

Q18.

Which compound gives this infrared spectrum?



(Total 1 mark)

Q19.

A student was given unlabelled samples of pentan-1-ol, pent-1-ene, pentanoic acid and pentanal.

Name the reagent(s) that the student could use to identify the sample that was pent-1-ene. (a) Describe the observation(s) that the student would make to confirm this.

Observation(s)
Name the reagent(s) that the student could use to identify the sample that was pentanoic acid.
Describe the observation(s) that the student would make to confirm this.
Reagent(s)



- (d) The student deduced that the spectrum in the image below was that of pentanal.



Justify this deduction and suggest why this spectrum **cannot** be that of pentan-1-ol, pentanoic acid or pent-1-ene.

(4) (Total 10 marks)



Q20.

Which of these infrared spectra could represent a carboxylic acid?







⁽Total 1 mark)

(1)

Q21.

¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR and infrared spectroscopy are used in organic chemistry to distinguish between compounds and to identify them.

(a) Give the skeletal formula of the compound that is used as the standard when recording a ¹³C NMR spectrum.

(b) Four isomers of C₆H₁₂O₂, **P**, **Q**, **R** and **S**, shown in **Figure 1**, were analysed by ¹³C NMR spectrometry.



Figure 1



The ¹³C NMR spectra of three of these isomers are shown in Figure 2.

Use **Table C** in the Data Booklet to help you to identify which isomer produces each spectrum.

Write the letter of each isomer opposite its spectrum in Figure 2.



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(3)



(c) The infrared spectra shown in Figure 3 are those of three different isomers of $C_6H_{12}O_2$, isomers T, U and V.



Identify the functional group(s) present in each isomer **T**, **U** and **V** of $C_6H_{12}O_2$ using **Table A** in the Data Booklet.

Explain your answer.



(d) The integration values for the peaks in the ¹H NMR spectrum of **X**, a different isomer of $C_6H_{12}O_2$, are given in the table below.

Chemical shift, δ/ppm	3.7	3.5	2.6	2.2	1.1
Integration value	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.9
Splitting pattern	triplet	quartet	triplet	singlet	triplet

Deduce the simplest ratio of the relative numbers of protons in each environment in compound **X**.

(1)

(6)





(e) Use the data in the table above and **Table B** in the Data Booklet to help you answer this question.

Deduce the part of the structure of **X** that causes the signal at δ = 3.5 and the part of the structure at **X** that causes the signal at δ =2.2.

Explain the splitting patterns of these peaks.

Signal at $\delta = 3.5$	
0	

Signal at δ = 2.2 _____

(4)

(f) Deduce the structure of compound X, C₆H₁₂O₂

Use your answer from part (e) to help you.

You are **not** required to explain how you deduced the structure.

(2) (Total 17 marks)





(4)

(1)

Q22.

Glucose can decompose in the presence of microorganisms to form a range of products. One of these is a carboxylic acid ($M_r = 88.0$) containing 40.9% carbon and 4.5% hydrogen by mass.

(a) Deduce the empirical and molecular formulas of the carboxylic acid formed.

Empirical formula = _____ Molecular formula = _____

(b) Ethanol is formed by the fermentation of glucose.
 A student carried out this fermentation reaction in a beaker using an aqueous solution of glucose at a temperature of 25 °C in the presence of yeast.

Write an	equation	for the	reaction	occurrina	durina	fermentation.

(c) In industry, this fermentation reaction is carried out at 35 °C rather than 25 °C.

Suggest **one** advantage and **one** disadvantage for industry of carrying out the fermentation at this higher temperature.

Advantage _____

Disadvantage _____

(2)

(d) The method used by the student in part (b) would result in the ethanol being contaminated by ethanoic acid.

How does this contamination occur?

(1)



(e) Give two differences between the infrared spectrum of a carboxylic acid and that of an alcohol other than in their fingerprint regions.
 Use Table A on the Data Sheet.

Difference 1 Difference 2

(2) (Total 10 marks)

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The infrared spectrum (Figure 1) and the ¹H NMR spectrum (Figure 2) of compound R with molecular formula $C_6H_{14}O$ are shown.



Figure 2

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The relative integration values for the NMR peaks are shown on Figure 2.

Deduce the structure of compound **R** by analysing **Figure 1** and **Figure 2**. Explain each stage in your deductions.

Use Table A and Table B on the Data Sheet.

(Total 8 marks)



Q24.

