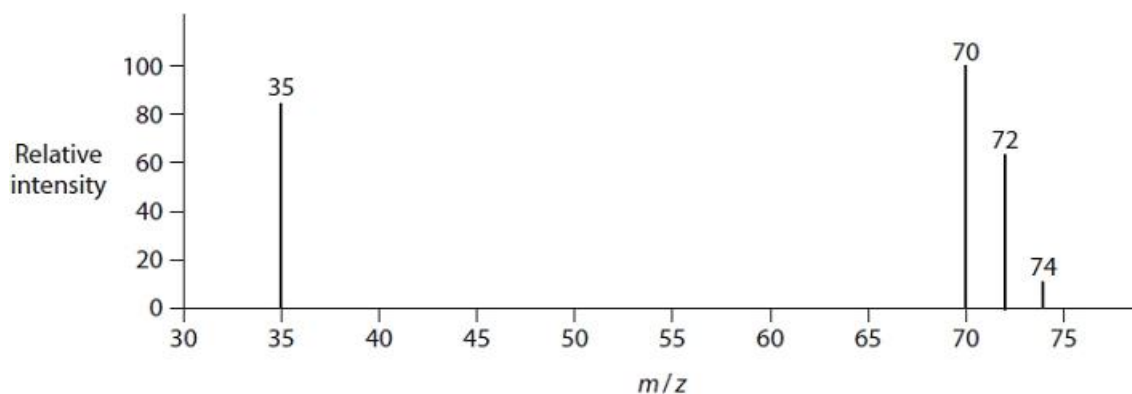## Questions

Q1.

This question is about isotopes, mass spectra and hydrocarbons.

The diagram shows the mass spectrum of a sample of chlorine with one peak missing.

Chlorine has two isotopes, ^{35}Cl and ^{37}Cl, and a relative atomic mass of 35.5

(i) The relative abundance of the isotope ^{35}Cl is 75.5 %.

The relative peak height of this isotope is 82.5 in the mass spectrum.
Calculate the relative peak height of the missing peak caused by the isotope ^{37}Cl.

(2)

(ii) Give a reason for the presence of the three peaks at 70, 72 and 74.

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(iii) Explain, using calculations, why there is an approximate ratio of 9 : 6 : 1 for the peak heights
corresponding to the *m* / *z* values of 70, 72 and 74.

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(Total for question = 6 marks)

Q2.

A phosphorus atom has mass number 31.

Phosphorus has one naturally occurring isotope with mass number 31.
Chlorine exists as two isotopes with mass numbers 35 and 37.

Give the formulae and mass/charge ratio of the ions responsible for the molecular ion peaks in the mass spectrum of phosphorus(III) chloride, PCl_3.

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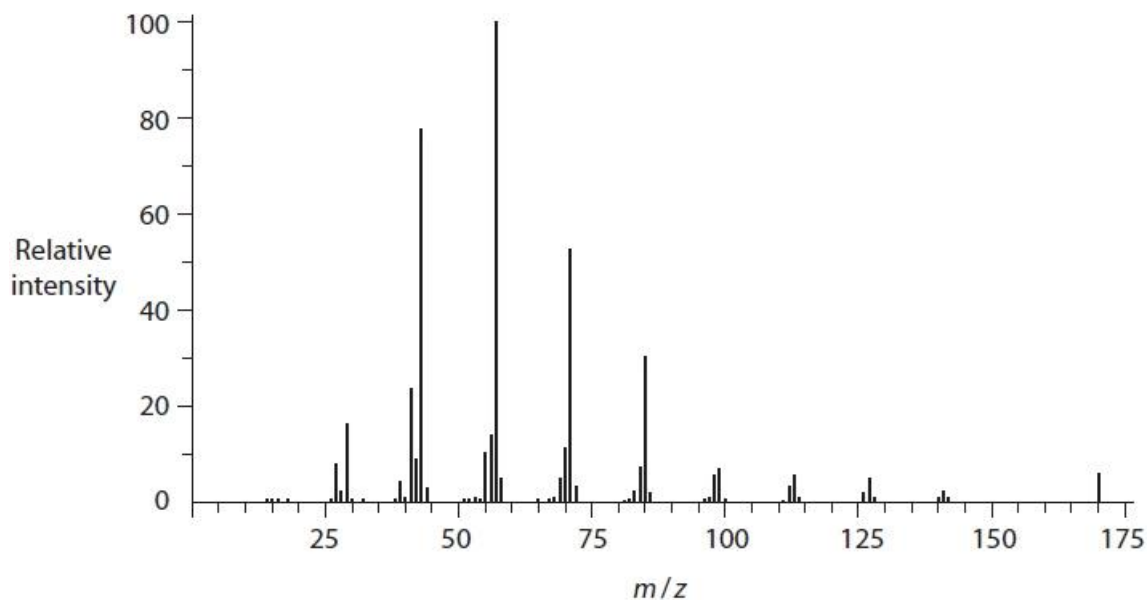...

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(Total for question = 2 marks)

Q3.

This question is about isotopes, mass spectra and hydrocarbons.

The mass spectrum of a hydrocarbon, **B**, which has a molecular formula C_xH_y, is shown.

(i) Determine the relative molecular mass of compound **B**.

(1)

Relative molecular mass of compound **B** is ....

(ii) Deduce the molecular formula of hydrocarbon **B**.

(1)

(Total for question = 2 marks)

Q4.

This question is about the preparation of a sample of the ketone, 3-methylbutan-2-one.

A student's research suggested that 3-methylbutan-2-one may be prepared by oxidising 3-methylbutan-2-ol with acidified potassium dichromate(VI) solution.

The student sets up the apparatus as shown in the diagram. You may assume that all the equipment is suitably clamped.

