### **Questions**

Q1.

Carbonyl compounds, such as propanone, react with 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine in solution (Brady's reagent) to form a precipitate which can be used to identify the compound.

The precipitate can be purified by recrystallisation.

Details of the recrystallisation process are shown.

- Step 1 Dissolve the precipitate in the minimum volume of hot ethanol.
- Step 2 Warm a filter paper and funnel in an oven for use in Step 3.
- Step 3 Filter the solution whilst still warm to remove any undissolved solids, using gravity filtration.
- Step 4 Allow the filtrate to cool and recrystallise.
- Step 5 Filter the crystals under reduced pressure.
- Step 6 Rinse the crystals with a small amount of ice-cold ethanol.
- Step 7 Dry the crystals between filter papers and leave in a desiccator.

| (i) Explain why the filter paper and funnel are warmed in an oven before Step 3.        |     |
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|   | (2) |
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| Explain how Steps <b>4</b> and <b>5</b> remove impurities from the crystalline product. |     |
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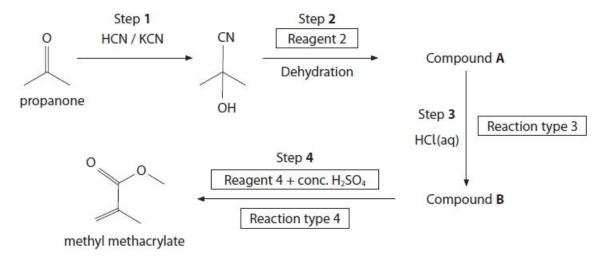
| Detailed descriptions of practical procedures are not required. |      |
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| (Total for question = 6 mar                                     | rks) |

(iii) State how the purified crystals can be used to identify the carbonyl compound that reacts with 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine.

### Q2.

This question is about some reactions of carbonyl compounds.

Methyl methacrylate is the monomer used to make the polymer perspex. It can be synthesised from propanone using the reaction scheme shown.



(i) Draw the mechanism for the reaction in Step 1.

Include curly arrows and any relevant lone pairs and dipoles.

(4)

(ii) Complete the table to show the information missing from the reaction scheme.

Structure of compound A

Reaction type 3

Structure of compound B

Reagent 4

Reaction type 4

(iii) Complete the equation for the formation of the polymer from methyl methacrylate.

(Total for question = 12 marks)

### **Edexcel Chemistry A-level - Organic Synthesis**

Q3.

Some organic compounds contain metals.

Grignard reagents contain a metal.

Discuss how Grignard reagents are formed and used in adding one or more carbon atoms to the carbon chain in 1-bromopropane to produce primary, secondary and tertiary alcohols and a carboxylic acid.

Include a suitable example for each reaction and give reagents, conditions and products. You may include equations in your answer.

(Total for question = 6 marks)

Q4.

Grignard reagents are used in organic synthesis as a way of increasing the length of the carbon chain in a molecule.

(a) The structure of the Grignard reagent formed by the reaction between 2-bromopropane and magnesium is

On the diagram, draw the permanent dipole involving the central carbon atom.

(1)

- (b) The Grignard reagent in part (a) reacts with propanal.
  - (i) Draw the **fully displayed** formula of the final organic product of this reaction.

(1)

| (ii) Name the organic product in (b)(i). |    |
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(c) Identify, by using ticks, **two** boxes in the table to select appropriate terms that describe a Grignard reagent.

(2)

| acid            |  |
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| electrophile    |  |
| nucleophile     |  |
| oxidising agent |  |
| reducing agent  |  |

| ` | (d) The solvent used for Grignard reagents has to be completely <b>dry</b> .  |
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|   | By considering the dipole on the O—H bonds in water, predict the identity of the organic product that forms if water is added to the Grignard compound in part (a). |
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Q5.

The alcohol 2,2-dimethylbutan-1-ol has the structure

Devise a reaction scheme for a synthesis of this alcohol starting from 2-bromo-2-methylbutane.

Include in your answer all reagents and conditions and the structures of any intermediate compounds.

(6)

(Total for question = 6 marks)

Q6.

This question is about the synthesis of organic compounds.

Devise a four-step synthesis, involving the use of a Grignard reagent, to convert benzene into benzoyl chloride.