The compounds in the table all have a relative molecular mass of 58.0

Name	Propanal	Prop-2-en-1-ol	Butane	
Structure	H H O 	H H H C=C-C-O-H H H	H H H H H-C-C-C-C-H H H H H H H H H	

(a) Explain why determining the precise relative molecular mass of propanal and prop-2-en-1-ol by mass spectrometry could not be used to distinguish between samples of these two compounds.

(b) The infrared spectrum of one of these three compounds is shown below.



Use the spectrum to identify the compound. State the bond that you used to identify the compound and give its wavenumber range. You should only consider absorptions with wavenumbers greater than 1500 cm⁻¹.

C	Compound		
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Wavenumber range of bond used to identify compound _____ cm⁻¹

Bond used to identify compound _____



(c) Predict the relative boiling points of these three compounds from the highest to the lowest boiling points.

Justify this order in terms of intermolecular forces.

(Total 10 marks)

Q25.

Compounds **A**, **B**, **C** and **D** are isomers with the molecular formula $C_4H_{10}O$ They all have a broad absorption in their infrared spectra in the range 3230–3550 cm⁻¹.

(a) Use **Table A on the data sheet** to identify the bond and the functional group present responsible for this absorption.

(1)

(6)



(b) Compounds A and B are both straight-chain compounds. A can be oxidised to form P.
B can be oxidised to form Q.
P and Q are isomers with molecular formula C₄H₈O

Tollens' reagent and Fehling's solution can be used to distinguish between isomers \bf{P} and \bf{Q} . The results shown in the table are obtained.

Compound	Observation with Tollens' reagent	Observation with Fehling's solution
Р	No visible change	No visible change
Q	Silver mirror formed	Brick-red precipitate formed

Use the information about compounds P and Q to identify compounds A and B. Explain your answer with reference to the functional groups in P and Q.

Identity of A	 	 	
Identity of B	 	 	
Explanation _	 	 	

(c) Isomer **C** is resistant to oxidation.

Isomer **C** reacts to form compound **R** that has an absorption in its infrared spectrum in the range 1620-1680 cm⁻¹.

State the bond that causes the absorption in the range 1620–1680 -1.

Give the displayed formula of isomer C.

Identify the reagent and give **one** reaction condition needed to convert **C** into **R**.

Bond _____

Displayed formula of C

Reagent_____

Condition _____

(3)





(3)

- (d) Compound **D** is a branched-chain isomer that can be oxidised to form compounds **S** and **T**.
 - (i) Compound **S** is obtained by distilling it off as it forms during the oxidation. Compound **T** is formed when the oxidation takes place under reflux.

Identify the functional groups in **S** and **T**.

Explain, with reference to intermolecular forces, why it is possible to obtain compound ${\bf S}$ but not ${\bf T}$ from the reaction mixture by distilling off ${\bf S}$ as soon as it forms.





Suggest two ways in which the spectrum shows that compound **D** has **not** been oxidised.

(2) (Total 13 marks)



(3)

Q26.

Compound **R** contains 61.0% carbon and 11.9% hydrogen by mass. The remainder is oxygen. The mass spectrum of **R** contains a molecular ion peak at m/z = 118.

(a) Use these data to show that the molecular formula of \mathbf{R} is C₆H₁₄O₂.

(b) The infrared spectrum of \mathbf{R} (C₆H₁₄O₂) is shown below.



The proton n.m.r. spectrum of \mathbf{R} contains five peaks. The chemical shift values, integration ratios and splitting patterns of these peaks are given in the table.

Chemical shift/ppm	3.8	3.2	3.1	1.4	1.1
Integration ratio	2	3	1	2	6
Splitting patterns	triplet	singlet	singlet	triplet	singlet

When ${\bf R}$ is warmed with acidified potassium dichromate(VI) a green solution is formed.

Use **Table A** and **Table B** on the data sheet and all of the data provided in the question to deduce the structure of **R**.

In your answer, explain how you have used the data provided in the question.



(Total 12 marks)

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Mark Scheme

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С		[1]
Q19. (a)	Bromine (water)	1
	Colour change from orange to colourless	1
(b)	Add sodium hydrogencarbonate (or alternative named carbonate) Allow suitable correct alternative test e.g. Test the pH with <u>named indicator</u> (e.g. Universal Indicator)	1
	Propanoic acid will produce effervescence / bubbles Propanoic acid would turn Universal Indicator red	1
(c)	Tollen's reagent	1
	(Colourless solution to) silver mirror	1
	OR	
	Fehling's solution	
	(Blue solution to) brick red precipitate	
(d)	Absorption at 1680–1750 cm ⁻¹ caused by C=O	1
	No absorption at 1620-1680 cm ⁻¹ caused by C=C	1
	No absorption at 3230–3550 cm ⁻¹ due to −OH (alcohol)	1
	No absorption at 2500–3000 cm⁻¹ due to −OH (acid)	1 [10]

Q20.

