





- (ii) HOCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>COCl can also react to form a polyester in a mechanism similar to that in part (i).

Draw the repeating unit of the polyester and name the type of polymerisation involved.

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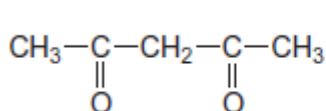
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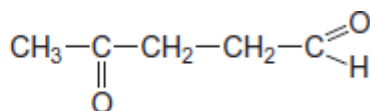
(2)

- (b) State how you could distinguish between compounds **J** and **K** by a simple test-tube reaction.

State how you could distinguish between **J** and **K** by giving the number of peaks in the <sup>1</sup>H n.m.r. spectrum of each compound.



**J**



**K**

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(5)



- (c) Draw the structure of each of the following isomers of  $C_5H_8O_2$   
Label each structure you draw with the correct letter **L**, **M**, **N**, **P** or **Q**.

**L** is methyl 2-methylpropenoate.

**M** is an ester that shows E-Z stereoisomerism.

**N** is a carboxylic acid with a branched carbon chain and does **not** show stereoisomerism.

**P** is an optically active carboxylic acid.

**Q** is a cyclic compound that contains a ketone group and has only two peaks in its  $^1H$  n.m.r. spectrum.

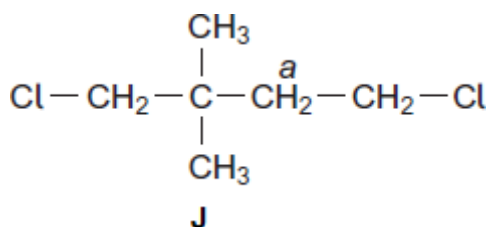
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(Total 19 marks)

### Q24.

N.m.r. spectroscopy can be used to study the structures of organic compounds.

- (a) Compound **J** was studied using  $^1H$  n.m.r. spectroscopy.



- (i) Identify a solvent in which **J** can be dissolved before obtaining its  $^1H$  n.m.r. spectrum.

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(1)

- (ii) Give the number of peaks in the  $^1H$  n.m.r. spectrum of **J**.

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(1)

- (iii) Give the splitting pattern of the protons labelled *a*.

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(1)

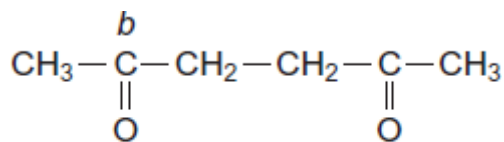


- (iv) Give the IUPAC name of **J**.

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(1)

- (b) Compound **K** was studied using  $^{13}\text{C}$  n.m.r. spectroscopy.



**K**

- (i) Give the number of peaks in the  $^{13}\text{C}$  n.m.r. spectrum of **K**.

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(1)

- (ii) Use **Table 3** on the Data Sheet to suggest a  $\delta$  value of the peak for the carbon labelled *b*.

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(1)

- (iii) Give the IUPAC name of **K**.

\_\_\_\_\_

(1)

(Total 7 marks)

### Q25.

This question concerns isomers of  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_2$  and how they can be distinguished using n.m.r. spectroscopy.

- (a) The non-toxic, inert substance TMS is used as a standard in recording both  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  n.m.r. spectra.

- (i) Give **two** other reasons why TMS is used as a standard in recording n.m.r. spectra.

Reason 1 \_\_\_\_\_

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Reason 2 \_\_\_\_\_

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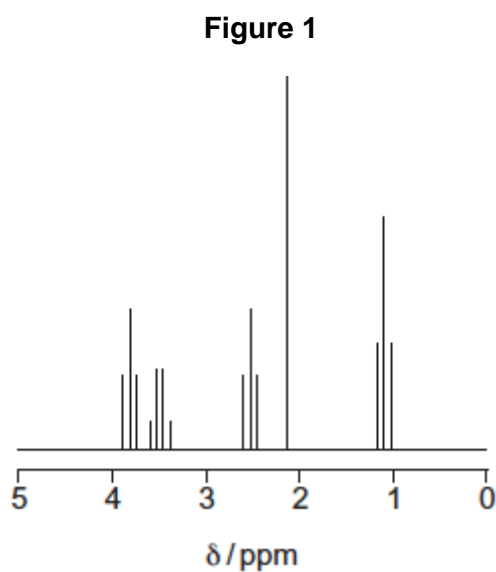
(2)



- (ii) Give the structural formula of TMS.

