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## GCE

## Chemistry

## Unit CHM3/W

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SECTION A

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

1 (a) Butane,  $C_4H_{10}$ , is a hydrocarbon which is used as a fuel.

(i) Explain what is meant by the term *hydrocarbon*.

A molecule  
A compound  
It consists  
It is composed  
It is made up

of hydrogen and carbon only QoL ①

(ii) Explain what is meant by the term *fuel*.

accept heat  $\equiv$  energy

releases (heat) energy (when burned) ①

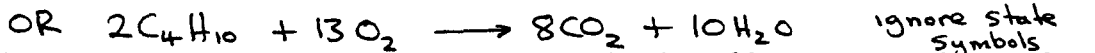
OR provides (a useable form of) energy

OR is a source of energy

NOT burns exothermically

NOT  
is energy  
is heat

(iii) Write an equation for the complete combustion of butane.



(iv) Write an equation for the incomplete combustion of butane to produce carbon monoxide and water.



(v) Under what conditions would you expect incomplete combustion to occur?

limited or reduced supply of  $\begin{matrix} \text{air} \\ \text{oxygen} \end{matrix}$

OR low temperature OR poor mixing

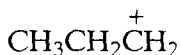
OR insufficient oxygen/air OR shortage of  $O_2$  ①

(5 marks)

NOT  
no oxygen  
lack of oxygen  
not in excess

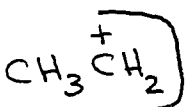
(b) Three different carbocations are formed by breaking C - C bonds in separate molecules of butane during catalytic cracking. One of these structures is shown below. Give the structures of the other two carbocations.

Structure 1



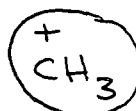
Structure 2

NOT  $C_2H_5^+$



①

Structure 3



①

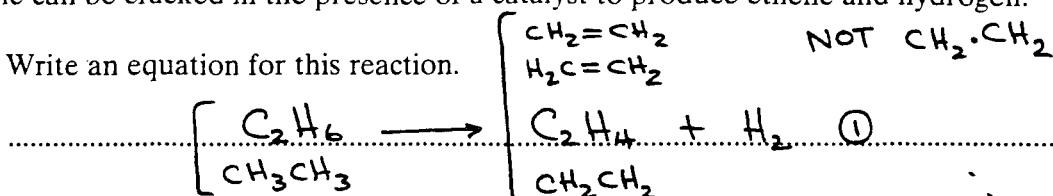
(2 marks)

either order

- allow credit for positive charge around C atom
- no alternative carbocations allowed

(c) Ethane can be cracked in the presence of a catalyst to produce ethene and hydrogen.

(i) Write an equation for this reaction.



(ii) Give a suitable catalyst for this reaction.

$\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  OR zeolite OR aluminosilicate  $\textcircled{1}$

NOT bauxite

(iii) State one reason why cracking is important.

ignore  $\text{SiO}_2$  NOT aluminium silicate  
 needed NOT porous pot NOT  $\text{SiO}_2$  alone  
 more useful fuels products OR implied

OR more valuable products

OR qualified demand exceeds supply

(3 marks)

OR to produce motor fuels OR petrol OR  
 cycloalkanes OR aromatic hydrocarbons  
 OR branched alkanes  
 OR smaller molecules OR alkanes

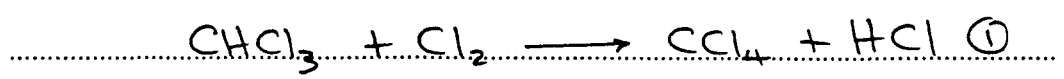
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2 When chlorine reacts with trichloromethane, tetrachloromethane,  $\text{CCl}_4$ , is formed.

(a) (i) Write the overall equation for this reaction.

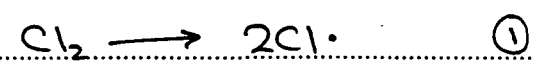


(ii) State **one** essential condition for this reaction.

