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**This Exam Includes Three Exercises. It is Inscribed on 4 Pages Numbered From 1 to 4.  
The Use of a non-programmable Calculator Is Allowed.**

**Answer The Three Following Exercises:**

**First Exercise (7 points)  
Chemical Kinetic**

In a laboratory session, one decides to identify two organic compounds before carrying out a kinetic study of the reaction taking place in a mixture of these two organic compounds.

These two compounds are liquids and each one of these two compounds is found in a flask of which the label shows the following indications:

Saturated non cyclic chain carboxylic acid: HA

**Flask (1)**

Saturated non-cyclic chain Monoalcohol;  $M = 74 \text{ g.mol}^{-1}$

**Flask (2)**

**Given:**

Molar masses in  $\text{g.mol}^{-1}$ :  $M(\text{H}) = 1$ ;  $M(\text{C}) = 12$ ;  $M(\text{O}) = 16$ .

**1- Identification of The Acid HA**

A mass  $m = 5.0 \text{ g}$  of the acid HA is taken from the flask (1) and it is dissolved in distilled water in such a way to obtain a volume of  $500.0 \text{ mL}$  of a solution noted ( $S_1$ ).

A volume  $V_a = 20.0 \text{ mL}$  of the solution ( $S_1$ ) is titrated with a sodium hydroxide solution ( $\text{Na}^+ + \text{HO}^-$ ) of molar concentration  $C_b = 0.20 \text{ mol.L}^{-1}$ .

The equation of the titration reaction is:  $\text{HA} + \text{HO}^- \rightarrow \text{A}^- + \text{H}_2\text{O}$

- 1.1- Determine the molar concentration of the solution ( $S_1$ ), knowing that the volume of the basic solution added to reach equivalence is  $V_{bE} = 16.6 \text{ mL}$ .
- 1.2- Deduce the molar mass of the acid HA.
- 1.3- Identify the acid HA.

**2- Identification of The Content of The Flask (2)**

A mild oxidation of the alcohol contained in the flask (2) is carried out in the presence of an excess of oxidizing agent. An organic compound is obtained, which gives a yellow-orange precipitate with 2,4-DNPH, but does not react with Fehling's reagent.

- 2.1- Show that the molecular formula of this alcohol is  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_{10}\text{O}$ .
- 2.2- Identify this alcohol.

### 3- Evolution with Time

Eight Erlenmeyer flasks numbered 1 through 8, each containing a mixture of 0.20 mol of the acid HA and 0.20 mol of the alcohol of the flask (2), are maintained at constant temperature T. All these Erlenmeyer flasks are prepared at the instant of time  $t = 0$  and the remaining acid in the mixture is titrated hourly.

The number of moles of the ester formed after each titration is determined. The results are grouped in the table below:

t (hour)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	15
n (ester) ( $10^{-2}$ mol)	4.5	7.8	10	11.2	11.7	12	12	12

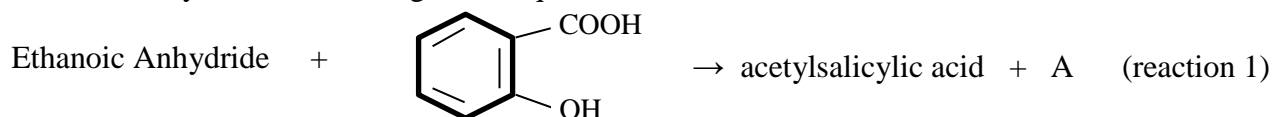
- 3.1- Write the condensed structural formula of the organic compound obtained in this reaction and name it.
- 3.2- Plot the curve representing the change in the number of moles of the ester formed with time:  $n(\text{ester}) = f(t)$  in the interval of time [0 – 7 hours].  
Take the following scales: 2 cm for 1 hour in abscissa and 1 cm for  $1.0 \times 10^{-2}$  mol in ordinate.
- 3.3- Determine the rate of formation of the ester at  $t = 3$  hours.
- 3.4- The kinetic study realized above is carried out again but with one change: each Erlenmeyer flask is prepared by mixing 0.20 mol of the acid HA, 0.20 mol of the alcohol of the flask (2), and few drops of a catalyst (source of  $\text{H}^+$  ions).  
Plot, on the same graph of the question 3.2-, the shape of the curve  $n(\text{ester}) = g(t)$ . Justify.

