

**Q7.**

This question is about 2-bromopropane.

- (a) Define the term electronegativity.

Explain the polarity of the C–Br bond in 2-bromopropane.

Electronegativity \_\_\_\_\_

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Explanation \_\_\_\_\_

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(3)

- (b) Outline the mechanism for the reaction of 2-bromopropane with an **excess of ammonia**.

(4)

- (c) Draw the skeletal formula of the main organic species formed in the reaction between a **large excess of 2-bromopropane** and ammonia.

Give a use for the organic product.

Skeletal formula

Use \_\_\_\_\_

(2)

(Total 9 marks)





- (c) The infrared spectrum of Compound **Y** shows a significant absorption in the range 1680–1750  $\text{cm}^{-1}$

Draw the displayed formula of Compound **Y**.

(1)

- (d) Compound **Z** has the empirical formula  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_4\text{NO}$

Give the structure of Compound **Z**.

Suggest the reagent for Reaction **3**.

Structure

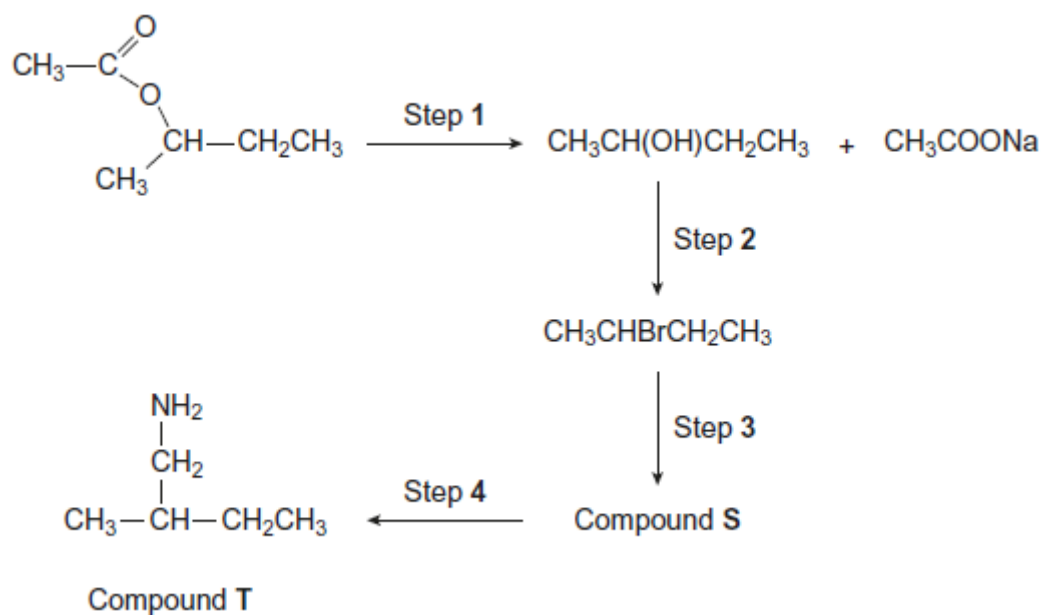
Reagent for Reaction **3** \_\_\_\_\_

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(Total 7 marks)

**Q9.**

A four-step synthesis of compound **T** is shown.



- (a) Give the reagent and conditions for Step 1.  
State how you could obtain a sample of the alcohol from the reaction mixture formed in Step 1.

