**Q1.**          (a)     (i)      Write an equation for the reduction of pentan-2-one by aqueous NaBH4 to form pentan-2-ol.

Use [H] to represent the reductant.

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(ii)     Name and outline a mechanism for this reduction.

*Name of mechanism* ...........................................................................

*Mechanism*

(iii)     State why the pentan-2-ol produced in this reaction is not optically active.

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**(7)**

(b)     Predict the *m/z* values of the two most abundant fragments in the mass spectrum of pentan-2-one.

*Fragment 1* ..................................................................................................

*Fragment 2* ..................................................................................................

**(2)**

**(Total 9 marks)**

**Q2.**          (a)     Draw the structure of ethyl propanoate.

**(1)**

(b)     Name and outline a mechanism for the formation of ethyl propanoate from propanoyl chloride and ethanol.

*Name of mechanism* ....................................................................................

*Mechanism*

**(5)**

(c)     The mass spectrum of ethyl propanoate contains a major peak at *m/z* = 57. Write an equation showing the fragmentation of the molecular ion to form the species responsible for the peak at *m/z* = 57. Show the structure of this species in your answer.

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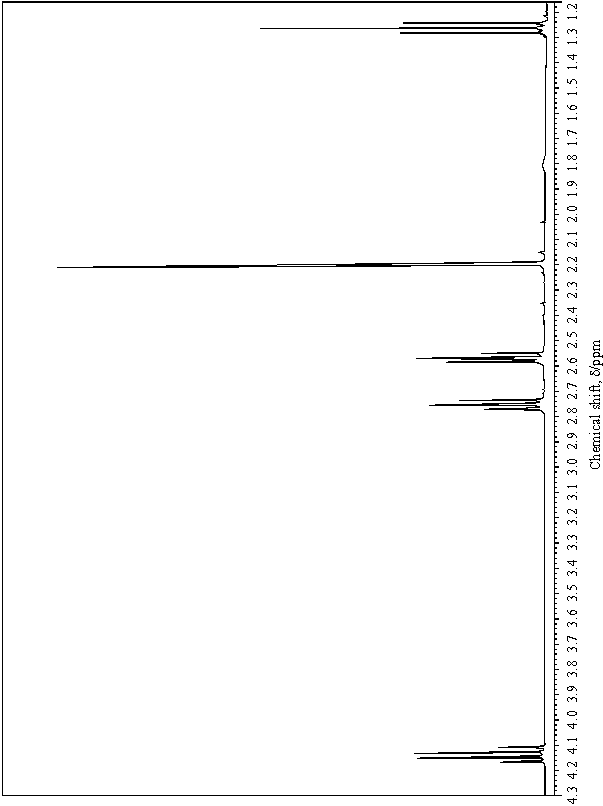
**(2)**

(d)     Draw the structure of another ester which is an isomer of ethyl propanoate and which gives a major peak at *m/z* = 71 in its mass spectrum.

**(1)**

**(Total 9 marks)**

**Q3.**          The proton n.m.r. spectrum of compound **X** is shown below.



Compound **X**, C7H12O3, contains both a ketone and an ester functional group. The measured integration trace for the peaks in the n.m.r. spectrum of **X** gives the ratio shown in the table below.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Chemical shift, δ/ppm | 4.13 | 2.76 | 2.57 | 2.20 | 1.26 |
| Integration ratio | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 1.2 |

Refer to the spectrum, the information given above and the data below the Periodic Table provided to answer the following questions.

(a)     How many different types of proton are present in compound **X**?

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**(1)**

(b)     What is the whole-number ratio of each type of proton in compound **X**?

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(c)     Draw the part of the structure of **X** which can be deduced from the presence of the peak at δ2.20.

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**(1)**

(d)     The peaks at δ4.13 and δ1.26 arise from the presence of an alkyl group. Identify the group and explain the splitting pattern.

*Alkyl group* ....................................................................................................

*Explanation* ...................................................................................................

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**(3)**

(e)     Draw the part of the structure of **X** which can be deduced from the splitting of the peaks at δ2.76 and δ2.57.

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(f)      Deduce the structure of compound **X**.

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**(2)**

**(Total 9 marks)**

**Q4.**          (a)     A flask containing a mixture of 0.200 mol of ethanoic acid and 0.110 mol of ethanol was maintained at 25 °C until the following equilibrium had been established.

CH3COOH(l) + C2H5OH(l)    CH3COOC2H5(l) + H2O(l)

The ethanoic acid present at equilibrium required 72.5 cm3 of a 1.50 mol dm–3 solution of sodium hydroxide for complete reaction.

(i)      Calculate the value of the equilibrium constant, *K*c, for this reaction at 25 °C.

(ii)     The enthalpy change for this reaction is quite small. By reference to the number and type of bonds broken and made, explain how this might have been predicted.

**(9)**

(b)     Aspirin can be prepared by acylation using either ethanoyl chloride or ethanoic anhydride, as represented by the equations shown below.

CH3COCl + HOC6H4COOH → CH3COOC6H4COOH + HCl

(CH3CO)2O + HOC6H4COOH → CH3COOC6H4COOH + CH3COOH

(i)      By a consideration of the intermolecular forces involved, explain why the product HCl is a gas but the product CH3COOH is a liquid at room temperature.

(ii)     Give **two** industrial advantages of using ethanoic anhydride rather than ethanoyl chloride in the manufacture of aspirin.

**(4)**

**(Total 13 marks)**

**Q5.**(a)     Outline a mechanism for the reaction of CH3CH2CH2CHO with HCN and name the product.

*Mechanism*

*Name of product* ..........................................................................................

**(5)**

(b)     Outline a mechanism for the reaction of CH3OH with CH3CH2COCl and name the organic product.

*Mechanism*

*Name of organic product* ..............................................................................

**(5)**

(c)     An equation for the formation of phenylethanone is shown below. In this reaction a reactive intermediate is formed from ethanoyl chloride. This intermediate then reacts with benzene.



(i)      Give the formula of the reactive intermediate.

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(ii)     Outline a mechanism for the reaction of this intermediate with benzene to form phenylethanone.

**(4)**

**(Total 14 marks)**

**Q6.**          The three compounds CH3CH2CH2CH2OH, (CH3)3COH and CH3CH2CH2CHO can be distinguished by use of the following three reagents

          1.      potassium dichromate(VI) acidified with dilute sulphuric acid  
2.      Tollens’ reagent  
3.      ethanoic acid, together with a small amount of concentrated sulphuric acid.

(a)     Identify which of these three organic compounds would reduce acidified potassium dichromate(VI). Give the structures of the organic products formed. Write a half-equation for the reduction of dichromate(VI) ions in acidic solution.

**(6)**

(b)     Identify which one of these three organic compounds would reduce Tollens’ reagent. Give the structure of the organic product formed. Write a half-equation for the reduction of Tollens’ reagent.

**(3)**

(c)     Identify which of these three organic compounds would react with ethanoic acid in the presence of concentrated sulphuric acid. In each case, give the structure of the organic product formed.

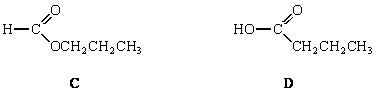
**(4)**

(d)     State the number of peaks in the proton n.m.r. spectra of CH3CH2CH2CH2OH and of (CH3)3COH. (Analysis of peak splitting is not required.)

**(2)**

**(Total 15 marks)**

**Q7.**          (a)     Consider the following pair of isomers.



(i)      Name compound **C**.

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(ii)     Identify a reagent which could be used in a test-tube reaction to distinguish between **C** and **D**. In each case, state what you would observe.

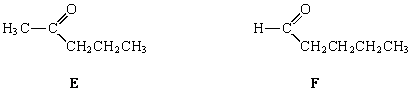
*Reagent* ..............................................................................................

*Observation with* ***C*** ..............................................................................

*Observation with* ***D***...............................................................................

**(4)**

(b)     Consider the following pair of isomers.



(i)      Name compound **E**.

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(ii)     Identify a reagent which could be used in a test-tube reaction to distinguish between **E** and **F**. In each case, state what you would observe.

*Reagent .*............................................................................................

*Observation with* ***E*** .............................................................................

*Observation with* ***F***..............................................................................

**(4)**

(c)     Draw the structure of the chain isomer of **F** which shows optical isomerism.

**(1)**

**(Total 9 marks)**

**Q8.**          (a)     The pH of a 0.120 mol dm–3 solution of the weak monoprotic acid, HX, is 2.56 at 298 K.

(i)      Write an expression for the term *pH*.

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(ii)     Write an expression for the dissociation constant, *K*a, for the weak acid HX and calculate its value at 298 K.

*Expression for K*a .................................................................................

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*Calculation* ..........................................................................................

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(b)     (i)      Write an expression for the ionic product of water, *K*w, and give its value at 298 K.

*Expression for K*w ................................................................................

*Value of K*w ..........................................................................................

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(ii)     Hence, calculate the pH of a 0.0450 mol dm–3 solution of sodium hydroxide at 298 K.

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**(4)**

(c)     A titration curve is plotted showing the change in pH as a 0.0450 mol dm–3 solution of sodium hydroxide is added to 25.0 cm3 of a solution of ethanedioic acid, H2C2O4The titration curve obtained has two equivalence points (end points).

(i)      Write an equation for the reaction which is completed at the **first** equivalence point.

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(ii)     When the **second** equivalence point is reached, a total of 41.6 cm3 of 0.0450 mol dm–3 sodium hydroxide has been added.  
Calculate the concentration of the ethanedioic acid solution.

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**(4)**

(d)     Draw the structure of the organic product formed in each case when, in the presence of a small amount of concentrated sulphuric acid, ethanedioic acid reacts with

(i)      an excess of methanol,

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(ii)     an equimolar amount of ethane-1,2-diol.

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**(2)**

**(Total 15 marks)**

**Q9.**          Butenedioic acid, HOOCCH=CHCOOH, occurs as two stereoisomers. One of the isomers readily forms the acid anhydride C4H2O3 when warmed.

(a)     Draw the structures of the two isomers of butenedioic acid and name the type of isomerism shown.  
Use the structures of the two isomeric acids to suggest why only one of them readily forms an acid anhydride when warmed. Draw the structure of the acid anhydride formed.

**(6)**

(b)     Identify one electrophile which will react with butenedioic acid and outline a mechanism for this reaction.

**(4)**

(c)     Write an equation for a reaction which occurs when butenedioic acid is treated with an excess of aqueous sodium hydroxide.

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(d)     Describe and explain the appearance of the proton n.m.r. spectrum of butenedioic acid.

