

1. From the evidence, candidates may have identified compound **F** as propanone, propanal or propanoic acid

If **F** is propanone or propanoic acid, then maximum score = 7; **but** if **F** is propanal then maximum score = 6

The mark scheme for **F** = propanone and propanal is shown below.

mass spec of E– Remember to check the spectrum

Quality of Written Communication – mass spec gives M^+ or molecular ion of 60 **OR** mass spec gives parent ion of 60 **OR** highest m/z (**ALLOW** m/e) value is 60 ✓

$m/z = 45$ indicates loss of CH_3

OR $m/z = 45$ indicates presence of CH_3CHOH

OR CH_2CH_2OH **OR** C_2H_5O ✓

IR of F – Remember to check the spectrum

IR shows no broad absorption between 2500 to 3300 cm^{-1} so no O—H bond

OR no broad absorption between 2500 to 3300 cm^{-1} so not a carboxylic acid ✓

IR shows absorption at 1700 cm^{-1} due to a C=O bond

OR absorption at 1700 cm^{-1} indicates a ketone **OR** aldehyde present

Identification and equation

F is CH_3COCH_3 **OR** propanone ✓

E is $CH_3CHOHCH_3$ **OR** propan-2-ol ✓

$CH_3CHOHCH_3 + [O] \rightarrow CH_3COCH_3 + H_2O$ ✓

If **F** has been incorrectly identified as propanal, mark identification and equation as ECF, so max = 2

ALLOW **E** is $CH_3CH_2CH_2OH$ ✓

ALLOW: $CH_3CH_2CH_2OH + [O] \rightarrow CH_3CH_2CHO + H_2O$ ✓

The mark scheme for **F** = propanoic acid is shown below.

mass spec of E– Remember to check the spectrum

QWC – mass spec gives M^+ or molecular ion of 60

OR mass spec gives parent ion of 60

OR highest m/z (**OR** m/e) value is 60 ✓

$m/z = 45$ indicates loss of CH_3

OR $m/z = 45$ indicates presence of CH_3CHOH

OR CH_2CH_2OH **OR** C_2H_5O ✓

IR of F– Remember to check the spectrum

IR shows (broad) absorption somewhere between 3500 and 2500 cm^{-1} suggests carboxylic acid
OR O–H bond ✓

IR shows absorption at 1700 cm^{-1} due to C=O

OR absorption at 1700 cm^{-1} indicates a carboxylic acid ✓

Identification and equation

F is $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}$ **OR** propanoic acid ✓

E is $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ **OR** propan-1-ol ✓

$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH} + 2[\text{O}] \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{COOH} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ ✓

Extra guidance for marking of question

If E has **not** been identified **OR** if F has been identified as a **ketone or aldehyde**, use the **first** mark scheme

If F has been identified as a **carboxylic acid**, use the **second** mark scheme

Mass spec

These two marking points stand as **independent** marks whichever compounds have been identified.

The positive sign for fragment ions is not required. **IGNORE** negative charge.

The mass spec may well be on the actual spectrum.

IR mark

These stand as **independent** marks whichever compounds have been identified.

The IR analysis may well be on the actual spectrum.

Identification marks

If both structure and name are given they must **both** be correct but allow ‘propanol’ drawn with the correct structure because the position number of the –OH has been clearly identified

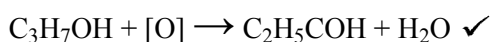
ALLOW ECF for identification of F e.g. if E is pentan-2-ol ✗ then an answer of pentan-2-one for F will be given a mark ✓ as ECF

ALLOW identification marks for E and F from equation

Equation mark

ALLOW ECF for any correct equation showing the oxidation of **any** alcohol to the appropriate product.

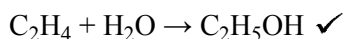
ALLOW molecular formulae in equations,



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2. (a) **method 1:**
fermentation of sugars or carbohydrates **OR** reaction with yeast with sugar or carbohydrates \checkmark
 $C_6H_{12}O_6 \rightarrow 2C_2H_5OH + 2CO_2 \checkmark$

method 2:
hydration of ethene **OR** reaction of ethene with water **OR** reaction of steam with ethene \checkmark



