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General Certificate of Education  
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Advanced Subsidiary Examination



**CHEMISTRY**  
**Unit 3(a) Introduction to Organic Chemistry**

**CHM3/W**

Friday 9 January 2009 1.30 pm to 2.30 pm

**For this paper you must have**

- a calculator.

Time allowed: 1 hour

**Instructions**

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in **Section A** and **Section B** in the spaces provided. **Answers written in margins or on blank pages will not be marked.**
- Your answers to the parts of **Section B** should be on the pages indicated.
- Show all your working.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- The Periodic Table/Data Sheet is provided as an insert.

**Information**

- The maximum mark for this paper is 60.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- You are expected to use a calculator where appropriate.
- Write your answer to the question in **Section B** in continuous prose, where appropriate. You will be assessed on your ability to use good English, to organise information clearly and to use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

**Advice**

- You are advised to spend about 45 minutes on **Section A** and about 15 minutes on **Section B**.

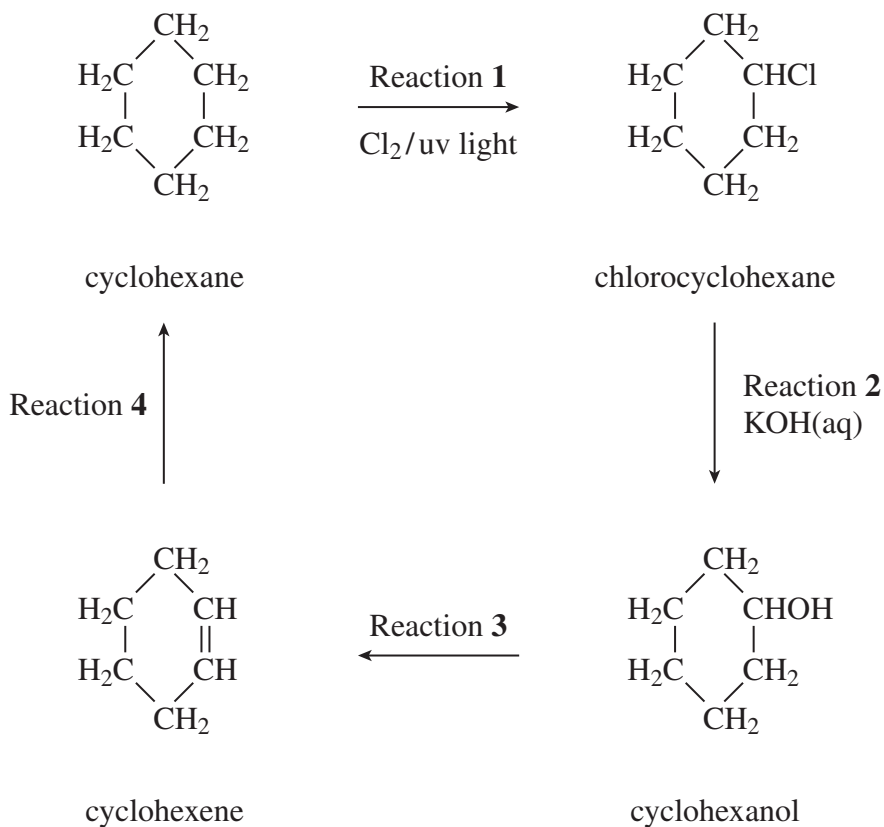
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## SECTION A

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

**1** Consider the following reaction scheme.



- 1** (a) The mechanism of Reaction 1 is similar to that of the reaction between chlorine and methane.  
Name the type of mechanism in Reaction 1.

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(1 mark)

- 1** (b) Name the type of mechanism in Reaction 2.

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(1 mark)

- 1** (c) Identify a catalyst for Reaction 3.

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(1 mark)



1 (d) Cyclohexanol can be oxidised by reaction with acidified potassium dichromate(VI).

1 (d) (i) State the class of alcohols to which cyclohexanol belongs.

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(1 mark)

1 (d) (ii) Identify the functional group formed when cyclohexanol is oxidised under these conditions.

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(1 mark)

1 (e) Cyclohexene is an unsaturated hydrocarbon.