The student adds dilute sulfuric acid to the pear-shaped flask. A mixture of potassium dichromate(VI) and 3-methylbutan-2-ol is then added slowly to the dilute sulfuric acid in the flask.
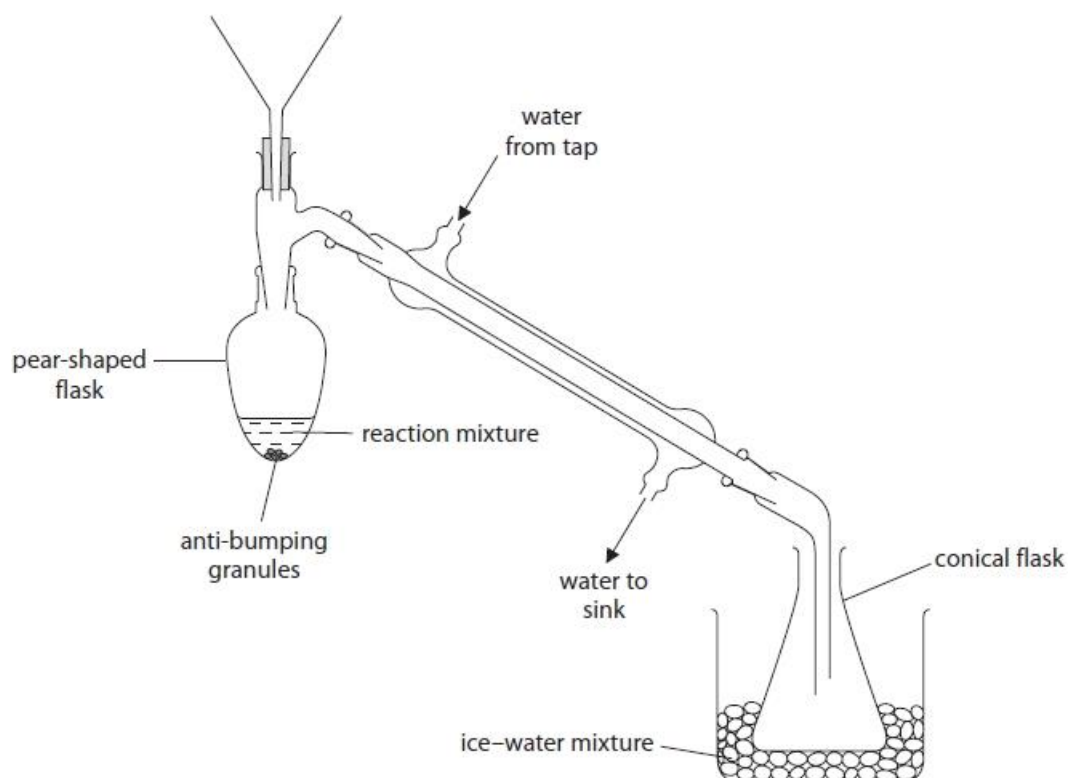
The mass spectrum of pure 3-methylbutan-2-one is shown.
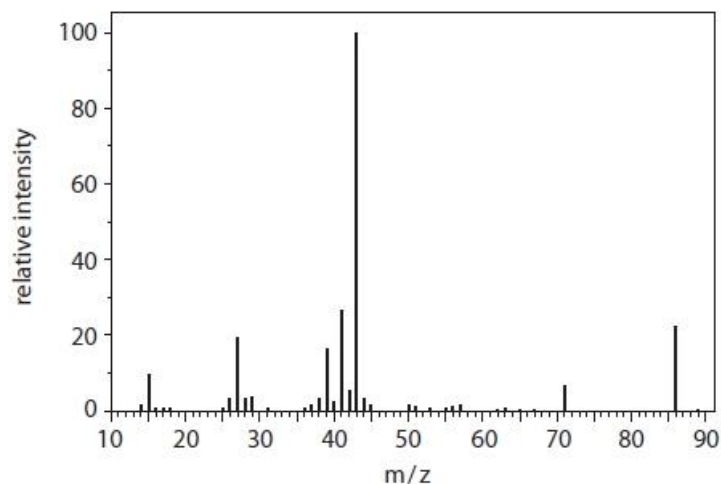
(i) State how you would find the molar mass of 3-methylbutan-2-one from the mass spectrum.

(1)

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(ii) The mass spectrum shows a peak at m/z = 43.

Draw the **displayed** formulae of two fragment **ions** that might be responsible for this peak.

(2)

(Total for question = 3 marks)

Q5.

Answer the question with a cross in the box you think is correct ⊠. If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box ⊠ and then mark your new answer with a cross ⊠.

This question is about the analysis of organic compounds.

X is an organic compound.

(i) The accurate relative atomic masses, A_r, of the four elements that could make up **X** are shown in the table.

Element	A_r
hydrogen, H	1.0078
carbon, C	12.0000
nitrogen, N	14.0031
oxygen, O	15.9949

X gives a molecular ion peak at $m/z = 100.0522$ on its mass spectrum.
Which is the molecular formula of **X**?

(1)

⊠ **A** C_7H_{16}
⊠ **B** $C_6H_{12}O$
⊠ **C** $C_6H_{14}N$
⊠ **D** $C_5H_8O_2$

(ii) The infrared spectrum of **X** contains major absorption wavenumber ranges at 3300–2500 cm^{-1}, 1725–1700 cm^{-1}
and 1669–1645 cm^{-1}.

Identify the two functional groups in **X**.

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(iii) **X** has an unbranched carbon chain and does **not** exhibit geometric isomerism.

Draw the **skeletal formula** of **X**.

(1)

(Total for question = 4 marks)

Q6.

Ethane can also be converted into chloroethane.

(i) Give the reagent and condition required to convert ethane into chloroethane.

(1)

Reagent

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Condition

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(ii) What is the mechanism and type of reaction by which ethane is converted into chloroethane?

(1)

- ☒ **A** electrophilic addition
- ☒ **B** free radical addition
- ☒ **C** free radical substitution
- ☒ **D** nucleophilic substitution

(iii) Further reactions of chloroethane result in the formation of small amounts of the isomers 1,1-dichloroethane and 1,2-dichloroethane.

Write equations to show the formation of these products.
Curly arrows are not required.

(3)

(iv) The mass spectra of the two isomers of dichloroethane are shown.