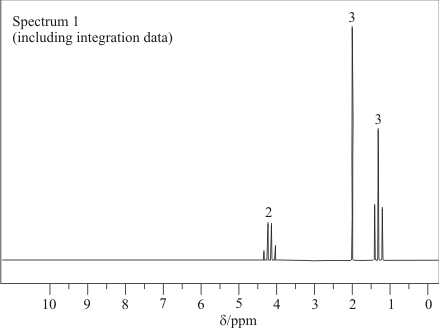
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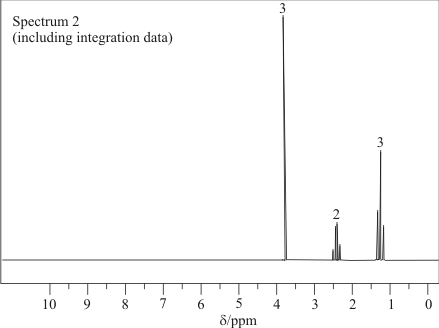
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**Q10.**          (a)     Ester **X**, CH3CH2COOCH3, can be produced by the reaction between propanoyl chloride and methanol. Name **X** and outline a mechanism for this reaction. Name the mechanism involved.

**(6)**

(b)     The proton n.m.r. spectrum of **X** is shown below together with that of an isomeric ester,**Y**. Deduce which of Spectrum 1 and Spectrum 2 is that obtained from **X**. Use **Table 1** on the Data Sheet and the integration data on the spectra to help you to explain your deduction. Suggest a structure for **Y**.

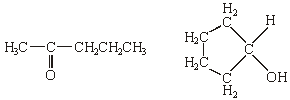




**(4)**

**(Total 10 marks)**

**Q11.**          Compounds **C** and **D**, shown below, are isomers of C5H10O



**C                                          D**

(a)     Name compound **C**.

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**(1)**

(b)     Use **Table 2** on the Data Sheet to help you to answer this question.

(i)      Suggest the wavenumber of an absorption which is present in the infra-red spectrum of **C** but not in that of **D**.

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(ii)     Suggest the wavenumber of an absorption which is present in the infra-red spectrum of **D** but not in that of **C**.

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**(2)**

(c)     Deduce the number of peaks in the proton n.m.r. spectrum of **C**.

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**(1)**

(d)     Identify a reagent that you could use to distinguish between **C** and **D**. For each of **C** and **D**, state what you would observe when the compound is treated with this reagent.

*Reagent* .......................................................................................................

*Observation with* **C** .......................................................................................

*Observation with* **D**.......................................................................................

**(3)**

(e)     Compound **E**, CH3CH2CH2CH2CHO, is also an isomer of C5H10O

Identify a reagent which will react with **E** but not with **C** or **D**. State what you would observe when **E** is treated with this reagent.

*Reagent* .......................................................................................................

*Observation with* **E** .......................................................................................

**(2)**

**(Total 9 marks)**

**Q12.**         (a)     Addition reactions to both alkenes and carbonyl compounds can result in the formation of isomeric compounds.

(i)      Choose an alkene with molecular formula C4H8 which reacts with HBr to form two structural isomers. Give the structures of these two isomers and name the type of structural isomerism shown.

Outline a mechanism for the formation of the major product.

(ii)     Using HCN and a suitable carbonyl compound with molecular formula C3H6O, outline a mechanism for an addition reaction in which two isomers are produced.  
Give the structures of the two isomers formed and state the type of isomerism shown.

**(14)**

(b)     Explain why ethanoyl chloride reacts readily with nucleophiles.  
Write an equation for one nucleophilic addition–elimination reaction of ethanoyl chloride.   
(A mechanism is not required.)

**(4)**

**(Total 18 marks)**

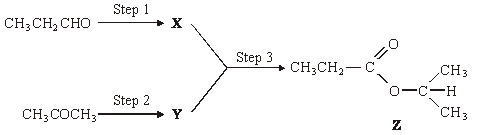
**Q13.**          (a)     Describe how propanal, CH3CH2CHO, and propanone, CH3COCH3, can be distinguished using

(i)      a chemical test and

(ii)     the number of peaks in their proton n.m.r. spectra.

**(5)**

(b)     Compound **Z** can be produced by the reaction of compound **X** with compound **Y** as shown in the synthesis outlined below.



Identify compounds **X** and **Y**.  
For each of the three steps in the synthesis, name the type of reaction involved and give reagents and conditions. Equations are **not** required.

**(10)**

**(Total 15 marks)**

**Q14.**          Compound **U** is shown below.



(a)     Name compound **U**.

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**(1)**

(b)     (i)      State why the mass spectrum of **U** contains two molecular ion peaks.

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(ii)     Give the *m/z* values of these two peaks.

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**(2)**

(c)     Name and outline a mechanism for the reaction of **U** with CH3OH

*Name of mechanism* ....................................................................................

*Mechanism*

**(5)**

**(Total 8 marks)**

**Q15.**          (a)     (i)      The addition of aqueous silver nitrate, followed by concentrated aqueous ammonia, can be used to distinguish between separate aqueous solutions of sodium bromide and sodium iodide.  
Record what is observed in the table below.

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|  | The addition of AgNO3(aq) | followed by | | the addition of concentrated NH3(aq) |
| Observation with NaBr(aq) |  | |  | |
| Observation with NaI(aq) |  | |  | |
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(ii)     Explain why it is not possible to distinguish between separate solutions of sodium nitrate and sodium fluoride by the addition of silver nitrate solution.

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(b)     When aqueous sodium thiosulphate is added to solid silver bromide a reaction occurs and a colourless solution is formed.

(i)      Identify the silver-containing species present in the colourless solution.

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(ii)     Write an equation for this reaction.

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(iii)     Give **one** use of this reaction.

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**(3)**

(c)     Aqueous silver nitrate can be used to distinguish between chloroethanoic acid and ethanoyl chloride.

(i)      Draw the structure of ethanoyl chloride. Predict what, if anything, you would observe when ethanoyl chloride is added to aqueous silver nitrate.

*Structure of ethanoyl chloride*

*Observation ........................................................................................*

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(ii)     Draw the structure of chloroethanoic acid. Predict what, if anything, you would observe when chloroethanoic acid is added to aqueous silver nitrate.

*Structure of chloroethanoic acid*

*Observation* ........................................................................................

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**(4)**

(d)     (i)      Tollens’ reagent is formed by the addition of aqueous ammonia to aqueous silver nitrate. Identify the silver-containing complex present in Tollens’ reagent and state its shape.

*Silver*-*containing complex ...................................................................*

*Shape…*...............................................................................................

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(ii)     Draw the structure of methanoic acid. By reference to this structure, suggest why a silver mirror is formed when this acid reacts with Tollens’ reagent.

*Structure .............................................................................................*

*Explanation….........................................................*..............................

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(iii)     Deduce the identity of a carbon-containing species formed when methanoic acid reacts with Tollens’ reagent.

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**(5)**

**(Total 17 marks)**

**Q16.**          (a)     Name and outline a mechanism for the reaction between propanoyl chloride,  
CH3CH2COCl, and methylamine, CH3NH2Draw the structure of the organic product.

**(6)**

(b)     Benzene reacts with propanoyl chloride in the presence of aluminium chloride. Write equations to show the role of aluminium chloride as a catalyst in this reaction. Outline a mechanism for this reaction of benzene.

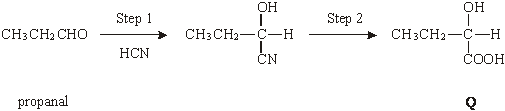
**(5)**

(c)     Write an equation for the reaction of propanoyl chloride with water. An excess of water is added to 1.48 g of propanoyl chloride. Aqueous sodium hydroxide is then added from a burette to the resulting solution.  
Calculate the volume of 0.42 mol dm–3 aqueous sodium hydroxide needed to react exactly with the mixture formed.

**(5)**

**(Total 16 marks)**

**Q17.**          Consider the reaction sequence shown below.



(a)     Name and outline a mechanism for the reaction in Step 1.

*Name of mechanism ....................................................................................*

Mechanism

**(5)**

(b)     (i)      Name compound **Q** formed in Step 2.

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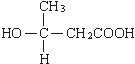
(ii)     Two stereoisomers are formed by the dehydration of **Q**. Give the structures of these two isomers and name the type of stereoisomerism shown.

*Structures of isomers*

*Type of stereoisomerism .*.............................................................................

**(4)**

(c)     An isomer of **Q** which has the structure shown below is polymerised to form the biodegradeable polymer known as PHB.



(i)      Draw the repeating unit of the polymer PHB.

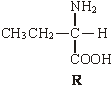
(ii)     Suggest a reason why the polymer is biodegradeable.

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(d)     The amino acid **R** is shown below.



(i)      Draw the structure of the zwitterion formed by **R**.

(ii)     Draw the structure of the major organic product formed when an excess of **R** is reacted with bromomethane.

(iii)     Name the mechanism of the reaction which results in the formation of the product given in part (ii).

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**(3)**

**(Total 14 marks)**

**Q18.**          (a)     Compound **A**, HCOOCH2CH2CH3, is an ester. Name this ester and write an equation for its reaction with aqueous sodium hydroxide.

*Name ……….................................................................................................*

*Equation .......................................................................................................*

**(2)**

(b)     The initial rate of reaction between ester **A** and aqueous sodium hydroxide was measured in a series of experiments at a constant temperature. The data obtained are shown below.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Experiment | Initial concentration of NaOH / mol dm–3 | Initial concentration of **A** / mol dm–3 | Initial rate / mol dm–3 s–1 |
| 1 | 0.040 | 0.030 | 4.0 × 10–4 |
| 2 | 0.040 | 0.045 | 6.0 × 10–4 |
| 3 | 0.060 | 0.045 | 9.0 × 10–4 |
| 4 | 0.120 | 0.060 | to be calculated |

Use the data in the table to deduce the order of reaction with respect to **A** and the order of reaction with respect to NaOH. Hence calculate the initial rate of reaction in Experiment 4.

*Order with respect to* ***A*** ................................................................................

*Order with respect to NaOH* .........................................................................

*Initial rate in Experiment 4 .*...........................................................................

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**(3)**

(c)     In a further experiment at a different temperature, the initial rate of reaction was found to be 9.0 × 10–3 mol dm–3 s–1 when the initial concentration of **A** was 0.020 mol dm–3 and the initial concentration of NaOH was 2.00 mol dm–3.  
Under these new conditions with the much higher concentration of sodium hydroxide, the reaction is first order with respect to **A** and appears to be zero order with respect to sodium hydroxide.

(i)      Write a rate equation for the reaction under these new conditions.

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(ii)     Calculate a value for the rate constant under these new conditions and state its units.

*Calculation .........................................................................................*.

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Units ....................................................................................................

(iii)     Suggest why the order of reaction with respect to sodium hydroxide appears to be zero under these new conditions.

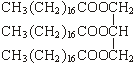
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(d)     A naturally-occurring triester, shown below, was heated under reflux with an excess of aqueous sodium hydroxide and the mixture produced was then distilled. One of the products distilled off and the other was left in the distillation flask.



(i)      Draw the structure of the product distilled off and give its name.

*Structure*

*Name* ..................................................................................................

