}
- **B.** 10^{-2.8}
- C. 1×10^{-9}
- **D.** 2.8

Tristearin is a saturated fat found in beef. The heat of combustion of tristearin, $(CH_3(CH_2)_{16}COO)_3C_3H_5$, is 38 kJg⁻¹. The amount of energy released by the combustion of 1 mole is

- A. 890 MJ.
- **B.** 33.8 MJ.
- **C.** 3.38 MJ.
- **D.** 46.5 MJ.

Question 28

The combustion of octane can be represented by the equation $2C_8H_{18 (g)} + 25O_{2 (g)} \rightarrow 16CO_{2 (g)} + 18H_2O_{(g)} \qquad \Delta H = -10108 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$

The energy produced by the complete oxidation of 45 kg of octane is

- **A.** 2.0×10^3 kJ.
- **B.** 4.0×10^3 kJ.
- C. $2.0 \times 10^6 \, \text{kJ}.$
- **D.** 4.0×10^6 kJ.

Question 29

Choose the clause that correctly completes the following sentence.

The dissolving of potassium nitrate in water is an endothermic process in which

- A. the temperature of the solution increases as the potassium nitrate dissolves.
- **B.** the molar heat of solution of potassium nitrate is positive.
- **C.** the molar heat of solution of potassium nitrate is negative.
- **D.** ΔH is negative for dissolving potassium nitrate.

The general formula for a saturated fatty acid is

- A. $C_nH_{2n}O_2$
- **B.** C_nH_{2n-l} COOH
- C. C_nH_{2n} COOH
- **D.** C_nH_{2n+2} COOH

END OF SECTION A

Instructions for Section B

Answer all questions in the spaces provided.

To obtain full marks for your responses you should

- give simplified answers with an appropriate number of significant figures for all numerical questions; unsimplified answers will not be given full marks.
- show all working in your answers to numerical questions. No credit will be given for an incorrect answer unless it is accompanied by details of the working.
- make sure all chemical equations are balanced and that the formulas for individual substances include an indication of state; for example, H₂(g); NaCl(s)

Question 1 (8 marks)

- **a.** Draw a diagram of each level of a protein structure. Briefly describe each structure.
- i. Primary structure:

ii. Secondary structure:

1 mark

Question 1 (continued)

iii. Tertiary structure:

iv. Quaternary structure:

1 mark

1 mark

b. What kind of a reaction is responsible for the formation of a polypeptide?

1 mark

1 mark

c. Use structural formulae to show the reaction between alanine and glycine to form a dipeptide.

Question 1 (continued)

- d. Circle the peptide bond in the product of the reaction in c.
- e. What is the name of the following polypeptide?



Question 2 (13 marks)

You have learned in the course of year twelve chemistry that amino acids differ by the nature of their side chains (Z group).

a. What is a Zwitterion group?

b. Give an example of each of the following amino acids:

i.	An amino acid with a polar side chain	
ii.	An amino acid with a non-polar side chain	
iii.	An amino acid that has an acidic side chain	
iv.	A cyclic amino acid	
v.	An amino acid with a basic side chain	

3 marks

1 mark

c. What is the difference between an omega-3 fatty acid and an omega-6 fatty acid?

1 mark

Question 2 (continued)

- d. Describe the bonding between carbon atoms in the hydrocarbon tails of the following fatty acids.
- i. Saturated fatty acids

ii. Monounsaturated fatty acids

1 mark

1 mark

1 mark

iii. Polyunsaturated fatty acids

e. This is the structure of oleic acid.

 $CH_3(CH_2)_8CH = CH(CH_2)_7COOH$

i. Explain how a triglyceride will be made from oleic acid. Will the triglyceride that forms from oleic acid be a saturated or unsaturated fatty acid? Justify your answer.

Question 2 e. (continued)

ii. Draw a diagram to show the formation of a triglyceride.

2 marks

iii. Name and circle the functional groups in the triglyceride molecule above.

1 mark

Question 3 (6 marks)

 CO_2 is added to 1.00 L of pure water at 25°C in a pressurised bottle. The pressure of CO_2 above the water was raised to 3.00 atm and the gaseous CO_2 came to equilibrium with the CO_2 dissolved in the water. At equilibrium, the mass of CO_2 dissolved in the water was 5.00 g.