Condition could be on first equation arrow  
 uv light OR high T OR  $T \geq 500^\circ\text{C}$  ①  
 Sunlight  
 NOT [heat light] ignore pressure  
 max T =  $1000^\circ\text{C}$   
 (2 marks)

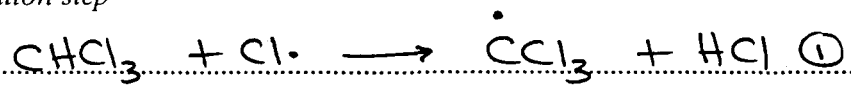
(b) The mechanism for the chlorination of trichloromethane is free-radical substitution, which proceeds by a series of steps. Write equations for the steps named below in this chlorination.

Initiation step

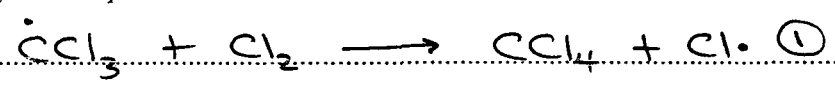


penalise absence of dot once only

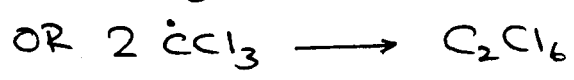
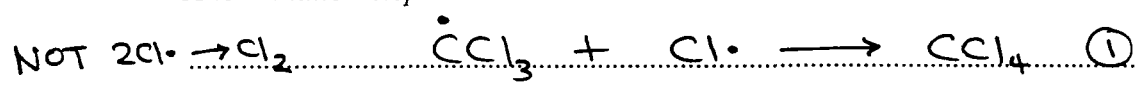
First propagation step



Second propagation step



A termination step



(4 marks)  
ignore additional termination steps

(c) (i) A chloroalkane, W, was shown to contain 37.2% carbon and 55.0% chlorine by mass. The remainder of the compound was hydrogen. Calculate the empirical formula of compound W.

M1 % mass H =  $7.8(0)\%$  ① calculation  
 can appear in

M2 Use of Ar with Cl and C  
 $\text{mol C} = \frac{55.0}{35.5}$  ;  $\text{mol C} = \frac{37.2}{12}$  ;  $\text{mol H} = \frac{7.80}{1}$

[ $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$  alone = 2 marks] Ratio 1.55 : 3.10 : 7.80  
 1 : 2 : 5

[correct answer = 3 marks]  $\therefore \text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{Cl}$  ① NOT  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$  alone

(ii) What additional information would be needed to calculate the molecular formula of compound W?

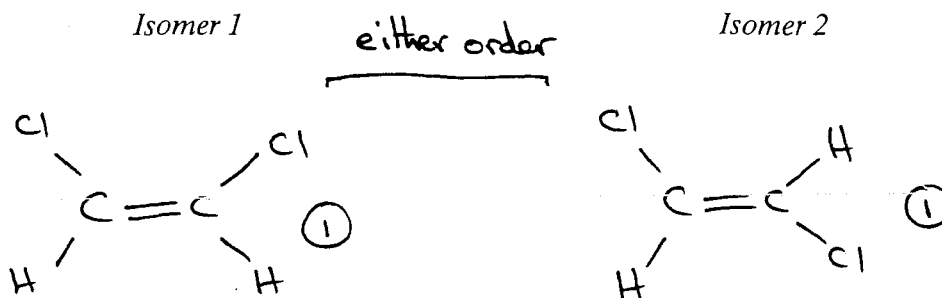
$M_r$  ①  
 OR relative formula molecular mass (4 marks)

OR molar mass  
 OR the mass of one mole

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3 (a) Compounds with double bonds between carbon atoms can exhibit geometrical isomerism.

(i) Draw structures for the two geometrical isomers of 1,2-dichloroethene.

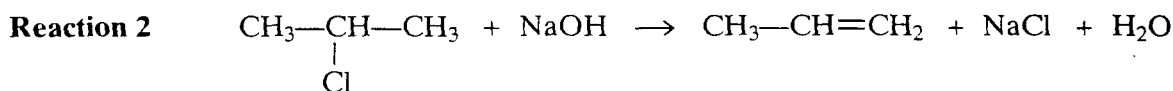
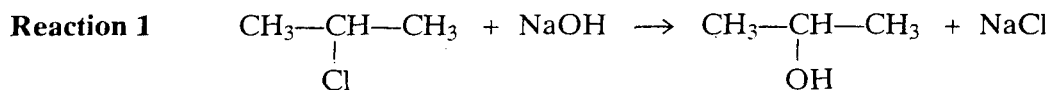


(ii) What feature of the double bond prevents isomer 1 from changing into isomer 2?