(ii)     Give the formula of the product left in the distillation flask and give a use for it.

*Formula* ...............................................................................................

*Use .*.....................................................................................................

**(4)**

**(Total 15 marks)**

**Q19.**          (a)     Name the compound (CH3)2NH

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(b)     (CH3)2NH can be formed by the reaction of an excess of CH3NH2 with CH3Br. Name and outline a mechanism for this reaction.

*Name of mechanism* ....................................................................................

*Mechanism*

**(5)**

(c)     Name the type of compound produced when a large excess of CH3Br reacts with CH3NH2 Give a use for this type of compound.

*Type of compound* ......................................................................................

*Use ..*............................................................................................................

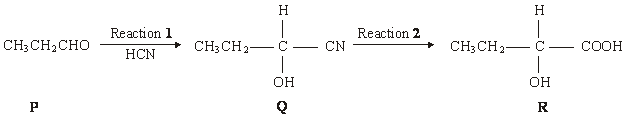
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(d)     Draw the structures of the two compounds formed in the reaction of CH3NH2 with ethanoic anhydride.

**(2)**

**(Total 10 marks)**

**Q20.**          Consider the sequence of reactions below.



(a)     Name and outline a mechanism for Reaction **1**.

*Name of mechanism* ....................................................................................................

*Mechanism*

**(5)**

(b)     (i)      Name compound **Q**

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(ii)     The molecular formula of **Q** is C4H7NO. Draw the structure of the isomer of **Q** which shows geometrical isomerism and is formed by the reaction of ammonia with an acyl chloride.

**(3)**

(c)     Draw the structure of the main organic product formed in each case when **R** reacts separately with the following substances:

(i)      methanol in the presence of a few drops of concentrated sulphuric acid;

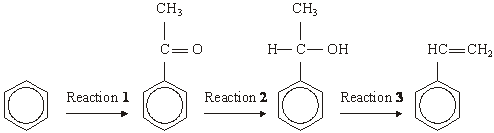
(ii)     acidified potassium dichromate(VI);

(iii)     concentrated sulphuric acid in an elimination reaction.

**(3)**

**(Total 11 marks)**

**Q21.**          A possible synthesis of phenylethene *(styrene)* is outlined below.



(a)     In Reaction **1**, ethanoyl chloride and aluminium chloride are used to form a reactive species which then reacts with benzene.  
Write an equation to show the formation of the reactive species.  
Name and outline the mechanism by which this reactive species reacts with benzene.

**(6)**

(b)     NaBH4 is a possible reagent for Reaction **2**.  
Name and outline the mechanism for the reaction with NaBH4 in Reaction **2**.  
Name the product of Reaction **2**.

**(6)**

(c)     Name the type of reaction involved in Reaction **3** and give a reagent for the reaction.

**(2)**

**(Total 14 marks)**

**Q22.**          (a)     Write an equation for the formation of methyl propanoate, CH3CH2COOCH3, from methanol and propanoic acid.

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**(1)**

(b)     Name and outline a mechanism for the reaction between methanol and propanoyl chloride to form methyl propanoate.

*Name of mechanism .*...................................................................................

*Mechanism*

**(5)**

(c)     Propanoic anhydride could be used instead of propanoyl chloride in the preparation of methyl propanoate from methanol. Draw the structure of propanoic anhydride.

**(1)**

(d)     (i)      Give **one** advantage of the use of propanoyl chloride instead of propanoic acid in the laboratory preparation of methyl propanoate from methanol.

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(ii)     Give **one** advantage of the use of propanoic anhydride instead of propanoyl chloride in the industrial manufacture of methyl propanoate from methanol.

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(e)     An ester contains a benzene ring. The mass spectrum of this ester shows a molecular ion peak at *m/z* = 136.

(i)      Deduce the molecular formula of this ester.

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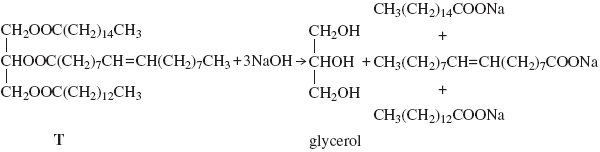
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(ii)     Draw **two** possible structures for this ester.

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**(Total 12 marks)**

**Q23.**          The triester, **T**, shown below is found in palm oil. When **T** is heated with an excess of sodium hydroxide solution, the alcohol glycerol is formed together with a mixture of three other products as shown in the following equation.



(a)     (i)      Give the IUPAC name for glycerol.

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(ii)     Give a use for the mixture of sodium salts formed in this reaction.

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(b)     When **T** is heated with an excess of methanol, glycerol is formed together with a mixture of methyl esters.

(i)      Give a use for this mixture of methyl esters.

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**(1)**

(ii)     One of the methyl esters in the mixture has the IUPAC name  
methyl (*Z*)-octadec-9-enoate. Draw **two** hydrogen atoms on the diagram below to illustrate the meaning of the letter *Z* in the name of this ester.



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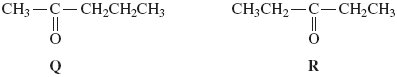
(iii)     One of the other methyl esters in the mixture has the formula CH3(CH2)12COOCH3Write an equation for the complete combustion of one molecule of this ester.

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**Q24.**          Two isomeric ketones are shown below.



(a)     Name and outline a mechanism for the reaction of compound **Q** with HCN and name the product formed.

Name of mechanism ……............................................................................

Mechanism

Name of product ..........................................................................................

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(b)     Some students were asked to suggest methods to distinguish between isomers **Q** and **R**.

One student suggested testing the optical activity of the products formed when **Q** and **R** were reacted separately with HCN.

By considering the optical activity of these products formed from **Q** and **R**, explain why this method would **not** distinguish between **Q** and **R**.

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(c)     Other students suggested using mass spectrometry and the fragmentation patterns of the molecular ions of the two isomers to distinguish between them.

They predicted that only one of the isomers would have a major peak at *m/z* = 57 in its mass spectrum so that this method would distinguish between **Q** and **R**.

(i)      Identify the isomer that has a major peak at *m/z* = 57 in its mass spectrum.

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(ii)     Write an equation for the fragmentation of the molecular ion of this isomer to form the species that produces the peak at *m/z* = 57.

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(iii)     Predict the *m/z* value of a major peak in the mass spectrum of the other isomer.

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**Q25.**          Esters have many important commercial uses such as solvents and artificial flavourings in foods.

Esters can be prepared in several ways including the reactions of alcohols with carboxylic acids, acid anhydrides, acyl chlorides and other esters.

(a)Ethyl butanoate is used as a pineapple flavouring in sweets and cakes.

Write an equation for the preparation of ethyl butanoate from an acid and an alcohol.

Give a catalyst used for the reaction.

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(b)Butyl ethanoate is used as a solvent in the pharmaceutical industry.

Write an equation for the preparation of butyl ethanoate from an acid anhydride and an alcohol.

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(c)Name and outline a mechanism for the reaction of CH3COCl with CH3OH to form an ester.

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(d)The ester shown below occurs in vegetable oils. Write an equation to show the formation of biodiesel from this ester.

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CHOOCC17H33│  
CH23OOCC17H29

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(e)     Draw the repeating unit of the polyester Terylene that is made from benzene-1,4-dicarboxylic acid and ethane-1,2-diol.

Although Terylene is biodegradeable, it is preferable to recycle objects made from Terylene.

Give **one** advantage and **one** disadvantage of recycling objects made from Terylene.

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**Q26.**          Many synthetic routes need chemists to increase the number of carbon atoms in a molecule by forming new carbon–carbon bonds. This can be achieved in several ways including

•    reaction of an aromatic compound with an acyl chloride

•    reaction of an aldehyde with hydrogen cyanide.

(a)     Consider the reaction of benzene with CH3CH2COCl

(i)      Write an equation for this reaction and name the organic product.  
Identify the catalyst required in this reaction.  
Write equations to show how the catalyst is used to form a reactive intermediate and how the catalyst is reformed at the end of the reaction.

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(ii)     Name and outline a mechanism for the reaction of benzene with this reactive intermediate.

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(b)     Consider the reaction of propanal with HCN

(i)      Write an equation for the reaction of propanal with HCN and name the product.

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(ii)     Name and outline a mechanism for the reaction of propanal with HCN

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(iii)     The rate-determining step in the mechanism in part (b) (ii) involves attack by the nucleophile.  
Suggest how the rate of reaction of propanone with HCN would compare with the rate of reaction of propanal with HCN  
Explain your answer.

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**Q27.**The reactions of molecules containing the chlorine atom are often affected by other functional groups in the molecule.

Consider the reaction of CH3CH2COCl and of CH3CH2CH2Cl with ammonia.

(a)     For the reaction of CH3CH2COCl with ammonia, name and outline the mechanism and name the organic product.

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(b)     For the reaction of CH3CH2CH2Cl with an **excess** of ammonia, name and outline the mechanism and name the organic product.

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(c)     Suggest **one** reason why chlorobenzene (C6H5Cl) does **not** react with ammonia under normal conditions.

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**Q28.**Acyl chlorides such as CH3COCl are useful compounds in synthesis.

(a)     The acyl chloride CH3COCl reacts with benzene.

(i)      Write an equation for this reaction and name the organic product.

Identify a catalyst for the reaction.

Write an equation to show how this catalyst reacts with CH3COCl to produce a reactive intermediate.

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(ii)     Name and outline a mechanism for the reaction of benzene with the reactive intermediate in part (a)(i).

Name of mechanism .........................................................................................................

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(b)     Nucleophiles such as alcohols can react with CH3COCl  
The ion CH3COO− can act as a nucleophile in a similar way.

State the meaning of the term *nucleophile*.

Draw the structure of the organic product formed by the reaction of CH3COO− with CH3COCl

Name the functional group produced in this reaction.

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**Q29.**Each of the following conversions involves reduction of the starting material.

(a)     Consider the following conversion.



Identify a reducing agent for this conversion.

Write a balanced equation for the reaction using molecular formulae for the nitrogen-containing compounds and [H] for the reducing agent.

Draw the repeating unit of the polymer formed by the product of this reaction with benzene-1,4-dicarboxylic acid.

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(b)     Consider the following conversion.



Identify a reducing agent for this conversion.

State the empirical formula of the product.

State the bond angle between the carbon atoms in the starting material and the bond angle between the carbon atoms in the product.

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(c)     The reducing agent in the following conversion is NaBH4



(i)      Name and outline a mechanism for the reaction.

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(ii)     By considering the mechanism of this reaction, explain why the product formed is optically inactive.

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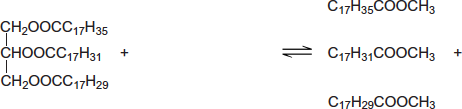
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**Q30.**Esters are produced by the reaction of alcohols with other esters and by the reaction of alcohols with carboxylic acids.

(a)     The esters which make up biodiesel are produced industrially from the esters in vegetable oils.