1 (e) (i) State what is meant by the term *unsaturated* as applied to a hydrocarbon.

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(1 mark)

1 (e) (ii) Identify a reagent and a catalyst which can be used for Reaction 4.

Reagent .....

Catalyst .....  
(2 marks)

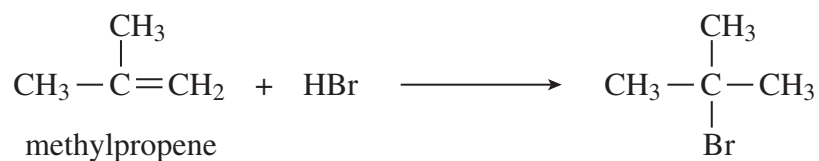
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2 Consider the following reaction between methylpropene and hydrogen bromide.



2 (a) Name the product of this reaction.

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(1 mark)

2 (b) Name and outline a mechanism for this reaction between methylpropene and hydrogen bromide.

*Name of mechanism* .....

*Mechanism*

(5 marks)

2 (c) When methylpropene reacts with hydrogen bromide another organic compound is formed as a minor product.

2 (c) (i) Draw the structure of this minor product.

(1 mark)



- 2 (c) (ii) Use your knowledge of the mechanism to explain why only a relatively small amount of this minor product is formed.

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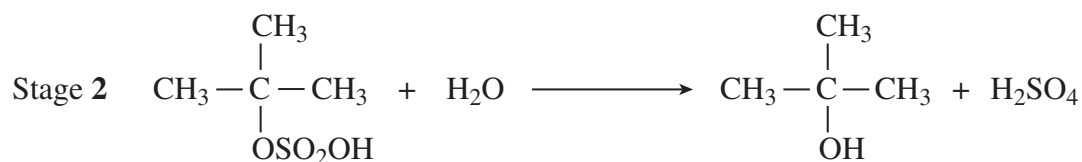
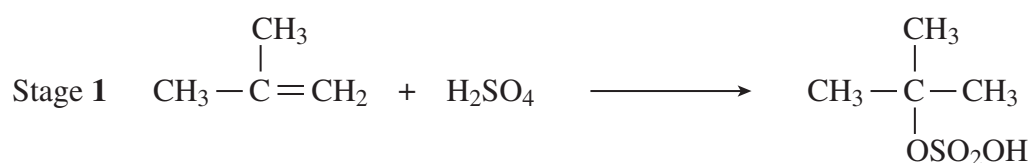
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- 2 (d) Methylpropene reacts to form a tertiary alcohol in a two-stage process.



- 2 (d) (i) State the overall role of the sulphuric acid in this two-stage process.

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(1 mark)

- 2 (d) (ii) Stage 2 of this process uses water as a reagent. Name the type of reaction in Stage 2.

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(1 mark)

- 2 (d) (iii) Name the alcohol formed by this process.

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- 2 (d) (iv) State why tertiary alcohols are resistant to oxidation by acidified potassium dichromate(VI).

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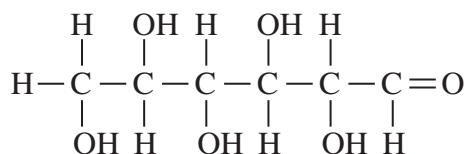
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- 3 In aqueous solution, some glucose molecules ( $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6$ ) have the structure shown below.



- 3 (a) Give the empirical formula of glucose and name the **two** different types of functional group in this form of glucose.

*Empirical formula of glucose* .....

*Name of functional group 1* .....

*Name of functional group 2* .....

(3 marks)

- 3 (b) An aqueous solution of glucose can be converted into ethanol and carbon dioxide.

- 3 (b) (i) Name this process.

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(1 mark)

- 3 (b) (ii) Write an equation for this process.

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(1 mark)

- 3 (b) (iii) Give **two** disadvantages of this process when it is used to make ethanol on a large scale. Do **not** include the cost of the process in your answer.

*Disadvantage 1* .....

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*Disadvantage 2* .....

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(2 marks)

- 3 (b) (iv) Write an equation for the complete combustion of ethanol.