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(a)		
	— Si —	
	1×AO1	1
(b)	S	-
	R	1
	Q	1
(\mathbf{c})	(Isomer T)	1
(0)	signals due to OH (alcohol) at 3230–3350 and C=O at 1680–1750	1
	OH and C=O (functional groups) separated in molecule. Allow not a carboxylic acid.	1
	(Isomer U)	
	(only) signal for OH (alcohol) at 3230-3350	1
	2 × OH groups present / diol / OH & cyclo(ether) structure. Allow OH but not C=O.	1
	(Isomer V)	
	signals due to OH (acid) at 2500-3000 (and C=O at 1680-1750)	
	carboxylic acid group / -COOH present.	1 1
(d)	2:2:2:3:3 Any order.	1
(e)	(The quartet at δ =3.5 is for a CH ₂ group) next to $-O-CH_2 OR$ shifted significantly downfield by electronegative O	1
	(is a quartet) because of an adjacent CH_3 group / couple with 3 adjacent protons	1
	0	
	(singlet at δ =2.2 is for a CH ₃ group) attached to CH ₃ OR shifted downfield by	

(f)





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electronegative C=O

(is a singlet) because there are no adjacent protons / no coupling.

 $\overset{\mathsf{O}}{\overset{\mathsf{H}}{\underset{\mathsf{CH}_3}{-}}}_{\mathsf{CH}_2} - \overset{\mathsf{O}}{\underset{\mathsf{CH}_2}{-}} \overset{\mathsf{O}}{\overset{\mathsf{CH}_2}{-}}_{\mathsf{C}} \overset{\mathsf{O}}{\underset{\mathsf{CH}_3}{-}}_{\mathsf{CH}_2}$ Allow 1 mark for: $CH_3 - O - CH_2 - CH_2 - CH_2 - CH_2 - CH_3$ 2 [17] Q22. Percentage of oxygen by mass = 100 - 40.9 - 4.5 = 54.6(a) 1 С Н 0 $\frac{40.9}{12}$ $\frac{4.5}{1}$ $\frac{54.6}{16}$ % Divide by Ar = 3.41 = 4.5 = 3.41 1 $\frac{3.41}{3.41} = 1$ $\frac{4.5}{3.41} = 1.32$ $\frac{3.41}{3.41} = 1$ Divide by smallest = Nearest whole number ratio = 1×3 1.32×3 1×3 = 3 : 3.96 : 3 : 4 : Nearest integer ratio = 3 3 1 Empirical formula C₃H₄O₃ Empirical formula mass = 88 = molecular formula mass Therefore, molecular formula is same as the empirical formula - C₃H₄O₃ 1 $C_6H_{12}O_6 \longrightarrow 2C_2H_5OH + 2CO_2$ (b) 1 Advantage – ethanol is produced at a faster rate (C) 1 Disadvantage - more energy is used / required in the reaction

(d) Air gets in / oxidation occurs





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	(e)	Alcohol OH absorption in different place (3230–3550 cm ⁻¹) from acid OH absorp (2500–3000 cm ⁻¹)	otion	1	
		The C=O in acids has an absorption at 1680–1750 cm⁻¹		1	[10]
Q2	23. IR				
		Extended response			
	Abso	orption at 3360 cm ⁻¹ shows OH alcohol present Deduction of correct structure without explanation scores maximum of 4 marks as this does not show a clear, coherent line of reasoning.	M1	1	
	NMR	ł			
	Ther	e are 4 peaks which indicates 4 different environments of hydrogen Maximum of 6 marks if no structure given OR if coherent logic not displayed in the explanations of how two of OH, CH ₃ and CH ₂ CH ₃ are identified.	M2	1	
	The	integration ratio = 1.6 : 0.4 : 1.2 : 2.4			
	The	simplest whole number ratio is 4 : 1 : 3 : 6	М3	1	
	The	singlet (integ 1) must be caused by H in OH alcohol	M4	1	
	The	singlet (integ 3) must be due to a CH_3 group with no adjacent H	M5	1	
	Quai	rtet + triplet suggest CH ₂ CH ₃ group	M6	1	
	Integ	pration 4 and integration 6 indicates two equivalent CH_2CH_3 groups	M7	1	



M8

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[8]



Q24.

