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Life and Health Sciences

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Organic Chemistry



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THURSDAY 24 MAY, AFTERNOON

TIME

1 hour 45 minutes.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.

Answer **all six** questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this question paper.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 100.

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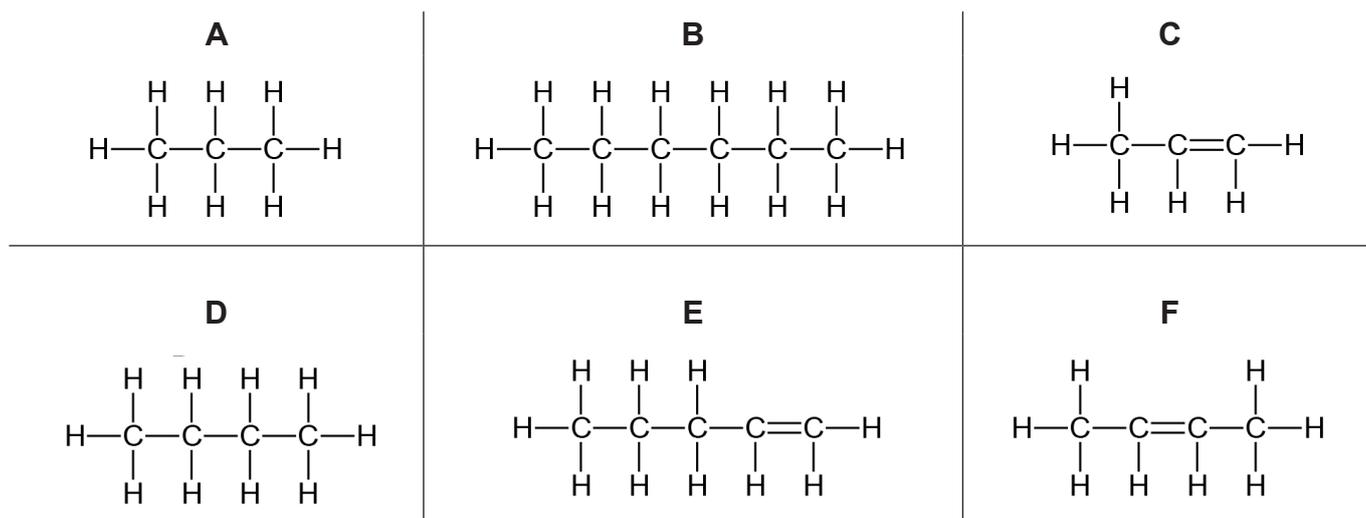
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Quality of written communication will be assessed in Question 4(c).

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1 The structures of six hydrocarbons are shown below. They are labelled **A** to **F**.



(a) (i) What is meant by the term hydrocarbon?

_____ [1]

(ii) Write the molecular formula for **A**.

_____ [1]

(iii) Write the IUPAC name for **B**.

_____ [1]

(iv) To which homologous series does **C** belong?

_____ [1]

(v) Which hydrocarbon (**A**, **B**, **C**, **D**, **E** or **F**) would be able to exist as cis-trans isomers?

_____ [1]

(vi) Which hydrocarbon (**A**, **B**, **C**, **D**, **E** or **F**) has the empirical formula C_2H_5 ?

_____ [1]

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(vii) Draw the skeletal formula for hydrocarbon **E**.

[1]

(viii) **D** has one branched isomer. Draw the structural formula of the branched isomer and write its IUPAC name.

_____ [2]

(ix) Name the reactant which is used to convert **F** into **D** and the catalyst used in the reaction.

Reactant: _____

Catalyst: _____ [2]

(b) Hydrocarbons undergo combustion in a limited or plentiful supply of air.

(i) Write a balanced symbol equation for the combustion of **A** in a plentiful supply of air.

_____ [2]

(ii) Name **all** the possible products of the combustion of **B** in a limited supply of air.

 _____ [3]

(iii) Describe **one** problem associated with any one of the products named in your answer to (b)(ii).

 _____ [1]

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2 Methane is a hydrocarbon and a member of the alkane homologous series.

(a) What is meant by the term homologous series?

[3]

(b) Methane reacts with chlorine forming a mixture of products including chloromethane, which reacts with more chlorine to form dichloromethane.

(i) Name the type of reaction which occurs between methane and chlorine.

[1]

(ii) Write an equation for the reaction of chloromethane with chlorine to form dichloromethane.