(1)

- (b) The proton n.m.r. spectrum of compound **P** ( $C_6H_{12}O_2$ ) is represented in **Figure 1**.



The integration trace gave information about the five peaks as shown in **Figure 2**.

**Figure 2**

$\delta$ / ppm	3.8	3.5	2.6	2.2	1.2
Integration ratio	2	2	2	3	3

- (i) Use **Table 2** on the Data Sheet, **Figure 1** and **Figure 2** to deduce the structural fragment that leads to the peak at  $\delta$  2.2.

(1)



- (ii) Use **Table 2** on the Data Sheet, **Figure 1** and **Figure 2** to deduce the structural fragment that leads to the peaks at  $\delta$  3.5 and 1.2. (1)
- (iii) Use **Table 2** on the Data Sheet, **Figure 1** and **Figure 2** to deduce the structural fragment that leads to the peaks at  $\delta$  3.8 and 2.6. (1)
- (iv) Deduce the structure of **P**. (1)
- (c) These questions are about different isomers of **P** ( $C_6H_{12}O_2$ ). (1)
- (i) Draw the structures of the two esters that both have only two peaks in their proton n.m.r. spectra. These peaks both have an integration ratio of 3:1.
- Ester 1
- Ester 2
- (2)



- (ii) Draw the structure of an optically active carboxylic acid with five peaks in its  $^{13}\text{C}$  n.m.r. spectrum.

(1)

- (iii) Draw the structure of a cyclic compound that has only two peaks in its  $^{13}\text{C}$  n.m.r. spectrum and has no absorption for  $\text{C}=\text{O}$  in its infrared spectrum.

(1)

(Total 11 marks)

### Q26.

Acyl chlorides and acid anhydrides are important compounds in organic synthesis.

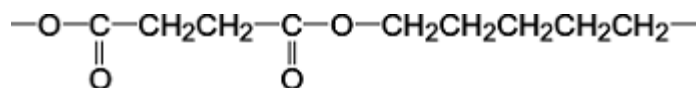
- (a) Outline a mechanism for the reaction of  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{COCl}$  with  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$  and name the organic product formed.

Mechanism

Name of organic product \_\_\_\_\_

(5)

- (b) A polyester was produced by reacting a diol with a diacyl chloride. The repeating unit of the polymer is shown below.



- (i) Name the diol used.

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(1)



- (ii) Draw the displayed formula of the diacyl chloride used.

(1)

- (iii) A shirt was made from this polyester. A student wearing the shirt accidentally splashed aqueous sodium hydroxide on a sleeve. Holes later appeared in the sleeve where the sodium hydroxide had been.

Name the type of reaction that occurred between the polyester and the aqueous sodium hydroxide. Explain why the aqueous sodium hydroxide reacted with the polyester.

Type of reaction \_\_\_\_\_

Explanation \_\_\_\_\_

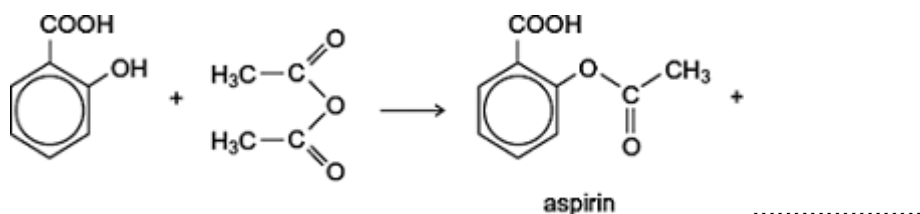
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(3)

- (c) (i) Complete the following equation for the preparation of aspirin using ethanoic anhydride by writing the structural formula of the missing product.



(1)

- (ii) Suggest a name for the mechanism for the reaction in part (c)(i).

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(1)





- (ii) Deduce the number of peaks in the  $^{13}\text{C}$  n.m.r. spectrum of phenolphthalein.

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(1)

- (iii) One of the carbon atoms in the structure of phenolphthalein shown above is labelled with an asterisk (\*).  
Use **Table 3** on the Data Sheet to suggest a range of  $\delta$  values for the peak due to this carbon atom in the  $^{13}\text{C}$  n.m.r. spectrum of phenolphthalein.

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(1)

- (f) Phenolphthalein can be used as an indicator in some acid–alkali titrations.  
The pH range for phenolphthalein is 8.3 – 10.0

- (i) For **each** acid.alkali combination in the table below, put a tick (✓) in the box if phenolphthalein could be used as an indicator.

