Practice Question Set For A-Level
Subject : Chemistry
Paper-2 Topic: Physical

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Max. Marks : 26 Marks **Time : 26 Minutes**

Q1.

(a) Explain why complexes formed from transition metal ions are coloured.

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(3)

The iron content of iron tablets can be determined by colorimetry.

Method:
- Dissolve a tablet in sulfuric acid.
- Oxidise all the iron from the tablet to $Fe^{3+}(aq)$.
- Convert the $Fe^{3+}(aq)$ into a complex that absorbs light of wavelength 490 nm
- Make the solution up to 250 cm^3
- Measure the absorbance of light at 490 nm with a colorimeter.
- Use a calibration graph to find the concentration of the iron(III) complex.

(b) Calculate the energy, in J, gained by each excited electron in the absorption at 490 nm

Speed of light, $c = 3.00 \times 10^8$ m s^{-1}
Planck constant, $h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34}$ J s

Energy gained by each electron _____ J

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(c) Describe how a calibration graph is produced and used to find the concentration of the iron(III) complex.

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(d) The concentration of iron(III) in the solution is 4.66×10^{-3} mol dm^{-3}

Calculate the mass, in mg, of iron in the tablet used to make the 250 cm^3 of solution.

Mass of iron in the tablet _____ mg

(2)

(Total 11 marks)

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Q2.

Cisplatin, $[Pt(NH_3)_2Cl_2]$, is used as an anti-cancer drug.

(a) Cisplatin works by causing the death of rapidly dividing cells.

Name the process that is prevented by cisplatin during cell division.

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(1)

After cisplatin enters a cell, one of the chloride ligands is replaced by a water molecule to form a complex ion, **B**.

(b) Give the equation for this reaction.

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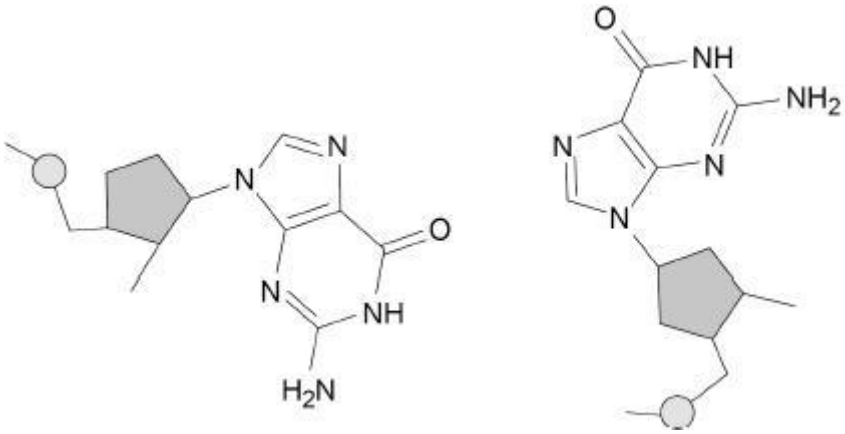
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(c) When the complex ion **B** reacts with DNA, the water molecule is replaced as a bond forms between platinum and a nitrogen atom in a guanine nucleotide.
The remaining chloride ligand is also replaced as a bond forms between platinum and a nitrogen atom in another guanine nucleotide.

Figure 1 represents two adjacent guanine nucleotides in DNA.

Complete **figure 1** to show how the platinum complex forms a cross-link between the guanine nucleotides.

Figure 1



(2)

An experiment is done to investigate the rate of reaction in part (b).

(d) During the experiment the concentration of cisplatin is measured at one-minute intervals.

Explain how graphical methods can be used to process the measured results, to confirm that the reaction is first order.

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(3)

In another experiment, the effect of temperature on the rate of the reaction in part (b) is investigated.

The table shows the results.

Temperature T / K	$\frac{1}{T}$ / K^{-1}	**Rate constant k / s^{-1}**	**ln k**
293	0.00341	1.97×10^{-8}	−17.7
303	0.00330	8.61×10^{-8}	−16.3
313	0.00319	3.43×10^{-7}	−14.9
318		6.63×10^{-7}	
323	0.00310	1.26×10^{-6}	−13.6

(e) Complete the table above.

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(f) The Arrhenius equation can be written in the form

$$\ln k = \frac{-E_a}{RT} + \ln A$$

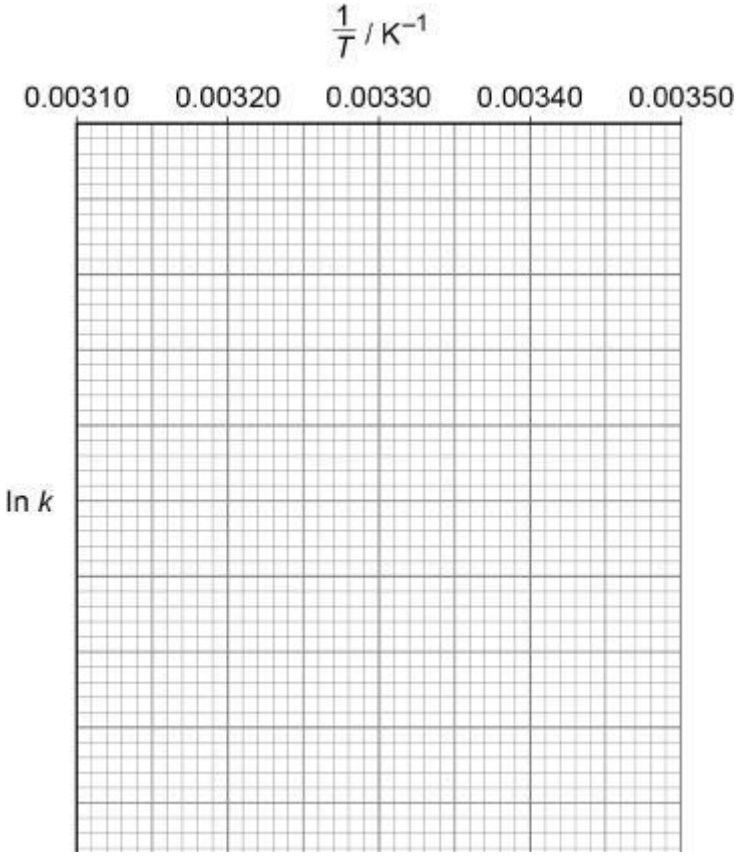
Use the data in the table above to plot a graph of ln k against $\frac{1}{T}$ on the grid in **Figure 2**.

Calculate the activation energy, E_a, in kJ mol^{-1}

The gas constant, R = 8.31 J K^{-1} mol^{-1}

Figure 2

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E_a _____ kJ mol^{-1}

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(Total 15 marks)

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