(i)      Complete the equation for this formation of biodiesel.



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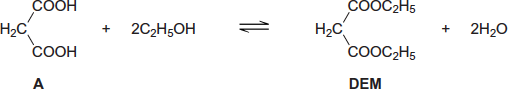
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(ii)     Write an equation for the complete combustion of C17H35COOCH3.

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(b)     The ester commonly known as diethyl malonate (**DEM**) occurs in strawberries and grapes. It can be prepared from acid **A** according to the following equilibrium.



(i)      A mixture of 2.50 mol of **A** and 10.0 mol of ethanol was left to reach equilibrium in an inert solvent in the presence of a small amount of concentrated sulfuric acid.  
The equilibrium mixture formed contained 1.80 mol of **DEM** in a total volume, *V* dm3, of solution.

Calculate the amount (in moles) of **A**, of ethanol and of water in this equilibrium mixture.

Moles of **A** .............................................................................................

Moles of ethanol ....................................................................................

Moles of water........................................................................................

**(3)**

(ii)     The total volume of the mixture in part (b)(i) was doubled by the addition of more of the inert solvent.

State and explain the effect of this addition on the equilibrium yield of **DEM**.

Effect ....................................................................................................

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(iii)    Using **A** to represent the acid and **DEM** to represent the ester, write an expression for the equilibrium constant *K*c for the reaction.

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(iv)    In a second experiment, the equilibrium mixture was found to contain 0.85 mol of **A**, 7.2 mol of ethanol, 2.1 mol of **DEM** and 3.4 mol of water.

Calculate a value of *K*c for the reaction and deduce its units.

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**Q31.**Lactic acid, CH3CH(OH)COOH, is formed in the human body during metabolism and exercise. This acid is also formed by the fermentation of carbohydrates such as sucrose, C12H22O11.

(a)     (i)      Give the IUPAC name for lactic acid.

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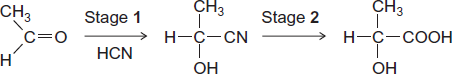
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(ii)     Write an equation for the formation of lactic acid from sucrose and water.

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(b)     A molecule of lactic acid contains an asymmetric carbon atom.  
The lactic acid in the body occurs as a single enantiomer.  
A racemic mixture (racemate) of lactic acid can be formed in the following two-stage synthesis.



(i)      Name and outline a mechanism for Stage **1**.

Name of mechanism ............................................................................

Mechanism

**(5)**

(ii)     Give the meaning of the term *racemic mixture (racemate)*.

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(iii)    Explain how you could distinguish between a racemic mixture (racemate) of lactic acid and one of the enantiomers of lactic acid.

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(c)     A mixture of lactic acid and its salt sodium lactate is used as an acidity regulator in some foods. An acidity regulator makes sure that there is little variation in the pH of food.

(i)      Write an equation for the reaction of lactic acid with sodium hydroxide.

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**(1)**

(ii)     The acid dissociation constant *K*a for lactic acid has the value 1.38 × 10−4 mol dm−3 at 298 K.

Calculate the pH of an equimolar solution of lactic acid and sodium lactate.

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(iii)    Suggest an alternative name for the term *acidity regulator*.  
Explain how a mixture of lactic acid and sodium lactate can act as a regulator when natural processes increase the acidity in some foods.

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|  | The cup shown is made from PLA, poly(lactic acid). PLA is the condensation polymer formed from lactic acid.  The polymer is described as 100% biodegradable and 100% compostable.  Compostable material breaks down slowly in contact with the moist air in a garden bin. This produces compost that can be used to improve soil.  The manufacturers stress that PLA cups differ from traditional plastic cups that are neither biodegradable nor compostable. |

(i)      Draw a section of PLA that shows **two** repeating units.

**(2)**

(ii)     Name the type of condensation polymer in PLA.

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(iii)    An intermediate in the production of PLA is a cyclic compound (C6H8O4) that is formed from two PLA molecules.

Draw the structure of this cyclic compound.

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(iv)    Traditional non-biodegradable plastic cups can be made from poly(phenylethene), commonly known as *polystyrene*.

Draw the repeating unit of poly(phenylethene).

**(1)**

(v)     The manufacturers of PLA claim that the material will break down to compost in just 12 weeks.

Suggest **one** reason why PLA in landfill may take longer than 12 weeks to break down.

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**(Total 22 marks)**

**Q32.**This question is about acylium ions, [RCO] +

(a)     The acylium ion   is formed in a mass spectrometer by fragmentation of the molecular ion of methyl ethanoate.

Write an equation for this fragmentation.

Include in your answer a displayed formula for the radical formed.

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**(2)**

(b)     The acylium ion   can also be formed from ethanoyl chloride. The ion reacts with benzene to form C6H5COCH3

(i)      Write an equation to show the formation of this acylium ion by the reaction of ethanoyl chloride with **one** other substance.

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**(2)**

(ii)     Name and outline a mechanism for the reaction of benzene with this acylium ion.

Name of mechanism ...............................................................................

Mechanism

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(iii)    Ethanoic anhydride also reacts with benzene to form C6H5COCH3

Write an equation for this reaction.

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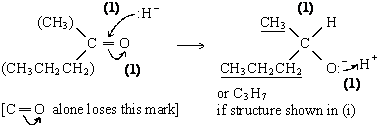
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**M1.**          (a)     (i)       + 2 [H] → CH3CH(OH)CH2CH2CH3 **(1)**

**or C5H10O or C5H11OH**

(ii)     *Name of mechanism*: nucleophilic addition **(1)**

*QoL*

*Mechanism*:  


(iii)     racemic (racemate) mixture formed **(1)**OR explained e.g. 2 enantiomers in equal amounts

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(b)     *Fragment 1*: 43 ; 43  
*Fragment 2:* 71 ; 15

*Any two × (1)*

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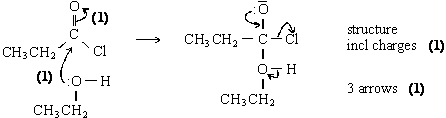
**[9]**

**M2.**          (a)      **(1)**

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(b)     *Name of mechanism*: (nucleophilic) addition- elimination **(1)**

*Mechanism*:



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(c)     CH3CH2COOCH2CH3+•→CH3CH2C+=O **(1)** + CH3CH2O•

*equation (1)*

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(d)     CH3CH2CH2COOCH3 or (CH3)2CHCOOCH3 **(1)**

*Allow C3H7COOCH3*

**1**

**[9]**

**M3.**          (a)     5 **(1)**

**1**

(b)     2:2:2:3:3 **(1)**

*any order but not multiples*

**1**

(c)      **(1)**

**1**

(d)     CH3CH2 or C2H5 or ethyl **(1)**δ4.13 (quartet) : CH2 peak split by CH3 / next to CH3 **(1)**δ1.26 (triplet) : CH3 peak split by CH2 / next to CH2 **(1)**

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(e)     CH2CH2 **(1)**

**1**

(f)      **(2)**

*allow* ***(1)*** *for CH3COCH2CH2OCOCH2CH3*

*or CH3COOCH2CH2COCH2CH3*

*Must be C7H12O3*

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**[9]**

**M4.**          (a)     (i)      Moles NaOH = mv/1000 = 1.50 × 72.5/1000 = 0.108 to 0.11 **(1)**Moles of ethanoic acid at equilibrium = moles sodium hydroxide **(1)**Moles ester = moles water (=moles acid reacted) **(1)** = 0.200 – 0.108 = 0.090 to 0.092 **(1)**Moles ethanol = 0.110 – 0.091 = 0.018 to 0.020 **(1)***K*C      = [Ester] [Water]/[Acid] [Alcohol] **(1)**

*Allow if used correctly*

          = (0.091)2/0.109 × 0.019 = 3.7 to 4.9 **(1)**

*Ignore units*

*NB     Allow the answer 4 one mark as correct knowledge*

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(ii)     Similar (types) of bond broken and made **(1)**Same number of the bonds broken and made **(1)**

*any number if equal*

*NB  If a list given then the total number of each type of bond broken and made must be the same*

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(b)     (i)      (Weak) dipole-dipole attraction between HCl molecules **(1)**(Strong) **hydrogen bonds** between CH3COOH molecules **(1)**

*NB     Ignore van der Waals forces*

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(ii)     Ethanoic anhydride is

cheap compared to ethanoyl chloride **(1)**

less corrosive than ethanoyl chloride or HCl evolved **(1)**

reaction less violent or vigorous or exothermic or dangerous  
or safer to use **(1)**

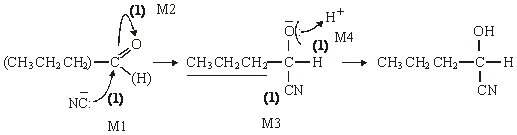
less vulnerable to hydrolysis **(1)**

reaction more easily controlled **(1)**

**Max 2**

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**M5.**(a)     *Mechanism*

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*Allow C3H7 if structure shown elsewhere*

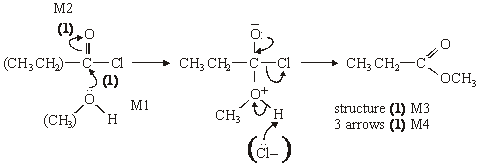
*penalise HCN splitting if wrong*

*Name of* product: 2-hydroxypenta(neo)nitrile **(1)**

          or 1-cyanobutan-1-ol

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(b)     *Mechanism*

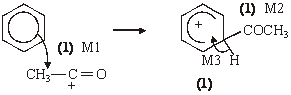
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*Name of organic product*: methylpropanoate **(1)**

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(c)     (i)      ([) CH3CO (])+ **(1)**

(ii)



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**Notes**

(abc) extra curly arrows are penalised

(a)     be lenient on position of negative sign on : CN– but arrow must come from lp

(a)/(b)   alone loses M2 but can score M1 for attack on C+, similarly 

(a)     allow 2-hydroxypentanonitrile or 2-hydroxypenta(ne)nitrile ... pentylnitrile

(b)     in M4, allow extra: Cl– attack on H, showing loss of H+

(c)     (i)      allow formula in an “equation”(balanced or not)  
be lenient on the position of the + on the formula

(ii)     for M1 the arrow must go to the C or  the + on the C  
don’t be too harsh about the horseshoe, but + must not be close to the saturated C  
M3 must be final step not earlier; allow M3 even if structure (M2) is wrong

**[14]**

          Organic points

(1)     Curly arrows: must show movement of a pair of electrons,  
i.e. from bond to atom or from lp to atom / space  
e.g.



