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CHEMISTRY CHM3/W
Unit 3(a) Introduction to Organic Chemistry

Friday 17 January 2003 Morning Session

In addition to this paper you will require:
a calculator.

Time allowed: 1 hour 15 minutes

Instructions
- Use blue or black ink or ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions in **Section A** and **Section B** in the spaces provided. All working must be shown.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want marked.
- The Periodic Table/Data Sheet is provided on pages 3 and 4. Detach this perforated sheet at the start of the examination.

Information
- The maximum mark for this paper is 75.
- Mark allocations are shown in brackets.
- This paper carries 25 per cent of the total marks for AS. For Advanced Level this paper carries $12\frac{1}{2}$ per cent of the total marks.
- You are expected to use a calculator where appropriate.
- The following data may be required.
  Gas constant $R = 8.31\,\text{J}\,\text{K}^{-1}\,\text{mol}^{-1}$
- Your answers to questions in **Section B** should be written in continuous prose, where appropriate. You will be assessed on your ability to use an appropriate form and style of writing, to organise relevant information clearly and coherently, and to use specialist vocabulary, where appropriate.

Advice
- You are advised to spend about 50 minutes on **Section A** and about 25 minutes on **Section B**.

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SECTION A

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

1 The alkanes form an homologous series of hydrocarbons. The first four straight-chain alkanes are shown below.

methane	CH_4
ethane	CH_3CH_3
propane	$CH_3CH_2CH_3$
butane	$CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_3$

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

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(ii) Give the general formula for the alkanes.

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(iii) Give the molecular formula for hexane, the sixth member of the series.

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(3 marks)

(b) Each homologous series has its own general formula. State **two** other characteristics of an homologous series.

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(2 marks)

(c) Branched-chain structural isomers are possible for alkanes which have more than three carbon atoms.

(i) State what is meant by the term *structural isomers*.

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The Periodic Table of the Elements

■ The atomic numbers and approximate relative atomic masses shown in the table are for use in the examination unless stated otherwise in an individual question.

I	II										III	IV	V	VI	VII	0
1.0 **H** Hydrogen 1																4.0 **He** Helium 2
6.9 **Li** Lithium 3	9.0 **Be** Beryllium 4										10.8 **B** Boron 5	12.0 **C** Carbon 6	14.0 **N** Nitrogen 7	16.0 **O** Oxygen 8	19.0 **F** Fluorine 9	20.2 **Ne** Neon 10
23.0 **Na** Sodium 11	24.3 **Mg** Magnesium 12										27.0 **Al** Aluminium 13	28.1 **Si** Silicon 14	31.0 **P** Phosphorus 15	32.1 **S** Sulphur 16	35.5 **Cl** Chlorine 17	39.9 **Ar** Argon 18
39.1 **K** Potassium 19	40.1 **Ca** Calcium 20	45.0 **Sc** Scandium 21	47.9 **Ti** Titanium 22	50.9 **V** Vanadium 23	52.0 **Cr** Chromium 24	54.9 **Mn** Manganese 25	55.8 **Fe** Iron 26	58.9 **Co** Cobalt 27	58.7 **Ni** Nickel 28	63.5 **Cu** Copper 29	65.4 **Zn** Zinc 30	69.7 **Ga** Gallium 31	72.6 **Ge** Germanium 32	74.9 **As** Arsenic 33	79.0 **Se** Selenium 34	79.9 **Br** Bromine 35	83.8 **Kr** Krypton 36
85.5 **Rb** Rubidium 37	87.6 **Sr** Strontium 38	88.9 **Y** Yttrium 39	91.2 **Zr** Zirconium 40	92.9 **Nb** Niobium 41	95.9 **Mo** Molybdenum 42	98.9 **Tc** Technetium 43	101.1 **Ru** Ruthenium 44	102.9 **Rh** Rhodium 45	106.4 **Pd** Palladium 46	107.9 **Ag** Silver 47	112.4 **Cd** Cadmium 48	114.8 **In** Indium 49	118.7 **Sn** Tin 50	121.8 **Sb** Antimony 51	127.6 **Te** Tellurium 52	126.9 **I** Iodine 53	131.3 **Xe** Xenon 54
132.9 **Cs** Caesium 55	137.3 **Ba** Barium 56	138.9 **La** Lanthanum 57 *	178.5 **Hf** Hafnium 72	180.9 **Ta** Tantalum 73	183.9 **W** Tungsten 74	186.2 **Re** Rhenium 75	190.2 **Os** Osmium 76	192.2 **Ir** Iridium 77	195.1 **Pt** Platinum 78	197.0 **Au** Gold 79	200.6 **Hg** Mercury 80	204.4 **Tl** Thallium 81	207.2 **Pb** Lead 82	209.0 **Bi** Bismuth 83	210.0 **Po** Polonium 84	210.0 **At** Astatine 85	222.0 **Rn** Radon 86
223.0 **Fr** Francium 87	226.0 **Ra** Radium 88	227 **Ac** Actinium 89 †															

