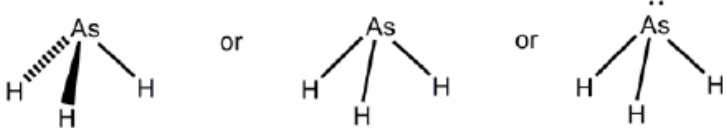
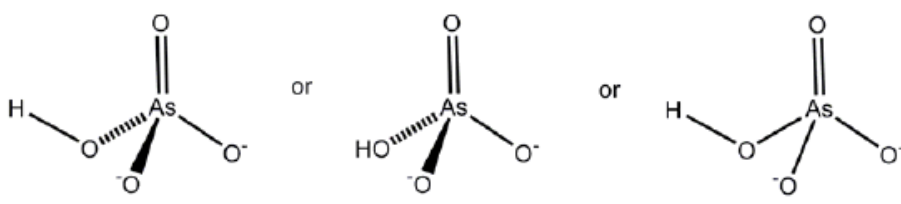


Question 5			
		Answer	Marks
(a)	i)	It must be clear from the structure that arsine is not planar. Structures similar to those shown below would be acceptable: 	1
	ii)	$4\text{AsH}_3 + 3\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 4\text{As} + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$	1
(b)	i)	$\text{As}_2\text{O}_3$	1
	ii)	$\text{As}_2\text{O}_3 + 6\text{Zn} + 6\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \rightarrow 2\text{AsH}_3 + 6\text{ZnSO}_4 + 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$	1
(c)	i)	+5 or (V)	1

	ii)	Both the bonding and geometry must be clear, structures such as those shown below would be acceptable: 	1
(d)	i)	From the graph the $t_{1/2}$ is 8 mins $k = \ln 2 / t_{1/2}$ therefore $k = 0.087 \text{ min}^{-1}$ ( $0.0014 \text{ s}^{-1}$ or $0.144 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$ ) Accept values for $t_{1/2}$ in the region of 7 to 9 mins ( $k = 0.08$ to $0.1 \text{ min}^{-1}$ ) also accept correct values for $k$ given in $\text{s}^{-1}$ .	1
	ii)	$[\text{HAsO}_4^{2-}(\text{aq})]_t = [\text{HAsO}_4^{2-}(\text{aq})]_0 \exp^{-kt}$ $10 = [\text{HAsO}_4^{2-}(\text{aq})]_0 \exp^{-(0.09 \times 55)}$ $[\text{HAsO}_4^{2-}(\text{aq})]_0 = 1400 \mu\text{g dm}^{-3}$  For $k = 0.08 \text{ min}^{-1}$ , $[\text{HAsO}_4^{2-}(\text{aq})]_0 = 800 \mu\text{g dm}^{-3}$ whilst for $k = 0.1 \text{ min}^{-1}$ , $[\text{HAsO}_4^{2-}(\text{aq})]_0 = 2400 \mu\text{g dm}^{-3}$ . Full marks should be given for values within this range.	2
(e)		$[\text{HAsO}_4^{2-}(\text{aq})]_{t=0} = [\text{HAsO}_4^{2-}(\text{aq})]_{\text{eq}} + [\text{HAsO}_4^{2-}(\text{adsorbed})]_{\text{eq}}$ Therefore: $K = \frac{[\text{HAsO}_4^{2-}(\text{aq})]_{t=0} - [\text{HAsO}_4^{2-}(\text{aq})]_{\text{eq}}}{[\text{HAsO}_4^{2-}(\text{aq})]_{\text{eq}}}$ Rearranges to give: $[\text{HAsO}_4^{2-}(\text{aq})]_{\text{eq}} = \frac{[\text{HAsO}_4^{2-}(\text{aq})]_{t=0}}{1 + K} = \frac{30}{1 + 186} = 0.16 \mu\text{g/dm}^3$	2