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(1 mark)



- 4 Ammonia reacts with 1-bromobutane according to the following equation.



- 4 (a) Name and outline a mechanism for the reaction of ammonia with 1-bromobutane.

*Name of mechanism* .....

*Mechanism*

(5 marks)

- 4 (b) Name compound **Q** and draw the structure of a position isomer of **Q**.

*Name of Q* .....

*Structure of position isomer of Q*

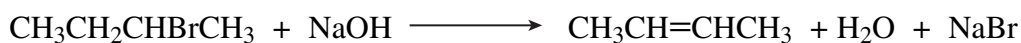
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- 5 But-2-ene is formed from 2-bromobutane. The equation for this reaction is shown below.



- 5 (a) Name and outline a mechanism for this reaction.

*Name of mechanism* .....

*Mechanism*

(4 marks)

- 5 (b) But-2-ene exists as two stereoisomers.

- 5 (b) (i) State what is meant by the term *stereoisomers*.

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(2 marks)

- 5 (b) (ii) Name the type of stereoisomerism shown by but-2-ene.

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(1 mark)

- 5 (b) (iii) Draw the structures of the **two** stereoisomers of but-2-ene. Name these stereoisomers.

*Stereoisomer 1*

*Stereoisomer 2*

*Name* ..... *Name* .....  
(2 marks)





**SECTION B**

Answer the question below in the spaces provided on pages 10 to 12 of this booklet.

You should answer each part of the question on the separate pages as shown.

Each part of the question is reprinted at the top of the page.

- 6** Crude oil is a mixture of hydrocarbons from which several fractions, including gasoline and naphtha, can be separated.

Gasoline is used as a fuel in petrol-engined cars and this use can result in the formation of atmospheric pollutants.

Naphtha is thermally cracked to produce mainly alkenes.

- 6** (a) Give the name of the process used to separate the fractions gasoline and naphtha from crude oil. Outline the essential features of this process and explain why it leads to separation of the fractions.

(5 marks)

- 6** (b) The gaseous pollutants carbon monoxide and nitrogen monoxide are formed in small amounts during the combustion of nonane ( $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{20}$ ) in a petrol-engined car.

Write equations for the reactions which produce these **two** pollutants.

Explain why these reactions occur in a petrol engine.

Write an equation for the reaction that occurs in a catalytic converter which removes **both** of these gaseous pollutants from the exhaust gases of a petrol-engined car.

(5 marks)

- 6** (c) Give **one** essential condition for the thermal cracking of naphtha and name the type of reactive intermediate involved.

Write an equation to show how one molecule of the alkane  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{30}$  can be converted into one molecule of ethene, two molecules of propene and one molecule of an alkane.

State **one** reason why the production of alkenes is such an important industrial process.

(5 marks)

**END OF QUESTIONS**

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- 6** (a) Give the name of the process used to separate the fractions gasoline and naphtha from crude oil. Outline the essential features of this process and explain why it leads to separation of the fractions. (5 marks)

Write your answer to Question 6(a) on this page.



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Explain why these reactions occur in a petrol engine.

Write an equation for the reaction that occurs in a catalytic converter which removes **both** of these gaseous pollutants from the exhaust gases of a petrol-engined car.  
(5 marks)

Write your answer to Question 6(b) on this page.

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State **one** reason why the production of alkenes is such an important industrial process.  
(5 marks)

Write your answer to Question 6(c) on this page.

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Gas constant  $R = 8.31 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$

**Table 1**  
Proton n.m.r. chemical shift data

Type of proton	$\delta/\text{ppm}$
$\text{RCH}_3$	0.7–1.2
$\text{R}_2\text{CH}_2$	1.2–1.4
$\text{R}_3\text{CH}$	1.4–1.6
$\text{RCOCH}_3$	2.1–2.6
$\text{ROCH}_3$	3.1–3.9
$\text{RCOOCH}_3$	3.7–4.1
$\text{ROH}$	0.5–5.0

**Table 2**  
Infra-red absorption data

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

■ 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.

\* 58 – 71 Lanthanides

+ 90 – 103 Actinides