ALLOW sugar from equation

ALLOW C_2H_6O in equation

ALLOW correct multiples

IGNORE state symbols

ALLOW ethene from the equation

IGNORE mention of any catalyst

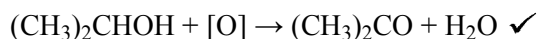
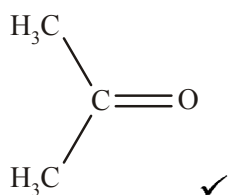
*ALLOW C_2H_6O in equation **OR** H_2O over the arrow*

ALLOW correct multiples

IGNORE state symbols

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- (b) (i) $(CH_3)_2CO$ **OR**

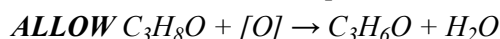


If name and formula given both need to be correct

*ALLOW propanone **OR** acetone*

IGNORE propone

NOT incorrect named compound



ALLOW O instead of [O]

ALLOW correct multiples

IGNORE state symbols

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(ii) $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}$ **OR** propanoic acid ✓

Any number or range of numbers between 1750–1640 (cm^{-1})
for C=O ✓

Any number or range of numbers between 2500–3300 (cm^{-1})
for O–H ✓

ALLOW C=O and O–H marks independent of compound
identified **i.e. stand alone marks**

ALLOW correct bonds shown by the appropriate absorption on
the IR spectrum

IGNORE reference to C–O bond

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(c) (i) 2-methylpropan-2-ol ✓

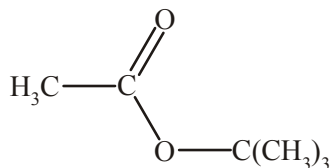
ALLOW methylpropan-2-ol **OR** tertiarybutanol

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(ii) ester ✓

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(iii) $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$ **OR** $\text{CH}_3\text{COOC}(\text{CH}_3)_3$
OR



ester group shown ✓

rest of molecule ✓

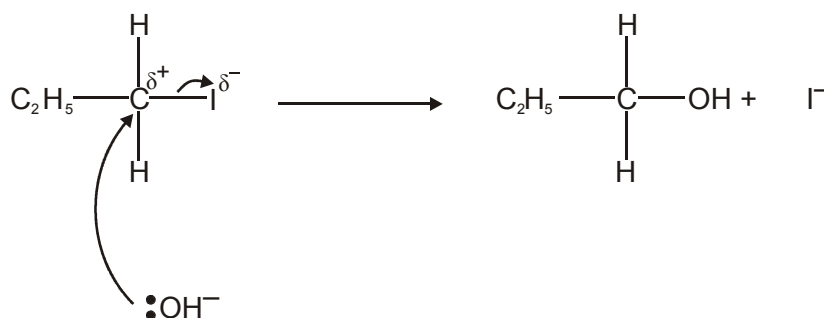
ALLOW skeletal formula **OR** displayed formula

ALLOW ester linkage even if rest of structure is wrong

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3. (a) (i)



C-I curly arrow from the bond not from carbon atom ✓

curly arrow from the OH⁻ ✓

correct partial charges on C-I ✓

no need to show any lone pairs on oxygen but must have a clear negative sign rather than partial negative charge

IGNORE lone pairs

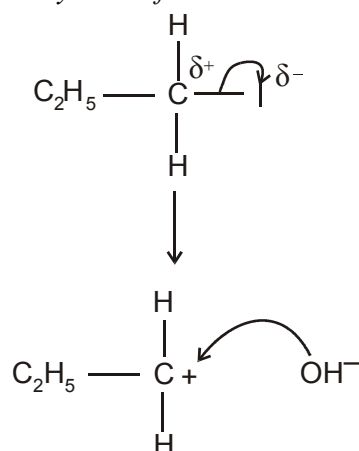
IGNORE products of this reaction

ALLOW curly arrow from a negative charge or from any part of hydroxide ion

If S_N1 mechanism is given then use the mark scheme below
correct partial charges on C-I ✓

C-I curly arrow from the bond not from carbon atom ✓

curly arrow from the OH⁻ to the **correct** carbocation ✓



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(ii) nucleophilic substitution ✓

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- (b) C–I bonds broken more easily ✓
C–I bonds are weaker **OR** have less bond enthalpy **OR** C–I bonds are longer ✓
ALLOW ora e.g. C–Br bonds are stronger **OR** broken less easily

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4. from IR absorption, **J** contains O–H **OR** from IR **J** is an alcohol ✓

