

**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS****Advanced GCE****CHEMISTRY****2814**

Chains, Rings and Spectroscopy

Wednesday **18 JUNE 2003** Afternoon 1 hour 30 minutes

Candidates answer on the question paper.

Additional materials:

*Data Sheet for Chemistry*

Scientific calculator

Candidate Name	Centre Number	Candidate Number										
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**TIME** 1 hour 30 minutes**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name in the space above.
- Write your Centre number and Candidate number in the boxes above.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Write your answers in the spaces provided on the question paper.
- Read each question carefully and make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

- The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
- You will be awarded marks for the quality of written communication where this is indicated in the question.
- You may use a scientific calculator.
- You may use the *Data Sheet for Chemistry*.
- You are advised to show all the steps in any calculations.

FOR EXAMINER'S USE		
Qu.	Max.	Mark
1	12	
2	12	
3	12	
4	8	
5	12	
6	10	
7	9	
8	10	
9	5	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>90</b>	

**This question paper consists of 15 printed pages and 1 blank page.**

Answer **all** the questions.

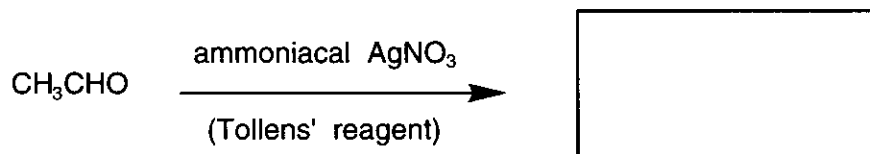
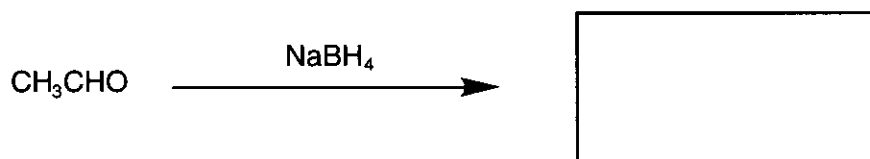
- 1 (a) (i) Name the compound
- $\text{CH}_3\text{CHO}$
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- (ii) Name the functional group of
- $\text{CH}_3\text{CHO}$
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- (iii) Draw structural formulae for the
- organic**
- products of the reactions below.



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- (b) (i) Describe what is meant by
- nucleophilic addition*
- . Use the mechanism of the reaction of
- $\text{CH}_3\text{CHO}$
- with
- $\text{HCN}$
- in the presence of
- $\text{KCN}$
- in your answer.

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- (ii) Explain why this reaction is not normally carried out in a school or college laboratory.

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- (iii) Will the product consist of optical isomers or not? Explain your answer.

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[Total: 12]

2 Compound **A**,  $C_6H_5CH(CH_3)_2$ , can be made by heating benzene with 2-chloropropane in the presence of a catalyst.

(a) (i) Draw the structural formula of 2-chloropropane.