Include the reagents and conditions for each step in the synthesis and the structures of the intermediates.

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| Organic compounds containing nitrogen include amides, amines, amino acids and  | nitriles.  |
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| Propylamine, CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> NH <sub>2</sub> , may be formed from either a nitrile or a halogenoal                                       | kane.      |
| (i) Give the reagent and essential condition for the formation of propylamine from a Include an equation for the reaction.   | a nitrile. |
| <ul><li>(ii) Give the reagent and essential conditions for the formation of propylamine from<br/>halogenoalkane.</li><li>Include an equation for the reaction.</li></ul> | n a<br>(3) |
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| (Total for question =  | = 5 marks) |

### Q8.

Esters have many uses due to their characteristic aromas and often have common names. For example, isoamyl acetate is referred to as banana oil and amyl acetate has a scent similar to apples.

The carboxylic acid used to make isoamyl acetate and amyl acetate can also be used to make six further ester isomers. The structures of two of these esters, **A** and **B**, are shown.

(i) Complete the **skeletal** formulae of **three** of the remaining esters. Names are **not** required.

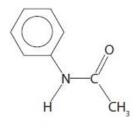
ester B

(ii) Write an equation to show the formation of ester **A** from an acyl chloride and an alcohol.

(2)

Q9.

Antifebrin was the trade name for N-phenylethanamide which was used as a painkiller until paracetamol was discovered.



Antifebrin

Some of the following reagents can be used to produce Antifebrin from benzene.

- Aluminium chloride
- · Ammonia, concentrated
- Benzene
- Ethanal
- Ethanoic acid
- Ethanol
- Ethanoyl chloride
- Hydrochloric acid, concentrated

- · Hydrochloric acid, dilute
- Iror
- · Nitric acid, concentrated
- · Nitric acid, dilute
- Propanone
- Sodium chloride
- Sulfuric acid, concentrated
- Tin

Selecting from only these reagents, devise a **three-step** synthetic pathway to convert benzene into Antifebrin. You should include the structures of the two intermediate compounds and the reaction conditions.

(5)

(Total for question = 5 marks)

### Q10.

This question is about esters with the molecular formula C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>2</sub>.

Propyl propanoate has the structure shown.

Devise a synthetic pathway to prepare propyl propanoate starting with 1-bromopropane as the **only** organic compound.

Include the reagents for each step in the synthesis, and the names or structures of the intermediate compounds.

(5)

(Total for question = 5 marks)

#### Q11.

Phenylethene, commonly known as styrene, is an important substance in the production of polystyrene which is used for some types of plastic packaging. Phenylethene can be made from benzene in a three-step synthesis.



Some of the following compounds can be used to make phenylethene from benzene.

| Aluminium chloride              | Chloroethane                          | Ethanal                          | Ethanol                        |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Ethanoic acid                   | Ethanoyl chloride                     | Ethene                           | Ether                          |
| Hydrochloric acid, concentrated | Lithium<br>tetrahydridoaluminate(III) | Phosphoric acid,<br>concentrated | Sulfuric acid,<br>concentrated |

Selecting **only** from these compounds, devise a synthetic pathway for converting benzene into phenylethene, clearly identifying compounds **A** and **B** and stating the appropriate conditions for each step.

(5)

(Total for question = 5 marks)

#### Q12.

This question is about lactic acid (2-hydroxypropanoic acid), CH<sub>3</sub>CH(OH)COOH. Lactic acid is used to make biodegradable polymers.

Lactic acid can be made in a two-step synthesis starting from ethanal, CH₃CHO.

Devise a reaction scheme for a two-step synthesis.

Include in your answer all reagents and conditions, the type of reaction occurring at each step, and a balanced equation for each reaction.

State symbols are **not** required.