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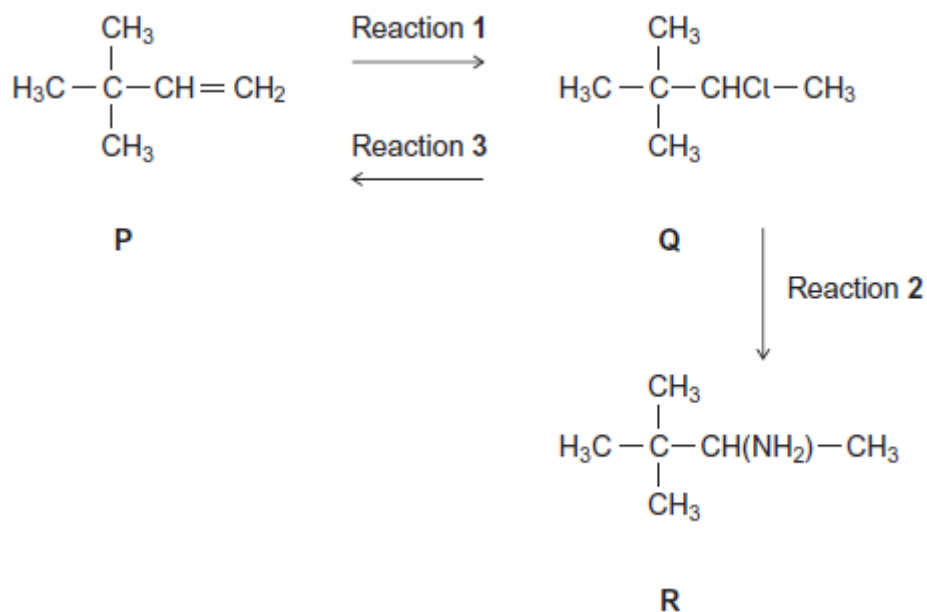
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- (b) Draw the structure of compound **S**.  
For each of Steps 3 and 4, give a reagent and one condition, other than heat.

**(5)****(Total 8 marks)**

**Q10.**

Consider the following scheme of reactions.



- (a) Give the IUPAC name for compound **P** and that for compound **Q**.

**P** \_\_\_\_\_

**Q** \_\_\_\_\_

(2)

- (b) The conversion of **P** into **Q** in Reaction 1 uses HCl

Name and outline a mechanism for this reaction.

\_\_\_\_\_

(5)

- (c) The conversion of **Q** into **R** in Reaction 2 uses NH<sub>3</sub>

Name and outline a mechanism for this reaction.

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(5)



- (d) State the type of reaction shown by Reaction 3.

Identify a reagent for this reaction.

Give **one** condition necessary for a high yield of product when **Q** is converted into **P**.

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- (e) Hydrogen bromide (HBr) could be used in the overall conversion of **P** into **R**, instead of using HCl

Hydrogen bromide is made by the reaction of NaBr with concentrated phosphoric acid.  
Concentrated sulfuric acid is **not** used to make HBr from NaBr

Write an equation for the reaction of NaBr with  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$  to produce HBr and  $\text{Na}_3\text{PO}_4$  only.

Identify **two** toxic gases that are formed, together with HBr, when NaBr reacts with concentrated  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$

State the role of  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  in the formation of these two toxic gases.

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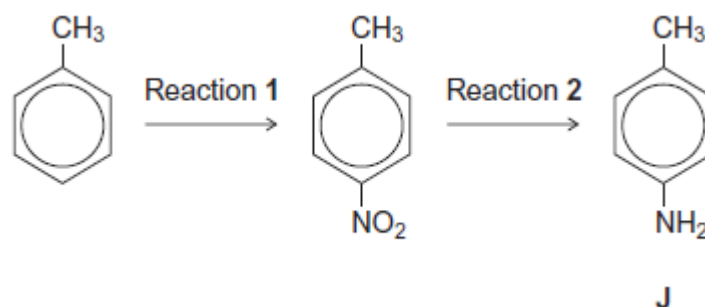
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(Total 19 marks)

**Q11.**

Consider the following reaction sequence starting from methylbenzene.



- (a) Name the type of mechanism for reaction 1.

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(1)

- (b) Compound **J** is formed by reduction in reaction 2.

- (i) Give a reducing agent for this reaction.

\_\_\_\_\_

(1)

- (ii) Write an equation for this reaction. Use [H] to represent the reducing agent.

\_\_\_\_\_

(1)

- (iii) Give a use for **J**.

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(1)

- (c) Outline a mechanism for the reaction of bromomethane with an excess of compound **J**. You should represent **J** as  $\text{RNH}_2$  in the mechanism.

(4)



(d) Compound **K** ( $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2$ ) is a structural isomer of **J**.

Explain why **J** is a weaker base than **K**.