Spectrum A

Spectrum B
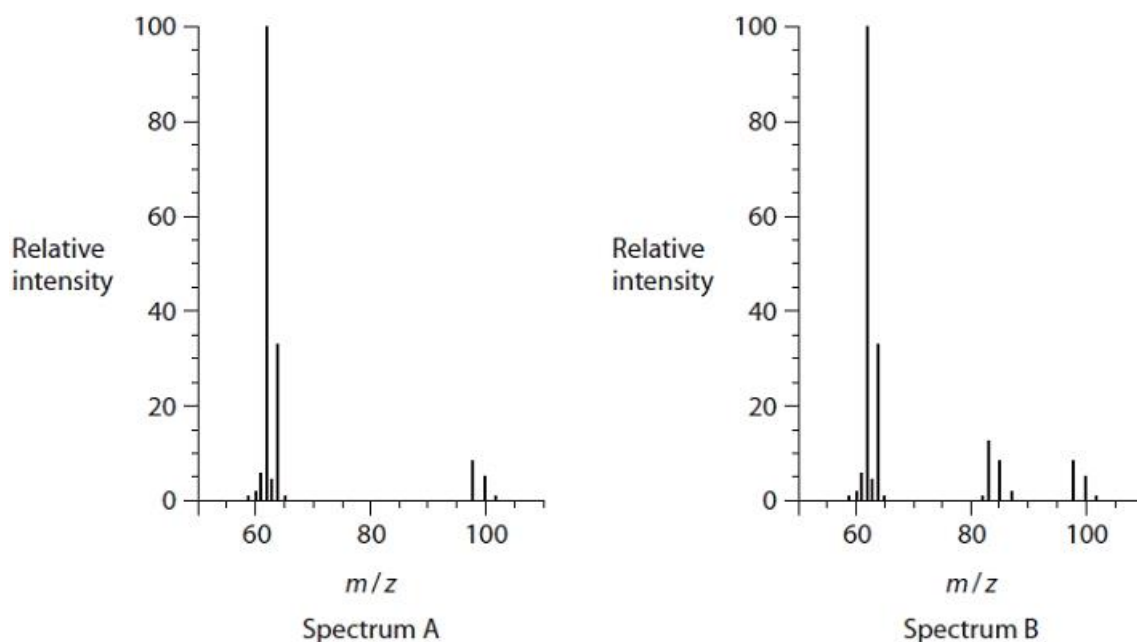
Deduce the molecular formulae of the species responsible for the molecular ion peaks at m/z 98, 100 and 102.
The molecular formulae for the species producing these peaks are the same in both spectra.

(2)

(v) State why in both spectra the peaks at 98, 100 and 102 have different relative intensities.

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(vi) Explain how the presence of the peaks at 83, 85 and 87 in Spectrum B allows the identification of the isomer responsible for this spectrum.

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(Total for question = 10 marks)

Q7.

This question is about some reactions of cyclohexanol.
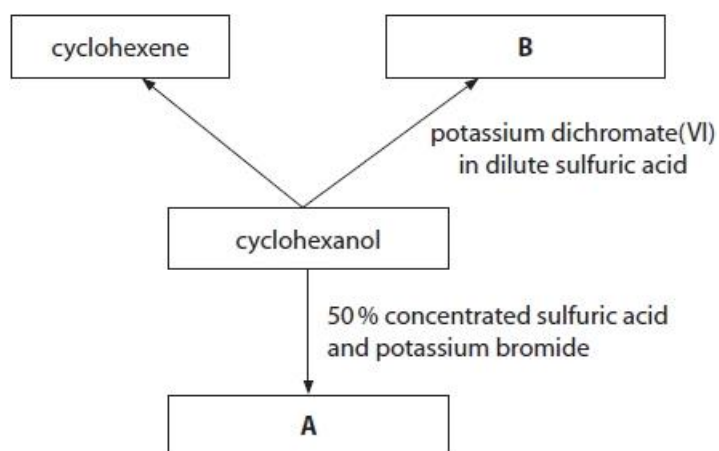
(i) Give the name **and** displayed formula of compound **B**.

(2)

(ii) The infrared (IR) spectra of cyclohexanol and compound **B** are shown.

IR Spectrum of cyclohexanol
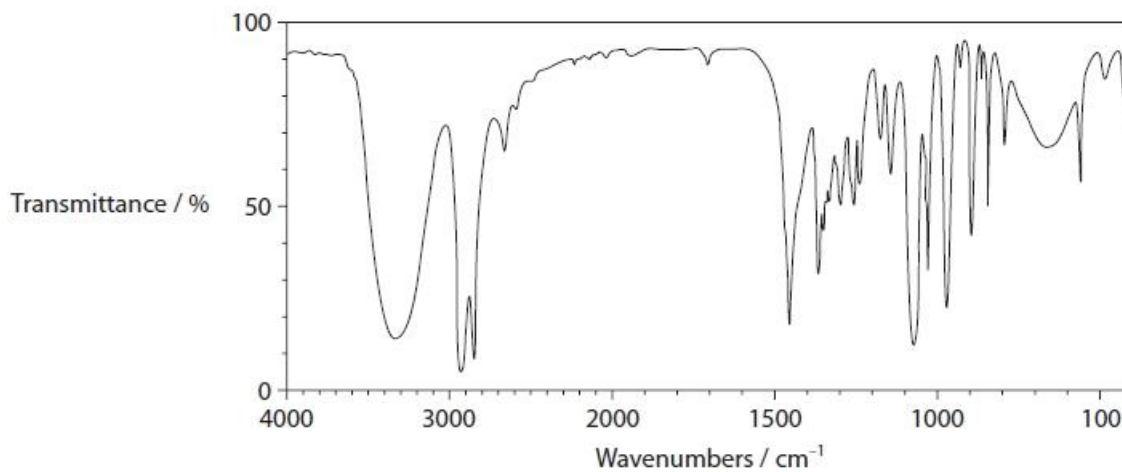
IR Spectrum of compound **B**
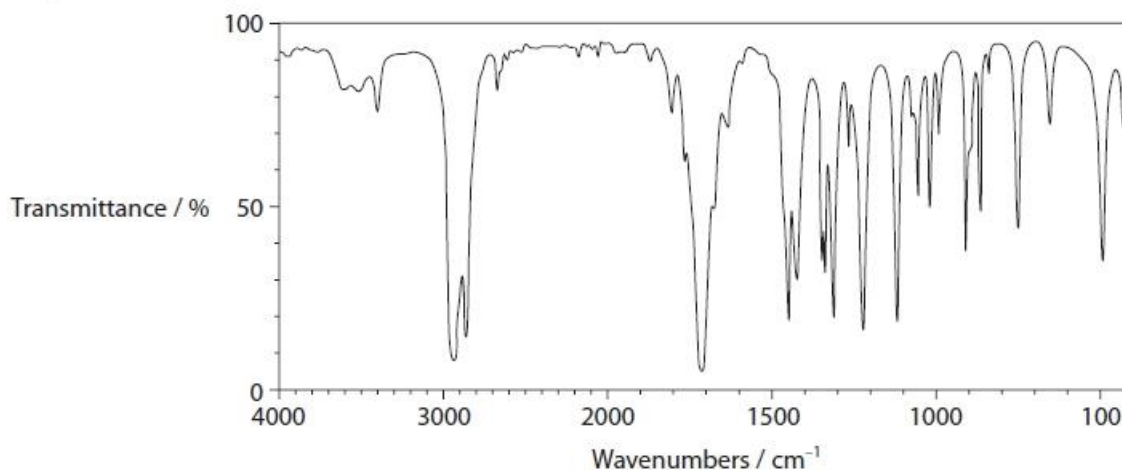
Identify the bonds, using **both** IR spectra, that help to confirm the reaction of cyclohexanol to produce compound **B**.
Your answer must include the wavenumber ranges of any relevant bonds.