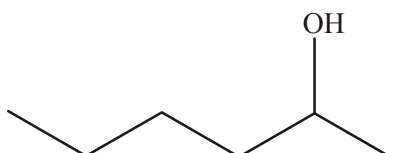
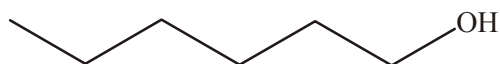
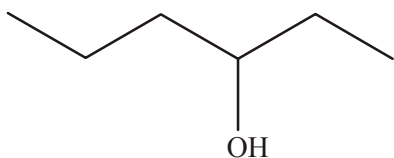
$$\text{C} : \text{H} : \text{O} = \frac{70.59}{12.0} : \frac{13.72}{1.0} : \frac{15.69}{16.0}$$

OR 5.8825 : 13.72 : 0.9806 ✓

empirical formula = C₆H₁₄O ✓

(from mass spectrum), $M_r = 102$ ✓

evidence that it has been shown that the empirical formula is the molecular formulae e.g. M_r of C₆H₁₄O = 102 so empirical formula is molecular formula ✓



One mark for each correct structure ✓ ✓ ✓

This is a QWC mark

ALLOW two marks for correct empirical formula with no working out

This is a QWC mark

ALLOW structural or displayed formulae

IGNORE incorrect names

ALLOW one minor slip in drawing structures e.g. one missing hydrogen but ALLOW ecf for bigger slips such as showing just sticks and no hydrogen atoms

ALLOW bond to H in OH

ALLOW one mark for three isomers of C₆H₁₃OH whether branched or unbranched as a catch mark if no other mark has been awarded for the structures

If more than three isomers of C₆H₁₃OH drawn

- 1 branched and 3 unbranched award **two** marks
- any other combination award **one** mark

ALLOW one mark for hexan-1-ol, hexan-2-ol and hexan-3-ol if structures not drawn

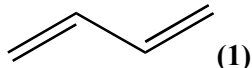
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5. (i) Any two realistic fragments,
e.g. CH₃⁺: 15; C₂H₅⁺: 29; C₃H₇⁺: 43; C₄H₉⁺: 57; OH⁺: 17, etc. (1) (1)
Do not penalise missing charge. 2
- (ii) breathalysers/monitoring of air pollution, MOT emission testing, etc. (1) 1

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6. mole ratio = 88.89/12 : 11.1/1 = 7.41 : 11.1 (1)
empirical formula = C₂H₃ (1)
relative mass of C₂H₃ = 27.
M_r = 2 × 29 so molecular formula = C₄H₆ (1)
X reacts with 2 mol H₂ so there are 2 double bonds (1)

Possible structure = 1,3-butadiene /



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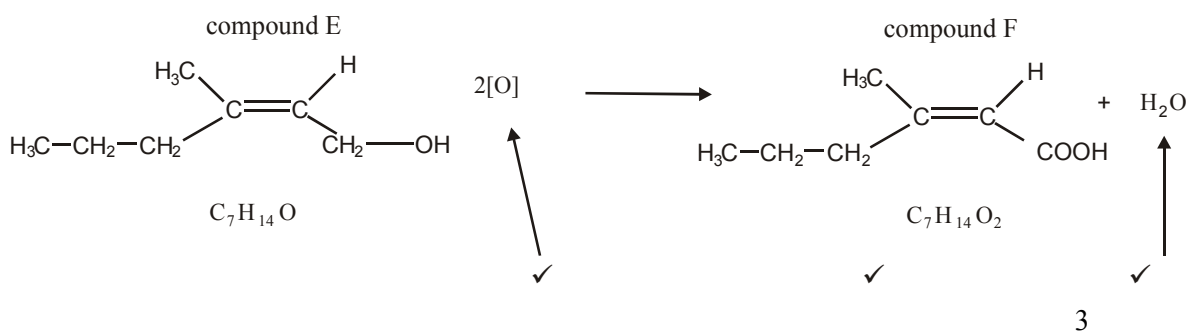
7. (a) (i) H⁺ 1
Cr₂O₇²⁻ 1
- (ii) Orange to green/black/blue 1
- (b) (i) contains a C=O/aldehyde, ketone, carboxylic acid and ester/ 1

carbonyl/carbonyl in an aldehyde

- (ii) does **not** contain a O–H/ (hydrogen bonded in a) carboxylic acid 1
- (iii) distillation (no mark) **because** distillation allows loss of volatile components /removes butanal from oxidising mixture 1
prevents formation of RCOOH/ partial oxidation would be achieved 1
or reverse argument for reflux not being used
in that reflux prevents loss of volatile components
hence complete oxidation would be achieved/RCOOH would be formed
✓