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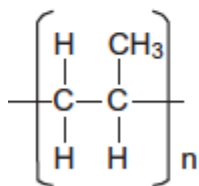
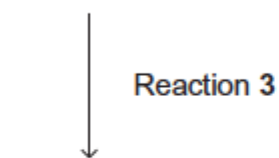
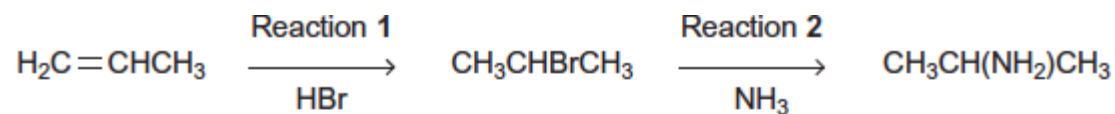
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**(3)**

**(Total 11 marks)**

**Q12.**

Consider the following reactions.



substance X

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

Name of mechanism \_\_\_\_\_

Mechanism

(5)

- (b) Name and outline a mechanism for Reaction 2.

Name of mechanism \_\_\_\_\_

Mechanism

(5)



- (c) State the type of reaction in Reaction 3.  
Give the name of substance X.

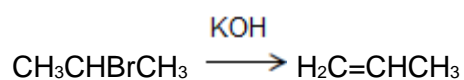
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- (d) The haloalkane produced in Reaction 1 can be converted back into propene in an elimination reaction using ethanolic potassium hydroxide.



Outline a mechanism for this conversion.

(3)

(Total 15 marks)



## Mark Scheme

## Q7.

- (a) **M1** The (relative) tendency of an atom to attract a pair of electrons/ the electrons/ electron density in a covalent bond

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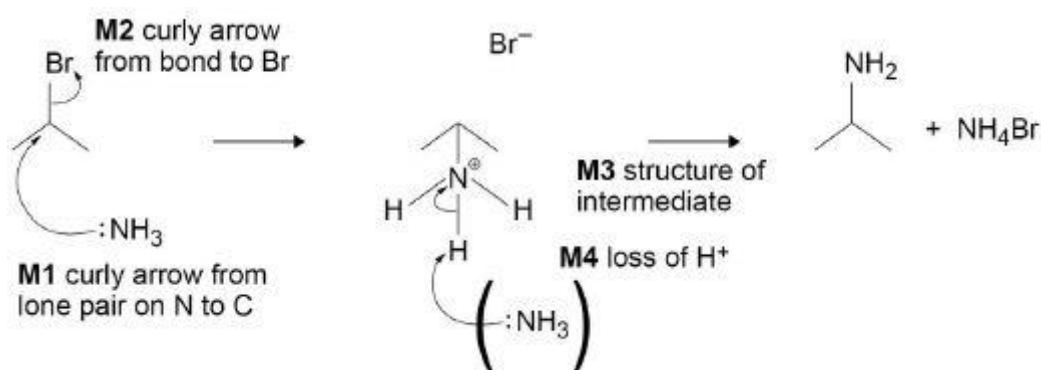
- M2** Br is more electronegative than C (or vice versa)

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- M3** So Br is  $\delta^-$  and C is  $\delta^+$

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(b)



**M4** Penalise loss of  $H^+$  using Br  
Allow  $S_N1$

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(c) **M1**

Allow + outside square brackets

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- M2** Use: (Hair) conditioner / (Cationic) surfactant / disinfectant  
Allow fabric softener

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## Q8.

- (a) 3-bromo-(2)-methylpropan-1-ol ONLY  
3 and 1 are essential, 2 may be omitted, but any other number here is wrong  
Ignore hyphens and commas

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- (b) Bromine is more electronegative than carbon



Allow difference in electronegativity if polarity of bond shown

M1

C is partially positive / electron deficient

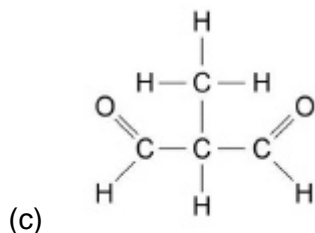
M2 and M3 can be awarded from diagram that shows nucleophilic attack