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(iii) The mass spectrum of compound **B** is shown.
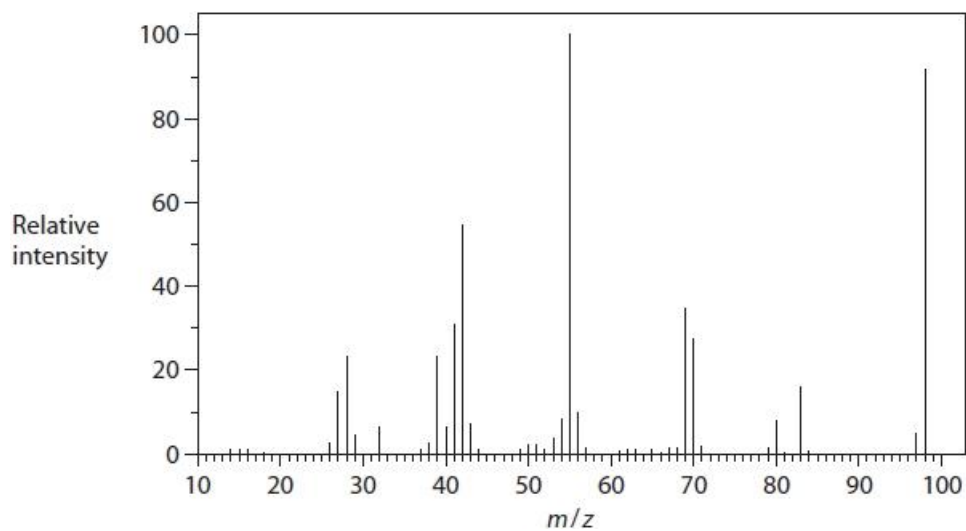
Deduce the relative molecular mass of compound **B** using the mass spectrum. Justify your answer.

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(iv) In the mass spectrum of cyclohexanol, there is a peak at $m/z = 83$.

Give the formula of a fragment that could be responsible for this peak.

(2)

(Total for question = 7 marks)

Q8.

This question is about 2-methylpropan-2-ol.

(a) Draw the fully **displayed** formula of 2-methylpropan-2-ol.

(1)

(b) The mass spectrum of 2-methylpropan-2-ol is shown.
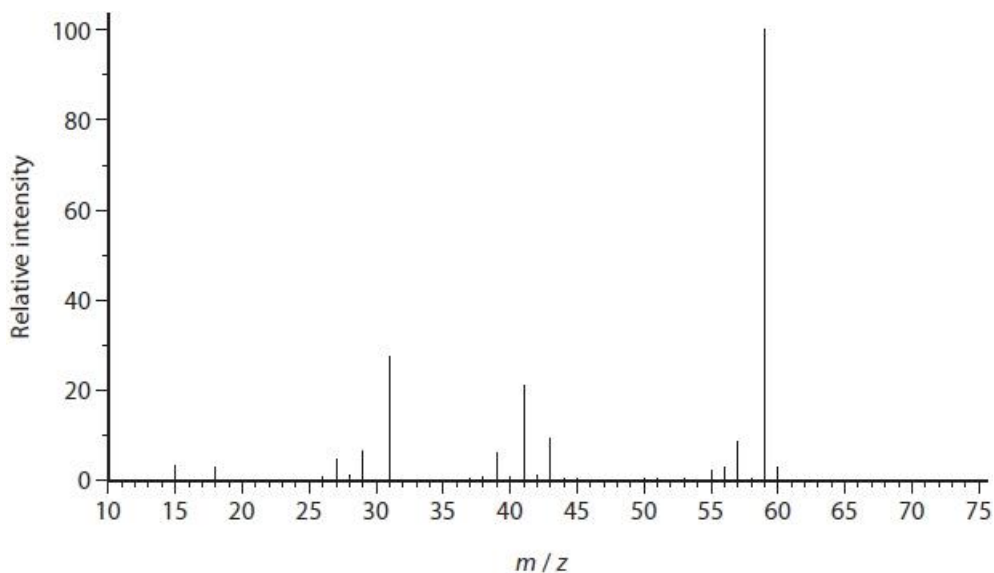
(i) The relative molecular mass of 2-methylpropan-2-ol is 74.
Give a possible reason why there is no molecular ion peak in the mass spectrum of 2-methylpropan-2-ol.

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(ii) Write the formula for a species that could be responsible for the peak at $m/z = 59$.

(1)

(c) The equation for the complete combustion of 2-methylpropan-2-ol is

$$C_4H_{10}O(l) + 6O_2(g) \rightarrow 4CO_2(g) + 5H_2O(l)$$
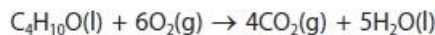
(i) Using the bond enthalpies shown in the table, calculate a value for the enthalpy change, in kJ mol^{-1}, for the complete combustion of 2-methylpropan-2-ol.

(4)

Bond	Mean bond enthalpy / kJ mol^{-1}
C—C	347
C—H	413
C—O	358
O—H	464
O=O	498
C=O	805

(ii) 2-methylpropan-2-ol burns in air with a smoky flame.
Explain how burning with a smoky flame affects the value of the experimentally determined enthalpy change of combustion.

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(iii) A Data Book value for the enthalpy change of combustion of 2-methylpropan-2-ol is −2643.8 kJ mol^{-1}.
Give the main reason for the difference between this value and your answer to part (c)(i).

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(Total for question = 10 marks)

Q9.

This question is about the identification of an alcohol, **X**.

(a)   Alcohol **X** has the following percentage composition by mass:

$$\text{carbon, C} \quad = 68.2\%$$
$$\text{hydrogen, H} \quad = 13.6\%$$
$$\text{oxygen, O} \quad = 18.2\%$$

The molecular ion peak in the mass spectrum for alcohol **X** occurs at $m/z = 88$.
Use all of these data to show that the molecular formula for alcohol **X** is $C_5H_{12}O$. Include your working.

(2)

(b)   (i)   When alcohol **X** is oxidised, a carboxylic acid is formed.

State what information this gives about alcohol **X**.

(1)

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(ii) Draw the **displayed** formulae of the four possible structural isomers that could be alcohol **X**.

(3)

Alcohol 1	Alcohol 2
Alcohol 3	Alcohol 4

(iii) The mass spectrum of alcohol **X** has a major peak at m/z = 45.
Draw the structure of the species that could give this peak.

(1)

(iv) Alcohol **X** has a branched chain.
Identify alcohol **X**, explaining your reasoning.

