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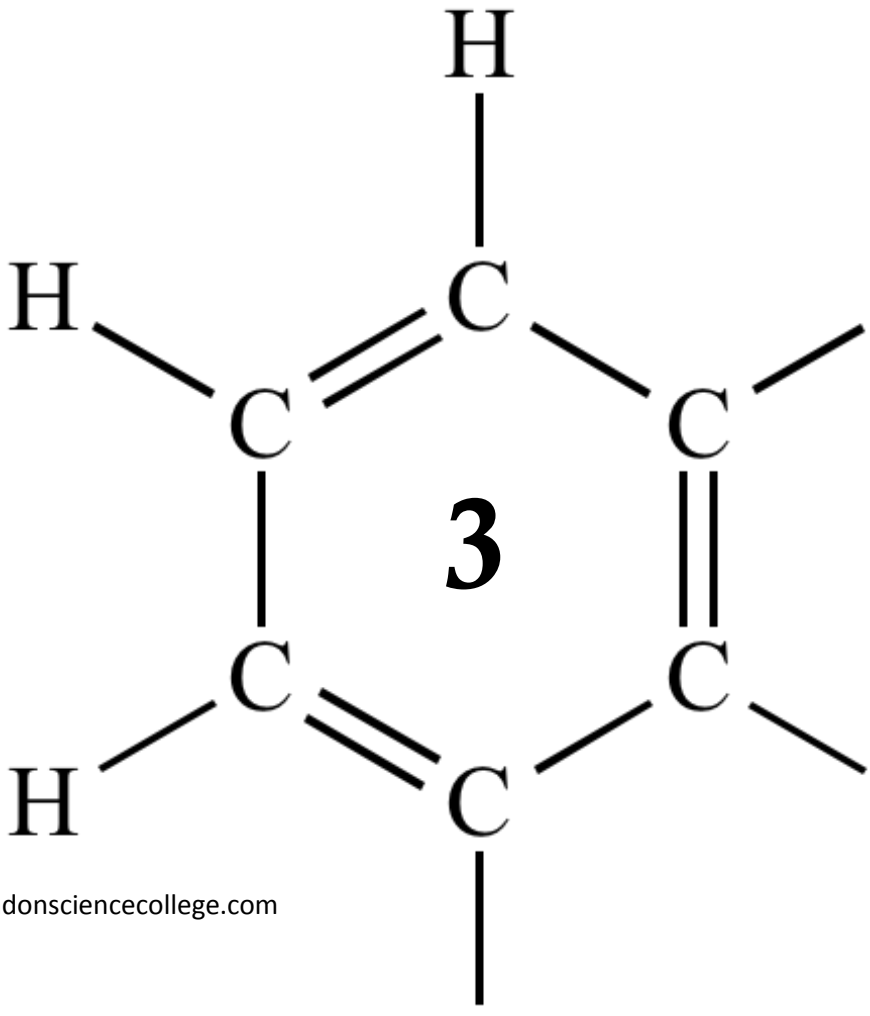
MODULE 4

ORGANIC

REACTION OF ALKANES / ALKENES



1 Why are fluoroalkanes unreactive?

A Fluorine is highly electronegative. ⬭

B The F^- ion is very stable. ⬭

C They are polar molecules. ⬭

D The C–F bond is very strong. ⬭

(Total 1 mark)

2 How many secondary amines have the molecular formula $C_4H_{11}N$?

A 2 ⬭

B 3 ⬭

C 4 ⬭

D 5 ⬭

(Total 1 mark)

3 Central heating fuel, obtained by the fractional distillation of crude oil, contains saturated hydrocarbons with the molecular formula $C_{16}H_{34}$

(a) Give the meaning of the terms **saturated** and **hydrocarbon** as applied to saturated hydrocarbons.

Saturated .....

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Hydrocarbon .....

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(b) If the boiler for a central heating system is faulty, a poisonous gas may be produced during the combustion of $C_{16}H_{34}$

Write an equation for the reaction that forms this poisonous gas and one other product only.

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(c) Explain why the sulfur compounds found in crude oil should be removed from the fractions before they are used for central heating fuel.

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(d) A hydrocarbon $C_{16}H_{34}$ can be cracked to form C_8H_{18}, ethene and propene.

(i) Write an equation to show this cracking reaction.

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(ii) Suggest **one** important substance manufactured on a large scale from propene.

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(iii) Draw the **displayed formula** of the functional group isomer of propene.

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(e) There are many structural isomers with the molecular formula C_8H_{18}

Draw the structure of 2,3,3-trimethylpentane.