M2

Lone/electron pair (on the nucleophile) donated to the partially positive carbon

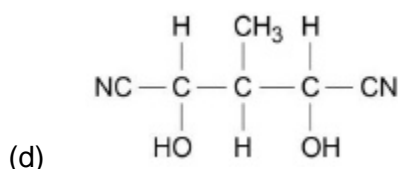
Allow lone pair attracted to / attacks the partially positive carbon

M3



Must be displayed with all bonds shown

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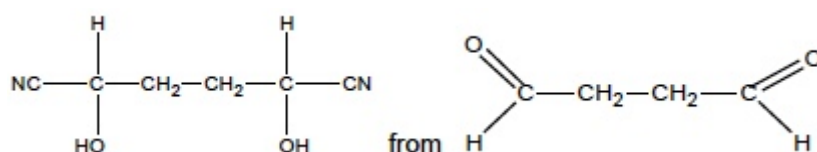
Not need be displayed

See General Marking instructions section 3.12 for penalties for incorrectly drawn bonds such as C–HO or C–NC etc.

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KCN & (dil) acid

Allow



Allow HCN

Ignore alcoholic solvents

Penalise conc. HCl, H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> or any HNO<sub>3</sub>

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**Q9.**

(a) M1 NaOH

Only score M2 if M1 gained, but mark on from hydroxide. Mention of acid loses M1 & M2

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M2 Aqueous/(warm)



|        |  |     |
|--------|--|-----|
|        | <i>Ignore alcoholic / conc / dil.</i>  | 1   |
| M3     | (Fractional) distillation or described<br><i>Not just evaporation; not reflux</i><br><i>Allow chromatography</i>   | 1   |
| (b) M1 | S is $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}(\text{CN})\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$<br><i>Allow without brackets</i>  | 1   |
| Step 3 |  |     |
| M2     | KCN (mark on from $\text{CN}^-$ )<br><i>Not HCN, not KCN with acid</i>   | 1   |
| M3     | <u>Alcoholic</u> / (aqueous)<br><i>Allow ethanolic</i><br><i>Can only score M3 if M2 gained</i>  | 1   |
| Step 4 |  |     |
| M4     | $\text{H}_2$<br><br>$\text{LiAlH}_4$<br><br>Na<br><i>Can only score M5 if M4 gained</i>  | 1   |
| M5     | Ni or Pt or Pd<br><br>Ethoxyethane or ether<br><br>$\text{LiAlH}_4$ with acid loses both M4 and M5<br><br>Ignore 'followed by acid'<br><br>Na<br><br>Ethanol<br><i>NOT <math>\text{NaBH}_4</math> OR <math>\text{Sn/HCl}</math></i><br><i>Penalise other extras as list</i><br><i>Ignore pressure or temperature</i> | 1   |
|        |  | [8] |

**Q10.**

- (a) **P** 3,3-dimethylbut-1-ene  
**OR**  
accept 3,3-dimethylbutene



Ignore absence of commas, hyphens and gaps  
Require correct spelling

**Q** 3-chloro-2,2-dimethylbutane

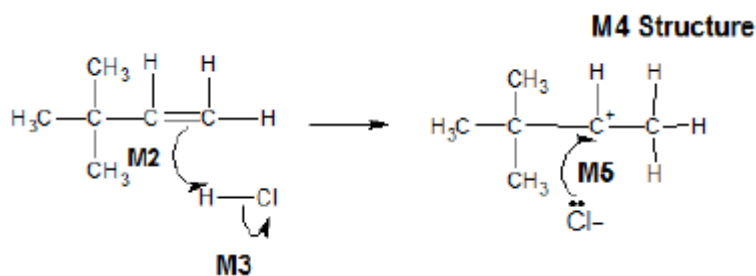
**OR**

accept 2-chloro-3,3-dimethylbutane

In Q, "chloro" must come before "dimethyl"

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(b) **M1** Electrophilic addition



**M2** must show an arrow from the double bond towards the H atom of HCl

**M3** must show the breaking of the H-Cl bond

**M4** is for the structure of the carbocation

**M5** must show an arrow from the lone pair of electrons on the negatively charged chloride ion towards the positively charged carbon atom on their carbocation.