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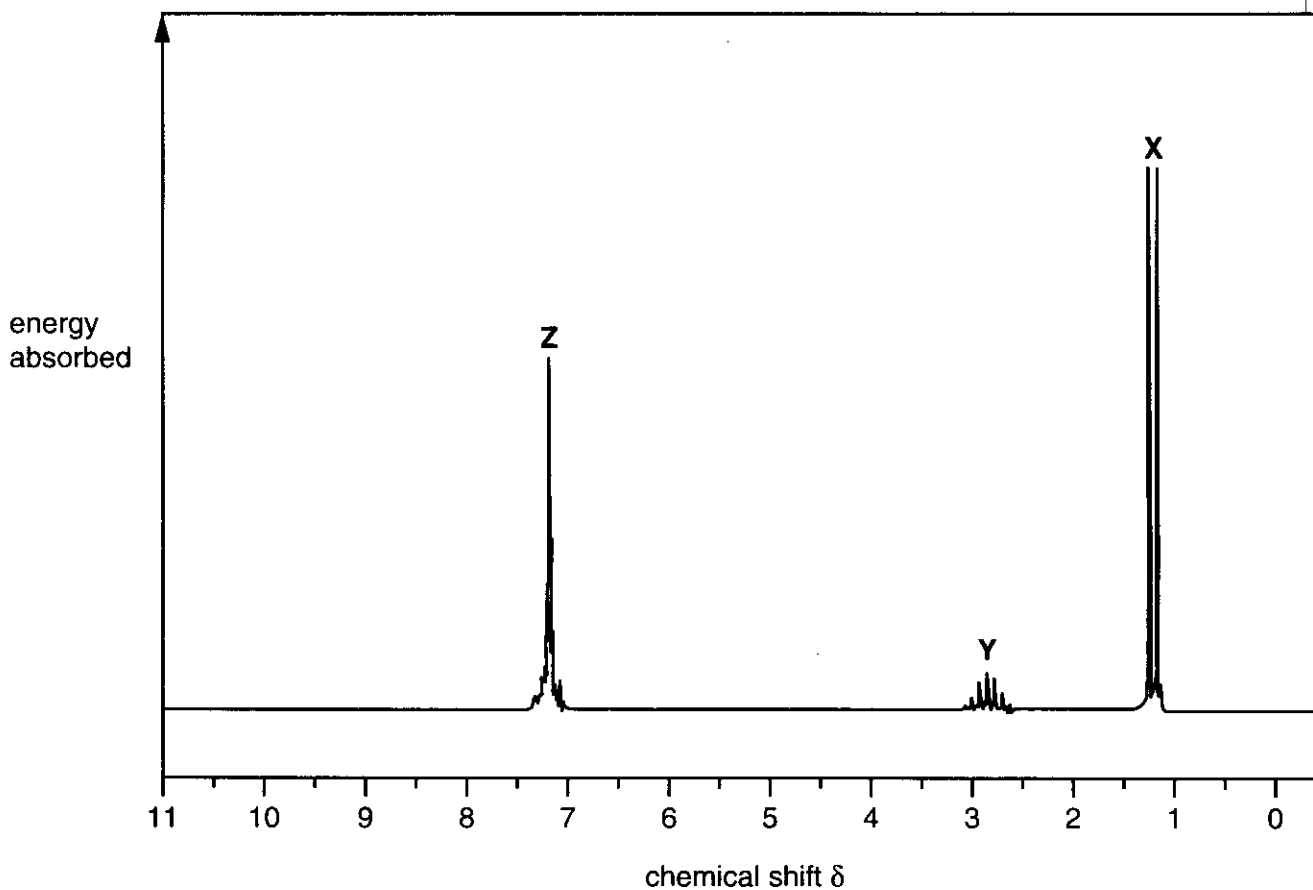
(ii) Write the equation for the synthesis of **A**.

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(iii) Suggest the **type** of catalyst required.

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(b) The n.m.r. spectrum of **A**,  $C_6H_5CH(CH_3)_2$ , is shown below.



- (i) Suggest the identity of the protons responsible for the groups of peaks **X**, **Y**, and **Z**. For each group of peaks, explain your reasoning in terms of the chemical shift value.

**X** .....

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**Y** .....

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**Z** .....

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- (ii) Explain why peak **X** is split into a doublet.

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- (iii) Suggest a reason why peak **Y** is split into many lines.

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[Total: 12]

- 3 Analysis of some samples of soy sauce recently showed the presence of the potentially harmful chemical 3-chloropropane-1,2-diol.  
This could be formed from soya oil during the hydrolysis of soya.

(a) (i) Draw a displayed formula for 3-chloropropane-1,2-diol.

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(ii) Does your displayed formula contain a chiral centre? Explain your answer.

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(b) In this question, one mark is available for the quality of written communication.

Explain how **two** spectroscopic techniques could be used to confirm the presence of an OH group in an organic compound such as 3-chloropropane-1,2-diol or ethanol.

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Quality of Written Communication [1]

- (c) Soya is a useful source of protein for vegetarians.  
Soya protein can be hydrolysed in the laboratory.

(i) State the reagent used.

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(ii) Draw a displayed formula for the functional group which is hydrolysed in the protein.

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(iii) State the class of organic compounds produced by hydrolysis of proteins.

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[Total: 12]

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4 In aqueous solution, some organic compounds are bases and some are acids; others are neither.

(a) Identify an organic compound that acts as an acid in water, and give an equation to show this behaviour.

name or formula .....

equation ..... [2]

(b) Phenylamine,  $C_6H_5NH_2$ , acts as a base in water.

(i) Give an equation to show this behaviour.

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(ii) Explain why phenylamine is a weaker base than ethylamine,  $C_2H_5NH_2$ .

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(c) Identify an organic compound which can act both as an acid and as a base. Explain your answer.

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(ii) Explain why benzene reacts less readily than phenylethene with bromine.

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(c) State **one** major use for phenylethene.

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7 Diazonium salts are important reactive intermediates. They are made from aromatic amines, which themselves are usually made from aromatic nitro-compounds.

(a) (i) State the reagents required for the preparation of phenylamine from nitrobenzene.

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(ii) A student obtained 6.80g phenylamine starting from 10.0g nitrobenzene. Calculate the percentage yield of phenylamine. Give your answer to three significant figures.

answer .....[4]

(b) State the reagents and conditions needed to make a diazonium salt from phenylamine.

reagents

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conditions

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[Total: 9]

- 8 There are two major types of polymerisation: addition polymerisation and condensation polymerisation.