The equilibrium constant for this reaction, in atm M⁻¹, can be written as

$$K = \frac{p(\text{CO}_2, g)}{[\text{CO}_2(aq)]}$$

Where, $p(CO_2)$ represents the pressure of CO₂.

a. Calculate the value of this equilibrium constant at 25°C.

Question 3 (continued)

b. 500 mL of this aqueous solution of CO_2 is heated to 30°C and then opened to the atmosphere so that all the CO_2 in the aqueous solution goes into the gas phase. Calculate, in litre, the volume of CO_2 that would be evolved at 1.00 atm pressure and 30°C.

2 marks

c. Dissolved CO_2 acts as a weak acid in water according to the following equation,

 $CO_2(aq) + H_2O(l) \rightleftharpoons H^+(aq) + HCO_3^-(aq)$

and the acidity constant of CO₂ in water at 25°C is given by

$$K_a = \frac{[\text{H}^+][\text{HCO}_3^-]}{[\text{CO}_2]} = 4.5 \times 10^{-7} \text{ M}$$

Some CO_2 is added to a solution of NaHCO₃ at 25°C. In the solution, the concentration of the hydrogen carbonate ions (HCO₃⁻) is 0.050 M and the CO₂ concentration is 0.0020 M.

Calculate the pH of the solution.

Question 4 (5 marks)

Below is part of the starch known as amylose.

a. Circle and label the glyocosidic link in the structure.



b. Amylose is a straight chain polymer. Draw the structure of monomer that forms amylose.

Question 4 (continued)

Amylopectin is a branched polymer with branches located alongside the chain of glucose units.



c. Explain why amylose and amylopectin have different solubilities in water.

1 mark

d. Although starch, glycogen and cellulose are all carbohydrates that contain glucose monomers, the human digestive system can digest only glycogen and starch and not cellulose. Explain.

e. Explain what causes lactose intolerance in some people.



Question 5 (6 marks)

Magnesium is used in the production of magnesium-aluminium alloys. It is produced by the electrolysis of molten magnesium chloride._A schematic diagram of the electrolytic cell is shown below.



- **a.** Write a balanced half-equation for the reaction occurring at each of
- i. the cathode:
- ii. the anode:

Question 5 (continued)

b. In this cell, NaCl and CaCl₂ are used to lower the melting point of MgCl₂. Explain why NaCl and CaCl₂ can be used to lower the melting point of MgCl₂ but ZnCl₂ cannot be used?

2 marks

c. Explain what would happen if the graphite anode were replaced with an iron anode? Write the half-equation for the half-cell reaction. Explain your answer.

Question 6 (7 marks)

Consider the following reaction: $CO_{(g)} + 2H_{2(g)} \rightleftharpoons CH_3OH_{(g)} \Delta H = -103 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$

a. Write the equilibrium expression for the above reaction.

1 mark

What pressure condition would be required to obtain a high equilibrium yield of methanol?
 Explain your answer.

1 mark

would temperature condition would be required to obtain a high equilibrium yield of methanol?
 Explain your answer.

Question 6 (continued)

- d. Complete the graph below to show what would happen if the **temperature** of the system was increased at T_1 .
- Complete the graph below to show what would happen if the pressure of the system e. was increased at T₂.
- f. Would the graph from T_1 to T_3 have looked exactly the same if a catalyst had been added at T_1 ? Give a reason for your answer

CO Concentration H_2 CH₃OH T_1 T_2 T₃ Time

g.

1 mark

1 mark





Question 7 (12 marks)

Some alkenes exist as *cis-trans* isomers.

a. What is meant by a *cis-trans* isomer?

2 marks

- **b.** Draw the *cis-trans* isomers for each compound.
- i. 1,2-dichloroethene

2 marks

ii. 1,2-dimethylcyclopropane

Question 7 (continued)

c. Which of the following compounds exist as *cis-trans* isomers? Write **YES** or **NO** and name each compound.



d.

i. Draw a section of the polymer formed from this monomer.



1 mark

ii. Draw the structure of the dipeptide formed from the amino acids glycine and valine.

iii. What type of polymerisation reaction are i and ii?

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Question 8 (10 marks)

The following is a simple diagram of a galvanic cell.

Use the following chemicals to design your galvanic cell.