(a)	M1	have the same molecular formula or are C_3H_6O or both have the same number/amount of each type of atom or same amount each element or are isomers	of
		Not just the same atoms;	1

M2 <u>identical / exactly the same / same precise</u> (relative) molecular mass / formula mass / M_r Same (relative) molecular mass / formula mass / M_r is NOT enough got score M2 Allow <u>same accurate</u> (relative) molecular mass / formula mass / M_r Ignore reference to number of decimal places

(b) M1 prop-2-en-1-ol

Must refer to this compound clearly by name or structure (not to alcohol alone); ignore minor slips in name/structure

M2 $\underline{O}(-)\underline{H}$ (alcohol) and 3230–3550 (cm⁻¹), or $\underline{C=C}$ and 1620–1680 (cm⁻¹) Marked independently from M1

Could score from bond labelled on correct signal on spectrum Allow any value within these ranges If additional incorrect signals given penalise M2 Ignore signals below 1500 cm⁻¹ and C-H signals

- (c) (i) Determine the level by looking at the chemical content. (**NB** If there is clear breakage of covalent bonds then max level 2 (max 3 marks).
 - (ii) The mark within that level is then determined by looking at how coherent and logical the answer is and by use of terminology; start at the higher mark and penalise poor terminology/explanation; examples of terminology that would reduce the mark to the lower one:
 - reference to van der Waals 'bonds' or dipole-dipole 'bonds in relevant compounds that are being credited
 - uncertainty about whether hydrogen bonds are the O-H bonds within or are forces/bonds between molecules (if the alcohol is being credited)

If the answer does not achieve level 1, then 1 mark maximum could be scored for any correct point from the list of indicative content

Level 3

(iii)

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• **Relative order** of boiling points of **all three** compounds

would not be penalised)

- Strongest intermolecular force of all three compounds identified
- Answer explains this coherently and logically and uses correct terminology for all three compounds

Level 2

- **Relative** boiling points of **two** compounds correctly compared
- Strongest intermolecular force for these two compounds correctly identified
- Answer explains this coherently and logically and uses correct terminology for these two compounds
 3-4 marks

Level 1

- One compound with the highest or lowest boiling point is correctly identified
- Strongest intermolecular force for that one compound identified
- Answer explains this coherently and logically and uses correct terminology for this one compound
- Allow 1 mark for individual correct point from indicative content on the right if no other mark scored
 1-2 marks

Level 0

None of the indicative chemistry content given.

Indicative chemistry content:

 Correct order (highest to lowest) = prop-2-en-1-ol > propanal > butane

- Prop-2-en-1-ol has hydrogen bonds
- Propanal has (permanent) dipole-dipole forces
- Butane has van der Waals' forces

• Strength of intermolecular forces: hydrogen bonds > dipole-dipole > van der Waals (Note - actual values for reference are prop-2-en-1-ol 97°C,

propanal 46°C and butane -1°C)

Q25.

(a) <u>OH</u> AND <u>alcohol</u>

(b) $\mathbf{A} = butan-2-ol / CH_3CH(OH)CH_2CH_3$

IGNORE hydroxy(l)

If formulae given then must be unambiguous If both formula and name given then formula must match name for

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use of 'vdw' or 'dip-dip' unless these terms 'van der Waals' for 'dipoledipole' have been used elsewhere in answer (note that IMF and H-bond

5-6 marks

0 marks

[10]

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		mark to be awarded	
	B =	butan-1-ol / CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ OH	1
	Product from A / P is a <u>ketone</u>		
	ANE Proc	D duct from B / Q is an <u>aldehyde</u> Penalise reference to incorrect class of alcohol	1
(c)	Тур	be of Bond: C=C	1
	H, H O H	H = H = H = H = H = H = H = H = H = H =	
		Must show all bonds in Isomer ${f C}$ including O–H bond	1
	Rea	Igent: conc. H_2SO_4 / conc. H_3PO_4 If incorrect attempt at correct reagent, mark on Apply list principle for reagents and conditions marks Conc required - may appear on conditions line NOT (aq) For M3 even if seen on conditions line ALLOW Reagent = Al_2O_3	1
	_	Condition = 'passing vapour over hot solid' owtte	1
	Con	ditions: 180 °C / High temp / Hot / Reflux / ALLOW stated temp in range 100-300 °C/373-573 K IGNORE 'heat'	
		M4 dependent on correct reagent in M3	1
(d)	(i)	S = aldehyde/CHO AND T = carboxylic/COOH/CO ₂ H	
		T forms hydrogen bonds	1
		(Which are) stronger than / need more energy to break than forces <u>between molecules/IMFs</u> in S ora (or reverse argument) If implication of breaking covalent bonds max M1 only	1
			1
	(ii)	(No oxidation has occurred as)	
		(Still) contains peak at 3230-3550 cm-1 due to O-H/alcohol	
		Does not contain peak at 2500-3000 cm-1 due to O-H/carboxylic acid	
		Does not contain peak at 1680-1750 cm-1 due to C=O	