(a) (i) Propene undergoes addition polymerisation.

Give a balanced equation for this polymerisation, using structural formulae.

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(ii) Explain the differences between **addition** polymerisation and **condensation** polymerisation.

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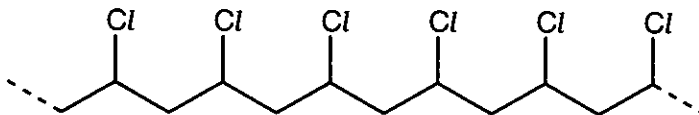
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(b) Polymer **G** is also formed by addition polymerisation.

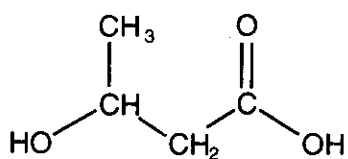
a section of  
polymer **G**



Deduce the structure of a monomer from which **G** could be made.

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- (c) The monomer shown below can form a condensation polymer, **H**.



- (i) Suggest a structure for the polymer, showing **two** repeat units.

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- (ii) Concentrated aqueous NaOH solution can be transported in containers made of poly(propene) but not in containers made of polymer **H**. Suggest reasons for this difference.

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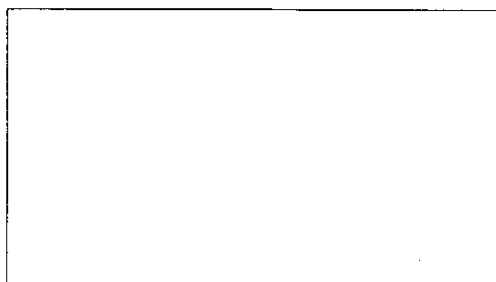
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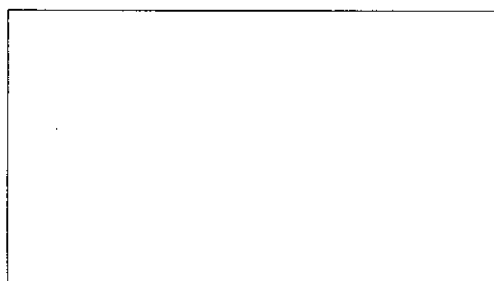
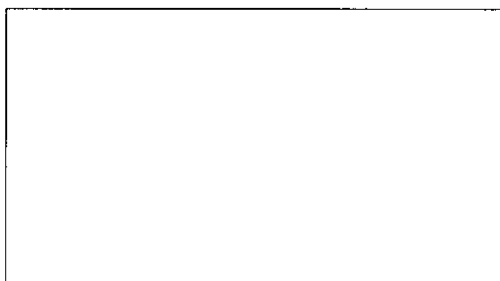
9 From the information given, draw the structural formula for each organic compound.

- (a) This compound is made by reaction of benzene with concentrated nitric acid in the presence of concentrated sulphuric acid.



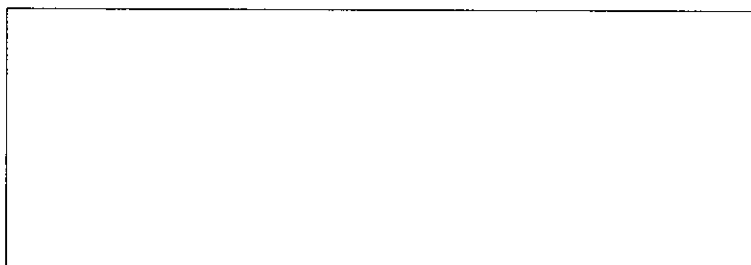
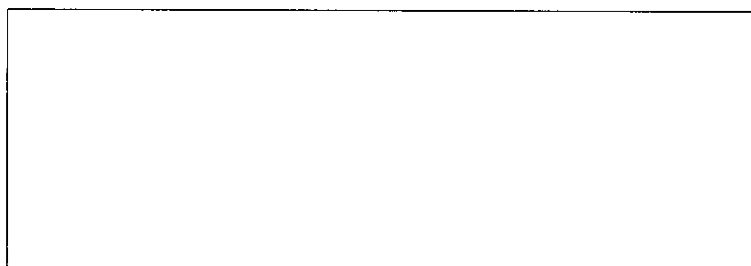
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- (b) These two compounds react together in the presence of concentrated sulphuric acid to make methyl ethanoate,  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOCH}_3$ .



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- (c) These two different compounds can be made by reaction of  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}(\text{NH}_2)\text{COOH}$  with  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}(\text{NH}_2)\text{COOH}$ .



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[Total: 5]

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