Key

relative atomic mass — 6.9 **Li** Lithium

atomic number — 3

140.1 **Ce** Cerium 58	140.9 **Pr** Praseodymium 59	144.2 **Nd** Neodymium 60	144.9 **Pm** Promethium 61	150.4 **Sm** Samarium 62	152.0 **Eu** Europium 63	157.3 **Gd** Gadolinium 64	158.9 **Tb** Terbium 65	162.5 **Dy** Dysprosium 66	164.9 **Ho** Holmium 67	167.3 **Er** Erbium 68	168.9 **Tm** Thulium 69	173.0 **Yb** Ytterbium 70	175.0 **Lu** Lutetium 71
232.0 **Th** Thorium 90	231.0 **Pa** Protactinium 91	238.0 **U** Uranium 92	237.0 **Np** Neptunium 93	239.1 **Pu** Plutonium 94	243.1 **Am** Americium 95	247.1 **Cm** Curium 96	247.1 **Bk** Berkelium 97	252.1 **Cf** Californium 98	(252) **Es** Einsteinium 99	(257) **Fm** Fermium 100	(258) **Md** Mendelevium 101	(259) **No** Nobelium 102	(260) **Lr** Lawrencium 103

*** 58 – 71** Lanthanides

† 90 – 103 Actinides

Table 1
Proton n.m.r chemical shift data

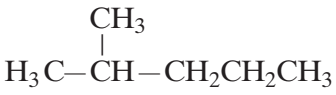
Type of proton	**δ/ppm**
RCH_3	0.7–1.2
R_2CH_2	1.2–1.4
R_3CH	1.4–1.6
$RCOCH_3$	2.1–2.6
$ROCH_3$	3.1–3.9
$RCOOCH_3$	3.7–4.1
ROH	0.5–5.0

Table 2
Infra-red absorption data

Bond	**Wavenumber/cm^{-1}**
C—H	2850–3300
C—C	750–1100
C═C	1620–1680
C═O	1680–1750
C—O	1000–1300
O—H (alcohols)	3230–3550
O—H (acids)	2500–3000

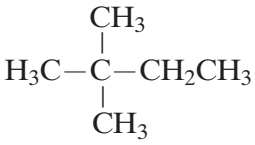
(ii) Name the **two** isomers of hexane shown below.

Isomer 1



Name .....

Isomer 2



Name .....

(iii) Give the structures of **two** other branched-chain isomers of hexane.

Isomer 3 *Isomer 4*

(6 marks)

(d) A hydrocarbon, **W**, contains 92.3% carbon by mass. The relative molecular mass of **W** is 78.0

(i) Calculate the empirical formula of **W**.

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(ii) Calculate the molecular formula of **W**.