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(Total for question = 7 marks)

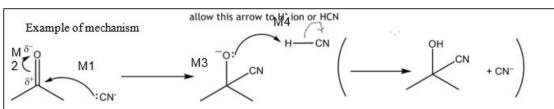
# Mark Scheme

Q1.

| Question<br>Number | Answer  | Additional Guidance  | Mark |  |
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| (i)                | An explanation that makes reference to any two of the following points:  to make sure the solution doesn't cool down (significantly) (1)  to prevent (premature) crystallization taking place (in funnel / on filter paper) (1)  which would reduce yield (of product) (1)  | Ignore general references to removing impurities Allow crystals / solid / precipitate forming for crystallisation Allow to keep the solution warm  Accept to prevent crystals forming during filtration Allow to make sure the substance stays in solution   | (2)  |  |
| Question<br>Number | Answer  | Additional Guidance  | Mark |  |
| (ii)               | An explanation that makes reference to any two of the following points:  • Step 4: product less soluble in cooler solvent (than hot solvent, so product crystallises out) (1)  • Step 4: (soluble) impurities present (in small amount so) stay in solution / remain dissolved (while product crystallises)  • Step 5: filtering under reduced pressure removes more of the soluble impurities / removes the soluble impurities faster / produces a drier product (1) | Allow crystals / solid / precipitate for product  Allow product is insoluble in cold solvent  Allow filtration removes the solution containing the impurities / separates the crystals from the soluble impurities Allow filtering under reduced pressure is faster (than gravity filtration) Ignore just 'use a Buchner funnel' | (2)  |  |
| Question<br>Number | Answer  | Additional Guidance  | Mark |  |
| (iii)              | An answer that makes reference to the following points:  • (measure) melting temperature (of purified crystals) (1)  • compare to literature value (matched to original carbonyl compound) (1)  | Allow compare to data book value / compare to value from (credible) internet source / compare to known melting temperature / compare to values in a database   | (2)  |  |

### Q2.

| Question<br>Number | Answer  | Additional Guidance   | Mark |
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| (i)                | <ul> <li>curly arrow from lone pair on C of CN<sup>-</sup> ion to C of C=O  (1)</li> <li>dipole on C=O and curly arrow from C=O bond to or just beyond O  (1)</li> <li>intermediate structure  (1)</li> <li>curly arrow from lone pair on O to H of HCN and curly arrow from H-C bond to anywhere on CN  (1)</li> </ul> | Penalise omission of lone pair once in M1 and M4 Penalise use of single-headed arrows only once Penalise use of incorrect nucleophile once only in M1 e.g. OH- Allow skeletal, displayed or structural formulae  Allow CN- to attack from any angle Allow CN triple bond displayed Do not award curly arrow from lone pair on N Do not award CN <sup>5-</sup> Ignore missing lone pair on O Ignore connectivity for vertical CN group if M1 awarded Do not award O <sup>n-</sup> Allow curly arrow from lone pair on O- to H+ Ignore dipole on HCN Ignore products, even if incorrect | (4)  |



Allow straight arrows

Curly arrows in M1 and M4 must start from, or close to, at least 1 of the electrons in the lone pair, but penalise this once only

If candidate shows dipole on C=O and curly arrow first, allow M2 but if CN- then attacks C+, do not allow M1. M3 can score for the correct intermediate and M4 as per MS

| uestion<br>umber | Answer                           |   | Additional Guidance  | Mark |  |
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| (ii)             | Reagent 2                        | (conc) phosphoric acid / H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub><br>(conc) sulfuric acid/ H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub><br>aluminium oxide / Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> (1) | Ignore connectivity of<br>groups<br>All marks are stand<br>alone<br>Allow 'alumina'  | (6)  |  |
|                  | Structure<br>of                  | ÇN H CN   | Do not award<br>steam / water<br>Do not award dilute for<br>either acid<br>Allow structural,<br>displayed or any   |      |  |
|                  | A Reaction type 3                | (acid) Hydrolysis (1)   | combination of<br>structural, displayed or<br>skeletal for Compounds<br>A and B  |      |  |
|                  | Structure<br>of<br>compound<br>B | о н с с с с с с с с с с с с с с с с с с   | Do not award hydration /<br>halogenation for M3  Allow TE for M4 based<br>on incorrect M2<br>structure provided the<br>nitrile group has been<br>hydrolysed correctly and<br>no other<br>changes |      |  |
| I                | Reagent 4<br>Reaction<br>type 4  | CH <sub>3</sub> OH / methanol (1) Esterification / condensation (1)   | Allow<br>additionelimination for<br>condensation in M6   |      |  |

| Question<br>Number | Answer  | Additional Guidance | Mark |
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| (iii)              | correct • repeat unit shown • (1) equation balanced (1) | n                   | (2)  |