[credit  $\text{H}-\overset{\text{Cl}}{\underset{\text{Cl}}{\text{C}}}=\overset{\text{Cl}}{\underset{\text{H}}{\text{C}}}-\text{H}$  and  $\text{H}-\overset{\text{Cl}}{\text{C}}=\overset{\text{Cl}}{\text{C}}-\text{H}$ ]

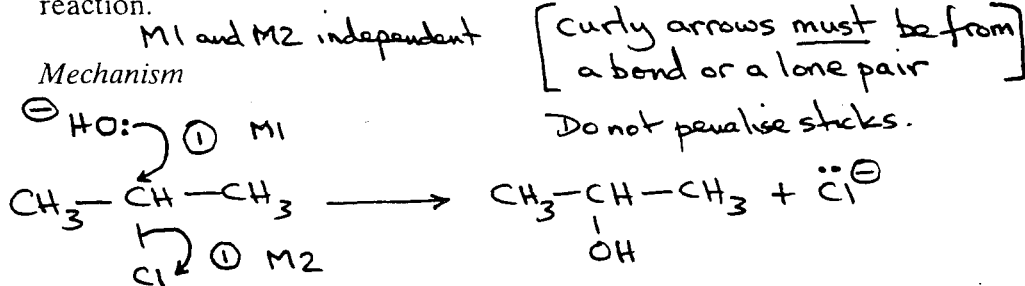
..... restricted rotation OR no rotation ①  
OR cannot rotate (3 marks)

(b) When 2-chloropropane reacts with sodium hydroxide, two different reactions occur. Each reaction produces a different organic product.



(i) Outline a mechanism for **Reaction 1** and state the role of the hydroxide ion in this reaction.

penalise M1 if Na-OH precedes (penalise this once)



[Credit M1 for  $\text{CH}_3-\overset{\ominus}{\text{O}}\text{H}-\text{CH}-\text{CH}_3$ ]

penalise incorrect st 8- for M2  
penalise + on C atom for M2

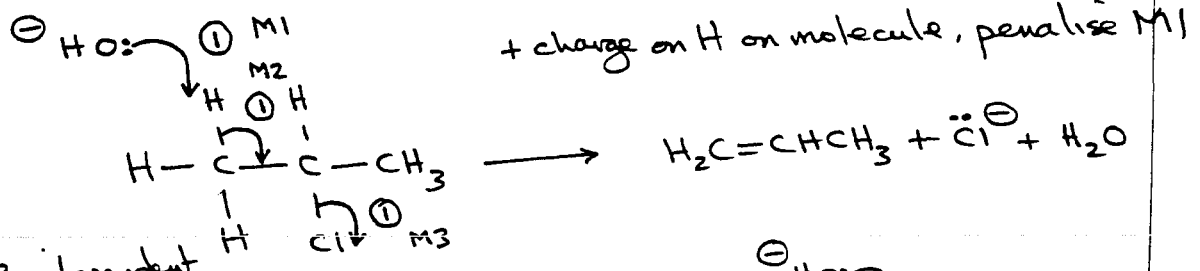
only allow M1 for incorrect haloalkane

Role of the hydroxide ion ..... [nucleophile ①  
electron pair donor  
lone pair donor]

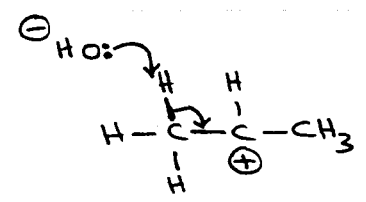
NOT nucleophilic substitution

(ii) Outline a mechanism for **Reaction 2** and state the role of the hydroxide ion in this reaction.