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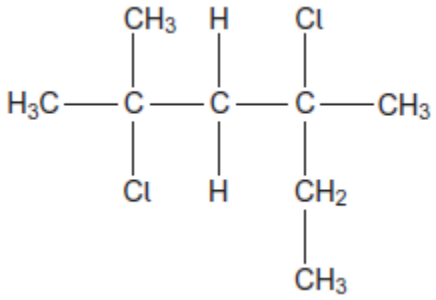
(f) A compound C_8H_{18} reacts with chlorine to give several haloalkanes.

Give the IUPAC name of the following haloalkane.



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(Total 10 marks)

4 The following pairs of compounds can be distinguished by simple test−tube reactions.

For each pair of compounds, give a reagent (or combination of reagents) that, when added separately to each compound, could be used to distinguish between them.
State what is observed in each case.

(a) Butan−2−ol and 2−methylpropan−2−ol

Reagent .....

Observation with butan−2−ol

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Observation with 2−methylpropan−2−ol

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(b) Propane and propene

Reagent .....

Observation with propane

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Observation with propene

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(3)

(c) Aqueous silver nitrate and aqueous sodium nitrate

Reagent .....

Observation with aqueous silver nitrate

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Observation with aqueous sodium nitrate

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(d) Aqueous magnesium chloride and aqueous barium chloride

Reagent .....

Observation with aqueous magnesium chloride

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Observation with aqueous barium chloride

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(Total 12 marks)

5 There are many uses of halogenated organic compounds despite environmental concerns.

(a) Bromotrifluoromethane is used in fire extinguishers in aircraft.
Bromotrifluoromethane is formed when trifluoromethane reacts with bromine.

$$CHF_3 + Br_2 \longrightarrow CBrF_3 + HBr$$

The reaction is a free-radical substitution reaction similar to the reaction of methane with chlorine.

(i) Write an equation for each of the following steps in the mechanism for the reaction of CHF_3 with Br_2

Initiation step

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First propagation step

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Second propagation step

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A termination step

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(ii) State **one** condition necessary for the initiation of this reaction.

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(1)

(b) Bromine-containing and chlorine-containing organic compounds may have a role in the decomposition of ozone in the upper atmosphere.

(i) Draw an appropriate **displayed formula** in the space provided to complete the following equation to show how $CBrF_3$ may produce bromine atoms in the upper atmosphere.

$$CBrF_3 \longrightarrow \text{.....} + Br^{\bullet}$$

(1)

(ii) In the upper atmosphere, it is more likely for $CBrF_3$ to produce bromine atoms than it is for $CClF_3$ to produce chlorine atoms.

Suggest **one** reason for this.

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(iii) Bromine atoms have a similar role to chlorine atoms in the decomposition of ozone. The overall equation for the decomposition of ozone is

$$2O_3 \longrightarrow 3O_2$$

Write **two** equations to show how bromine atoms (Br•) act as a catalyst in the decomposition of ozone.

Explain how these two decomposition equations show that bromine atoms behave as a catalyst.

Equation 1

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Equation 2

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Explanation .....

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(Total 10 marks)

6 Butane and propanal are compounds with M_r = 58.0, calculated using data from your Periodic Table.

(a) A mass spectrometer can be used to distinguish between samples of butane and propanal.

The table shows some precise relative atomic mass values.

Atom	Precise relative atomic mass
^{1}H	1.00794
^{12}C	12.00000

(i) Use data from the table to show that, to 3 significant figures, a more accurate value for the M_r of butane is 58.1

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(ii) State why the precise relative atomic mass quoted in the table for the ^{12}C isotope is exactly 12.00000

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(b) Draw a **displayed formula** for the organic product that is formed when propanal is oxidised by warm Tollens' reagent.

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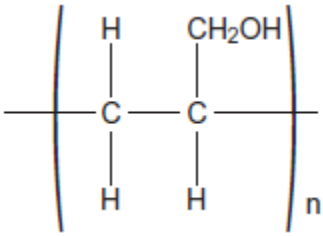
(c) Prop−2−en−1−ol is an isomer of propanal and can be polymerised to form a polymer represented by the following structure.



(i) Draw the structure of prop−2−en−1−ol.

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(ii) Deduce the type of polymerisation that results in the formation of this polymer from prop−2−en−1−ol.

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(iii) There are two functional groups in prop−2−en−1−ol. Each of these functional groups contains a bond with a characteristic absorption range in the infrared spectrum.

Use **Table A** on the Data Sheet to suggest a bond and its absorption range for each of the two functional groups.

Bond 1 ..... Absorption range .....

Bond 2 ..... Absorption range .....

(2)

(d) Compound **X** is another isomer of propanal. The infrared spectrum of **X** shows an absorption in the range 1680−1750 cm^{-1}.

(i) Draw the structure of **X**.

(ii) Which of the following, **A**, **B**, **C** or **D**, represents the type of isomerism shown by **X** and propanal?