(2)     Structures

penalise sticks (i.e. ) once per paper



Penalise once per paper

          allow CH3– or –CH3 or  or CH3    or   H3C–

**M6.**          (a)     K2Cr2O7/H2SO4 reuced by

         CH3CH2CH2CH2OH **(1)**

          oxidised to    CH3(CH2)2CHO **(1)**and               CH3(CH2)2COOH **(1)**

CH3CH2CH2CHO **(1)**

          oxidised to    CH3(CH2)2COOH **(1)**

Equation:    Cr2O72– + 14H+ + 6e– → 2Cr3+ + 7H2O **(1)**

*Note: Deduct one if all three compounds given as reducing agents.*

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(b)     Tollens’ reduced by  
              CH3CH2CH2CHO **(1)**

          oxidised to    CH3(CH2)2COOH **(1)**

Equation     [Ag(NH3)2]+ + e– → Ag + 2NH3 **(1)**

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(c)     CH3CH2CH2CH2OH **(1)**

          Product CH3CH2CH2CH2OOCCH3 **(1)**

(CH3)3COH

Product (CH3)3COOCCH3 **(1)**

**4**

(d)     CH3CH2CH2OH has five peaks **(1)**

(CH3)3COH has two peaks **(1)**

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**[15]**

**M7.**          (a)     (i)      propyl methanoate **(1)**

*not propanyl*

*•    A wrong reagent or no reagent scores zero*

*•    An incomplete reagent such as silver nitrate for Tollens, or potassium dichromate loses the reagent mark, but can get both observation marks*

*•    penalise observations which just say colour change occurs or only state starting colour*

(ii)     *Reagent*: NaHCO3 **(1)***Observation with* ***C***: no reaction **(1)***Observation with* ***D***: effervescence **(1)**

*for* ***C*** *and* ***D****NOT Tollens*

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Test | an identified (hydrogen) carbonate | acidified K2Cr2O7 | acidified KMnO4 | correct metal | UI or stated indicator | PCl5 |
| Observation with C | no reaction | goes green | goes colourless | no reaction | no change | no reaction |
| observation with D | bubbles or CO2 | no change | no change | bubbles or H2 | red or correct colour pH 3 – 6.9 | (misty) fumes |

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(b)     (i)      *Reagent*: pentan-2-one **(1)**

*or 2-pentanone*

*but not pent-2-one or pentyl*

(ii)     *Reagent*: Tollen’s or Fehling’s **(1)**

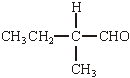
*Observation with* ***E***: no reaction **(1)**

*Observation with* ***F***: silver mirror or red ppt **(1)**

         for **E** and **F**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Test | Tollens | Fehlings or Benedicts | iodoform or I2/NaOH | acidified K2Cr2O7 | Schiff’s |
| observation with E | no reaction | no reaction | yellow (ppt) | no change | no reaction |
| observation with F | silver or mirror or grey or ppt | red or ppt not red solution | no reaction | goes green | goes pink |

**4**

(c)      **(1)**

*must be aldehyde. Allow C2H5 for CH3CH2 otherwise this is the only answer*

**1**

**[9]**

**M8.**          (a)     (i)      pH = –log [H+] **(1)**

(ii)     *Expression for Ka*: Ka =  **(1)**

*Calculation*: pH = 2.56  [H+] = 2.75 × 10–3 **(1)**

Ka =  =  = 6.32 × 10–5 **(1)** (mol dm–3)

or [H+] = [X–] **(1)**

*depending on approximate made, values of Ka = 10–5 ×  
using [HX] = 0.12                             6.30 – 6.32  
using [HX] = 0.12 – 2.75...               6.45 – 6.47  
using 2.8 and [HX] = 0.12                6.53  
using 2.8 and [HX] = 0.12 – 2.8       6.69  
upside down Ka*

**5**

(b)     (i)      *Expression for Kw*: Kw = [H+] [OH–] **(1)**

*Value of Kw*: (1.0 ×)10–14 (mol2 dm–6) **(1)**

*ignore units*

(ii)     [H+] =  = 2.22 × 10–13

or pOH = 1.35 **(1)**

**** pH = 12.65 **(1)**

*must be 2dp in final answer*

**4**

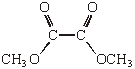
(c)     (i)      H2C2O4 + OH– → HC2O4– + H2O **(1)**

(ii)     mol OH– = (41.6 × 10–3) × 0.0450 **(1)** = 1.87 × 10–3  
 mol H2C2O4 = 9.36 × 10–4 **(1)**[H2C2O4] = 9.36 × 10–4 × 103/25  
              = 0.0374 **(1)**

*if moles of H2C2O4 not equal to half moles of OH–, no further marks gained*

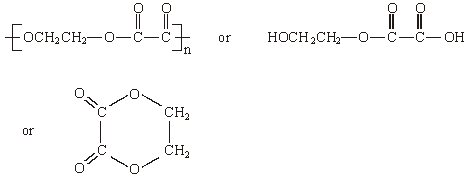
*if mol OH– = 1.9 × 10–3; hence mol H2C2O4 = 9.5 × 10–4;   
[H2C2O4] = 0.038*

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(d)     (i)       **(1)**

*must be diester allow CH3OOCCOOCH3 or CH3O2CCO2CH3 and similarly in (ii)*

(ii)



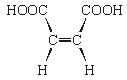
**(1)**

*must be 1:1 proportion allow repeating until alone   
(i.e. n not essential)*

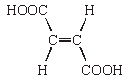
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**[15]**

**M9.**          (a)



**1**

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**1**

*NB     The bonds shown in the structure must be correct*

         Isomerism: Geometric or cis-trans

*If written answer is correct, ignore incorrect labelling of structures.  
If no written answer, allow correctly labelled structures.*

**1**

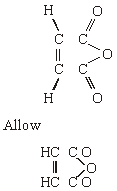
         Both COOH groups must be on the same side/ close together/ cis

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         No rotation about C=C axis

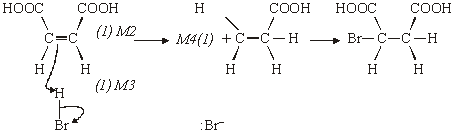
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          Structure



**1**

(b)     Br2 / HBr / H2SO4 / H+ / Br+ / NO2+ (*Mark M1*)



*NB If electrophile H+ / Br+ / NO2+ allow M1, M2 and M4  
     If the acid is incorrect, M2 and M3 can still be scored  
     Allow M4 consequentially if repeat error from part (a)*

**4**

(c)     e.g. 2NaOH + HO2CCHCHCO2H → NaO2CCHCHCO2Na + 2H2O

          Both H replaced

**1**

Balanced for atoms and charges

**1**

*NB Allow ionic equations and      2NaOH + C4H4O4 → C4H2O4Na2+ 2H2O*

*Allow one if structure incorrect but molecular formula  
     correct*

*Allow one for a correct equation showing one H replaced*

(d)     *M1*    Two peaks

**1**

*M2*    No splitting or singlets

**1**

*M3*    (Two) non-equivalent protons or two proton environments

**1**

*M4*    No adjacent protons

**1**

*M5*    Same area under the two peaks or same relative intensity

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*NB Doublet could score M1 and M3 or M5 (Max 2)*

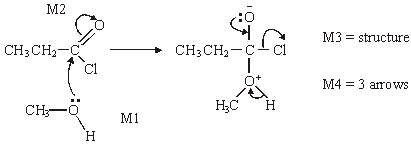
*More than two peaks CE = 0*

*Apply the “list principle” to incorrect answers if more  
     than 3 given*

**Max 3**

**[15]**

**M10.**          **X** is methyl propanoate



**1**

          M1 for arrow and lone pair,

**4**

M2 for arrow  
addition-elimination

**1**

          Spectrum 2

*if thinks Spectrum 1 = X can only score for structure of Y*

**1**

**Y** is CH3COOCH2CH3

**1**

The two marks for explanation are awarded for discussing one or more of the  
four peaks (not those for the CH3 of the ethyl groups)  
for stated δ values the integration or the splitting should be related to the  
structure: e.g. structure of **X** shows that  
at δ 3.7 – 4.1 **(1)** spectrum of **X** should have integration 3 / singlet **(1)**

or

at δ 2.1 – 2.6 **(1)** spectrum of **X** should have integration 2 / quartet **(1)**

Spectrum 2 has these  
[OR Spectrum 1 has  
at 3.7 – 4.1 **(1)** quartet / integration 2 **(1)** so not **X**at 2.1 – 2.6 **(1)** singlet / integration 3 **(1)** so not **X**]

**2**

**[10]**

**M11.**          (a)     Pentan-2-one

**1**

(b)     (i)      1680 – 1750 (cm–1)

**1**

(ii)     3230 – 3550 or 1000 – 1300 (cm–1)

**1**

(iii)     4

**1**

(c)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Reagent | K2Cr2O7/H+ | KMnO4 /H+ | Na | CH3COOH/ H2SO4 | **1** |
| with **C** | no reaction | no reaction | no reaction | no reaction | **1** |
| with **D** | goes green | goes colourless | effervescence | smell | **1** |

*(penalise incomplete reagent e.g. K2Cr2O7 or Cr2O7 2–/H+ then mark on)*

(d)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Reagent | Tollens | Fehlings or Benedicts | **1** |
| with **E** | silver (mirror) | red ppt or goes red *(not red solution)* | **1** |
|  |  |  |  |

**[9]**

**M12.**          (a)     (i)      An appropriate alkene; CH3CH2CHCH2 or (CH3)2CCH2

**1**

Isomer 1

**1**

Isomer 2

**1**

Position isomerism

**1**

Mechanism

electrophilic attack and electron shift to Br (Unless H+ used)

**1**

carbocation

**1**

reaction with carbocation

*[Allow mechanism marks for the alkene CH3CHCHCH3]  
[Allow one mark if mechanism for minor product given]*

**1**

(ii)     An appropriate carbonyl; CH3CH2CHO

**1**

Mechanism nucleophilic attack and electron shift to O

**1**

anion intermediate

**1**

reaction with anion

*[Allow mechanism marks for the carbonyl (CH3)2CO]*

**1**

         Isomer 1

**1**

Isomer 2

**1**

Optical isomerism

*NB     Isomer structures must be tetrahedral*

*NB     Penalise “stick” structures once in part (a)*

**1**

(b)     QoL  
Large charge on carbonyl carbon atom due to bonding  
to O and Cl

**1**

Nucleophiles have electron pairs which can be donated

**1**

Equation Species

**1**

Balanced

**1**

**[18]**

**M13.**         (a)     (i)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Reagent | Tollens | Fehlings or Benedicts | K2Cr2O7/H+  or acidified | KMnO4/H+ | I2/NaOH |
| Propanal | silver (mirror) | red ppt or goes red *(not red solution)* | goes green | goes colourless | No reaction |
| Propanone | no reaction | no reaction | no reaction | no reaction | Yellow (ppt) |

*(penalise incomplete reagent e.g. K*2*Cr*2*O*7 *or Cr*2*O*72–*/H*+ *then mark on)*

**3**

(ii)     propanal 3 peaks

*ignore splitting even if wrong*

**1**

propanone 1 peak

**1**

(b)     **X** is CH3CH2COOH or propanoic acid  if both name and formula given,  
                                                             both must be correct, but