Mechanism



M3 independent  
M2 must be to correct C-C  
M1 must be to correct H atom  
Credit M1 and M2 via carbocation mechanism  
[No marks after any attack of C<sup>+</sup> by OH<sup>-</sup>]



Role of the hydroxide ion

base ①  
proton acceptor  
accepts H<sup>+</sup> (7 marks)

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TURN OVER FOR THE NEXT QUESTION

Turn over ▶

4 (a) Four isomers with the formula C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>9</sub>OH are given below.

Isomer	Name
CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> OH	butan-1-ol
$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 \\   \\ \text{CH}_3-\text{C}-\text{CH}_3 \\   \\ \text{OH} \end{array}$	2-methylpropan-2-ol
$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3-\text{CH}-\text{CH}_2\text{OH} \\   \\ \text{CH}_3 \end{array}$	(2)-methylpropan-1-ol ①
$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}-\text{CH}_3 \\   \\ \text{OH} \end{array}$	OR 2-butanol butan-2-ol ①

NOT  
prop-1-ol

NOT but-2-ol  
NOT hydroxy

No RE

(allow e in the names)

- (i) Complete the naming of the isomers in the table above.  
 (ii) Name the type of isomerism shown by these four isomers.

structural ①

OR chain and position(al)

(3 marks)

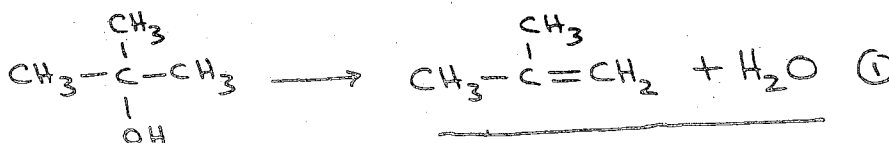
(b) One of the isomers in part (a) is resistant to oxidation by acidified potassium dichromate(VI).

- (i) Identify this isomer.

2-methylpropan-2-ol OR the second one ①

- (ii) This isomer can be dehydrated. Give a suitable dehydrating agent and write an equation for this dehydration reaction.

Dehydrating agent ... conc H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> OR conc H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> OR Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> ①  
 ignore additional (aq)



Equation

(3 marks)

allow C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>9</sub>OH in equation  
provided RHS is correct

♀ b(i) is  
slant, b(ii)  
equation  
must be  
full for  
credit  
NOT C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>9</sub>OH

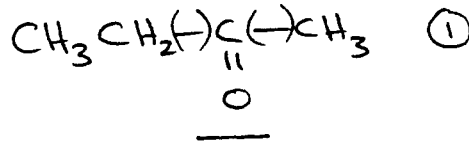
Mark  
consequential  
on b(i)

(c) (i) Identify the isomer in part (a) which can be oxidised to a ketone. Give the structure of the ketone formed. [Look at name in Table]

wrong isomer  
= CE

Isomer ..... butan-2-ol OR the fourth one ①

Structure of the ketone

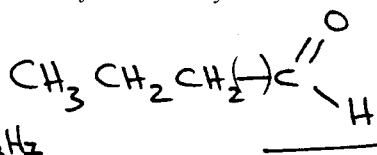


(ii) Identify one of the isomers in part (a) which can be oxidised to an aldehyde. Give the structure of the aldehyde formed. [look at name in Table]

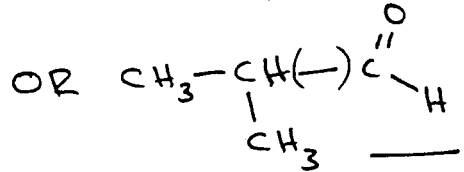
wrong isomer  
= CE

Isomer ..... butan-1-ol OR the first one OR 2-methylpropan-1-ol OR the third one

Structure of the aldehyde



NOT C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>7</sub>



Either

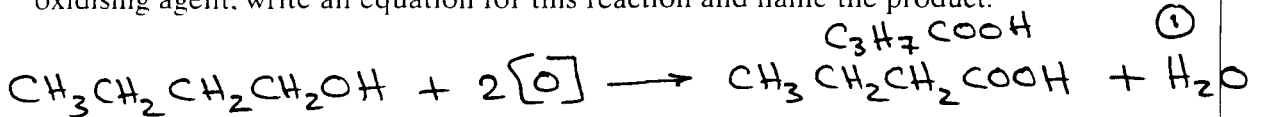
(iii) Give a reagent that can be used in a test to distinguish between a ketone and an aldehyde. State what you would observe in the test.