## Q3.

| Question<br>Number |   | Acceptable Ans  | wers  | Additional<br>Guidance   | Mark |
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|   | Number of<br>marks<br>awarded for<br>structure of<br>answer and<br>sustained line<br>of reasoning | In general it would be expected that 5 or 6 indicative points would get 2 reasoning marks, and 3 or 4 indicative points would get 1 mark for reasoning, and 0, 1 or 2 indicative points would score |
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| Answer shows a coherent and logical structure with linkages and fully sustained lines of reasoning demonstrated throughout. | 2   | zero marks for reasoning.   |
| Answer is partially structured with some linkages and lines of reasoning.   | 1   |   |
| Answer has no linkages between<br>points and is unstructured.   | 0   |   |

| I                          | ndicative content  |  |
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|                            | IP1 - Reagents and conditions<br>magnesium and dry ether / dry ethoxyethane /<br>dry<br>(CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> O                  | This may be shown as part of any specific reaction. Ignore errors in an equation to make the Grignard.                                       |
| -<br>-<br>-<br>-<br>-<br>- | IP2 - Hydrolysis of product<br>add dilute (hydrochloric) acid / H <sup>+</sup> (aq) /HCl(aq)<br>(to hydrolyse the intermediate / protonate<br>O-)          | This only needs to be mentioned once Do not award this point if acid is clearly added at the same time as magnesium / dry ether / a reactant |
|                            | IP3 – Primary alcohol<br>react with methanal to form butan-1-ol /<br>CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> OH                    |  |
|                            | IP4 – Secondary alcohol<br>react with ethanal to form pentan-2-ol /<br>CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH(OH)CH <sub>3</sub>               | Allow other specific aldehydes with corresponding product  |
| •                          | IP5 – Tertiary alcohol<br>react with propanone to form 2-methylpentan-<br>2-ol /<br>CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> C(CH <sub>3</sub> )(OH)CH <sub>3</sub> | Allow other specific ketones<br>with<br>corresponding product  |
| *                          | IP6 – Carboxylic acid<br>react with carbon dioxide to form butanoic acid<br>/ CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> COOH   |  |

### Q4.

| Question<br>Number | Acceptable Answers   | Additional Guidance                                   | Mark |
|--------------------|--|---|------|
| (a)                | C atom of C–Mg bond labelled as $\delta$ – and Mg labelled as $\delta$ + | Do not award full + or –<br>charge<br>Ignore δ- on Br | (1)  |

| Question<br>Number | Acceptable Answers                     | Additional Guidance                                 | Mark |
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| (b)(i)             | H————————————————————————————————————— | Ignore other structures Allow non-displayed formula | (1)  |

| Question<br>Number | Acceptable Answers  | Additional Guidance  | Mark |
|--------------------|---------------------|--|------|
| (b)(ii)            | 2-methylpentan-3-ol | Allow 2-methyl-3-pentanol  No TE on incorrect formula from 5(b)(i) | (1)  |

| Question<br>Number |   | Acceptable Answers                                  | Additional Guidance                      | Mark |
|--------------------|---|---|--|------|
| (c)                | • | <ul><li>✓ next to nucleophile</li><li>(1)</li></ul> | If more than two boxes ticked scores (0) | (2)  |
|                    | ٠ | ✓ next to reducing agent (1)                        |  |      |

| Question<br>Number | Acceptable Answers         | Additional Guidance   | Mark |
|--------------------|----------------------------|---|------|
| (d)                | propane / C₃H <sub>8</sub> | Accept name or formula or structural / skeletal / displayed formula | (1)  |
|                    |                            | Ignore additional inorganic products<br>Do not award just 'alkane'  |      |
|                    |                            | If name and formula given then they both must be correct            |      |