**1**

**Y** is CH3CH(OH)CH3 or propan-2-ol     allow propanol with correct formula

**1**

**Mark the type of reaction and reagent/condition independently.  
The reagent must be correct or close to score condition**

Step 1        Oxidation

         K2Cr2O7/H+ or other oxidation methods as above  
allow Cr2O72–H+ if penalised above (ecf)  
reflux (not Tollens/Fehlings) or heat or warm

**1**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Step 2 | reduction or nucleophilic addition | reduction or nucleophilic addition | reduction or hydrogenation | **1** |
|  | NaBH4 | LiAlH4 | H2 | **1** |
|  | in (m)ethanol or water or ether or dry | ether or dry | Ni / Pt etc | **1** |

Step 3        esterification or (nucleophilic) addition-elimination or condensation

**1**

(conc) H2SO4 or HCl

**1**

warm (allow without acid reagent if **X** and **Y** given as reagents)

**1**

or reflux or heat

**1**

**[15]**

**M14.**          (a)     butanoyl chloride

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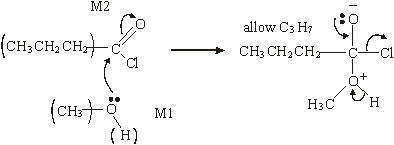
(b)     (i)      Cl has (two) isotopes or 35Cl and 37C1

**1**

(ii)     106 **and** 108

**1**

(c)     (nucleophilic) addition-elimination, penalise electrophilic  
not esterification



**1**

M3 for structure  
M4 for 3 arrows and lone pair  
(only allow for correct M3 or close)

M2 not allowed independent of M1,  
but allow M1 for correct attack on C+ if M2 shown as independent first.

**4**

**[8]**

**M15.**          (a)     (i)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | The addition         followed by           the addition of of AgNO3             concentrated              NH3(aq) | |
| Observation with NaBr(aq) | Cream or off white precipitate or solid (1) | Precipitate  dissolves (1) |
| Observation with NaI(aq) | Yellow precipitate  or solid (1) | Precipitate insoluble  or no change (1) |

(ii)     Ag F is soluble;

**5**

(b)     (i)      identity:         [Ag(S2O3)2]3–;

**1**

(ii)     equation:       AgI + 2S2O32– →[Ag(S2O3)2]3– + I–

**1**

(iii)     use:              in photography or as a fixer;

**1**

(c)     (i)      Structure



**1**

Observation:     Vigorous or violent or exothermic reaction  
                 or fumes or white precipitate formed immediately

**1**

(ii)     Structure:



**1**

Observation:     No immediate precipiate or reaction

         OR

                          white precipitate formed very slowly;

**1**

(d)     (i)      Silver-containing complex:     [Ag(NH3)2]+;

**1**

Shape:               Linear;

**1**

(ii)     Structure



**1**

Explanation: Methanoic acid contains an aldehyde group;

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(iii)     H2CO3 or CO2 or OC(OH)NH2 or (NH2)2 CO or (NH4)2 CO3

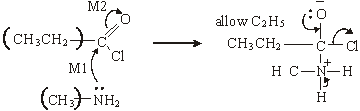
OR

HCOONH4 ;

**1**

**[17]**

**M16.**          (a)     (nucleophilic) addition-elimination;



*(M3 for structure)  
(M4 for 3 arrows and lone pair)  
(M2 not allowed independent of M1, but allow M1 for correct attack  
on C+ if M2 show as independent first.)  
(+on C of C=O loses M2 but ignore δ+ if correct)  
(Cl– removing Ft loses M4)*

**1**

****

*(If MS lost above for wrong C chain, do not penalise same error again here)*

**5**

(b)     CH3CH2COCl + AlCl3 → [CH3CH2CO]+ + AlCl4–;

*(penalise wrong alkyl group once at first error)*

*(position of + on electrophile can be on O or C or outside [ ]) (penalise wrong curly arrow in the equation or lone pair on AlCl3)*

**1**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| *(M1 arrow from within hexagon to C or to + on C)*  *(don’t penalise position of + on C of RCO+)* | *(horseshoe must not extend beyond C2 to C6 but can be smaller)*  *(+ not too close to C1)*  *(penalise M2 if CH*3 *chain wrong again but allow M1 and M3)*  *(M3 arrow into hexagon unless Kekule)*  *(allow M3 arrow independent of M2 structure)* |

**3**



*(or can be gained in mechanism);*

**1**

(c)     M1 CH3CH2COCl + H2O → CH3CH2COOH + HCl 1  
*(penalise wrong alkyl group once at first error)*

**1**

M2 Mr of CH3CH2COCl = 92.5 1  
*(if Mr wrong, penalise M2 only)*

**1**

          M3 moles of CH3CH2COCl = 1.48/92.5 = 0.016 1

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M4 moles NaOH = 2 × 0.016 = 0.032 1  
(allow for × 2 conseq to wrong no of moles)

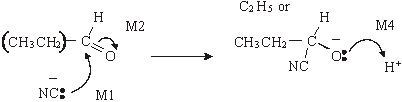
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M5 volume of NaOH = 0.032/0.42 = 0.0762 dm3 or 76.2 cm3 1  
*(with correct units)  
(if* ×*2 missed in M4 lose M5 also)*

**1**

**[16]**

**M17.**          (a)     necleophilic addition;



**1**

M3 structure;

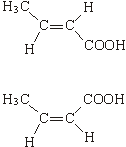
*(be lenient on position of charge on CN– )  
(M2 not allowed independent of M1,   
but allow M1 for correct attack on C+  
if M2 show as independent first.)  
(+on C of C=O loses M2 but ignore δ+ if correct)  
(M4 for arrow and lone pair (only allow for correct M3 or close))*

**4**

(b)     (i)      2-hydroxybutanoic acid

**1**

(ii)

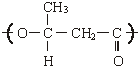


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geometric(al) or cis-trans

**1**

(c)     (i)



*(one unit only) (ignore brackets or n) (trailing bonds are needed)*

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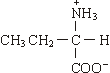
(ii)     can be hydrolysed

         OR

         can be reacted with/attacked by acid/base/nucleophiles/H2O/OH–;

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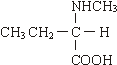
(d)     (i)



*(allow –NH3+)*

**1**

(ii)



*(or zwitterions product)*

**1**

(iii)     nucleophilic substitution;

**1**

**[14]**

**M18.**          (a)     propyl methanoate;

HCOOC3H7 + OH– → HCOO– + C3H7OH

**1**

OR

HCOOC3H7 + NaOH → HCOONa + C3H7OH;

**1**

(b)     order wrt A = 1;

**1**

order wrt NaOH = 1;

**1**

Initial rate in Exp 4 = 2.4 × 10–3;

**1**

(c)     (i)      r(ate) = k[A]

OR

r(ate) = k[A][NaOH]0;

*(penalise missing [ ] but mark on)  
(penalise missing [ ] once per paper)  
(if wrong order, allow only units mark conseq on their rate eqs)  
(penalise ka or kw etc)*

**1**

(ii)     ;

**1**

= 0.45;

**1**

         s–1;

**l**

(iii)     (large) excess of OH– or [OH–] is large/high;

**1**

[OH–] is (effectively) constant

OR

[A] is the limiting factor                *(Q of L mark)*

**1**

(d)     (i)



**1**

          propan(e)-1,2,3-triol

*OR*

          1,2,3-propan(e)triol

*OR*

          Glycerol;

**1**

(ii)     CH3(CH2)16COONa  or  C17H35COONa or C18H35O2Na;

*(ignore 3 in front of formula but not if indicating trimer)*

**1**

(not just anion and penalise Na shown as covalently bonded) soap -   
allow with detergent but not detergent alone;

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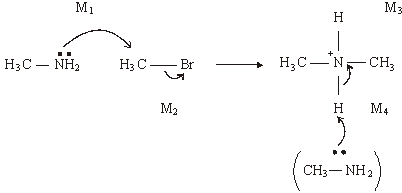
**[15]**

**M19.**          (a)     dimethylamine

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(b)     nucleophilic substitution

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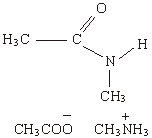
(c)     quaternary ammonium salt

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(cationic) surfactant / bactericide / detergent / fabric softener or  
conditioner/hair conditioner

**1**

(d)



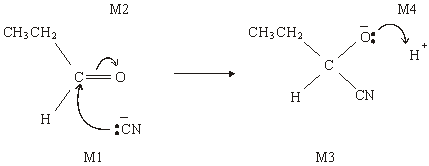
*(allow CH3COOH or CH3COO– NH4+)*

**2**

**[10]**

**M20.**          (a)     nucleophilic addition

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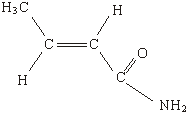
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(b)     (i)      2-hydroxybutanenitrile

**1**

(ii)

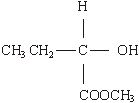


*(allow 1 for amide even if not C4H7NO, i.e. RCONH2)*

*(if not amide, allow one for any isomer of C4H7NO which shows  
geometric isomerism)*

**2**

(c)     (i)



**1**

(ii)



**1**

(iii)     CH3CH=CHCOOH

**1**

**[11]**

**M21.**          (a)     CH3COCl  +  AlCl3  →  CH3O  +  AlCl   
                                        (1)                        equation (1)

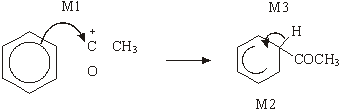
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penalise wrong alkyl group once at first error  
position of + on electrophile can be on O or C or outside [ ]  
penalise wrong curly arrow in the equation or lone pair on AlCl3 else ignore

Electrophilic substitution

*NOT F/C acylation*

**1**

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*horseshoe must not extend beyond C2 to C6 but can be smaller*

*+ not too close to C1*

*M3 arrow into hexagon unless Kekule*

*allow M3 arrow independent of M2 structure*

M1 arrow from within hexagon to C or to + on C

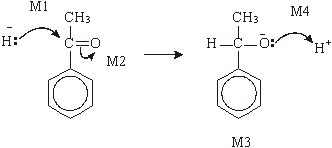
+ must be on C of 

**3**

(b)     Nucleophilic addition

*NOT reduction*

**1**

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*M2 not allowed independent, but can allow M1 for attack of H– on C+ formed*

**4**

          1–phenylethan(–1–)ol        or (1–hydroxyethyl)benzene

**l**

(c)     dehydration or elimination

**1**

(conc) H2SO4 or (conc) H3PO4

*allow dilute and Al2O3*

*Do not allow iron oxides*

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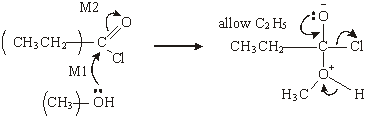
**[14]**

**M22.**          (a)     CH3OH + CH3CH2COOH → CH3CH2COOCH3 + H2O

**1**

(b)     (nucleophilic) addition–elimination NOT acylation

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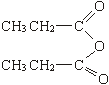
*ignore use of Cl– to remove H+*