wrong reagent  
: No reagent  
= CE

Reagent M1	① $\frac{\text{AgNO}_3/\text{NH}_3}{\text{Tollens}}$	Fehling's	Others include $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7/\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$
Observation with ketone	[stays colourless no change]	[stays blue no change]	$\text{KMnO}_4/\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$
Observation with aldehyde	[silver mirror black ppt.]	red solid [orange/red brown/red ppt/solid]	Schiff's Benedict's
M2	①		
M3	①		(7 marks)

Penalise  $\text{AgNO}_3$   
[ $\text{Ag}(\text{NH}_3)_2$ ]  
out allow M2 and M3  
- consequential

(d) Butan-1-ol can be oxidised to form a carboxylic acid. Using [O] to represent the oxidising agent, write an equation for this reaction and name the product.



Equation  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{OH}$

Name of product ..... butanoic acid ①  
[accept butanoic acid] (2 marks)

*	$\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7/\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$	acidified	ketone	aldehyde
			[orange no change]	green
	$\text{KMnO}_4/\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$	acidified	[purple no change]	colourless (v. pale pink)

Turn over ▶

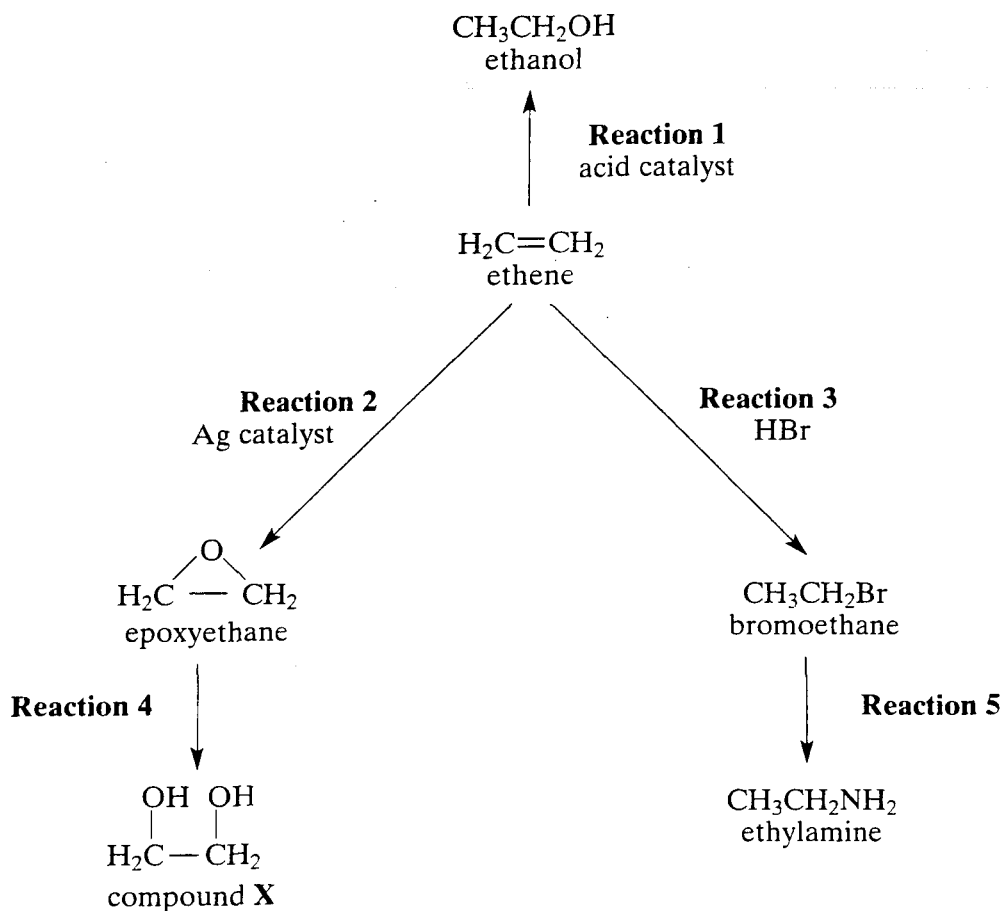
Benedict's ≡ Fehling's ; Schiff's colourless → pink with CHO violet



## SECTION B

Answer the question below in the space provided on pages 13 to 16 of this booklet.