## Q5.

| Question | Answer   | Additional                            | Mark |
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| Number   |  | Guidance                              |      |
|          | 2-bromo-2-methylbutane reacts with Mg     (1)  | Note – award of<br>reagent or solvent | (6)  |
|          | (1)  | marks must be in                      |      |
|          | Dry ether  | context of attempt                    |      |
|          | (1)  | to carry out an                       |      |
|          | (2)  | appropriate                           |      |
|          | <ul> <li>CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>C(MgBr)(CH<sub>3</sub>)CH<sub>3</sub></li> </ul>          | reaction                              |      |
|          | (1)  | e.g. use of                           |      |
|          | (2)  | ethanolic KCN to                      |      |
|          |  | react with a                          |      |
|          | react Grignard reagent with HCHO   | ketone would not<br>score OR M2       |      |
|          | (1)  |                                       |      |
|          | - CH CH C(CH ) CH OM D   | do not award                          |      |
|          | CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> C(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> OMgBr     (1) | НСОН                                  |      |
|          | (hydrolyse) with (dilute) acid   |                                       |      |
|          | (1)  | Allow with water                      |      |
|          | OR   | / H <sup>+</sup>                      |      |
|          | 2-bromo-2-methylbutane reacts with KCN   |                                       |      |
|          | (1)  |                                       |      |
|          | (-7  | Ignore HCN                            |      |
|          | ethanol (as solvent)   | 276                                   |      |
|          | (1)  | Allow methanol                        |      |
|          | (-/  | particular in a second control with   |      |
|          | <ul> <li>CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>C(CN)(CH<sub>3</sub>)CH<sub>3</sub></li> </ul>            |                                       |      |
|          | (1)  | 33/24/07/1 00/37/8/0                  |      |
|          |  | Allow H <sup>+</sup>                  |      |
|          | nitrile (hydrolysed) with (dilute) acid  |                                       |      |
|          | (1)  |                                       |      |
|          | CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> C(COOH)(CH <sub>3</sub> )CH <sub>3</sub>                       |                                       |      |
|          | (1)  |                                       |      |
|          | carboxylic acid (reduced) with LiAlH4 (in dry ether)   |                                       |      |
| 2        | (1)  |                                       | · c  |

## Q6.

| Question<br>Number | Answer   | Additional Guidance  | Mark |
|--------------------|--|--|------|
|                    | Step 1  • bromine and iron / iron(III) bromide or chlorine and aluminium chloride (1)  •  Step 2  • magnesium and dry ether (1)  •  MgBr | Allow names or formulae for reagents but if both are given, both must be correct  Allow these drawn as a reaction scheme with reagents and conditions on arrows and intermediates in unbalanced equations  The marks for the intermediate structures are stand-alone | (7)  |
|                    | Step 3  carbon dioxide followed by a dilute acid (1)  (1)  Step 4  phosphorus(V) chloride / phosphorus pentachloride (1)                 | Allow carbon dioxide and dilute acid Ignore just carbon dioxide and water  |      |

## Q7.

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| Question<br>Number | Answer  | Additional Guidance  | Mark |
| (i)                | A description which includes  | Example of equation  | (2)  |
|                    | • equation (1)  | $CH_3CH_2CN + 4[H] \rightarrow CH_3CH_2CH_2NH_2$<br>$CH_3CH_2CN + 2H_2 \rightarrow CH_3CH_2CH_2NH_2$   |      |
|                    | <ul> <li>LiAlH<sub>4</sub> in (dry) ether (followed by dilute acid)         or         H<sub>2</sub> with Ni / Pt / Pd         (1)</li> </ul> | Allow names or formulae but both must be correct if given together Allow Lithal Allow hydrogen to be given in the equation or written over the arrow |      |

| Question<br>Number | Answer                                  | Additional Guidance  | Mark |
|--------------------|---|--|------|
| (ii)               | A description which includes            | Example of equation  | (3)  |
|                    | equation from any<br>halogenoalkane (1) | CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> Br + NH <sub>3</sub> $\rightarrow$ CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> NH <sub>2</sub> + HBr or CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> Br + 2NH <sub>3</sub> $\rightarrow$ CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> NH <sub>2</sub> + NH <sub>4</sub> Br |      |
|                    | ethanolic/alcoholic<br>ammonia (1)      | Allow use of state symbol (alc)/(EtOH)/(eth) with NH <sub>3</sub> Allow ammonia to be given in equation or written over the arrow  |      |
|                    | heat <b>and</b> under pressure (1)      | Accept heat <b>and</b> in a sealed tube<br>Ignore mechanisms<br>If a contradictory chemical is stated then<br>penalise once against M2 or M3   |      |

