Oxford A Level Sciences

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Answers to practice questions

Question number	Answer	Marks	Guidance
1 (a) (i)	molecule or compound which consists of hydrogen and carbon only	1	
1 (a) (ii)	C _n H _{2n+2}	1	
1 (a) (iii)	C ₆ H ₁₄	1	
1 (b)	 any two from: chemically similar / react in same way differ by CH₂ same functional group gradation in physical properties or specified trend, e.g. b.p. 	2	
1 (c) (i)	same molecular formula	1	
	and different structural formula	1	
1 (c) (ii)	2-methylpentane	1	
	2,2-dimethylbutane	1	
1 (c) (iii)	isomer 3 either order isomer 4 CH_3 CH_3 $CH_$	2	Always draw stick pictures when structures are asked for.
1 (d) (i)	% by mass of H = 7.70%	1	
	mol H = 7.70 / 1 = 7.70 mol C = 92.3 / 12 = 7.69	1	
	ratio 1 : 1 \rightarrow CH	1	
1 (d) (ii)	CH has empirical mass of 13 and 78/13 = 6 \rightarrow C_6H_6	1	
2 (a)	Dichlorodifluoromethane	1	
2 (b)	Tetrachloromethane	1	
2 (c)	1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane	1	
3 (a)	 any two from: appropriate structure for pent-2-ene appropriate structure for 2-methylbut-2-ene appropriate structure for 3-methylbut-l-ene 	2	Draw 'stick' pictures showing all the bonds.

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3 (b)	Y = 2-bromo-2-methylbutane	1	Remember to number the longest chain and then give the substituents the lowest numbers.
4 (i)	$ \begin{array}{c} CH_2Br \\ \\ CH_2Br \\ CH_2Br \\ CH_2Br \\ CH_2Br \\ CH_2CH_2Br \\ CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2$	1	
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4 (ii)	2-bromo-2-methylpropane	1	The groups added on are put in alphabetical order so bromo comes before methyl.
5 (a)	2-bromo-2,3-dimethylbutane	1	Ignore punctuation.
	$C_nH_{2n+1}Br$ or $C_nH_{2n+1}X$ or $C_xH_{2x+1}Br$	1	Any order.
	Stronger / more <u>vdw</u> (forces) <u>between</u> <u>molecules</u> (of 1-bromohexane)	1	QoL Allow converse arguments for Z Not just more IMF. Ignore size of molecule.
5 (b)	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	1	
	C ₂ H ₄ Cl	1	Any order.