

**Q1.(a)** Propanoic acid can be made from propan-1-ol by oxidation using acidified potassium dichromate(VI). Propanal is formed as an intermediate during this oxidation.

- (i) State the colour of the chromium species after the potassium dichromate(VI) has reacted.

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- (ii) Describe the experimental conditions and the practical method used to ensure that the acid is obtained in a high yield. Draw a diagram of the assembled apparatus you would use.

Conditions .....

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Apparatus

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- (iii) Describe the different experimental conditions necessary to produce propanal in high yield rather than propanoic acid.

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- (b) Propan-1-ol is a volatile, flammable liquid.  
Give **one** safety precaution that should be used during the reaction to minimise this

hazard.

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(c) A student followed the progress of the oxidation of propan-1-ol to propanoic acid by extracting the organic compounds from one sample of reaction mixture.

(i) Give a chemical reagent which would enable the student to confirm the presence of propanal in the extracted compounds.  
State what you would observe when propanal reacts with this reagent.

Reagent .....

Observation .....

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(ii) Give a chemical reagent that would enable the student to confirm the presence of propanoic acid in the extracted compounds.  
State what you would observe when propanoic acid reacts with this reagent.

Reagent .....

Observation .....

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(d) Predict which **one** of the compounds, propan-1-ol, propanal and propanoic acid will have the highest boiling point. Explain your answer.

Prediction .....

Explanation .....

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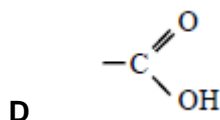
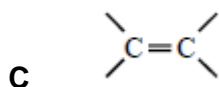
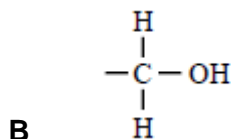
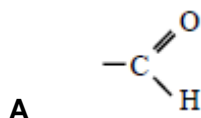
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(Total 15 marks)

**Q2.** Certain chemical tests were performed on the pain-relief drug ibuprofen. The results of these tests are given in the table below.

Test	Result
Aqueous sodium carbonate	Effervescence
Bromine water	Remained orange
Acidified potassium dichromate(VI) and heat	Remained orange
Fehling's solution and heat	Remained blue

Which one of the following functional groups do these results suggest that ibuprofen contains?



(Total 1 mark)

**Q3.** Many naturally-occurring organic compounds can be converted into other useful products.

(a) Glucose,  $C_6H_{12}O_6$ , can be fermented to make ethanol, which can then be dehydrated to make the unsaturated compound, ethene.

(i) Write an equation for the fermentation of glucose to form ethanol.

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- (ii) Identify a catalyst for the dehydration of ethanol to form ethene. Write an equation for this reaction.

*Catalyst* .....

*Equation* .....

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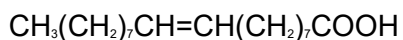
- (b) Vegetable oils, which contain unsaturated compounds, are used to make margarine. Identify a catalyst and a reagent for converting a vegetable oil into margarine.

*Catalyst* .....

*Reagent* .....

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- (c) Oleic acid can be obtained from vegetable oils. Oleic acid is an example of an unsaturated compound.



oleic acid

- (i) Deduce the molecular formula and the empirical formula of oleic acid.

*Molecular formula* .....

*Empirical formula* .....

- (ii) State what is meant by the term *unsaturated*.

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- (iii) Identify a reagent for a simple chemical test to show that oleic acid is unsaturated. State what you would observe when oleic acid reacts with this

reagent.

Reagent .....

Observation with oleic acid .....

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(Total 10 marks)

- Q4.** (a) (i) The addition of aqueous silver nitrate, followed by concentrated aqueous ammonia, can be used to distinguish between separate aqueous solutions of sodium bromide and sodium iodide.  
Record what is observed in the table below.