Acid	Alkali	Tick box (✓)
sulfuric acid	sodium hydroxide	
hydrochloric acid	ammonia	
ethanoic acid	potassium hydroxide	
nitric acid	methylamine	

(2)

- (ii) In a titration, nitric acid is added from a burette to a solution of sodium hydroxide containing a few drops of phenolphthalein indicator.  
Give the colour **change** at the end-point.

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(1)

(Total 21 marks)

**Q27.**

When the molecular formula of a compound is known, spectroscopic and other analytical techniques can be used to distinguish between possible structural isomers.

Draw **one** possible structure for each of the compounds described in parts (a) to (d).

- (a) Compounds **F** and **G** have the molecular formula  $C_6H_4N_2O_4$  and both are dinitrobenzenes.  
**F** has two peaks in its  $^{13}C$  n.m.r. spectrum.  
**G** has three peaks in its  $^{13}C$  n.m.r. spectrum.

**F****G****(2)**

- (b) Compounds **H** and **J** have the molecular formula  $C_6H_{12}$ .  
Both have only one peak in their  $^1H$  n.m.r. spectra.  
**H** reacts with aqueous bromine but **J** does not.

**H****J****(2)**

- (c) **K** and **L** are cyclic compounds with the molecular formula  $C_6H_{10}O$ .  
Both have four peaks in their  $^{13}C$  n.m.r. spectra.  
**K** is a ketone and **L** is an aldehyde.

**K****L****(2)**



- (d) Compounds **M** and **N** have the molecular formula  $C_6H_{15}N$ .  
**M** is a tertiary amine with only two peaks in its  $^1H$  n.m.r. spectrum.  
**N** is a secondary amine with only three peaks in its  $^1H$  n.m.r. spectrum.

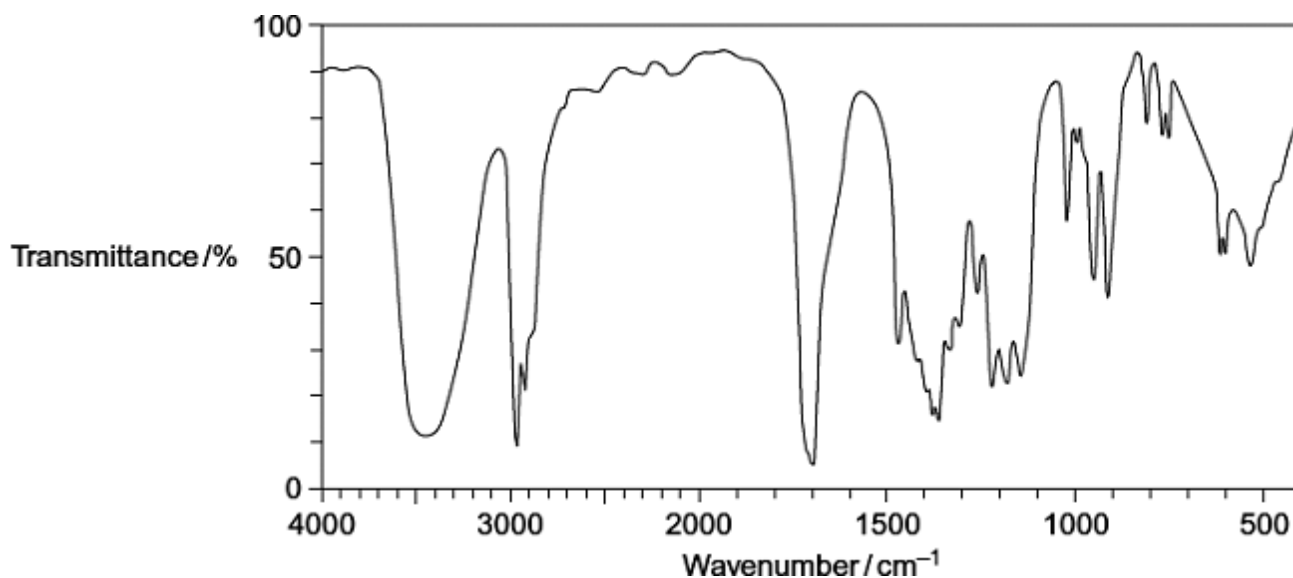
**M****N**

(2)  
(Total 8 marks)

**Q28.**

Compound **X** ( $C_6H_{12}O_2$ ) was analysed by infrared spectroscopy and by proton nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy.