*M3 for structure*

*M4 for 3 arrows and lone pair*

**4**

(c)



*allow C2H5 and –CO2–*

*allow CH3CH2COOCOCH2CH3*

***or*** *(CH3CH2CO)2O*

**1**

(d)     (i)      faster/not reversible/bigger yield/purer product/no(acid) (catalyst)  
required

**1**

(ii)     anhydride less easily hydrolysed or reaction less violent/exothermic  
no (corrosive) (HCl) fumes formed or safer or less toxic/dangerous  
expense of acid chloride or anhydride cheaper

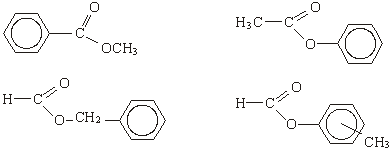
*any one*

**1**

(e)     (i)      C8H8O2

**1**

(ii)     **any** two **from**

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*Allow –CO2–      allow C6H5*

**2**

**[12]**

**M23.**          (a)     (i)      propan(e)-1,2,3-triol or 1,2,3- propan(e)triol

*not propyl  
ignore hyphen, commas*

**1**

(ii)     soaps

*allow anionic surfactant  
not cationic surfactant  
not detergents, not shampoos*

**1**

(b)     (i)      (bio)diesel

*Allow fuel for diesel engines  
not biofuel, not oils*

**1**

(ii)



*ignore anything else attached except any more H atoms.*

**1**

(iii)     CH3(CH2)12COOCH3 + 21½O2 → 15CO2 + 15 H2O

***OR***

C15H30O2 or 43/2

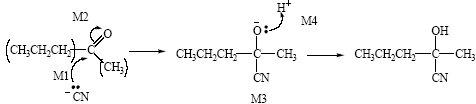
***not*** *allow equation doubled*

**1**

**[5]**

**M24.**          (a)     nucleophilic addition

**1**

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*Attack by HCN loses M1 and M2  
M2 not allowed independent of M1, but*

*allow M1 for correct attack on C+  
+C=O loses M2  
M2 only allowed if correct carbon attacked  
allow minus charge on N i.e. :CN–*

**4**

**M3** for completely correct structure not including lp

*allow C3H7 in M3*

**M4** for lp and arrow

*allow without –*

**1**

2-hydroxy-2-methylpentan(e)nitrile

*allow 2-hydroxy-2-methylpentanonitrile*

(b)     Product from **Q** is a racemic mixture/equal amounts of enantiomers

*if no reference to products then no marks;*

**1**

racemic mixture is inactive or inactive explained

*not* ***Q*** *is optically active or has a chiral centre etc*

**1**

Product from **R** is inactive (molecule) or has no chiral centre

**1**

(c)     (i)      **mark the three sections of (c) separately**

**1**

**R** or CH3CH2COCH2CH3

(ii)     [CH3CH2COCH2CH3]+**. *OR*** [C5H10O]+**.**

**1**

→ [CH3CH2CO]+ + **.**CH2CH3***OR*** → [C3H5O]+ + **.**C2H5

**1**

*allow molecular formulae  
allow without brackets  
if brackets not shown, allow dot anywhere on radical or + anywhere on ion*

(iii)     m/z = 43 or 71

**1**

**[13]**

**M25.**          (a)     **M1**    CH3CH2CH2COOH

*not C3H7COOH*

**1**

**M2**    CH3CH2OH or C2H5OH

**1**

**M3** CH3CH2CH2COOCH2CH3 + H2O

*allow C3H7COOC2H5penalise M3 for wrong products and unbalanced equation*

**1**

**M4** H2SO4 or HCl or H3PO4 conc or dil or neither

*not HNO3*

**1**

(b)     **M1**    CH3CH2CH2CH2OH

**1**

*not C4H9OH*

**M2** (CH3CO) 2O

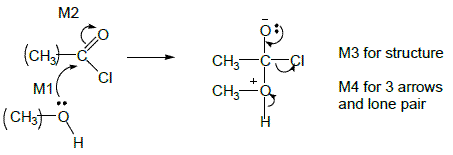
**1**

**M3** → CH3COOCH2CH2CH2CH3 + CH3COOH

*allow CH3COOC4H9penalise M3 for wrong products and unbalanced equation*

**1**

(c)     (nucleophilic) addition-elimination



*not acylation alone*

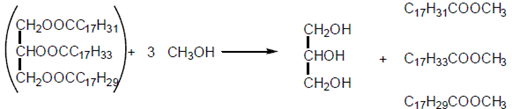
*M2 not allowed indep of M1 but allow M1 for correct attack on C+*

*+C=O loses M2*

*only allow M4 after correct or v close M3  
ignore Cl– removing H+*

**5**

(d)

  
              (1)                                                              (1)                             (1)

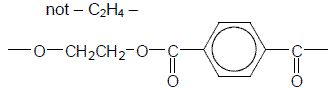
*ignore errors in initial triester*

*First mark for 3CH3OH*

*Third mark for all three esters*

**3**

(e)



*First mark for correct ester link second mark for the rest including trailing bonds*

*If ester link wrong, lose second mark also*

**2**

Adv        reduces landfill  
saves raw materials  
lower cost for recycling than making from scratch  
reduces CO2 emissions by not being incinerated

*not allow cost without qualification  
ignore energy uses*

**1**

Disad     difficulty/cost of collecting/sorting/processing  
product not suitable for original purpose, easily contaminated

*not allow cost without qualification  
ignore energy uses*

**1**

**[19]**

**M26.**          (a)     (i)      C6H6 + CH3CH2COCl → C6H5COCH2CH3 + HCl  
**OR**C6H6 + CH3CH2CO+ → C6H5COCH2CH3 + H+

*allow C2H5penalise C6H5–CH3CH2CO  
allow + on C or O in equation*

**1**

Phenylpropanone

**OR** ethylphenylketone **OR** phenylethylketone

*Ignore 1 in formula, but penalise other numbers*

**1**

AlCl3

*can score in equation*

**1**

CH3CH2COCl + AlCl3 → CH3CH2CO+ + AlCl4–

*allow C2H5allow + on C or O in equation*

**1**

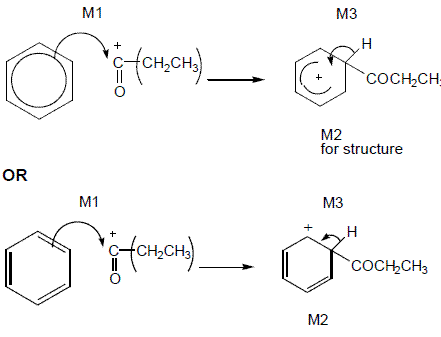
AlCl4– + H+ → AlCl3 + HCl

**1**

(ii)     electrophilic substitution

*can allow in (a)(i) if no contradiction*

**1**

****

*M1 arrow from circle or within it to C or to + on C  
horseshoe must not extend beyond C2 to C6 but can be smaller  
+ not too close to C1*

*M2 penalise C6H5–CH3CH2CO (even if already penalized in (a)(i))*

*M3 arrow into hexagon unless Kekule*

*allow M3 arrow independent of M2 structure*

*ignore base removing H in M3*

**3**

(b)     (i)      CH3CH2CHO + HCN → CH3CH2CH(OH)CN **OR** C2H5CH(OH)CN

*aldehyde must be –CHO brackets optional*

**1**

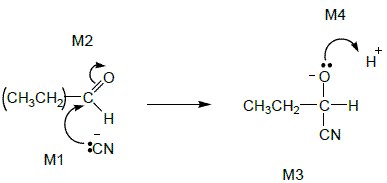
2-hydroxybutanenitrile **OR** 2-hydroxybutanonitrile

*no others*

**1**

(ii)     nucleophilic addition

**1**

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*M1 includes lp and arrow to Carbonyl C and minus charge (on either C or N)  
Not allow M2 before M1, but allow M1 to C+ after non-scoring carbonyl arrow  
Ignore δ+, δ– on carbonyl group, but if wrong way round or full + charge on C lose M2*

*M3 for correct structure including minus sign. Allow C2H5*

*M4 for lp and curly arrow to H+*

**4**

(iii)     (propanone) slower ***OR*** propanal faster

**1**

inductive effects of alkyl groups  
***OR***C of C=O less δ+ in propanone  
***OR***alkyl groups in ketone hinder attack  
***OR***easier to attack at end of chain

*if wrong, no further marks*

**1**

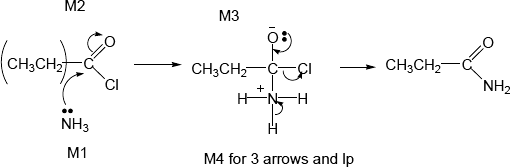
**[18]**

**M27.**(a)    (Nucleophilic) addition-elimination

*•   Minus sign on NH3 loses M1(but not M4 also)*

*•   M2 not allowed independent of M1, but*

**1**

****

*•   allow M1 for correct attack on C+*

*•   + rather than δ+ on C=O loses M2*

*•* ***If Cl lost with C=O breaking, max1 for M1***

*•* ***M3*** *for correct structure with charges but lp on O is part of* ***M4***

*•   only allow* ***M4*** *after correct/very close* ***M3***

*•   For* ***M4****, ignore NH3 removing H+ but lose* ***M4*** *for Cl– removing    H+ in mechanism,*

*•   but ignore HCl shown as a product*

**4**

propanamide (Ignore -1- )

*penalise other numbers*

*penalise propaneamide and N-propanamide*

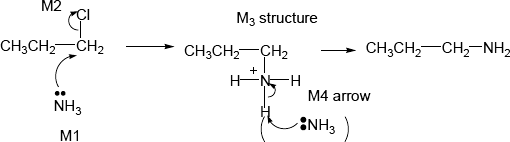
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(b)     Nucleophilic substitution

*•     Minus sign on NH3 loses M1 (not M4 also)*

*•   + rather than δ+ on C=O loses M2*

**1**

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*•   ALLOW SN1 so allow M2 for loss of Cl– before attack of NH3     on C+ for M1*

*•   only allow M4 after correct/very close M3*

*•   For M4, ignore NH3 removing H+ but lose M4 for Cl– removing H+ in mechanism,*

Propylamine (ignore number 1)

*•   but ignore HCl shown as a product*

**4**

or propan-1-amine or 1-aminopropane (number 1 needed)

*penalise other numbers*

*allow 1-propanamine*

**1**

(c)     electron rich ring or benzene or pi cloud repels nucleophile/ammonia

*Allow*

*•   C–Cl bond is short/stronger than in haloalkane*

*•   C–Cl is less polar than in haloalkane*

*•   resonance stabilisation between ring and Cl*

**1**

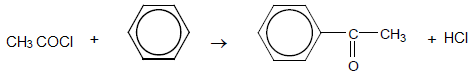
**[13]**

**M28.**(a)     (i)      CH3COCl    +    C6H6    →    C6H5COCH3 + HCl

*Not molecular formulae     Not allow C6H5CH3CO*

**1**

***OR***

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phenylethanone

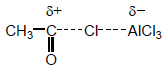
*Ignore number 1 in name but penalise other numbers*