- 5 Ethene can be converted into a variety of useful products as illustrated below.



- (a) Name and give a use for compound X. (2 marks)
- (b) Give a reagent for each of **Reactions 1, 2, 4** and **5**. (4 marks)
- (c) Outline a mechanism for **Reaction 3**. (4 marks)
- (d) Ethanol can be manufactured from ethene as shown in **Reaction 1** or by the fermentation of sugars. Outline the essential conditions and give an equation for the fermentation reaction. Compare the relative rates and the purity of the product obtained in each case by these two manufacturing processes. (5 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS

Question 5

(a) ethan(e)-1,2-diol OR 1,2-ethan(e)diol ①

antifreeze ① OR production of Terylene / polyester  
feedstock for polyester / PET

NOT surfactant NOT plasticiser NOT solvent NOT de-icer

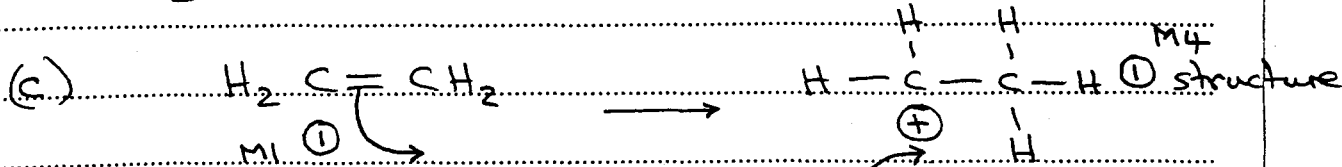
(b) Reaction 1 H<sub>2</sub>O OR steam ① [Check page 12

Reaction 2 O<sub>2</sub> NOT air ① to see if these

ignore Reaction 3 Reaction 4 H<sub>2</sub>O ① have been included in

Reaction 5 NH<sub>3</sub> ① the scheme]

[For Reaction 4; Credit dil H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> OR H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>(aq) OR HCl(aq)  
but NOT steam and NOT NaOH(aq)]



penalise M2  
incorrect δ+/δ-

penalise δ- on alkene (M1)  
penalise dots on bonds once

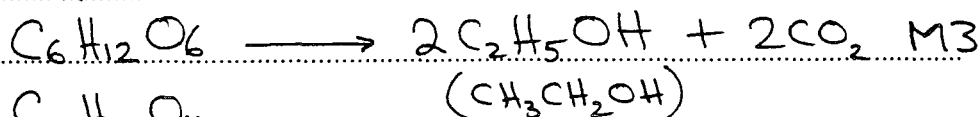
Penalise M4 (structure)  
for use of wrong alkene  
Penalise M1 for use of Br<sub>2</sub>

(d) OR aqueous solution] OR (aq) in equation ① M1

yeast OR [enzyme OR T ≤ 45°C M2  
zymase but T not below 20°C  
and allow warm

NB  
yeast and  
T = 60°C  
X con

ignore pH, ignore [anaerobic, ignore time  
ignore pressure [oxygen



[allow C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>11</sub>  
if balanced equation]

Turn over ▶

part (d) continued

M4 OR M5 needs the use of good English and correct chemistry to gain credit

① M4 The rate of fermentation is slower

OR The rate of hydration is faster

QoL OR (The rate of) fermentation is slow and  
(the rate of) hydration is fast

[Reference correctly to time rather than rate gains credit]

① M5 The product of fermentation is less pure or  
lower purity

OR The product of hydration is more pure or

OR QoL higher purity

OR The product of fermentation is impure  
and that of hydration is pure

OR specific reference to 10-15% versus  
90-100%

OR correct reference to higher or lower  
yield.