- (a) The infrared spectrum of **X** is shown below.  
Use **Table 1** on the Data Sheet to help you answer the question.



Identify the functional group that causes the absorption at  $3450\text{cm}^{-1}$  in the spectrum.

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(1)



- (b) The proton n.m.r. spectrum of **X** consists of 4 singlet peaks.

The table below gives the chemical shift for each of these peaks, together with their integration values.

$\delta$ /ppm	1.2	2.2	2.6	3.8
Integration value	6	3	2	1

Use **Table 2** on the Data Sheet to help you answer the following questions.

Use the chemical shift and the integration data to show what can be deduced about the structure of **X** from the presence of the following in its proton n.m.r. spectrum.

- (i) The peak at  $\delta = 2.6$

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(1)

- (ii) The peak at  $\delta = 2.2$

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(1)

- (iii) The peak at  $\delta = 1.2$

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(1)

- (iv) Deduce the structure of **X** ( $C_6H_{12}O_2$ )

(1)

(Total 5 marks)

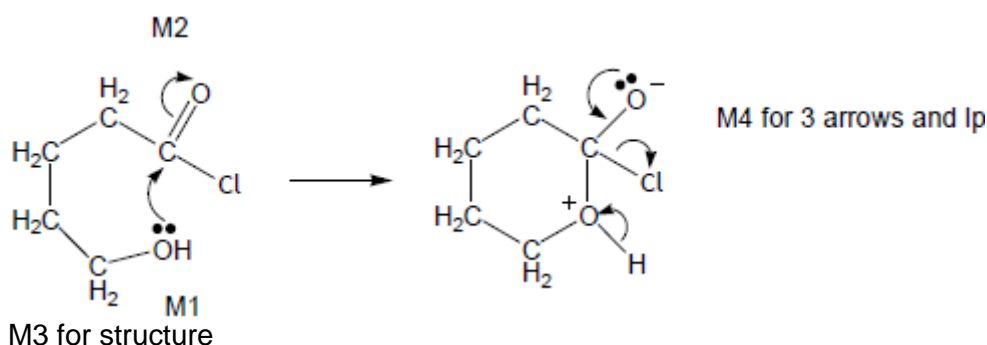


## Mark Scheme

## Q23.

- (a) (i) (nucleophilic) addition-elimination  
*Not electrophilic addition-elimination*  
*Ignore esterification*

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- If wrong nucleophile used or O-H broken in first step, can only score M2.
- M2 not allowed independent of M1, but allow M1 for correct attack on C+
- + rather than  $\delta+$  on C=O loses M2.
- If Cl lost with C=O breaking lose M2.
- M3 for correct structure with charges but lone pair on O is part of M4.
- Only allow M4 after correct / very close M3.
- Ignore HCl shown as a product.

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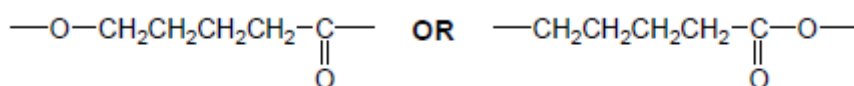
- a 20-50 (ppm) or single value or range entirely within this range  
 If values not specified as a or b then assume first is a.

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- b 50-90 (ppm) or single value or range entirely within this range

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(ii)

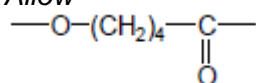


Must have trailing bonds, but ignore n.

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Allow



but not  $\text{---C}_4\text{H}_8\text{---}$

one unit only



## Condensation

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(b)

	Tollens'	Fehling's / Benedicts	Acidified potassium dichromate
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*Penalise wrong formula for Tollens or missing acid with potassium dichromate but mark on.*

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<b>J</b>	No reaction / no (visible) change / no silver mirror	No reaction / no (visible) change / stays blue / no red ppt	No reaction / no (visible) change / stays orange / does not turn green
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*Ignore 'clear', 'nothing'.*

*Penalise wrong starting colour for dichromate.*

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<b>K</b>	Silver <u>mirror</u> / grey <u>ppt</u>	Red <u>ppt</u> (allow brick red or red-orange)	(orange) turns green
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**J** Two (peaks)

*Allow trough, peak, spike.*

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**K** Four (peaks)

*Ignore details of splitting.*

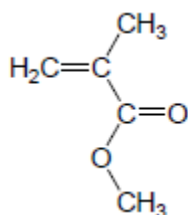
*If values not specified as J or K then assume first is J.*

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(c) If all the structures are unlabelled, assume that the first drawn ester is L, the second ester is M; the first drawn acid is N, the second P. The cyclic compound should be obvious.