Write the correct letter, **A**, **B**, **C** or **D**, in the box.

A chain isomerism
B E−Z isomerism
C functional group isomerism
D position isomerism

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(Total 9 marks)

7 (a) Propanone can be formed when glucose comes into contact with bacteria in the absence of air.

(i) Balance the following equation for this reaction of glucose to form propanone, carbon dioxide and water.

.....$C_6H_{12}O_6$ ⟶ .....CH_3COCH_3 + ...CO_2 + ...H_2O

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(ii) Deduce the role of the bacteria in this reaction.

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(1)

(b) Propanone is also formed by the oxidation of propan−2−ol.

(i) Write an equation for this reaction using [O] to represent the oxidising agent.

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(1)

(ii) State the class of alcohols to which propan−2−ol belongs.

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(c) A student determined a value for the enthalpy change when a sample of propanone was burned. The heat produced was used to warm some water in a copper calorimeter. The student found that the temperature of 150 g of water increased by 8.0 °C when 4.50×10^{-3} mol of pure propanone was burned in air.

Use the student's results to calculate a value, in kJ mol^{-1}, for the enthalpy change when one mole of propanone is burned.
(The specific heat capacity of water is 4.18 J K^{-1} g^{-1})

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(d) Define the term **standard enthalpy of combustion**.

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(e) Use the mean bond enthalpy data in the table and the equation given below the table to calculate a value for the standard enthalpy change when gaseous propanone is burned.

	C−H	**C−C**	**C−O**	**O−H**	**C=O**	**O=O**
Mean bond enthalpy / kJ mol^{-1}	412	348	360	463	805	496

$$CH_3COCH_3(g) + 4O_2(g) \longrightarrow 3CO_2(g) + 3H_2O(g)$$

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(f) Suggest **two** reasons why the value obtained by the student in part (c) is different from the value calculated in part (e).

Reason 1 .....

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Reason 2 .....

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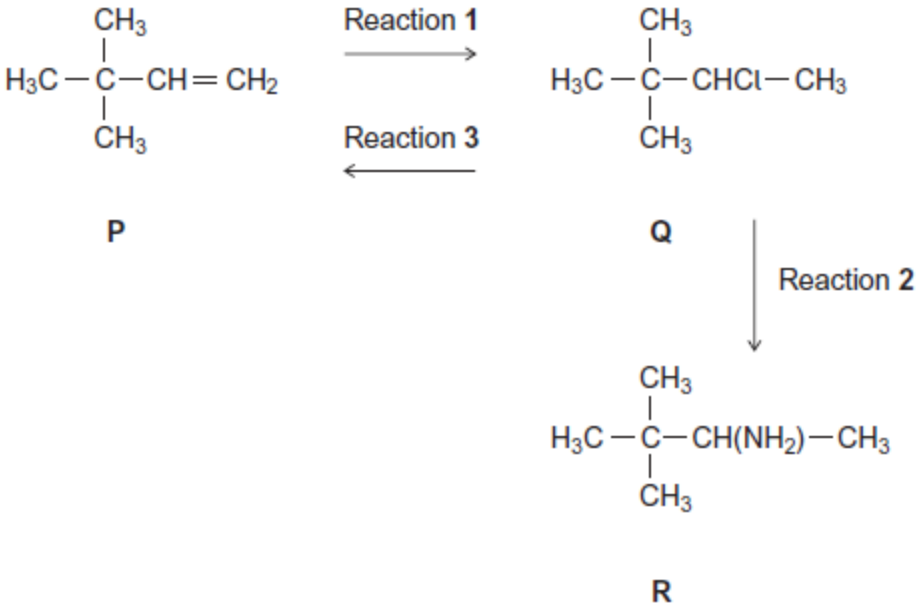
(Total 15 marks)

8 Consider the following scheme of reactions.



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

P .....

Q .....

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

Name and outline a mechanism for this reaction.

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(5)

(c) The conversion of **Q** into **R** in Reaction **2** uses NH_3

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 H_3PO_4 to produce HBr and Na_3PO_4 only.

Identify **two** toxic gases that are formed, together with HBr, when NaBr reacts with concentrated H_2SO_4

State the role of H_2SO_4 in the formation of these two toxic gases.