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(Total for question = 9 marks)

Q10.

The mass spectrum of geraniol is shown.
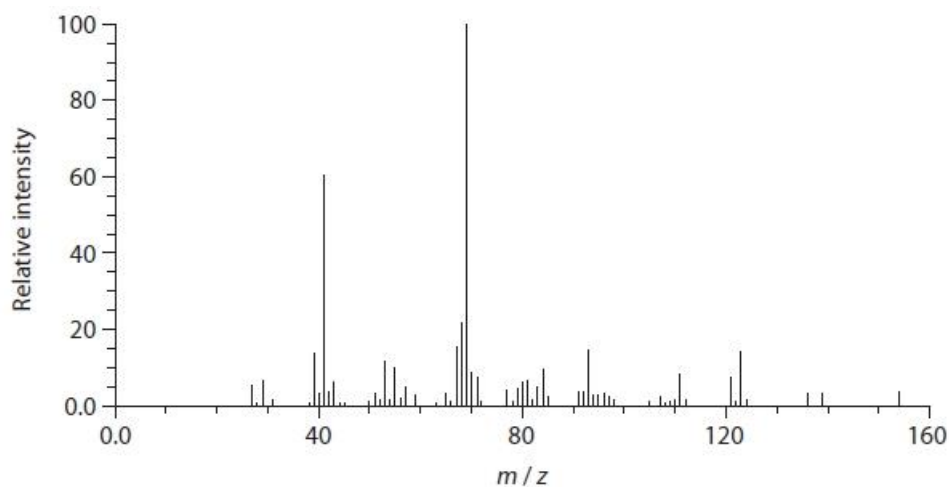
(i) Show that this mass spectrum can be used to confirm the molar mass of geraniol.

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(ii) Identify an ion that could be responsible for the peak at $m/z = 69$.

(1)

(Total for question = 2 marks)

Q11.

Organic compound **D** contains the elements carbon, hydrogen, oxygen and nitrogen only.

Part of the mass spectrum of **D** is shown.
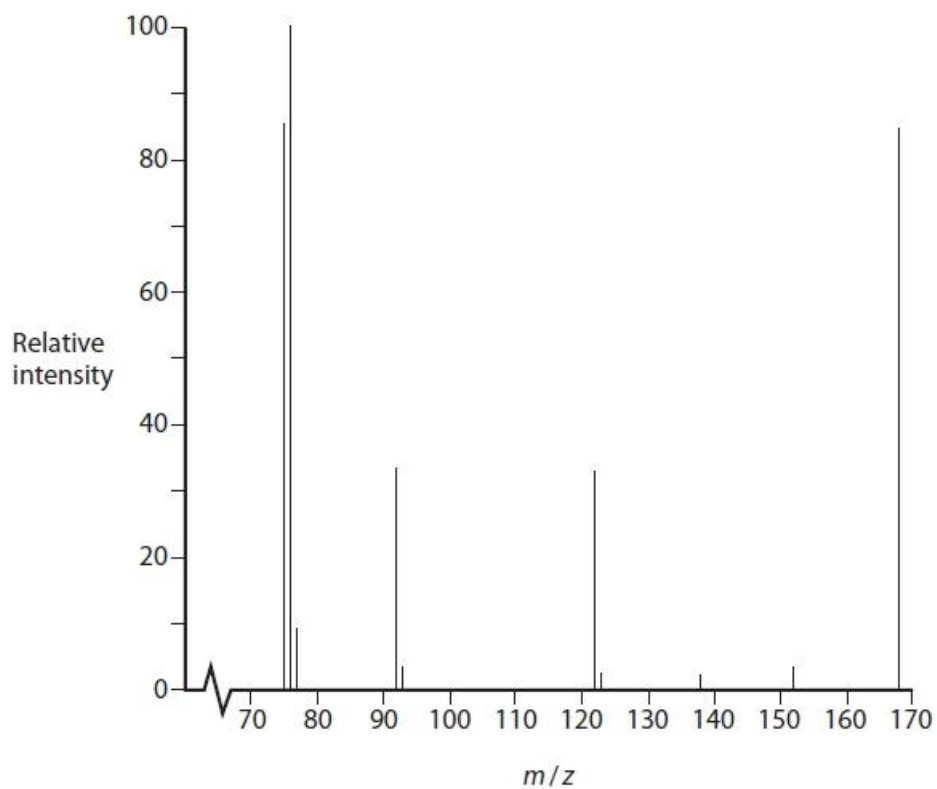
Deduce the molecular formula of **D**. Justify your answer.

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(Total for question = 2 marks)

Q12.

This question is about organic compounds containing fluorine and chlorine.

The use of chlorofluorocarbons as refrigerants has ceased due to concerns about their effects on the ozone layer. One such compound is dichlorodifluoromethane.

(i) A different refrigerant contains 34.0% chlorine and 54.5% fluorine by mass, with the remainder carbon.

   Calculate the empirical formula of this compound.

(3)

(ii) Use the mass spectrum to show that the empirical and the molecular formulae of this compound are the same.

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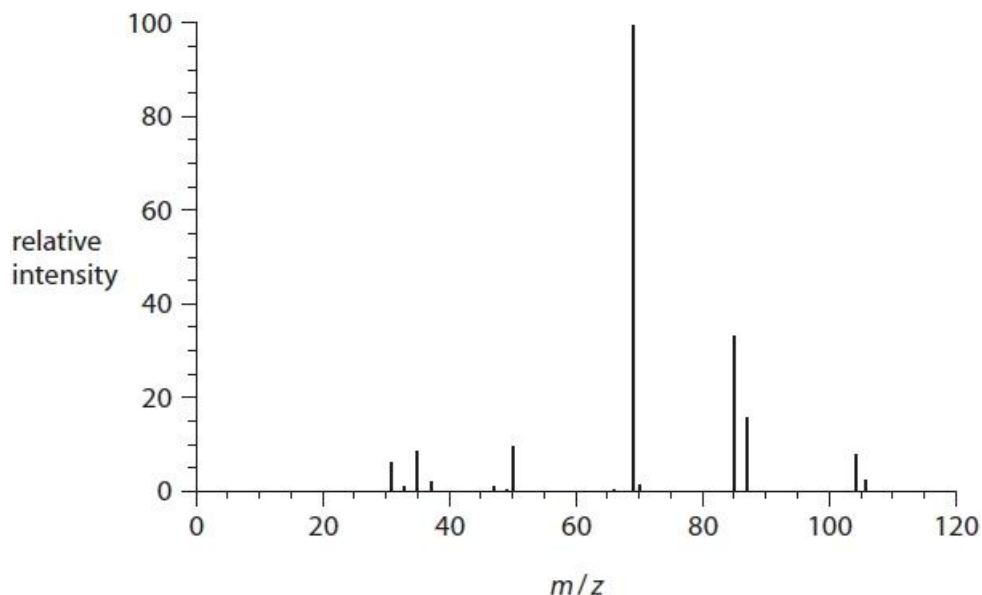
(iii) Suggest the species responsible for the peak at $m/z = 69$.