**L**

ester



**OR**  $\text{H}_2\text{C}=\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)\text{COOCH}_3$

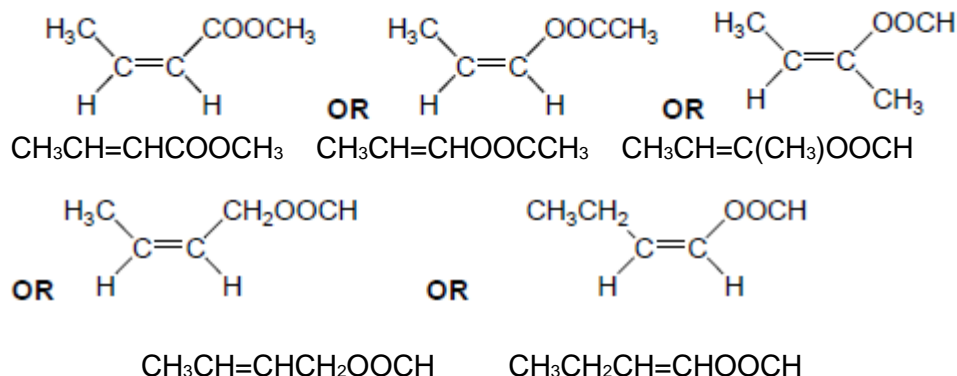
**All  $\text{C}_5\text{H}_8\text{O}_2$  L to P must have  $\text{C}=\text{C}$ .**



Allow  $\text{CH}_3^-$ .  
 Allow  $-\text{CO}_2\text{CH}_3$  etc.  
 Allow  $\text{CH}_2\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)\text{COOCH}_3$ .

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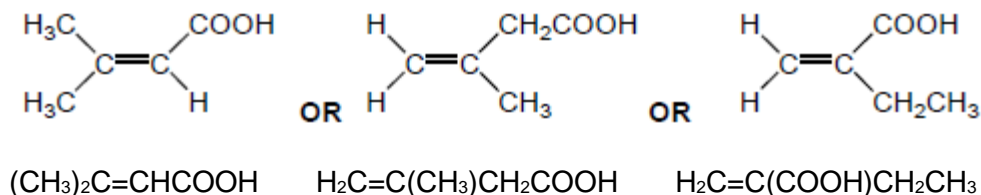
**M**  
 ester



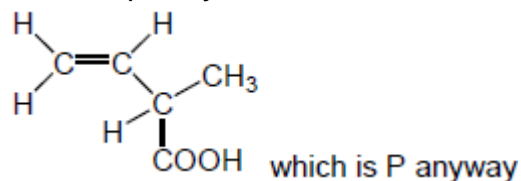
Allow either *E-Z* isomer.  
 Allow  $\text{CH}_3^-$  or  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5^-$  but not  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3^-$ .  
 Allow  $\text{CH}_3\text{CHCHCOOCH}_3$  etc.

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**N**  
 acid



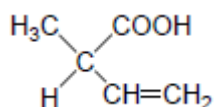
Allow  $\text{CH}_3^-$  or  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5^-$  but not  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3^-$ .  
 Allow  $-\text{CO}_2\text{H}$ .  
 Not cyclic isomers.  
 Not the optically active isomer.



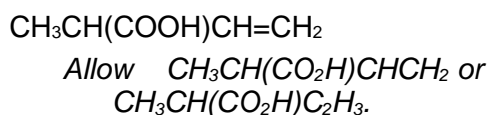
Allow  $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CCHCOOH}$  etc.

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**P**  
 acid



Allow  $-\text{CO}_2\text{H}$ .





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Q



*Not cyclic esters.*

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[19]

Q24.