**NB** The arrows here are double-headed

**M1** both words required

**For the mechanism**

**M3** Penalise incorrect partial charge on H-Cl bond and penalise formal charges

Ignore partial negative charge on the double bond.

**Maximum 3 of 4 marks for a correct mechanism using HBr or the wrong organic reactant or wrong organic product (if shown) or a primary carbocation**

Penalise once only in any part of the mechanism for a line and two dots to show a bond

Credit the correct use of "sticks"

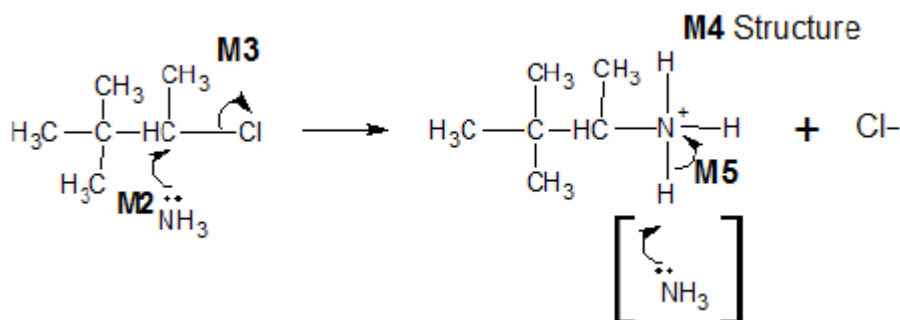
For **M5**, credit attack on a partially positively charged carbocation structure, but penalise **M4**

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(c) **M1** Nucleophilic substitution

For **M1**, both words required.

Accept phonetic spelling



**M2** must show an arrow from the lone pair of electrons **on the nitrogen atom** of an ammonia molecule to the correct C atom

**M3** must show the movement of a pair of electrons from the C–Cl bond to the Cl atom. Mark **M3** independently provided it is from their original molecule

**M4** is for the structure of the alkylammonium ion, which could be a condensed formula. A positive charge **must** be shown on, or close to, the N atom.

**M5** is for an arrow from the N–H bond to the N atom

Award full marks for an  $S_N1$  mechanism in which **M2** is the attack of the ammonia on the intermediate carbocation

**NB** These are double-headed arrows

*For the mechanism*

*Penalise **M2** if  $NH_3$  is negatively charged.*

*Penalise **M3** for formal charge on C of the C–Cl or incorrect partial charges on C–Cl*

*Penalise **M3** for an additional arrow from the Cl to something else*

*The second mole of ammonia is not essential for **M5**; therefore ignore any species here*

*Penalise once only for a line and two dots to show a bond*

**Maximum 3 of 4 marks for the mechanism** for wrong organic reactant OR wrong organic product if shown

*Accept the correct use of “sticks”*

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(d) **M1** (base) elimination

**M1** Dehydrohalogenation

**M2** KOH OR NaOH

**M3** Must be consequential on a correct reagent in **M2**, but if incomplete or inaccurate attempt at reagent (e.g. hydroxide ion), **penalise M2 only and mark on**

Any **one** from

- high temperature OR hot OR heat / boil under reflux
- concentrated
- alcohol / ethanol (as a solvent) / (ethanolic conditions)

**M3** not “reflux” alone

**M3** if a temperature is stated it must be in the range 78C to 200 °C

Ignore “pressure”

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(e) **M1**



**M1** Credit correct ionic species in the equation

**M2 and M3**SO<sub>2</sub> and Br<sub>2</sub> identified**M4**

Concentrated sulfuric acid

- is an oxidising agent
- oxidises the bromide (ion) or Br<sup>-</sup> or NaBr or HBr
- is an electron acceptor

*In M2 and M3 the two gases need to be identified. If equations are used using sulfuric acid and the toxic gases are not identified clearly, allow one mark for the formulas of SO<sub>2</sub> and Br<sub>2</sub>*

- *apply the list principle as appropriate but ignore any reference to HBr*
- *the marks are for identifying the two gases either by name or formula*