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(Total for question = 5 marks)

Q13.

Organic compound **D** contains the elements carbon, hydrogen, oxygen and nitrogen only.

Part of the mass spectrum of **D** is shown.
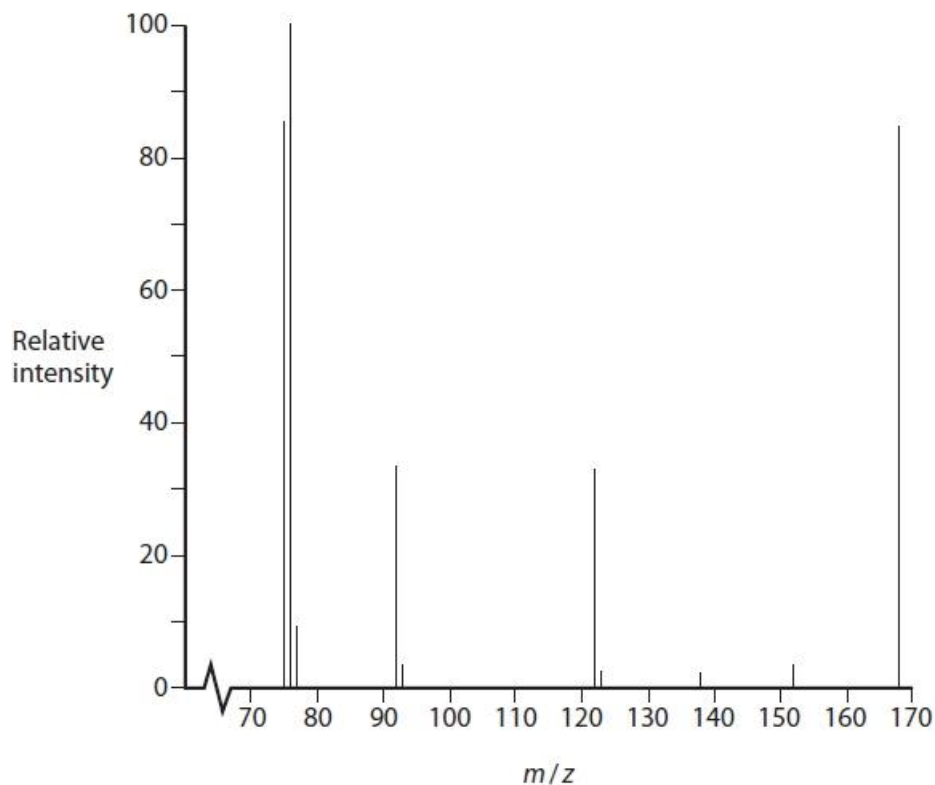
Compound **D** contains a benzene ring.

(i) Give the molecular formula of the species that causes the peak at $m/z = 76$ in the mass spectrum of **D**.

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(1)

(ii) Draw the structures of the **three** possible isomers of **D** containing a benzene ring.

(2)

(iii) The ^{13}C NMR spectrum of compound **D** has four peaks.

Identify the structure of **D**. Justify your answer by labelling the different carbon environments in **all** the structures drawn in (ii).

(3)

(Total for question = 6 marks)

Mark Scheme

Q1.

Question Number	Acceptable Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
(i)	• relative abundance of missing isotope (^{37}Cl) **(1)** • relative height of missing peak **(1)**	<u>Example of calculation</u> $(100 - 75.5) = 24.5$ $\dfrac{82.5 \times 24.5}{75.5} = 26.772$ Ignore SF except 1 SF DNA incorrect rounding for M2 Correct answer with no working scores (2) TE on M1	(2)

Question Number	Acceptable Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
(ii)	• (there are) three (possible) combinations of the two isotopes in chlorine molecules/Cl_2	Allow a specific illustration using these 3 combinations $^{35}Cl^{35}Cl = 70$ $^{35}Cl^{37}Cl = 72$ $^{37}Cl^{37}Cl = 74$	(1)

Question Number	Acceptable Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
(iii)	• probability of two ^{35}Cl atoms **(1)** • probability of ^{35}Cl and ^{37}Cl atoms **(1)** • probability of two ^{37}Cl atoms **(1)**	Example of calculation $\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{3}{4} = 9/16 = 0.5625$ $2 \times \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{4} = 6/16 = 2 \times 0.1875 = 0.36995$ $\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{4} = 1/16 = 0.0625$ (so ratio is 9:6:1) Allow alternative explanations and calculations but the logic must be clear. e.g. probability tree (3 max) measurement of peak heights from graph (2 max) eg 3.8:2.4:0.4 = ratio 9:6:1 (approx.)	(1)

Q2.

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
	• all 4 ion formulae **(1)** • all 4 *m/z* values **(1)** **or** • any two *m/z* values with corresponding ion formulae **(1)** • the other two *m/z* values with corresponding ion formulae **(1)**	Example of answer: ions *m/z* $P(^{35}Cl)_3^+$ 136 $P(^{35}Cl)_2{}^{37}Cl^+$ 138 $P^{35}Cl(^{37}Cl)_2^+$ 140 $P(^{37}Cl)_3^+$ 142 Allow any other unambiguous way of representing the formulae e.g. with brackets or in words Positive charge only needs to be shown on one of the ions Ignore mass number on P	**(2)**

Q3.

Question Number	Acceptable Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
(i)	• relative molecular mass	170 May be shown on graph Do not award peak at 171	**(1)**

Question Number	Acceptable Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
(ii)	• $C_{12}H_{26}$	Allow TE from (i) provided H/C could exist eg DNA 57 = C_4H_9 Allow $C_{13}H_{14}$	**(1)**

Q4.
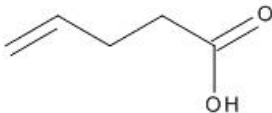
Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Additional Guidance	Mark
(i)	(identify the peak at the) highest/largest m/z value	Allow Peak (furthest) to the right/last peak on the spectrum Do not award the mark for "largest peak" / "highest peak" Ignore "parent ion" / molecular ion peak / References to m/z = 86	(1)

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Additional Guidance	Mark
(ii)	 (1) (1)	Allow positive charge anywhere on structure Ignore open bonds Penalise non-displayed formulae once only Ignore brackets around the structure Penalise missing charge once only	(2)

Q5.