- (a) (i)  $\text{CDCl}_3$  or  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$  or  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$  or  $\text{CCl}_4$   
*Not  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$  Allow  $\text{CD}_3\text{Cl}$*

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- (ii) 4 or four

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- (iii) Triplet or 3 or three

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- (iv) 1,4-dichloro-2,2-dimethylbutane

*Do not penalise different or missing punctuation or extra spaces.  
 Spelling must be exact and order of letters and numbers as here.*

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- (b) (i) 3 or three

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- (ii) 190-220 ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )

*Allow a single number within the range.*

**OR** a smaller range entirely within this range.

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- (iii) hexane-2,5-dione

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 Spelling must be exact and order of letters and numbers as here.  
 NB so must have middle e*

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[7]

Q25.

- (a) (i) Single / one (intense) peak / signal **OR** all H or all C in same environment **OR** 12 equiv H or 4 equiv C

**Do not allow non-toxic or inert (both given in Q)**

*Any 2 from three*

*Ignore peak at zero*

**OR**

Upfield / to the right of (all) other peaks **OR** well away from others **OR** doesn't interfere with other peaks

Ignore cheap

Ignore non-polar

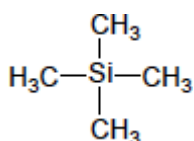
**OR**

Low bp **OR** volatile **OR** can easily be removed

Ignore mention of solubility

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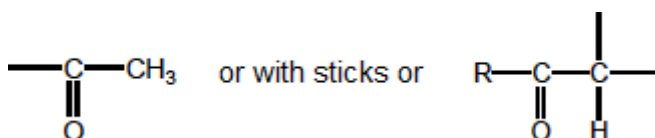
(ii)



Allow  $\text{Si}(\text{CH}_3)_4$

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(b) (i)



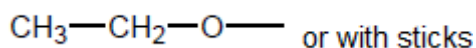
Ignore any group joined on other side of CO

Ignore missing trailing bond

Ignore charges

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(ii)



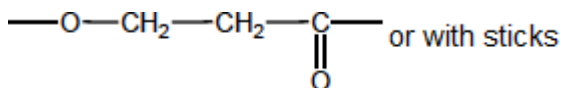
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(iii)

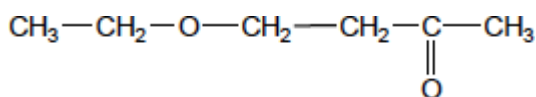


Ignore missing trailing bonds

Ignore charges as if MS fragment

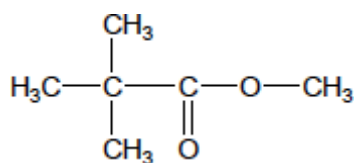
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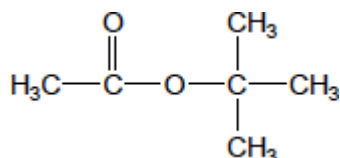
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(c) (i) Check structure has 6 carbons



Allow  $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{CCOOCH}_3$  or  $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{CCO}_2\text{CH}_3$

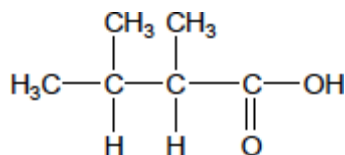
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Allow  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOC}(\text{CH}_3)_3$  or  $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$

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(ii) Check structure has 6 carbons

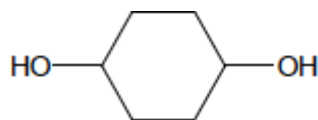


Allow  $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CHCH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{COOH}$  or  $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CHCH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CO}_2\text{H}$

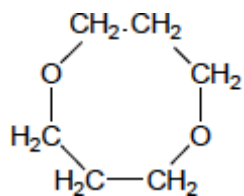
Penalise  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_7$

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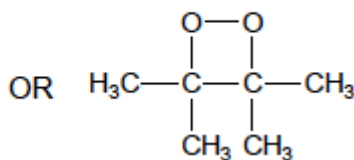
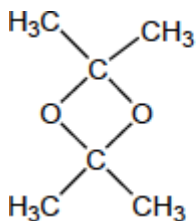
(iii) Check structure has 6 carbons



OR



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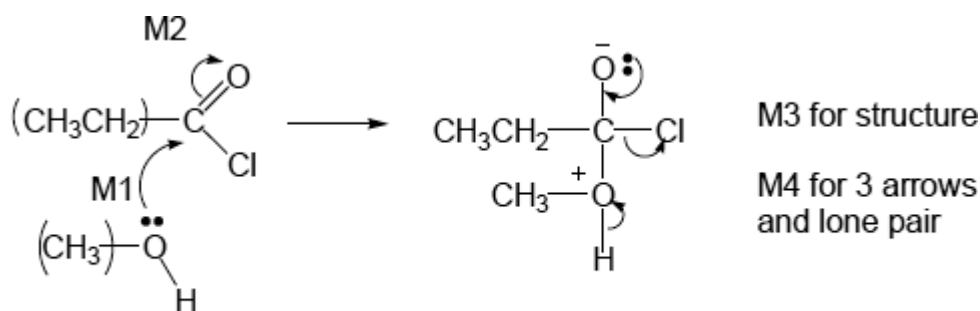


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[11]

Q26.