Zn(NO₃)₂(aq), Zn(s), Cu(NO₃)₂(aq), Cu(s), KNO₃(aq)

- **a.** On the diagram of galvanic cell below, label the following:
 - i. The anode and the cathode and the charges on each
 - ii. The reduction half-cell side and the oxidation half-cell side
 - iii. Direction of electron flow
 - iv. The salt bridge electrolyte
 - v. The direction of movement of ions in the salt bridge
 - vi. The electrolytes formed in each of the two half-cells



b. Write the half-equations for the oxidation reaction and the reduction reaction underneath each corresponding half of the cell.

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c. Write the net cell equation for the reaction underneath the cell

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d.	The reductant in this galvanic cell is	1 mark
		1 mark
e.	The oxidant in this galvanic cell is	-
		1 mark
f.	Explain the purpose of having a salt bridge in galvanic cell.	
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		1 mark
g.	Calculate the theoretical voltage of the cell.	
		1
		1 mark

Question 9 (7 marks)

A small organic molecule has the molecular formula CxHyO₂Cl.

The pH of the molecule is 4.5.

The IR spectrum, ¹³C NMR, ¹H NMR data and mass spectrum for this molecule are shown below.



IR spectrum

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¹³ C NMR Spectrum



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Question 9 (continued)

¹H NMR spectrum



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¹H NMR data

Chemical shift (ppm)	Peak splitting	Relative peak area
1.7	Doublet (2 peaks)	3
4.5	Quartet (4 peaks)	1
11.2	Singlet (1 peak)	1

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Question 9 (continued)

a. On the infrared spectrum, label the peaks that correspond to the presence of two functional groups in this compound.

2 marks

1 mark

b. What does the splitting pattern in the ¹H NMR spectrum tell you about the structure of this compound?

y = _____

- c. Use the data provided to determine the values of x and y in CxHyO₂Cl.

2 marks

d. Draw the structural formula of this compound.

x = _____

Question 9 (continued)

e. The mass spectrum is showing two molecular ion peaks at m/z = 108 and 110. What is the reason for this?

1 mark

Question 10 (6 marks)

When ethanol (C₂H₅OH) undergoes complete combustion, it produces carbon dioxide and water.

a. Write the balanced chemical equation for this reaction.

1 mark

b. Calculate the mass of carbon dioxide formed when 2.00 kg of ethanol undergoes combustion.

1 mark

c. Calculate the volume of carbon dioxide that would form from the combustion of 2.00 kg of ethanol at SLC?

Question 10 (continued)

d. Calculate the mass of ethanol in 70.0 L. (the density of ethanol is 0.785 g mL^{-1})

1 mark

1 mark

1 mark

e. Calculate the mass of CO₂ formed in this reaction when 3.00 kJ of energy is released.

f. Calculate the energy in MJ obtained from the combustion of 50.0 L of ethanol. (the density of ethanol is 0.785 g mL^{-1})

Question 11 (5 marks)

Use the below molecules (A- H) to answer the following questions.



a. Which two molecules can interact to form a dipeptide?

1 mark

b. Which molecule is the end product of the breakdown of protein in the human body?

Question 11 (continued)

c.	Which molecule can polymerise to form starch?
	1 mark
d.	Which molecule can be formed as a result of the hydrolysis of a triglyceride?
	1 mark
e.	Which two saturated hydrocarbons will burn in excess oxygen to produce CO ₂ and H ₂ O?
	1 mark

Question 12 (5 marks)

Petrodiesel and biodiesel have different properties. Both forms of diesel have higher densities than petrol and so the energy released per litre of diesel fuel is higher than per litre of petrol.

property	petrodiesel	biodiesel
density (kg L^{-1})	0.84	0.87
viscosity (cSt)	2.5	4.9
energy density (kJ L ⁻¹)	40	36
energy content (kJ g ⁻¹)	48	41
cloud point (°C)	-15 to 5	-3 to 12

Use the table below to answer these questions.

Explain why biodiesel has a higher viscosity than petrodiesel by describing the chemical a. structures of the two molecules.

Question 12 (continued)

b. Biodiesel cannot be stored for as long as petrodiesel. Explain.

1 mark

c. A substance that can absorb and store water easily is said to be hygroscopic. Explain why biodiesel has a higher hygroscopic tendency than petrodiesel.

d. In very cold climates, biodiesel can lose its ability to flow and it can also solidify completely. Explain the reason for this and compare this feature with that of petrodiesel.

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