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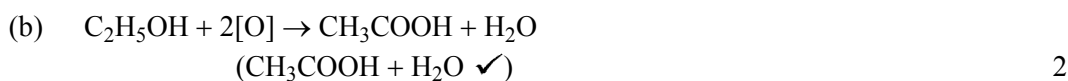
8. (i) H^+ ✓ $Cr_2O_7^{2-}$ 2
- (ii)



- (iii) carboxylic acid would have an absorption between $1680 - 1750\text{ cm}^{-1}$ / 1700 cm^{-1} or $2500 - 3300\text{ cm}^{-1}$. 1

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9. (a) (i) (volatile components) can escape/distil out 1
ethanal is most volatile/b pt less than 60°C /partial oxidation 1
- (ii) (volatile components) cannot escape/ refluxed 1
complete oxidation will be achieved/oxidised to the acid 1



- (c) spectrum C 1
spectrum C only shows absorption at 1700 cm^{-1} for the C=O 1
the other two spectra contain the OH group absorption at approx 3000 cm^{-1} 1

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10. acrylic acid 1
approx 1700 cm^{-1} (range $1650 - 1750$) indicates C=O 1

approx 3000 cm^{-1} (range $2500\text{--}3300$) indicates O-H

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not $3230\text{--}3550\text{ cm}^{-1}$

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11. (a) (i) alkene ✓
alcohol/hydroxy/hydroxyl ✓

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- (b) (i) I = alkene & II = alcohol... both are needed ✓

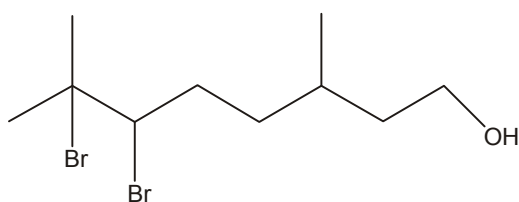
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- (ii) decolourised / colourless ✓

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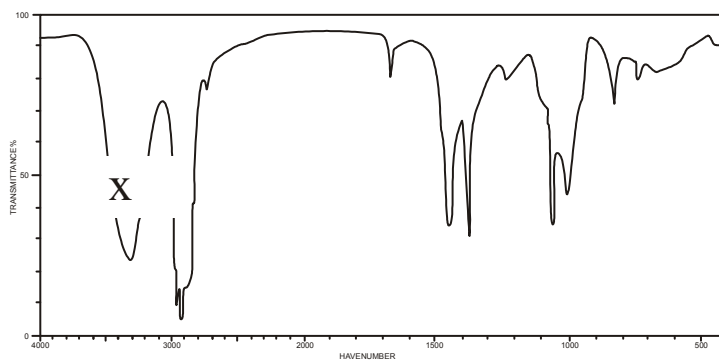
- (iii) ✓

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- (iv) X as shown below ✓

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- (c) (i) Ni/Pt/Rh/Pd ✓

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- (ii) compound B is $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}$ ✓

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- (iii) $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{20}\text{O} + \text{H}_2 \rightarrow \text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}$ ✓

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12. (a) (i) Alkene/ $\text{C}=\text{C}$ ✓
Alcohol/ROH/hydroxy/hydroxyl/OH (not OH^- or hydroxide) ✓
(ii) One of the C in both $\text{C}=\text{C}$ is joined to two atoms or groups that are the same ✓

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(b)	Observation	decolourisation (of Br ₂) ✓	1
	Molecular formula	C ₁₀ H ₁₈ OBr ₄ ✓✓ C ₁₀ H ₁₈ OBr ₂ gets 1 mark	2
(c)	reagent	CH ₃ COOH ✓	1
	catalyst	H ₂ SO ₄ /H ⁺ /HCl (aq) <i>or dilute loses the mark</i> ✓	1
(d)	(i)	C ₁₀ H ₁₈ O + 2[O] → C ₁₀ H ₁₆ O ₂ + H ₂ O ✓✓ 1 mark for H ₂ O and 1 mark for 2[O]	2
	(ii)	The infra-red spectrum was of compound Y because absorption between 1680 – 1750 cm ⁻¹ indicates a C=O ✓ and the absence of a peak between 2500 – 3300 cm ⁻¹ shows the absence of the OH hydrogen bonded in a carboxylic acid ✓	1 1

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