Question number	Answer	Mark
(i)	The only correct answer is D (C₅H₈O₂) A is incorrect because C₇H₁₆ has a molecular ion m / z = 100.1248 B is incorrect because C₆H₁₂O has a molecular ion m / z = 100.0885 C is incorrect because C₆H₁₄N has a molecular ion m / z = 100.1123	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
(ii)	• alkene / C=C (1) • carboxylic acid / COOH (1)	The functional groups can be in any order Ignore just 'double bond' Ignore just C=O and OH	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
(iii)	• skeletal formula of X	Example of skeletal formula Ignore bond lengths and bond angles	(1)

Q6.

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
(i)	An answer that makes reference to the following points: • chlorine / Cl_2 **and** ultraviolet / uv (light)	Allow sunlight Ignore chlorine radicals Ignore temperatures Do not award presence of an additional catalyst Do not award hydrogen chloride / HCl / hydrochloric acid / HCl(aq)	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
(ii)	The only correct answer is **C** (free radical substitution) *A is not correct because as ethane is saturated the reaction is a substitution* *B is not correct because as ethane is saturated the reaction is a substitution* *D is not correct because as ethane has no bonds with significant polarity the reaction is not nucleophilic*	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
(iii)		Allow radical dots anywhere on the radical species throughout	(3)
	• chloroethane reacts with a chlorine radical OR	$CH_3CH_2Cl + Cl• → •CH_2CH_2Cl + HCl$ or $CH_3CH_2Cl + Cl• → CH_3CHCl• + HCl$ Allow $C_2H_5Cl + Cl• → C_2H_4Cl• + HCl$	
	both correct structure formulae of the products **including** identification of which is which **(1)**	CH_3CHCl_2 1,1-dichloroethane CH_2ClCH_2Cl 1,2-dichloroethane	
	• formation of 1,1-dichloroethane via radical mechanism OR	$CH_3CHCl• + Cl• → CH_3CHCl_2$ or $CH_3CHCl• + Cl_2 → CH_3CHCl_2 + Cl•$ Ignore reactions of $C_2H_4Cl•$	
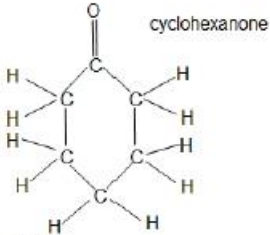
	overall equation for the formation of 1,1-dichloroethane **(1)**	$CH_3CH_2Cl + Cl_2 → CH_3CH_2Cl_2 + HCl$	
	• formation of 1,2-dichloroethane via radical mechanism OR	$•CH_2CH_2Cl + Cl• → CH_2ClCH_2Cl$ or $•CH_2CH_2Cl + Cl_2 → CH_2ClCH_2Cl + Cl•$ Ignore reactions of $C_2H_4Cl•$	
	equation for the **(1)** formation of 1,2- dichloroethane	$CH_3CH_2Cl + Cl_2 → CH_2ClCH_2Cl + HCl$ If M2 and M3 are not scored allow (1) for a balanced equation for the reaction of $C_2H_4Cl•$ with $Cl•$ or Cl_2 to form $C_2H_4Cl_2$ (examples shown) $C_2H_4Cl• + Cl• → C_2H_4Cl_2$ or $C_2H_4Cl• + Cl_2 → C_2H_4Cl_2 + Cl•$	

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
(iv)	An answer that makes reference to the following points: • 98 peak is due to $C_2H_4{}^{35}Cl_2^+$ **and** 102 peak is due to $C_2H_4{}^{37}Cl_2^+$ **(1)** • 100 peak is due to $C_2H_4{}^{35}Cl^{37}Cl^+$ **(1)**	Allow $C_2H_4{}^{35}Cl^{35}Cl^+$ Allow $C_2H_4{}^{37}Cl^{37}Cl^+$ Allow structural formulae of the molecular ions of either 1,1- or 1,2-dichloroethane or both Allow structures with the positive charge anywhere including outside of brackets of any type. Penalise omission of + once only	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
(v)	An answer that makes reference to the following point • ^{35}Cl and ^{37}Cl atoms are in a 3:1 ratio	Answer must refer to the isotopes of chlorine. Ignore comments about isotopes of carbon or hydrogen or just isotopes Allow a larger proportion of chlorine atoms are chlorine-35 than chlorine-37 Allow the ratio of the peak heights to be 9:6:1 Allow the abundance of chlorine-35 and chlorine-37 are different Allow there are two isotopes of chlorine	(1)
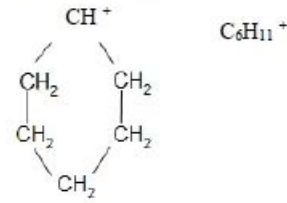
Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
(vi)	An answer that makes reference to the following points: Either • the peaks are formed by fragments containing both chlorine atoms attached to one carbon atom or the fragments are $CH^{35}Cl^{37}Cl^{+}$, $CH^{35}Cl_2^{+}$ and $CH^{37}Cl_2^{+}$ **(1)** • this fragmentation / configuration is only possible from 1,1-dichloroethane / is not possible from 1,2-dichloroethane **(1)** Or • the peaks at 83, 85 and 87 represent the loss of a CH_3 group **(1)** • only 1,1-dichloroethane has a methyl group **(1)**	Allow a diagram showing the fragmentation of 1,1- dichloromethane to form a fragment containing one carbon and two chlorine atoms Allow the use of molecule instead of fragment Do not award fragments where the number of hydrogens on the carbon changes Allow just $CHCl_2^{+}$ Do not penalise the absence of the positive charge Do not award fragments where the number of hydrogens changes to allow for the different masses Allow only 1,1-dichloroethane has two chlorines on the same carbon / 1,2-dichlorethane does not have two chlorines on the same carbon Allow the peaks are 15 below the molecular ion values so they represent the loss of a CH_3 group	(2)

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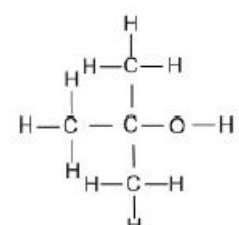
Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
(i)	An answer that makes reference to the following points: • name (1) • displayed formula (1)	Example of displayed formula Allow CH_2 groups Allow skeletal formula Do not award molecular formula	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
(ii)	An answer that makes reference to the following points: • O-H bond (stretching) $3750 - 3200$ cm^{-1} in cyclohexanol is not present in cyclohexanone /disappears (when cyclohexanol reacts). (1) • C=O bond (stretching) $1720 - 1700$ cm^{-1} appears in cyclohexanone (1)	Allow a range within the specified range Allow $1725 - 1700$ cm^{-1} Do not allow $1740 - 1720$ cm^{-1} (aldehyde)	(2)
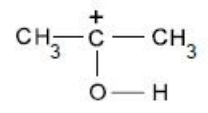
Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
(iii)	• highest $m/z = M_r = 98$	Check, answer may be shown on mass spectrum Do not accept just '98' with no supporting evidence Allow peak furthest to the right / molecular ion peak is 98	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
(iv)	• fragment (1) • charge (1)	Examples of fragment structure CH$^+$ C$_6$H$_{11}$$^+$ CH$_2$ CH$_2$ CH$_2$ CH$_2$ CH$_2$ Allow charge anywhere on fragment, including outside brackets around the fragment Allow straight chain fragment provided it has the correct number of C and H atoms	(2)

Q8.