(a)



methyl propanoate

(NO mark for name of mechanism)

- M2 not allowed independent of M1, but allow M1 for correct attack on C+
- + rather than  $\delta+$  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
- ignore Cl- removing H-

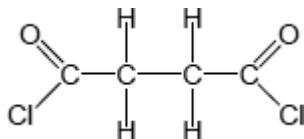
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(b) (i) pentane-1,5-diol

Second 'e' and numbers needed

Allow 1,5-pentanediol but this is not IUPAC name

(ii)



Must show ALL bonds

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(iii) All three marks are independent

M1 (base or alkaline) Hydrolysis (allow close spelling)

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Allow (nucleophilic) addition-elimination or saponification

M2  $\delta+$  C in polyester

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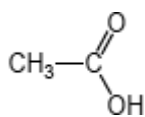
M3 reacts with OH<sup>-</sup> or hydroxide ion

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Not reacts with NaOH

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(c) (i)

Allow CH<sub>3</sub>COOH or CH<sub>3</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>H

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- (ii) (nucleophilic) addition-elimination  
Both addition and elimination needed and in that order

OR

- (nucleophilic) addition followed by elimination  
Do **not** allow electrophilic addition-elimination / esterification  
Ignore acylation

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- (iii) any **two** from: ethanoic anhydride is

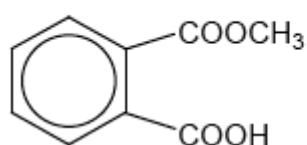
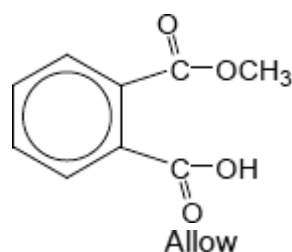
- less corrosive
- less vulnerable to hydrolysis
- less dangerous to use,
- less violent/exothermic/vigorous reaction OR more controllable rxn
- does not produce toxic/corrosive/harmful fumes (of HCl) OR does not produce HCl
- less volatile

**NOT COST**

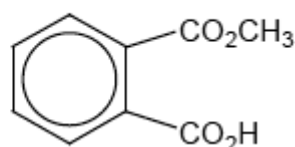
List principle beyond two answers

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(d)



OR



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- (e) (i) ester  
Do **not** allow ether  
Ignore functional group/linkage/bond

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- (ii) 12 or twelve (peaks)

1

- (iii) 160 – 185  
Allow a number or range within these limits  
Penalize extra ranges given



Ignore units

1

(f) (i)

sulfuric acid	sodium hydroxide	✓
hydrochloric acid	ammonia	X or blank
ethanoic acid	potassium hydroxide	✓
nitric acid	methylamine	X or blank

4 correct scores 2

3 correct scores 1

2 or 1 correct scores 0

2

(ii) Pink to colourless

Allow 'red' OR 'purple' OR 'magenta' instead of 'pink'

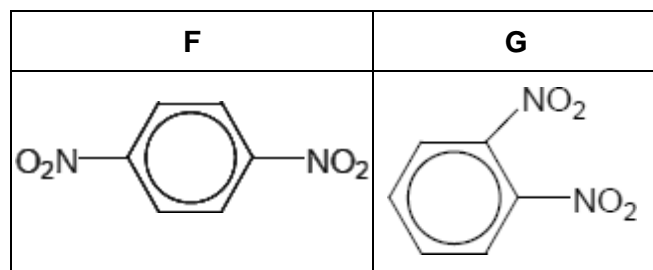
Do **not** allow 'clear' instead of 'colourless'

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(a)