### Second Exercise (6 points)

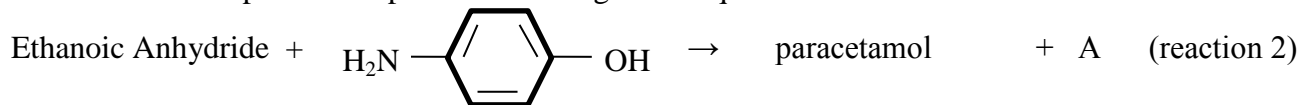
#### Ethanoic Anhydride

Ethanoic anhydride ( $\text{CH}_3 - \text{CO} - \text{O} - \text{CO} - \text{CH}_3$ ) is an organic compound that participates in the creation of new functions in the organic chemistry.

It reacts with salicylic acid according to the equation:



and it can react with para-aminophenol according to the equation :



#### 1- Preparation of Ethanoic Anhydride

Ethanoic anhydride can be prepared starting from ethanoic acid in the presence of a strong dehydrating agent  $\text{P}_2\text{O}_5$ .

- 1.1- Write the equation of this reaction.
- 1.2- Specify the importance of using  $\text{P}_2\text{O}_5$  in this chemical transformation.

#### 2- About The Reactions 1 and 2

- 2.1- Name the functional group created in the acetylsalicylic acid molecule.
- 2.2- Write the condensed structural formula of the compound (A).
- 2.3- Indicate the effect on the yield of the reaction 1 if the ethanoic anhydride is replaced with ethanoic acid. Justify.

### 3- Preparation of Paracetamol

A mass  $m$  containing  $3.3 \times 10^{-2}$  mol of para-aminophenol is dissolved in acidic medium and an excess of ethanoic anhydride is added drop by drop to this mass.

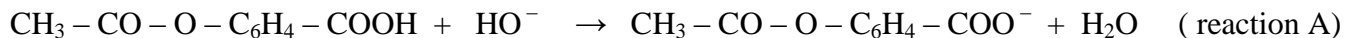
At the end of the preparation, a quantity of  $2.5 \times 10^{-2}$  mol of pure paracetamol is obtained.

3.1- Write the structural formula of paracetamol.

3.2- Determine the yield of this reaction.

### 4- Acetylsalicylic Acid and Sodium Hydroxide

The action of an aqueous sodium hydroxide solution on acetylsalicylic acid leads to two types of chemical reactions:



4.1- Assign to each one of the reactions A and B the corresponding qualifying terms among the following: acid-base, oxidation-reduction, hydrolysis in basic medium (saponification), slow or fast.

4.2- Name the ions produced in the reaction B.

### Third Exercise (7 points)

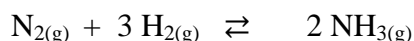
#### Ammonia $\text{NH}_3$

Ammonia,  $\text{NH}_3$ , is a colorless irritating gas. In addition to its usual cooling properties, it is used in the synthesis of many other compounds as fertilizers...

The aim of this exercise is to approach its industrial synthesis as well as its presence in a household product.

#### 1- Industrial Synthesis of Ammonia

Industrially, the synthesis of ammonia is carried out in gaseous phase according to the following equilibrium:



Into a reactor, one introduces a mixture of  $n$  moles  $\text{N}_2$  gas and  $3n$  moles of  $\text{H}_2$  gas in the presence of solid iron catalyst.

This synthesis is carried out at a pressure  $P = 250$  bar and at a temperature of  $450^\circ\text{C}$ .

1.1- Indicate the type of this catalysis. Justify.

1.2- Give the molar composition of the mixture obtained at equilibrium in terms of  $n$  and  $\alpha$ , where  $\alpha$  is the degree of transformation of  $\text{N}_2$  at equilibrium.