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**Q11.**

- (a) Electrophilic substitution

*Both words needed**Ignore minor misspellings*

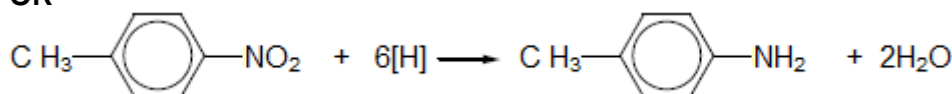
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- (b) (i) Sn / HCl

**OR** H<sub>2</sub> / Ni **OR** H<sub>2</sub> / Pt **OR** Fe / HCl **OR** Zn / HCl **OR** SnCl<sub>2</sub> / HCl*Ignore conc or dil with HCl,**Allow (dil) H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> but not conc H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>**Not allow HNO<sub>3</sub> or H<sup>+</sup>**Ignore NaOH after Sn / HCl**Ignore catalyst*

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- (ii) CH
- <sub>3</sub>
- C
- <sub>6</sub>
- H
- <sub>4</sub>
- NO
- <sub>2</sub>
- + 6[H] → CH
- <sub>3</sub>
- C
- <sub>6</sub>
- H
- <sub>4</sub>
- NH
- <sub>2</sub>
- + 2H
- <sub>2</sub>
- O

**OR***Allow molecular formulae as structures given**C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>7</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> + 6[H] → C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>9</sub>N + 2H<sub>2</sub>O**Qu states use [H], so penalised 3H<sub>2</sub>*

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- (iii)
- making
- dyes

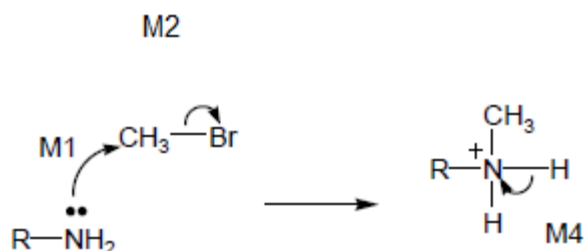
**OR** making quaternary ammonium salts**OR** making (cationic) surfactants**OR** making hair conditioner**OR** making fabric softener



**OR** making detergents

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(c)



M3

NO Mark for name of mechanism

*Allow SN1*

*M1 for lone pair on N and arrow to C or mid point of space between N and C*

*M2 for arrow from bond to Br*

*M3 for structure of protonated secondary amine*

*M4 for arrow from bond to N or + on N*

*For M4: ignore RNH<sub>2</sub> or NH<sub>3</sub> removing H<sup>+</sup> but penalise Br<sup>-</sup>*

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(d) lone or electron pair on N

*If no mention of lone pair CE = 0*

*If lone pair mentioned but not on N then lose M1 and mark on*

M1  
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in **J** spread / delocalised into ring (or not delocalised in **K**)

*Ignore negative inductive effect of benzene*

*Allow interacts with  $\pi$  cloud for M2*

M2  
1

less available (for protonation or donation in **J**)

M3

**OR**

in **K** there is a positive inductive effect / electron releasing)

M2

more available (for protonation or donation in **K**)

M3  
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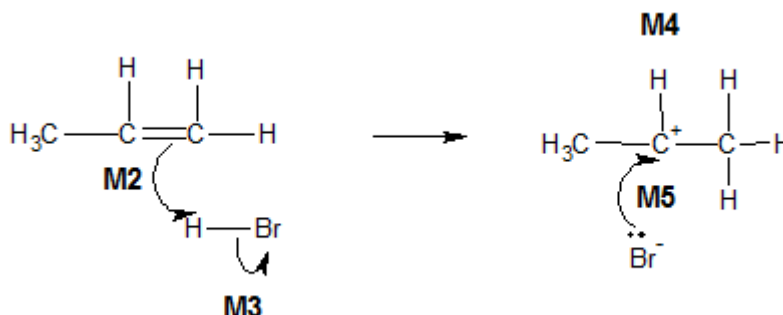


## Q12.

(a) **M1 electrophilic addition**

For **M1**, both words required

Accept phonetic spelling



**For the mechanism**

**M2** Ignore partial negative charge on the double bond

M2 must show an arrow from the double bond towards the H atom of the H-Br molecule

