

Answer ALL questions in the spaces provided.

1. (a) Pent-1-ene, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$, polymerises in a similar manner to ethene.
- (i) Draw enough of the chain of poly(pent-1-ene) to make the structure of the polymer clear.

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- (ii) Give the mechanism for the polymerisation of pent-1-ene, using a peroxide initiator $\text{RO}-\text{OR}$ that produces $\text{RO}\cdot$ radicals. Show only the initiation and two propagation steps.

Include the use of an appropriate type of arrow to show the movement of an electron.

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(b) Pent-1-ene reacts with hydrogen bromide to give 2-bromopentane as the major product.

(i) Give the mechanism for this reaction.

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(ii) By considering the nature of the intermediates in this reaction, explain why the major product is 2-bromopentane rather than 1-bromopentane.

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(c) Molecules of 2-bromopentane are chiral. If a single isomer of 2-bromopentane is reacted with hydroxide ions, the S_N1 reaction that results gives pentan-2-ol, but the product mixture shows no optical activity.

(i) How would you test for optical activity?

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(ii) Explain, in terms of the reaction mechanism, why the product mixture does **not** show optical activity.

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2. (a) (i) Give the electronic configuration of:

Fe [Ar].....

Fe²⁺ [Ar].....

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(ii) Draw the structure of the hexaaquairon(II) ion, [Fe(H₂O)₆]²⁺, so as to clearly show its shape.

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(iii) Give the equation for the complete reaction of sodium hydroxide solution with a solution of hexaaquairon(II) ions.

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(iv) State what you would see if the product mixture in (iii) is left to stand in air.

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(v) Give the equation for a reaction in which iron metal is used as a catalyst.

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(b) Consider the half reaction



(i) Define the term **standard electrode potential** with reference to this electrode.

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(ii) Explain, with the aid of an equation, why the value of E^{\ominus} suggests that iron will react with an aqueous solution of an acid to give Fe^{2+} ions and hydrogen gas.

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(iii) State why E^{\ominus} values cannot predict that a reaction will occur, only that it is possible.

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(c) Use the following standard electrode potentials to explain why iron(III) iodide does **not** exist in aqueous solution.



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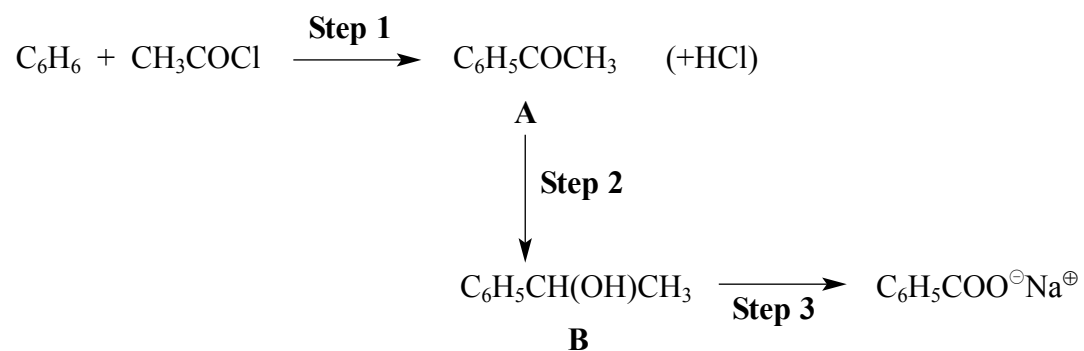
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3. Consider the following reaction scheme:



(a) (i) State the catalyst that is needed for **Step 1**.

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(ii) Suggest a synthetic pathway that would enable you to make ethanoyl chloride from ethanol in two steps. You should give reagents, conditions and the structure of the intermediate compound. Experimental details and balanced equations are **not** required.

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(b) Give the reagents and conditions needed for:

(i) **Step 2** (2)

(ii) **Step 3** (3)



(c) The IR spectra for compounds **A** and **B** are shown.