1.3- Specify how one should act on the pressure in order to increase the degree of transformation ( $\alpha$ ) of the nitrogen gas  $\text{N}_2$ .

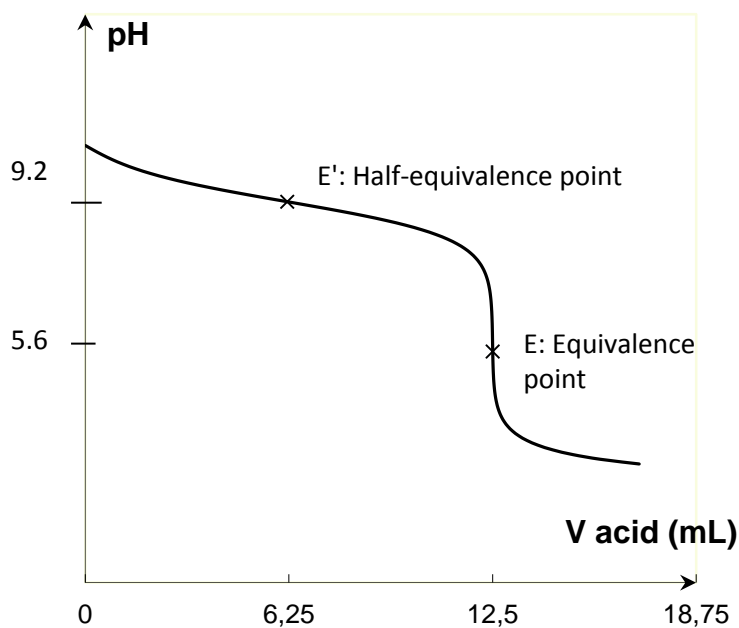
#### 2- Ammonical Household Product

« *Ammoniaque Alcali* » is a commercial ammonia solution used for cleaning carpets, removing fat stains; brighten colors of some fabrics...

In order to determine the percentage by mass of ammonia in this commercial solution, one proceeds as follows:

- The commercial solution is diluted 650 times; the obtained solution is noted (S).
- A pH-metric titration is carried out, at 25 °C, of a volume  $V_S = 10.0$  mL of the solution (S) with a hydrochloric acid solution ( $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+ + \text{Cl}^-$ ) of concentration  $C = 8.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol.L}^{-1}$ .

This titration allows us to plot the curve, given below, representing the change of pH as a function of the volume of the acid added.



- 2.1- Draw out, from the graph, two criteria which show that  $\text{NH}_3$  is a weak base.
- 2.2- Write the equation of the titration reaction.
- 2.3- Determine the molar concentration  $C_S$  of the solution (S) in ammonia.
- 2.4- Deduce the molar concentration of the commercial solution “*Ammoniaque Alkali*” in ammonia.
- 2.5- Calculate the percentage by mass of ammonia in this commercial solution, knowing that the density of this solution is equal to  $0.92 \text{ g.mL}^{-1}$ .  
Given:  $M(\text{NH}_3) = 17 \text{ g.mol}^{-1}$ .
- 2.6- Extract, from the graph, the  $\text{pK}_a$  of the pair  $\text{NH}_4^+ / \text{NH}_3$ .
- 2.7- In order to prepare a buffer solution of  $\text{pH} = 9.2$ , one suggests to realize the two following mixtures:

25 mL of the hydrochloric acid solution of concentration  $C$  + 40 mL of the solution (S) of concentration  $C_S$ .