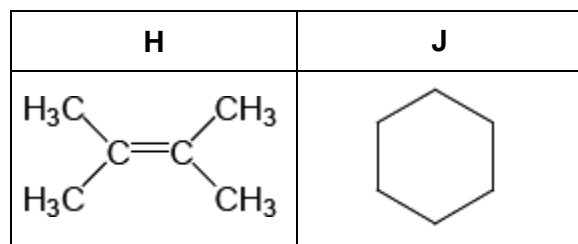
Penalize  $-O_2N$  once

Penalise missing circle once

Don't penalise attempt at bonding in  $NO_2$

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(b)

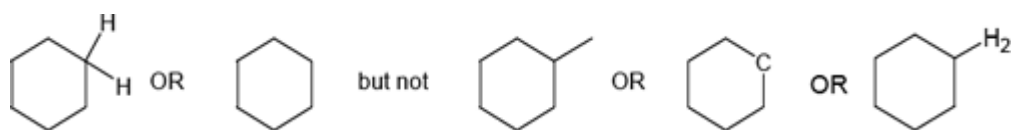


If **both H and J** correct but reversed, award one mark

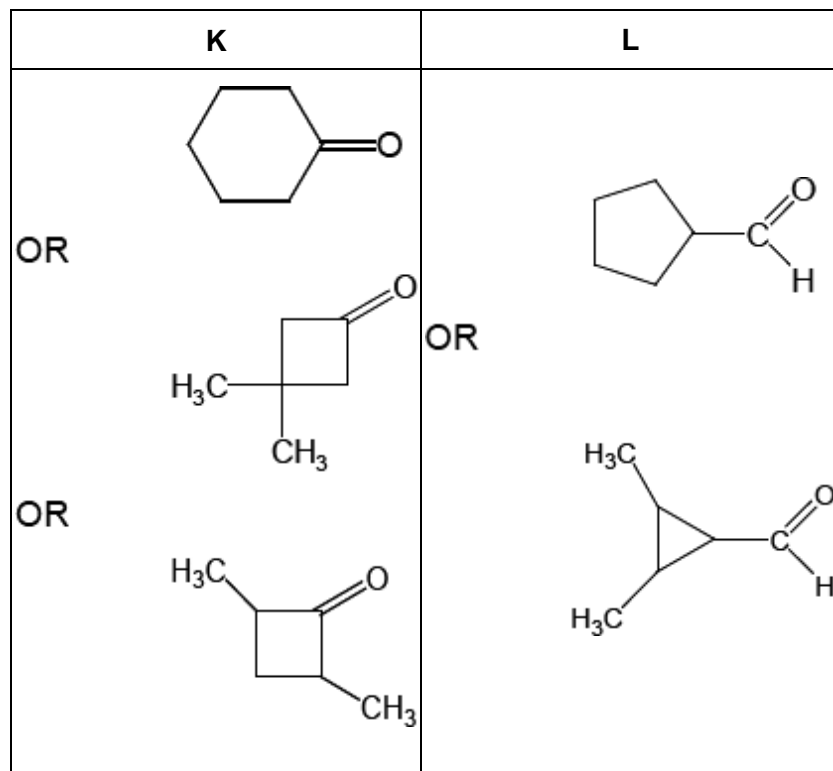
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A carbon in saturated ring structures should be shown as

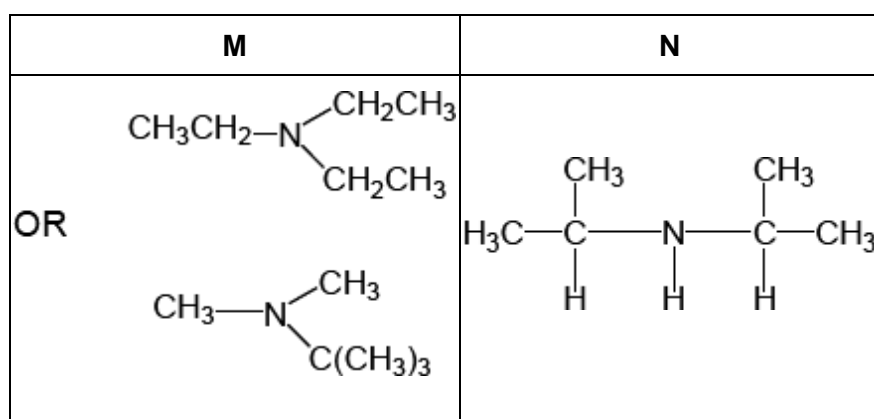


(c)



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(d)



Allow  $C_2H_5$  but  
NOT allow  $C_4H_9$  or  $C_3H_7$

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