**M3** Penalise partial charges on H-Br bond if wrong way and penalise formal charges

M3 must show the breaking of the H-Br bond

Penalise once only in any part of the mechanism for a line and two dots to show a bond

M5 must show an arrow from the lone pair of electrons on the negatively charged bromide ion towards the correct (positively charged) carbon atom

**Maximum any 3 of 4 marks for the mechanism for wrong (organic) reactant OR wrong organic product (if shown) OR primary carbocation**

Accept the correct use of sticks

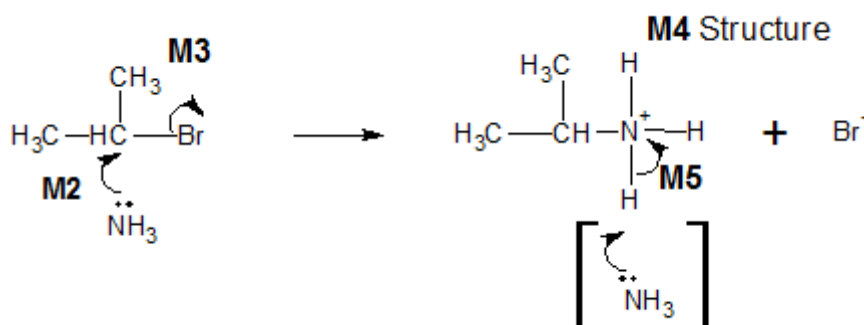
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(b) **M1 Nucleophilic substitution**

For **M1**, both words required

Accept phonetic spelling



**For the mechanism**



Penalise **M2** if  $\text{NH}_3$  is negatively charged

M2 must show an arrow from the lone pair of electrons **on the nitrogen atom** of an ammonia molecule to the correct C atom

Penalise **M3** for formal charge on C of the C–Br or incorrect partial charges on C–Br

Penalise **M3** for an additional arrow from the Br to something else

M3 must show the movement of a pair of electrons from the C–Br bond to the Br atom. Mark **M3** independently provided it is from their original molecule

The second mole of ammonia is not essential for **M5**; therefore ignore any species here

M4 is for the structure of the alkylammonium ion, which could be a condensed formula. A positive charge **must** be shown on / or close to, the N atom

Penalise once only for a line and two dots to show a bond

M5 is for an arrow from the N–H bond to the N atom

**Maximum any 3 of 4 marks for the mechanism** for wrong organic reactant **OR** wrong organic product if shown

Award full marks for an  $\text{S}_{\text{N}}1$  mechanism in which **M2** is the attack of the ammonia on the intermediate carbocation

Accept the correct use of “sticks”

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(c) M1 (addition) polymerisation OR poly-addition

Ignore “additional”

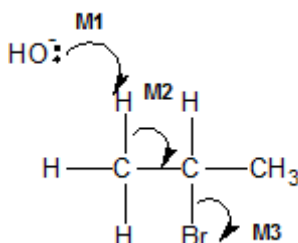
Credit polyprop-1-ene and polypropylene

M2 poly(propene) / polypropene

Penalise “condensation polymerisation”

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(d)



Penalise **M1** if covalent KOH

M1 must show an arrow from the lone pair on the oxygen of a negatively charged hydroxide ion to a correct H atom

Penalise **M3** for formal charge on C of C–Br or incorrect partial charges on C–Br.



M2 must show an arrow from a correct C–H bond adjacent to the C–Br bond to the appropriate C–C bond. Only award if an arrow is shown attacking the H atom of a correct C–H bond in **M1**

*Ignore other partial charges*

*Penalise once only in any part of the mechanism for a line and two dots to show a bond*

M3 is independent provided it is from their original molecule, but **CE=0** if **nucleophilic substitution**

**Maximum any 2 of 3 marks** for wrong organic reactant

Award full marks for an E1 mechanism in which **M3** is on the correct carbocation.

*Accept the correct use of “sticks” for the molecule except for the C–H being attacked*

**NB These are double-headed arrows**

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