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(4 marks)

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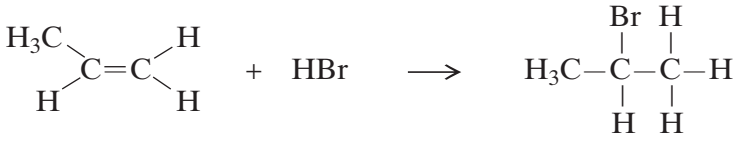
Turn over ▶

2 (a) Propene reacts with hydrogen bromide by an electrophilic addition mechanism forming 2-bromopropane as the major product.
The equation for this reaction is shown below.



(i) Outline the mechanism for this reaction, showing the structure of the intermediate carbocation formed.

(ii) Give the structure of the alternative carbocation which could be formed in the reaction between propene and hydrogen bromide.

(5 marks)

(b) A substitution reaction occurs when 2-bromopropane reacts with aqueous sodium hydroxide.

(i) Draw the structure of the organic product of this reaction and give its name.

Structure

Name .....

(ii) Name and outline the mechanism for this reaction.

Name of mechanism .....

Mechanism

(5 marks)

(c) Under different conditions, 2-bromopropane reacts with sodium hydroxide to produce propene.

(i) Name the mechanism for this reaction.

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(ii) State the role of sodium hydroxide in this reaction.

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(2 marks)

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3 (a) Ethanol can be manufactured by the direct hydration of ethene and by the fermentation of sugars.

(i) State what is meant by the term *hydration*.

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(ii) Give **one** advantage and **one** disadvantage of manufacturing ethanol by fermentation rather than by hydration.
Do **not** include energy consumption or cost.

Advantage .....

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Disadvantage .....

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(3 marks)

(b) Ethanol can be oxidised to an aldehyde and to a carboxylic acid.

(i) Draw the structure of this aldehyde and of this carboxylic acid.

Structure of aldehyde *Structure of carboxylic acid*

(ii) Give a suitable reagent and reaction conditions for the oxidation of ethanol to form the carboxylic acid as the major product.

Reagent .....

Conditions .....

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(5 marks)

(c) (i) Draw the structure of an alcohol containing four carbon atoms which is resistant to oxidation.

(ii) Draw the structure of an alcohol containing four carbon atoms which can be oxidised to a ketone.

(2 marks)

(d) In the presence of a catalyst, ethanol can be dehydrated to ethene.

(i) Give a suitable catalyst for use in this reaction.

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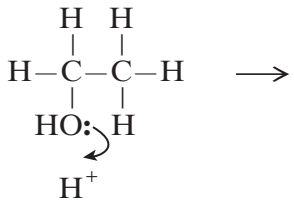
(ii) Complete the mechanism for this dehydration reaction.



(5 marks)

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Turn over ▶

4 (a) (i) Write an equation for the formation of epoxyethane from ethene, showing the structure of the product.

(ii) Explain why the epoxyethane molecule is highly reactive.

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(iii) Give the structure of the product formed by the reaction of one molecule of epoxyethane with one molecule of water. Give **one** use for this product.

Structure

Use .....

(5 marks)

(b) But-2-ene can exist in two isomeric forms. Give the structures of these two isomers and name the type of isomerism.

Structure 1 *Structure 2*

Type of isomerism .....

(3 marks)

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SECTION B

Answer **both** questions in the space provided on pages 11 to 16 of this booklet.

5 (a) Natural gas is mainly methane and has sulphur-containing impurities. Write equations to show the formation of all of the possible reaction products that result from the combustion of methane in both a limited and a plentiful supply of oxygen.
Identify **two** pollutants formed in the combustion of natural gas and state why each is considered to be a pollutant. *(7 marks)*

(b) Chloromethane reacts with chlorine by a free-radical substitution mechanism to form dichloromethane. Give the conditions and outline the mechanism for the reaction, naming each step. Write an equation for a termination step in which 1,2-dichloroethane could be formed in this reaction. *(7 marks)*

6 Three stages in the production of poly(ethene) from crude oil are fractional distillation, thermal cracking and polymerisation. Outline the essential features of each stage. Where appropriate, write equations for the reactions occurring. *(11 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS

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