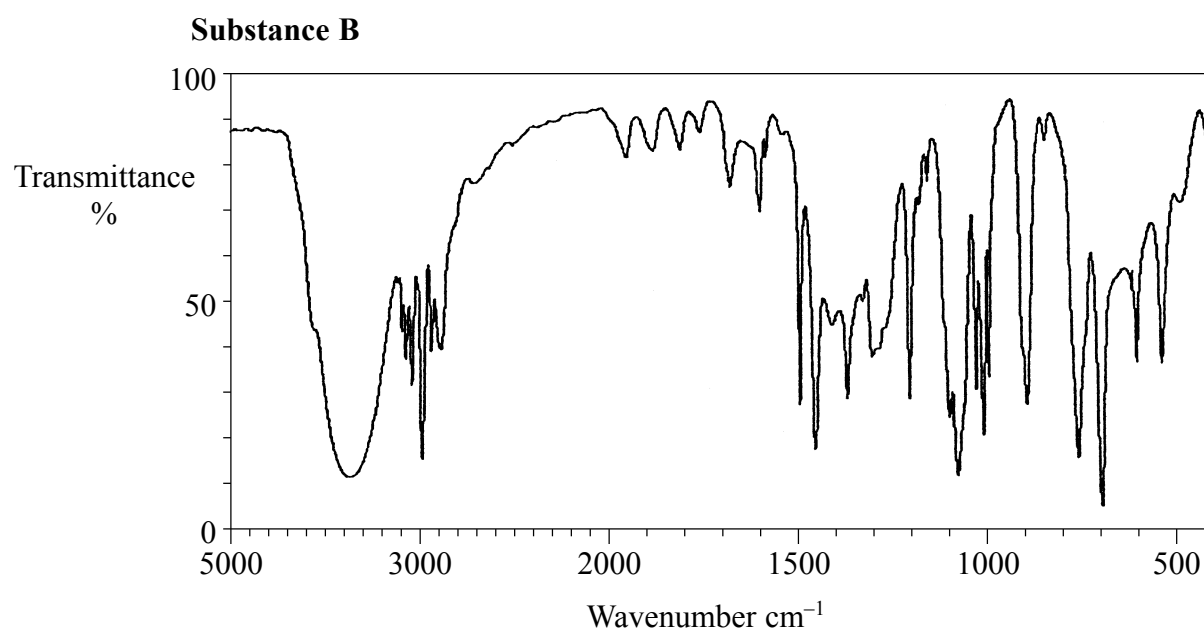
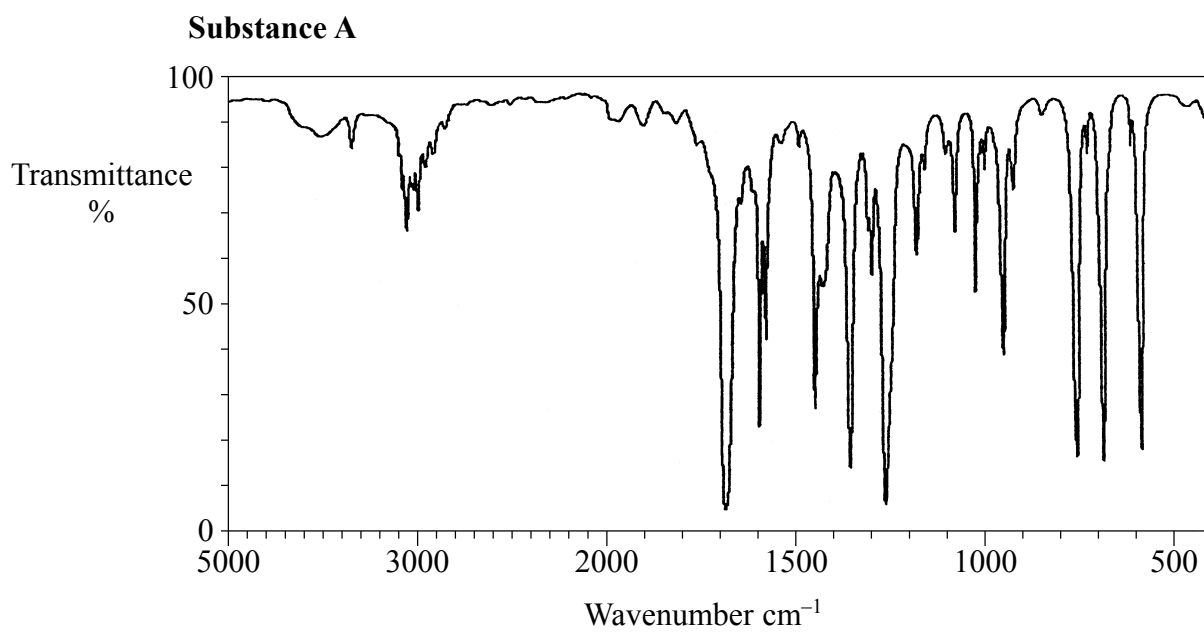


Table 1

Bond	Assignment	Wavenumber / cm^{-1}
C—H	Alkanes	2850–2950
	Alkenes, arenes	3000–3100
Benzene ring	Arenes	1450–1650
C=O	Aldehydes, ketones, esters, carboxylic acids	1680–1750
O—H	Free	3580–3670
	Hydrogen bonded in alcohols or phenols	3230–3550
	Hydrogen bonded in carboxylic acids	2500–3300



- (i) Using suitable data from Table 1, give evidence from the spectra which shows that compound **A** has been reduced. You will need to comment on both spectra.

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- (ii) Compound **B** is chiral. The IR spectra of the two optical isomers of **B** are identical. Suggest why this is so.

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- (d) Both compounds **A** and **B** will react with iodine in sodium hydroxide solution to give a yellow precipitate of triiodomethane (iodoform).

- (i) **B** is oxidised to **A** during the reaction. Suggest the identity of the oxidising agent.

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- (ii) Give the equation for the reaction of **A** with iodine in sodium hydroxide.