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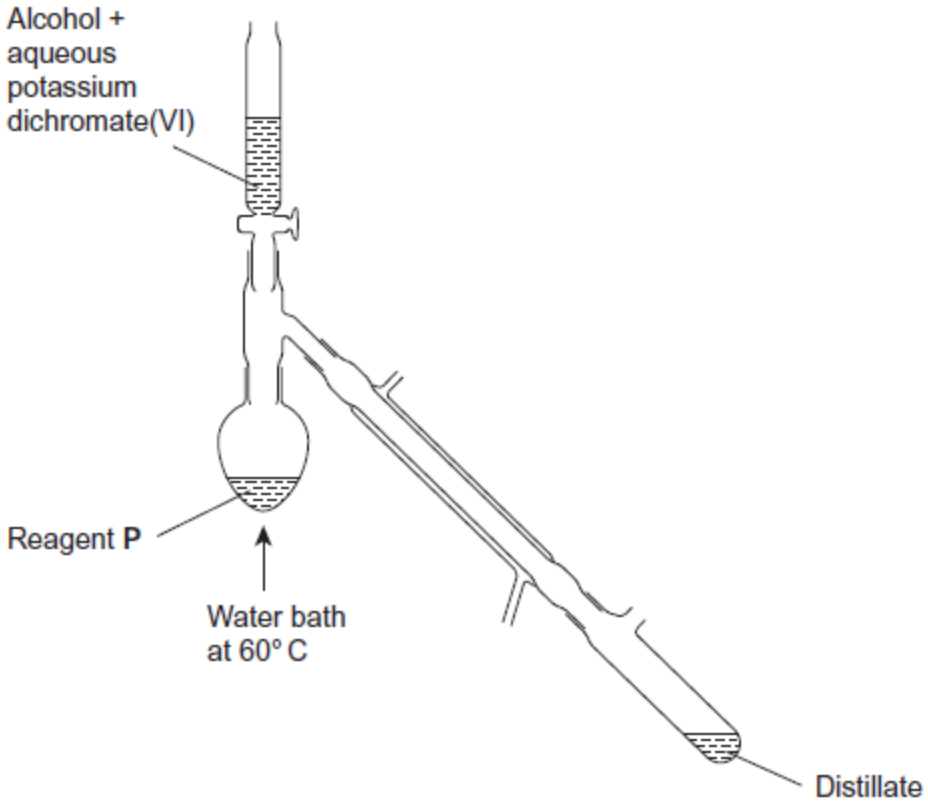
(Total 19 marks)

9 This question concerns the oxidation of a primary alcohol.

The experiment was carried out using the distillation apparatus shown in the diagram.
The oxidation product was distilled off as soon as it was formed.



(a) Suggest the identity of reagent **P**.

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(b) State the chemical change that causes the solution in the flask to appear green at the end of the reaction.

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(c) Give **one** reason why using a water bath is better than direct heating with a Bunsen burner.

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(d) Suggest a reagent that could be used to confirm the presence of an aldehyde in the distillate.
State the observation you would expect to make if an aldehyde were present.

Reagent .....

Observation .....

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(Total 5 marks)

10 Some oil-fired heaters use paraffin as a fuel.
One of the compounds in paraffin is the straight-chain alkane, dodecane ($C_{12}H_{26}$).

(a) Give the name of the substance from which paraffin is obtained.
State the name of the process used to obtain paraffin from this substance.

Substance .....

Process .....

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(b) The combustion of dodecane produces several products.

Write an equation for the **incomplete** combustion of dodecane to produce gaseous products only.

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(1)

(c) Oxides of nitrogen are also produced during the combustion of paraffin in air.

(i) Explain how these oxides of nitrogen are formed.

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(ii) Write an equation to show how nitrogen monoxide in the air is converted into nitrogen dioxide.

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(iii) Nitric acid (HNO_3) contributes to acidity in rainwater.

Deduce an equation to show how nitrogen dioxide reacts with oxygen and water to form nitric acid.

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(1)

(d) Dodecane ($C_{12}H_{26}$) can be cracked to form other compounds.

(i) Give the general formula for the homologous series that contains dodecane.

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(ii) Write an equation for the cracking of one molecule of dodecane into equal amounts of two different molecules each containing the same number of carbon atoms.
State the empirical formula of the straight-chain alkane that is formed.
Name the catalyst used in this reaction.

Equation .....

Empirical formula of alkane .....

Catalyst .....

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(iii) Explain why the melting point of dodecane is higher than the melting point of the straight-chain alkane produced by cracking dodecane.

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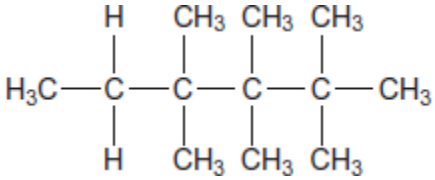
(e) Give the IUPAC name for the following compound and state the type of structural isomerism shown by this compound and dodecane.



IUPAC name .....

Type of structural isomerism .....

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(f) Dodecane can be converted into halododecanes.

Deduce the formula of a substance that could be reacted with dodecane to produce 1-chlorododecane and hydrogen chloride only.

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(Total 16 marks)