Must have wavenumber range (or value within range) and bond or functional group to score each mark.

Any 2 [13]

Q26.

(a)

Method 1 M1 %O = 27.1 $\frac{27.1}{16.0}$ 61.0 11.9 1.0 12.0 = 5.08 = 11.9 = 1.69 M2 3 7 1 $C_3H_7O = 59$ which is half of M_r so MF = 2EFМ3 OR Method 2 M1 61% of 118 = 72.0 and 11.9% of 118 = 14.0 M2 72 + 14 = 86 so oxygen = 32 out of 118 OR 27.1% of 118 = 32.0 72.0 $\frac{14.0}{1.0}$ $\frac{32.0}{16.0}$ 12.0 = 14 = 6 = 2 М3 Method 3 Alternative using given molecular formula M1 C = $\frac{12 \times 6}{118} \times 100 = 61.0\%$ M2 H = $\frac{14 \times 1}{118}$ × 100 = 11.9%

M3
$$O = \frac{16 \times 2}{118} \times 100 = 27.1\%$$

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(b) For this question, marks can be awarded either for a description of how the structure is derived or from the given structure itself. The maximum mark to be awarded is nine from the ten marks listed.

Marks fall into three sections:

Infrared evidence : two marks are available for use of the infrared evidence, (M1 and M10)



- Chemical evidence: one mark is available for use of the chemical evidence (M2)
- N.m.r. evidence: six marks are available for use of the n.m.r. evidence (M3 M8 inclusive)

plus one mark (M9) for a completely correct structure.

Suggested procedure for marking

First look at the infrared spectrum: marks M1 and M10 may be scored there or in the written answer.

Then look for use of the acidified potassium dichromate(VI) evidence, (M2).

Then <u>look at the final structure</u>: this may lead to the award of marks M3 to M9 as shown on the structures below.

Beware contradictions, e.g. using the chemical evidence they may state that **R** is a primary or secondary alcohol but then draw a tertiary alcohol. This will lose M2 but may score M3.

The written 'evidence' frequently simply contains extracts from the Table **B** on the Data Sheet and, if only this is given, is unlikely to score many marks.

Described

Or drawn

M1 Infared peak/absorbance at 3400 (cm⁻¹) = <u>O-H alcohol</u> (reference to ir spectrum needed)

> Note: please check the spectrum If peak at 3000 (cm-1) is identified as acid then cannot score M1 (contradiction)

- M10 **Either** no peak between 1680-1750 (cm⁻¹) so no C=O or not aldehyde/acid **OR** peak at 1000-1300 (cm⁻¹) so C–O present *Apply list principle to IR analysis for M10*
- M2 (Acidified potassium dichromate(VI) turns green) so primary alcohol or secondary alcohol or not tertiary alcohol Ignore aldehyde here Lose M2 if just tertiary alcohol in structure
- M3 δ = 3.1 singlet or integration = 1 is O-H Award M3 if structure has 1 O-H group only (can be primary, secondary or tertiary) Lose M3 if more than one OH group shown
- M4 two triplets at 1.4 & $3.8 = -CH_2-CH_2-$ Allow $-CH_2-CH_2-CH_2-$
- M5 δ = 3.8 means CH₂ attached to O (in ether NOT ester) Allow O-CH₂-CH₂-CH₂-C
 - δ = 1.4 means CH₂ attached to C (but not to C=O)



- M6 $\delta = 1.1$ (singlet) integration 6 = 2 × equivalent CH₃ on same C -C(CH₃)₂-
- M7 δ = 1.1 singlet so no H attached to $-C(CH_3)_2$ - $R-C(CH_3)_2-R$
- M8 $\delta = 3.2$ singlet integration $3 = -OCH_3$ $-OCH_3$
- M9 For completely correct If no structure given then Max 8



This close alternative



would not score M9, but could score up to 8 marks

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