	The addition of $\text{AgNO}_3(\text{aq})$	followed by	the addition of concentrated $\text{NH}_3(\text{aq})$
Observation with $\text{NaBr}(\text{aq})$			
Observation with $\text{NaI}(\text{aq})$			

- (ii) Explain why it is not possible to distinguish between separate solutions of sodium nitrate and sodium fluoride by the addition of silver nitrate solution.

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- (b) When aqueous sodium thiosulphate is added to solid silver bromide a reaction occurs and a colourless solution is formed.

- (i) Identify the silver-containing species present in the colourless solution.

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(ii) Write an equation for this reaction.

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(iii) Give **one** use of this reaction.

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(c) Aqueous silver nitrate can be used to distinguish between chloroethanoic acid and ethanoyl chloride.

(i) Draw the structure of ethanoyl chloride. Predict what, if anything, you would observe when ethanoyl chloride is added to aqueous silver nitrate.

*Structure of ethanoyl chloride*

*Observation* .....

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(ii) Draw the structure of chloroethanoic acid. Predict what, if anything, you would observe when chloroethanoic acid is added to aqueous silver nitrate.

*Structure of chloroethanoic acid*

Observation .....

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- (d) (i) Tollens' reagent is formed by the addition of aqueous ammonia to aqueous silver nitrate. Identify the silver-containing complex present in Tollens' reagent and state its shape.

Silver-containing complex .....

Shape .....

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- (ii) Draw the structure of methanoic acid. By reference to this structure, suggest why a silver mirror is formed when this acid reacts with Tollens' reagent.

Structure .....

Explanation .....

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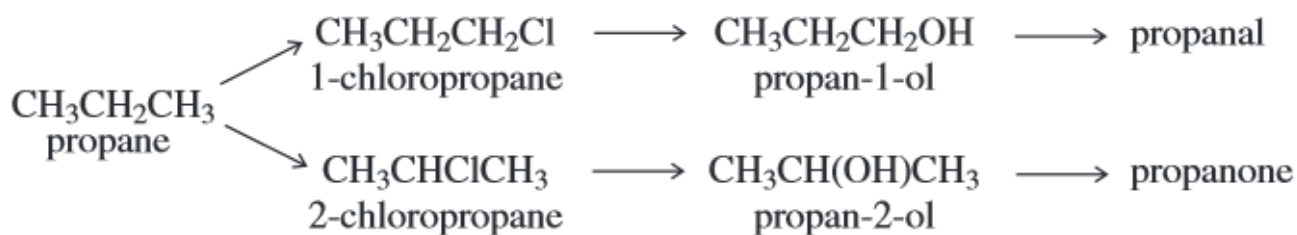
- (iii) Deduce the identity of a carbon-containing species formed when methanoic acid reacts with Tollens' reagent.

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(Total 17 marks)

**Q5.** Consider the following scheme of reactions.



- (a) State the type of structural isomerism shown by propanal and propanone.

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- (b) A chemical test can be used to distinguish between separate samples of propanal and propanone.

Identify a suitable reagent for the test.

State what you would observe with propanal and with propanone.

Test reagent.....

Observation with propanal.....

Observation with propanone.....

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- (c) State the structural feature of propanal and propanone which can be identified from their infrared spectra by absorptions at approximately  $1720\text{ cm}^{-1}$ .

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- (d) The reaction of chlorine with propane is similar to the reaction of chlorine with methane.

- (i) Name the type of mechanism in the reaction of chlorine with methane.

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- (ii) Write an equation for each of the following steps in the mechanism for the reaction of chlorine with propane to form 1-chloropropane ( $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$ ).

Initiation step



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First propagation step

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Second propagation step

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A termination step to form a molecule with the empirical formula  $C_3H_7$

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- (e) High resolution mass spectrometry of a sample of propane indicated that it was contaminated with traces of carbon dioxide.

Use the data in the table to show how precise  $M_r$  values can be used to prove that the sample contains both of these gases.

Atom	Precise relative atomic mass
$^{12}C$	12.00000
$^1H$	1.00794
$^{16}O$	15.99491

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(Total 12 marks)