## Q8.

| Question<br>Number | Answer  | Additional<br>Guidance                      | Mark        |
|--------------------|---|---|-------------|
|                    | Any three of the following four structures  (1)  Accept for any order | mulae in                                    | Mark<br>(3) |
|                    | Award (1) correct   | /structural<br>given<br>if 2<br>/structural |             |

| Question<br>Number | Answer   | Additional Guidance  | Mark               |
|--------------------|--|--|--------------------|
| (ii)               | An equation that has • ethanoyl chloride (1)                   | Example of equation  CI + HO + HO  | ( <b>2</b> )       |
| 6<br> -<br> -      | alcohol la<br>and la<br>ester+ lf<br>HCl<br>oroduct A<br>(1) e | Illow structural, displayed formulae in any combination gnore connectivity to OH except horizontal gnore state symbols even if incorrect molecular formulae used then allow (1) for correct equation  Illow (1) for a correct equation to form ester A from ethanoic acid a.g. $H_3COOH + CH_3CH(OH)CH_2CH_2CH_3 \Rightarrow CH_3COOCH(CH_3) CH_2CH_2CH_3$ | + H <sub>2</sub> O |

## Q9.

| Question<br>Number | Answer  | Additional Guidance   | Mark |
|--------------------|---|---|------|
| Number             | A synthetic pathway that consists of:   | Example of synthetic pathway  | (5)  |
|                    | • (reagents and conditions for the nitration of benzene) conc. Nitric (HNO <sub>3</sub> ) and sulfuric acids (H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> ) and 55°C/heat/reflux (1) | Allow any single value or range<br>between 50-60°C/warm/<br><55°C   |      |
|                    | structure of nitrobenzene     (1)   | Intermediate marks are standalone   |      |
|                    | (reduction of nitrobenzene) tin<br>and conc. hydrochloric acid and<br>heat/reflux     (1)   | Allow iron & c.HCl<br>Do not award dilute<br>Ignore subsequent addition of<br>NaOH<br>Penalise lack of heat once only<br>in M1 and M3 |      |
|                    | structure of phenylamine     (1)  | Penalise just the names of intermediates once only  |      |
|                    | (reaction of phenylamine with) ethanoyl chloride     (1)  | Ignore heat<br>Do not award use of AlCl <sub>3</sub>  |      |

## Q10.

| Question<br>Number | Acceptable Answers  | Additional Guidance   | Mark |
|--------------------|---|---|------|
|                    | A synthetic pathway that includes:  | Allow names or formulae for reagents but if both are given, both must be correct Allow correct species in unbalanced equations Allow any combination of structural, displayed or skeletal formulae for the intermediates  Penalise missing H once only Ignore conditions e.g. heat / reflux | (5)  |
|                    | Conversion to alcohol (aqueous ethanolic) potassium / sodium hydroxide (1)  | Allow hydroxide ions / OH <sup>-</sup> Ignore concentration Do not award just ethanol / ethanolic   |      |
|                    | name or structure of propan-1-ol (1)  | Stand alone mark e.g.<br>CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> OH<br>Allow propanol if correct<br>structure shown somewhere   |      |
|                    | EITHER ROUTE 1 Conversion to carboxylic acid  (oxidise some of the propan-1-ol using) potassium dichromate((VI)) and (dilute) sulfuric acid (1) | Allow acidified potassium dichromate((VI)) / Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>7</sub> <sup>2-</sup> and H <sup>+</sup> Allow acidified manganate((VII)) Ignore concentration of acid / formation of aldehyde Do not award hydrochloric acid / HCl   |      |
|                    | name or structure of propanoic acid (1)   | Stand alone mark<br>e.g. CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> COOH   |      |
|                    | Formation of ester  • react propan-1-ol and propanoic acid together and using (concentrated) sulfuric acid (catalyst)  PTO for ROUTE 2          | Stand alone mark for C <sub>3</sub> compounds Allow (concentrated hydrochloric) acid / H <sup>+</sup> / H <sub>3</sub> O <sup>+</sup> instead of sulfuric acid Ignore concentration of acid   |      |
|                    |   | Ignore incorrect structure of ester e.g. with H or O missing  |      |