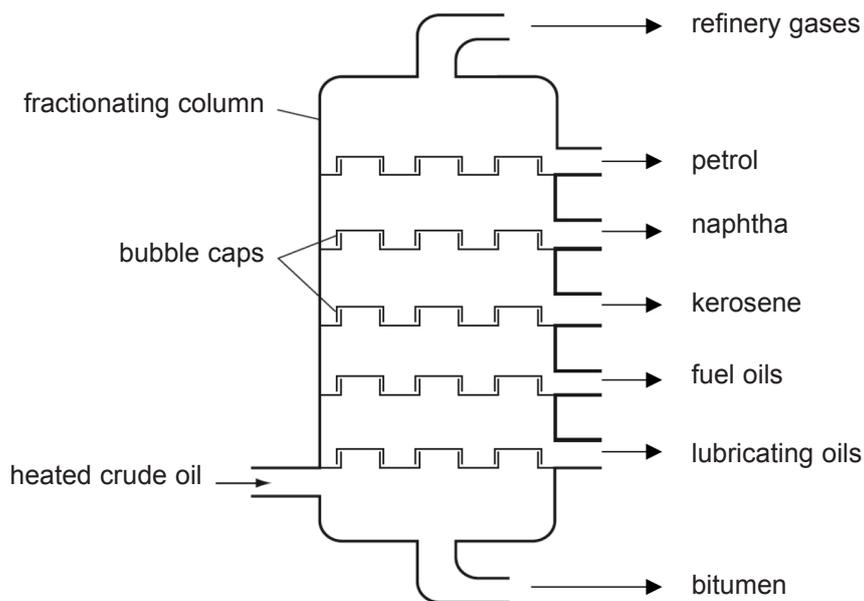
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(iii) Explain why the reaction does not occur in the dark.

[1]

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(c) The diagram below shows the fractional distillation of crude oil.



(i) Explain how the process of fractional distillation occurs.

[3]

(ii) The petrol fraction contains nonane, C_9H_{20} . Nonane is cracked to form propene and one other hydrocarbon product. Write an equation for the cracking of nonane and name the other product.

Equation: _____

Product: _____ [2]

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(e) Biofuels can be used as fuels in motor vehicles.

(i) Name **two** biofuels.

1. _____

2. _____ [2]

(ii) Give **two** reasons why the environmental impact of burning of biofuels is less than that of burning the petrol fraction from crude oil.

1. _____

2. _____

_____ [2]

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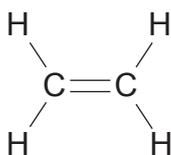
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3 (a) Alkenes undergo addition reactions whereas alkanes do not.

(i) Explain, in terms of sigma and pi bonds, why an alkene undergoes addition reactions whereas an alkane does not.

[3]

(ii) Complete the mechanism for the reaction of hydrogen bromide with ethene.



[3]

(iii) Name the mechanism by which hydrogen bromide reacts with ethene.

[2]

(iv) Name the organic product formed when ethene reacts with hydrogen bromide.

[1]

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- (b) Hex-2-ene forms cis-trans isomers. Draw and label the structures of the cis and trans isomers of hex-2-ene.

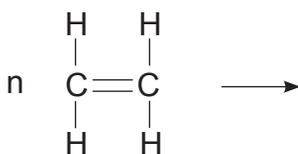
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- (c) Ethene can form a polymer. The polymer is inert and non-biodegradable.

- (i) Name the polymer formed from ethene.

_____ [1]

- (ii) Complete the balanced symbol equation for the polymerisation of ethene.



[2]

- (iii) State **two** waste management strategies used for the polymer formed from ethene.

1. _____

2. _____

_____ [2]

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4 2-methylbutan-2-ol and pentan-2-ol are structural isomers. Both are used as solvents in the purification of pharmaceutical drugs.

(a) Define the term structural isomer.

_____ [2]

(b) 2-methylbutan-2-ol can be converted to 2-methylbut-2-ene.

(i) Name the reagent which can be used to carry out this reaction.

_____ [2]

(ii) Name this type of reaction.

_____ [1]

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- (d) (i) Determine the empirical formula of an alcohol which has the following percentage composition by mass.

Element	% of element by mass
C	70.6
H	13.7
O	15.7

Empirical formula _____ [3]

- (ii) The relative formula mass of the alcohol is 102. State its molecular formula.

Molecular formula _____ [1]

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5 The table below shows a selection of organic compounds.

Substance	IUPAC name	Structural formula	Examiner Only	
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A	pentanal	$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CHO}$		
B		$(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{C}=\text{CHCH}_3$		
C	pentan-1-ol			
D		$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}$		

(a) Complete the table above. [4]

(b) Name the reagent used to test for the C=C functional group in **B** and state the colour change expected.

Reagent: _____

Colour change: _____ [3]

(c) Describe a chemical test for **A** (pentanal) and state the colour change expected.

Chemical test: _____

Colour change: _____ [4]

- (d) Classify **C** (pentan-1-ol) as a primary, secondary or tertiary alcohol. Explain your answer.

 [2]

- (e) State the IUPAC name of the alcohol that could be oxidised to form substance **D**.

 [1]

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Purification: _____

_____ [8]

(iii) Describe how you would determine the purity of laboratory synthesized aspirin.

_____ [3]

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- (b) 20.0 g of salicylic acid were reacted with an excess of ethanoic anhydride. Calculate the percentage yield given that 18.3 g of aspirin were obtained.

Relative formula mass of salicylic acid = 138

Relative formula mass of aspirin = 180

Give your answer to 3 significant figures.

Percentage yield = _____ [4]

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