**1**

AlCl3 can be scored in equation

**1**

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*Allow RHS as *

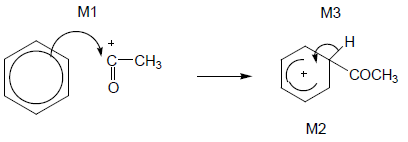
*Allow + on C or O in equation but + must be on C in mechanism below*

*Ignore curly arrows in balanced equation even if wrong*

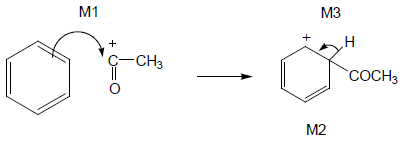
**1**

(ii)     Electrophilic substitution

**1**

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***OR***

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*•  M1 arrow from within hexagon*

*to C or to + on C*

*•  + must be on C of CH3CO in mechanism*

*•  + in intermediate not too close to C1*

*•  Gap in horseshoe must be centred approximately around C1*

*•  M3 arrow into hexagon unless Kekulé*

*•  Allow M3 arrow independent of M2 structure,*

*•  ie + on H in intermediate loses M2 not M3*

*•  Ignore base removing H for M3*

**3**

(b)     Electron pair donor or lone pair donor

*Allow donator*

*Allow lone pair used in description of (dative) bond formation*

**1**

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*Allow (CH3CO)2O*

**1**

(acid) anhydride

*Allow ethanoic anhydride but not any other anhydride*

**1**

**[11]**

**M29.**(a)    Sn / HCl   ***OR***   Fe / HCl      not conc H2SO4 nor any HNO3

Ignore subsequent use of NaOH

*Ignore reference to Sn as a catalyst with the acid*

*Allow H2 (Ni / Pt) but penalise wrong metal*

*But NOT NaBH4 LiAlH4 Na / C2H5OH*

**1**

**Equation must use molecular formulae**

C6H4N2O4 + 12 [H]

*12[H] and 4H2O without correct molecular formula scores 1 out of 2*

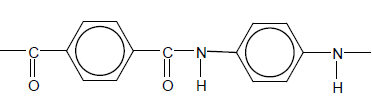
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→C6H8N2 + 4H2O

*Allow .... + 6H2 if H2 / Ni used*

*Allow −CONH− or −COHN− or −C6H4−*

**1**

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*Mark two halves separately: lose 1 each for*

*•  error in diamine part*

*•  error in diacid part*

*•  error in peptide link*

*•  missing trailing bonds at one or both ends*

*•  either or both of H or OH on ends*

*Ignore n*

**2**

(b)     H2 (Ni / Pt) but penalise wrong metal

*NOT Sn / HCl, NaBH4 etc.*

**1**

CH2

**1**

In benzene 120°

**1**

In cyclohexane 109° 28’ or 109½°

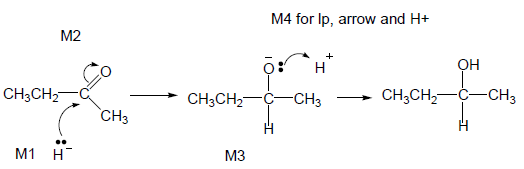
*Allow 108° - 110°*

If only one angle stated without correct qualification, no mark awarded

**1**

(c)    (i)      Nucleophilic addition

**1**

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*•  M2 not allowed independent of M1, but allow M1 for correct attack on C+*

*•  + rather than δ+ on C=O loses M2*

*•  M3 is for correct structure including minus sign but lone pair is part of M4*

*•  Allow C2H5*

*•  M1 and M4 include lp and curly arrow*

*•  Allow M4 arrow to H in H2O (ignore further arrows)*

**4**

(ii)     M1    Planar C=O (bond / group)

*Not just planar molecule*

**1**

M2    Attack (equally likely) from either side

*Not just planar bond without reference to carbonyl*

**1**

M3    (about product): Racemic mixture formed ***OR*** 50:50 mixture or  
         each enantiomer equally likely

**1**

**[17]**

**M30.**(a)     (i)      3CH3OH

*Not molecular formula*

**1**

HOCH2CH(OH)CH2OH

**1**

(ii)     →   19CO2   +   19H2O

*Or doubled*

**1**

C17H35COOCH3 + 27½ or 55/2 O2

*Consequential on correct right-hand side*

**1**

(b)    (i)       A0.7

**1**

Ethanol6.4

**1**

Water3.6

**1**

(ii)     No effect

*If wrong, CE= 0*

**1**

Equal moles on each side of equation ***OR*** V cancels

*Ignore moles of gas*

**1**

(iii)    M1 

*Must have all brackets but allow ( )*

**1**

(iv)    M2 

*If Kc wrong can only score M4 for units consequential to their Kc working in (b)(iv)*

**1**

M3 0.55 (min 2dp)

**1**

M4 No units

**1**

**[13]**

**M31.**(a)     (i)      2-hydroxypropanoic acid  
***OR***2-hydroxypropan(-1-)oic acid

*Do not penalise different or missing punctuation or extra spaces.*

*Spelling must be exact and order of letters and numbers as here.*

*Can ignore −1− before –oic, but penalise any other numbers here.*

**1**

(ii)     C12H22O 11 + H2O  4CH3CH(OH)COOH

*Allow 4C3H6O3*

***OR***

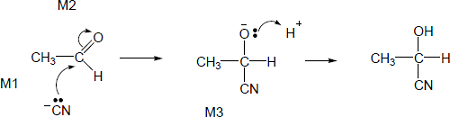
C12H22O11 + H 2O  2CH3CH(OH)COOH + C6H12O6

*Allow 2C3H6O3*

**1**

(b)     (i)      Nucleophilic addition

M4 for lp, arrow and H+



*•  M1 lp and minus must be on C*

*•  M1 and M4 include lone pair and curly arrow.*

*•  M2 not allowed independent of M1, but allow following some attempt at attack on carbonyl C*

*•  allow M1 for correct attack on C+*

*•  + rather than δ+ on C=O loses M2*

*•  M3 is for correct structure including minus sign but lone pair is part of M4*

*•  Allow arrow in M4 to H of H-CN with arrow forming cyanide ion.*

**5**

(ii)     Equal mixture of enantiomers / (optical) isomers

**1**

(iii)    (Plane) polarized light

*If missing no further mark.*

**1**

(Polarised light) rotated by single enantiomer but unaffected by racemate

*Both needed; not allow bend, twist etc.*

**1**

(c)     (i)      CH3CH(OH)COOH + NaOH → CH3CH(OH)COONa + H2O  
***OR*** CH3CH(OH)COOH + OH− → CH3CH(OH)COO− + H2O

*Not ambiguous mol formulae for product - must show COONa or CO2Na or COO− or CO2−*

**1**

(ii)     [H+] = Ka ***OR*** pH = pKa

**1**

pH = 3.86

*Allow more than 2 decimal places but not fewer.*

**1**

(iii)    M1 buffer

*Ignore acidic but penalise alkaline or basic.*

**1**

**Any two out of the three marks M2 , M3 & M4**

M2  Large lactate concentration in buffer  
      ***OR*** sodium lactate completely ionised

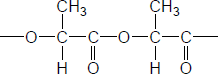
M3  added acid reacts with / is removed by lactate ion or A− or sodium  
       lactate or salt  
       ***OR*** equation H+ + A− → HA

*Ignore reaction of H+ with OH−Ignore reference to equilibrium unless it is shown.*

M4  ratio [HA] / [A−] stays almost constant

*Ignore H+ or pH remains constant.*

**Max 2**

(d)    (i)      

No marks if ester link missing

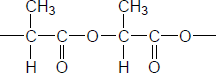
Correct ester link  
allow –COO–

***NB Correct answer scores 2***

*Ignore n here (compare with (d)(iv).  
Ignore brackets*

**1**

***OR***

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All rest correct with trailing bonds

*If OH or COOH on either or both ends, lose one, ie dimer scores 1*

*If more than two repeating units, lose 1*

**1**

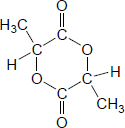
(ii)     (Poly)ester ie allow ester

*Not terylene.*

*Ignore spaces and brackets in answer.*

**1**

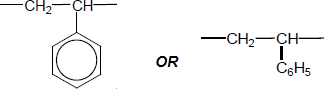
(iii)



*Allow any cyclic C6H8O4*

**1**

(iv)



*Penalise n here (compare with (d)(i)*

*Ignore brackets.*

*Not allow Ph for phenyl.*

**1**

(v)     In landfill, no air or UV, to assist decay  
***OR*** not enough water or moisture (to hydrolyse polyester)

*Allow landfill has / contains:*

*no or few bacteria / micro-organisms / enzymes compared with compost heap*

***OR*** *less oxygen*

***OR*** *lower temperature.*

**1**

**[22]**

**M32.**(a)    

***OR***    

*NOT penalise missing brackets.*

*If wrong ester, no further mark.*

**1**

****

Must be displayed formula  
  


Radical dot must be on O  
Ignore lone pair(s) on O in addition to single electron

*Allow radical with brackets as*

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*Ignore errors in acylium ion.*

**1**

(b)     (i)      AlCl3 or FeCl3

*If wrong no further marks.*

**1**

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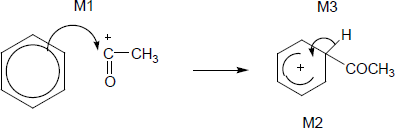
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Allow + on C or O in equation.*

**1**

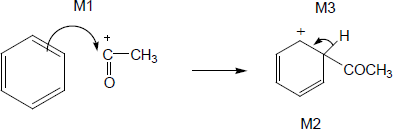
(ii)     Electrophilic substitution

*Ignore Friedel crafts.*

**1**

****

***OR***

******

*•  + must be on C of RCO here*

*•  M1 arrow from within hexagon to C or to + on C*

*•  Gap in horseshoe must approximately be centred around  
   C1 and not extend towards C1 beyond C2 and C6*

*•  + not too close to C1*

*•  M3 arrow into hexagon unless Kekule*

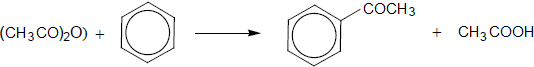
*•  allow M3 arrow independent of M2 structure, i.e. + on H in  
   intermediate loses M2 not M3*

*•  ignore base removing H for M3*

**3**

(iii)    (CH3CO)2O + C6H6  C6H5COCH3 + CH3COOH

***OR***

******

*Correct equation scores 1 – contrast with (b)(i)*

*Not allow molecular formula for ethanoic anhydride or ethanoic acid.*

**1**

**[9]**