| OR ROUTE 2 Conversion to acyl chloride  • (oxidise some of the propan-1-ol using) potassium dichromate((VI)) and (dilute) sulfuric acid  and add phosphorus(V) chloride to propanoic acid (1) | Allow acidified potassium dichromate((VI)) / Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>7</sub> <sup>2-</sup> and H <sup>+</sup> Allow acidified manganate((VII)) Ignore concentration of acid / formation of aldehyde Do not award hydrochloric acid / HCl |
|---|---|
| name or structure of propanoyl chloride     (1)   | Stand alone mark<br>e.g. CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> COCl   |
| Formation of ester  • react propan-1-ol and propanoyl chloride together (1)   | Stand alone mark for C₃ compounds   |
|   | Ignore incorrect structure of ester e.g. with H or O missing  |

# Q11.

| Question<br>Number | Acceptable Answer   | Additional Guidance  | Mark |
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|                    | An answer that makes reference to the following:  synthetic pathway that consists of:  (Step 1)  • (acylation of benzene) using ethanoyl chloride (1) | The compounds used can be stated or given within equations.  | (5)  |
|                    | use of aluminium chloride (and heat)     (1)  | Only award if part of a<br>Friedel-Crafts reaction   |      |
|                    | (Step 2) • (reduction of) <b>A</b> with LiAlH <sub>4</sub> in ether (dry) (1)   | Only award if given to reduce an aromatic carbonyl or carboxylic acid  |      |
|                    | (Step 3) • (dehydration of) <b>B</b> with (conc.) phosphoric acid/H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> (1)  (Intermediates) • identification of             | Allow (conc.) sulfuric acid/<br>H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub><br>Only award if given to<br>dehydrate an aromatic<br>alcohol |      |
|                    | A as phenylethanone and B as (1-)phenylethanol  | Accept formulae for names,<br>but if both given, then both<br>must be correct<br>This also applies to<br>reagents            |      |

### Q12.

| Question<br>Number | Acceptable Answers   | Additional Guidance   | Mark |
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|                    | An answer that makes reference to the following points: (1st Step)                                   | Ignore references to other conditions / solvent in step 1   | (7)  |
|                    | HCN (and KCN)     (1)  | Allow HCN and CN <sup>-</sup> / H <sup>+</sup> and CN <sup>-</sup> / H <sup>+</sup> and KCN or KCN and H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> / KCN and HCl or HCN at pH 8 – 9 M1 can be scored for the appearance of HCN in M3 |      |
|                    | Nucleophilic addition     (1)  | Do not award additional incorrect<br>reaction types e.g. nitrification<br>Allow skeletal formulae in<br>equations   |      |
|                    | • CH₃CHO + HCN → CH₃CH(OH)CN (1)   | M4, 5 & 6 dependent on the formation of any nitrile in step 1   |      |
|                    | (2 <sup>nd</sup> Step)   |   |      |
|                    | Any identified (dilute) strong acid / H <sup>+</sup> (1)   | Allow sodium hydroxide followed<br>by acid<br>Do not award conc. acid / just<br>"acidify" / just "acid"   |      |
|                    | Heat (under reflux) / reflux     (1)   | Allow warm  |      |
|                    | Hydrolysis     (1)   | Do not award additional incorrect reaction types  |      |
|                    | CH₃CH(OH)CN + 2H₂O + H <sup>+</sup> →     CH₃CH(OH)COOH + NH₄ <sup>+</sup> or     CH₂CH(OH)CN + 2H₂O | Allow two equations involving NaOH and H <sup>+</sup> Allow CH <sub>3</sub> CH(OH)CN + 2H <sub>2</sub> O +  |      |
|                    | CH <sub>3</sub> CH(OH)CN + $2H_2O \rightarrow$<br>CH <sub>3</sub> CH(OH)COOH + NH <sub>3</sub> (1)   | HCl → CH <sub>3</sub> CH(OH)COOH + NH <sub>4</sub> Cl   |      |