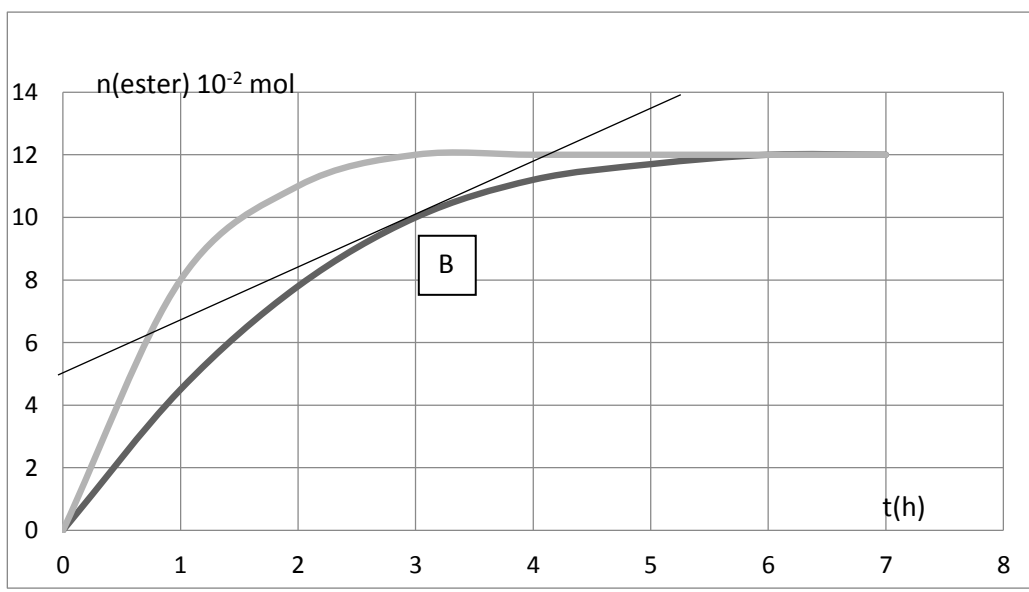
Mixture (a)

25 mL of the hydrochloric acid solution of concentration  $C$  + 60 mL of the solution (S) of concentration  $C_S$ .

Mixture (b)

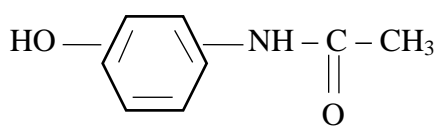
Choose, from these two mixtures, the one that leads to this buffer solution. Justify.

First Exercise

Question	Answer	mark
1.1	At the equivalence point : $n(\text{OH}^-)$ added to reach equivalence = $n(\text{HA})$ introduced into the beaker $C_b \times V_{bE} = C_a \times V_a$ The Concentration of the solution (S) is: $C_a = \frac{C_b \times V_{bE}}{V_a} = \frac{0.2 \times 16.6}{20} = 16.6 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol.L}^{-1}$	0.75
1.2	$n(\text{HA})$ in 500 mL of solution = $\frac{16.6}{2} \times 10^{-2} = 8.3 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol.}$ Molar mass of the acid: $M(\text{HA}) = \frac{m(\text{HA})}{n(\text{HA})} = \frac{5}{8.3 \times 10^{-2}} = 60.2 \text{ g.mol}^{-1}.$	0.75
1.3	HA is an alcanoic acid, its general formula is $C_nH_{2n}O_2$ . $M(\text{HA}) = 14n + 32 = 60.2$ ; therefore $n = 2$ . The acid HA is the ethanoic acid of formula $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$ .	0.75
2.1	The general formula of a saturated non-cyclic chain monoalcohol is $C_xH_{2x+1}OH$ . $M(\text{alcohol}) = 14x + 18 = 74$ ; therefore $x = 4$ and the molecular formula of this alcohol is $\text{C}_4\text{H}_{10}\text{O}$ .	0.5
2.2	The product of the mild oxidation of the alcohol is a ketone since it gives a yellow-orange precipitate with 2,4-DNPH but it does not react with Fehling solution. so the alcohol is a secondary alcohol. Its formula is : $\text{CH}_3 - \text{CH}_2 - \underset{\text{OH}}{\text{CH}} - \text{CH}_3$ Its name is 2-butanol.	1
3.1	The condensed structural formula of the organic compound obtained is: $\text{CH}_3 - \underset{\text{O}}{\text{C}} - \text{O} - \underset{\text{CH}_3}{\text{CH}} - \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH}_3$ ; its name is 1-méthylpropyl ethanoate	0.5
3.2	The curve is: 	1