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- (iii) Describe a chemical test to show that triiodomethane contains iodine.

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4. (a) Define the terms

(i) Overall order of reaction

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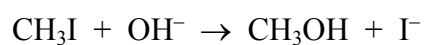
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(ii) Rate constant

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(b) In a kinetic study of the reaction



At a certain temperature the following data were obtained:

Experiment	[CH ₃ I] / mol dm ⁻³	[OH ⁻] / mol dm ⁻³	Initial rate / mol dm ⁻³ s ⁻¹
1	0.1	0.1	1 × 10 ⁻⁵
2	0.2	0.1	2 × 10 ⁻⁵
3	0.1	0.2	2 × 10 ⁻⁵

(i) State the order of reaction with respect to CH₃I and with respect to OH⁻ ions. Give your reasons.

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(ii) Write the rate equation for the reaction.

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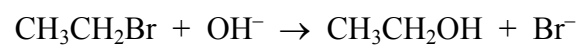


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(iii) Calculate the value of the rate constant for this reaction, stating its units.

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(c) The reaction



has an $\text{S}_{\text{N}}2$ mechanism that proceeds through a transition state.

(i) Draw the mechanism, showing the structure of the transition state.

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(ii) Draw a reaction profile for this exothermic reaction. Show the energy level of the transition state on the profile.

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(Total 12 marks)

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5. (a) Give the structural formula of the organic product when phenol is reacted with:

(i) sodium hydroxide solution

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(ii) aqueous bromine

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(iii) ethanoyl chloride.

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(b) An azo dye can be made from benzenediazonium chloride.

(i) State the reagents and conditions needed to make benzenediazonium chloride from phenylamine.

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(ii) Write an equation, using structural formulae, to show the reaction between benzenediazonium ions and phenol to give the azo dye.

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(iii) What condition is required for the reaction in (ii) above?

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(Total 9 marks)

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THE PERIODIC TABLE

Period **1** **2** **3** **4** **5** **6** **7** **0** Group

Period

1	H Hydrogen 1
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Molar mass g mol ⁻¹
Symbol
Name
Atomic number

4	He Helium 2
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7	Li Lithium 3	9	Be Beryllium 4
23	Na Sodium 11	24	Mg Magnesium 12
39	K Potassium 19	40	Ca Calcium 20
85	Rb Rubidium 37	88	Sr Strontium 38
133	Cs Caesium 55	137	Ba Barium 56
223	Fr Francium 87	226	Ra Radium 88

45	Sc Scandium 21	52	Cr Chromium 24	55	Mn Manganese 25	56	Fe Iron 26	59	Co Cobalt 27	59	Ni Nickel 28	63.5	Cu Copper 29	65.4	Zn Zinc 30
89	Y Yttrium 39	96	Zr Zirconium 40	99	Nb Niobium 41	101	Ru Ruthenium 44	103	Rh Rhodium 45	106	Pd Palladium 46	108	Ag Silver 47	112	Cd Cadmium 48
139	La Lanthanum 57	184	Hf Hafnium 72	186	Ta Tantalum 73	190	Os Osmium 76	192	Ir Iridium 77	195	Pt Platinum 78	197	Au Gold 79	201	Hg Mercury 80
227	Ac Actinium 89	274	Rf Rutherfordium 104	277	Db Dubnium 105	280	Sg Seaborgium 106	283	Bh Bohrium 107	286	Hs Hassium 108	289	Mt Meitnerium 109	292	Ds Darmstadtium 110

11	B Boron 5	12	C Carbon 6	14	N Nitrogen 7	16	O Oxygen 8	19	F Fluorine 9	20	Ne Neon 10
27	Al Aluminium 13	28	Si Silicon 14	31	P Phosphorus 15	32	S Sulphur 16	35.5	Cl Chlorine 17	40	Ar Argon 18
70	Ga Gallium 31	73	Ge Germanium 32	75	As Arsenic 33	79	Se Selenium 34	80	Br Bromine 35	84	Kr Krypton 36
115	In Indium 49	119	Sn Tin 50	122	Sb Antimony 51	128	Te Tellurium 52	127	I Iodine 53	131	Xe Xenon 54
204	Tl Thallium 81	207	Pb Lead 82	209	Bi Bismuth 83	210	Po Polonium 84	210	At Astatine 85	222	Rn Radon 86

140	Ce Cerium 58	141	Pr Praseodymium 59	144	Nd Neodymium 60	150	Sm Samarium 62	152	Eu Europium 63	157	Gd Gadolinium 64	163	Dy Dysprosium 66	165	Ho Holmium 67	167	Er Erbium 68	169	Tm Thulium 69	173	Lu Lutetium 71
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232	Th Thorium 90	238	U Uranium 92	242	Pu Plutonium 94	243	Am Americium 95	247	Cm Curium 96	251	Cf Californium 98	254	Es Einsteinium 99	253	Fm Fermium 100	256	Md Mendelevium 101	254	No Nobelium 102	257	Lr Lawrencium 103
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