Mark schemes

Q1.

(a) M1 CH₃NH₂ Shown as displayed or abbreviated structural formula

M2 N-methyl ethylamine or N-methyl ethanamine

For M2 allow alkyl groups reversed

For M2

Allow N-methyl aminoethane

OR

N-methyl N-ethylamine

OR

Methyl ethylamine

OR

Methyl ethanamine.

(b) M1 (Br)

Note: If answers are non-skeletal penalise once only

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(c) M1 For structure of 2 bromo propane

M2 For TWO correct curly arrows

$$(CH_3)_2CHCN + 2H_2 \xrightarrow{Step 2} H - C - C - C - N + H + H + H + H$$

$$(CH_3)_2CHCN + 2H_2 \xrightarrow{M3} Amine G$$

M3 Amine G has a fully displayed structure of Amine G

(d) **M1** The <u>lone pair on nitrogen</u> in P is more available or more able to accept protons/H⁺

M2 More alkyl groups are electron releasing/donating OR greater (positive) inductive effect (of the alkyl groups).

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Q2.

(a) 3-bromopropan<u>e</u>nitrile

Allow 3-bromopropan<u>e</u>-1-nitrile

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(b)	This question is marked using levels of response. Refer to the Mark Scheme Instructions for Examiners for guidance on how to mark this question.	
	Level 3	All stages are covered and each stage is generally correct and virtually complete.
	5-6 marks	Answer is communicated coherently and shows a logical progression from Stage 1 to Stages 2 and 3.
	1 2	All stages are covered but stage(s) may be incomplete or may contain inaccuracies
	Level 2 3-4 marks	OR two stages are covered and are generally correct and virtually complete.
	IIIaiks	Answer is communicated mainly coherently and shows a logical progression from Stage 1 to Stages 2 and 3.
	Level 1	Two stages are covered but stage(s) may be incomplete or may contain inaccuracies OR only one stage is covered but is generally correct and virtually complete.
	marks	Answer includes isolated statements but these are not presented in a logical order.
	Level 0	Insufficient correct chemistry to gain a mark.
	0 marks	and an analytic gain a mark.

Indicative Chemistry content

Stage 1 Types of Isomers formed

1a CH₃CHBrCN

1b Exists as two Optical isomers / enantiomers

Stage 2 Mechanism

2a 2 curly arrows

2b Intermediate structure primary carbocation OR

2c Alternative Intermediate structure secondary carbocation OR

Stage 3 Optical isomerism

3a 2-bromo isomer has chiral carbon / C with four different groups / non superimposable mirror images

OR

3b Optical because (secondary) C+ planar

3c So can be attacked from above or below

(c) M1 KCN or NaCN

Penalise acid in M1

M2 Aqueous AND ethanol (alcohol)

(d) M1 H₂ and Ni/Pt/Pd

Allow LiAlH4 and (Dry) ether BUT not NaBH4

M2 NCCH₂CH₂CN + 4H₂ \rightarrow H₂N(CH₂)₄NH₂ Allow with 8[H] 6

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(e) M1
$$x = 5$$

$$M2 y = 9$$

> Structure shown on the left of the given structure. The correct answer is the same irrespective of whether it's drawn on the left or right of the polymer

section.

Deduct a mark(s) for error(s)/omission(s)

Must have the following:

• Minimum correct structure

$$C = 0$$
 $(H_2C)_4$
 $C = 0$
 Or
 $H = N$
 $(CH_2)_4$
 $C = 0$
 C

• 2 Linear dashed lines from O or N to H

Allow alternative connection below

$$C = 0$$
 $C = 0$
 $C =$

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