3.3	<p>The rate of formation of the ester is: <math>r = \frac{dn(\text{ester})}{dt}</math> at <math>t = 3</math> hours.</p> <p>Graphically, it is equal to the slope of the tangent at the curve at the point of abscissa 3 hours.</p> <p>A(0 ; <math>5 \cdot 10^{-2}</math> mol) and B(3 heures; <math>10 \cdot 10^{-2}</math> mol)</p> $r = \frac{Y_B - Y_A}{X_B - X_A} = \frac{(10 - 5) \times 10^{-2}}{3} = 1.6 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol.h}^{-1}$	1
3.4	<p>The presence of the catalyst increases the rate of this reaction.</p> <p>At each instant of time <math>t</math>, <math>n</math> (ester) formed (in the presence of <math>H^+</math>) is greater than <math>n</math> (ester) formed (in the absence of <math>H^+</math>).</p>	0.75

### Second Exercise

Question	Answer	mark
1.1	The equation of the reaction: $2 \text{CH}_3\text{COOH} \rightarrow (\text{CH}_3\text{CO})_2\text{O} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	0.75
1.2	$\text{P}_2\text{O}_5$ is a strong dehydrating agent that absorbs the water formed in this reaction therefore shifting the equilibrium in the direction of formation of the anhydride.	0.5
2.1	Chemical function created in the reaction 1: ester function	0.5
2.2	When ethanoic acid replaces ethanoic anhydride, the yield of the reaction decreases since the reaction becomes limited.	0.75
2.3	The formula of A is $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$	0.5
3.1	The structural formula of paracetamol is: <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	0.5
3.2	The yield of this reaction: $\text{yield} = \frac{n(\text{paracetamol})_{\text{experimental}}}{n(\text{paracetamol})_{\text{theoretical}}} = \frac{n_1}{n_2}$ $n_2 = n(\text{para-aminphenol})_{\text{initial}} = 0.033 \text{ mol.}$ with $n_1 = 0.025 \text{ mol}$ , the yield is equal to 0.757, or 75.7%.	1
4.1	Reaction A : acid-base and fast. Reaction B : hydrolysis in basic medium.	1
4.2	the produced ions: ethanoate ion and salicylate ion.	0.5

### Third Exercise

Question	Answer	mark
1.1	This is a heterogeneous catalysis since the reactants and the catalyst are in different phases.	0.5
1.2	$N_2$ : $n(1 - \alpha)$ mol ; $H_2$ : $3n(1 - \alpha)$ mol and $NH_3$ : $2n\alpha$ mol	1
1.3	In order to increase the degree of transformation $\alpha$ , one should increase the total pressure under which the synthesis is carried out (Le Chatelier's principle).	1
2.1	The two criteria are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The curve shows two inflection points.</li> <li>- The pH at equivalence is less than 7.0</li> </ul>	0.5
2.2	The equation of the titration reaction is: $H_3O^+ + NH_3 \rightarrow NH_4^+ + H_2O$	0.5
2.3	At the equivalence : $n(H_3O^+)$ added to reach equivalence = $n(NH_3)$ introduced into the beaker $C \times V_E = C_S \times V$ $C_S = \frac{C \times V_E}{V_S} = \frac{8 \times 10^{-3} \times 12.5}{10} = 0.01 \text{ mol.L}^{-1}$	1
2.4	The Concentration of the commercial solution is: $C_0 = 0.01 \times 650 = 6.5 \text{ mol.L}^{-1}$	0.5
2.5	% by mass of the commercial solution in $NH_3 = \frac{C_0 \times M(NH_3)}{d(\text{solution}) \times 10}$ with $d(\text{solution}) = 0.92 \text{ g/mL}$ ; therefore % by mass in $NH_3 = 12.0 \%$	1
2.6	$pK_a(NH_4^+ / NH_3) = pH(\text{mixture})$ at half-equivalence = 9.2	0.25
2.7	in order to obtain a buffer solution of $pH = 9.2$ , the ratio of the volume of the base over that of the acid should be equal to 6.25/10 the mixture (a) is the appropriate one since the ratio in this mixture is equal to $25/40 = 6.25/10$	0.75