Question Number	Acceptable Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
(a)	H—C—H H—C — C—O—H H—C—H	display all three methyl groups allow −OH do not award C-H-O	(1)

Question Number	Acceptable Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
(b)(i)	An answer that makes reference to one of the following: molecular ion/molecule fragments/is unstable		(1)

Question Number	Acceptable Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
(ii)	CH$_3$—C$^+$—CH$_3$ O—H	allow + charge on any part of the ion/outside the structure but + must be shown allow displayed/structural/skeletal/molecular formulae or any combination of these.	(1)
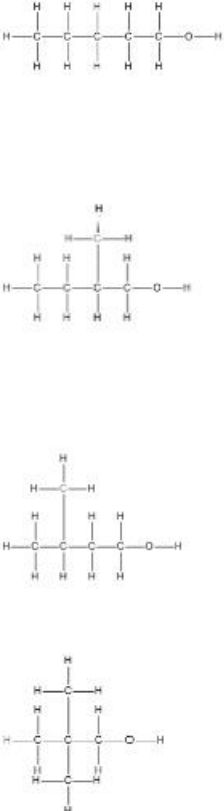
Question Number	Acceptable Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
(c)(i)		Example of calculation	
	• calculation for bonds broken in the alcohol (*) **(1)**	3(C-C) + 9(C-H) + (C-O) + (O-H) =(3x347) + (9x413) + 358 + 464 = (+)5580 (kJ mol⁻¹)	
	• calculation for bonds broken in oxygen **and** total energy for bonds broken(**) **(1)**	6(O=O) = (6 x 498) = (+)2988 (kJ mol⁻¹) total = + 5580 + 2988 = (+)8568 (kJ mol⁻¹) TE from ans * M1 + 2988	
	• calculation for bonds made(***) **(1)**	= 8(C=O) + 10(O-H) = (8x805) + (10x464) = -11080 (kJ mol⁻¹)	
	• calculation of $\Delta_c H$ (2-methylpropan-2-ol) with sign **(1)**	= +8568 – 11080 = -2512 (kJ mol⁻¹) allow TE for answer(**) + answer(***) units not required but if given they must be correct correct final answer with no working scores 4 marks	**(4)**

Question Number	Acceptable Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
(ii)	An explanation that makes reference to the following points:	mark independently	
	• incomplete combustion **(1)**		
	• $\Delta_c H$ (2-methylpropan-2-ol) will be less negative /less exothermic than data book value **(1)**	do not award just lower/smaller/decreases/ more positive allow reduce the magnitude (of the value)	**(2)**
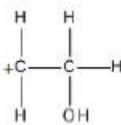
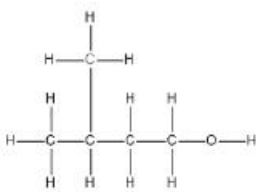| Question Number	Acceptable Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
(iii)	An answer that makes reference to the following points: $\Delta_c H$ figures are at 298 K /data book bond energies refer to gaseous state and water and/or 2-methylpropan-2-ol are/is (both) liquid(s) (at 298 K)	allow just liquid involved do not award data book bond energies are mean (values)/not specific to 2-methylpropan-2-ol	(1)

Q9.

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Additional Guidance	Mark
(a)	• calculation of empirical formula (1) • uses molecular ion to prove molecular formula (1) or • calculation of percentage of each element in compound all 3 correct scores (2) any 2 correct scores (1) or • calculation of the number of atoms of each element directly all 3 correct scores (2) any 2 correct scores (1)	Example of calculation C : H : O 68.2 13.6 18.2 12 1 16 = 5.68 13.6 1.14 = 5 12 1 Use of 88 to show molecular formula is $C_5H_{12}O$ e.g. M_r is (5x12) + (12x1) + 16 = 88 or states that M_r of empirical formula is 88 or % C = $\dfrac{5 \times 12 \times 100}{88}$ = 68.2 % H = $\dfrac{12 \times 1 \times 100}{88}$ = 13.6 % O = $\dfrac{1 \times 16 \times 100}{88}$ = 18.2 or C atoms = $\dfrac{68.2 \times 88}{100 \times 12}$ = 5 H atoms = $\dfrac{13.6 \times 88}{100 \times 1}$ = 12 O atoms = $\dfrac{18.2 \times 88}{100 \times 16}$ = 1	(2)

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Additional Guidance	Mark
(b)(i)	• (X is a) primary/ 1° (alcohol)		(1)

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Additional Guidance	Mark
(b)(ii)		Allow alcohols in any order Allow CH_3 / OH Allow slip of 1 H missing from 1 alcohol / 1 C-C bond missing Ignore names, even if incorrect Penalise O-H-C- / -C-H-O at end of molecule once only If no other mark is given, allow (2) for 4 correct skeletal / structural formulae or any combination of these or (1) for 3 correct Allow (2) for displayed formulae of pentan-2-ol, pentan-3-ol and 3-methylbutan-2-ol if secondary alcohol in (b)(i), or (1) for any two of those	(3)

	Acceptable Answers		Additional Guidance	
	• 4 correct	(3)	If no other mark awarded and if (b)(i) is blank or incorrect, allow (2) for any 4 different alcohols with formula $C_5H_{12}O$, (1) for 3 alcohols	
	• 3 correct	(2)		
	• 2 correct	(1)		

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Additional Guidance	Mark
(b)(iii)	• 	Allow structural formula or any combination of displayed and structural formula Allow + anywhere on structure or outside of a formula in a bracket Do not allow $C_2H_5O^+$/$C_2H_4OH^+$ Do not allow missing charge Allow CH_3C^+HOH if secondary alcohol identified in (b)(i)	(1)

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(b)(iv)	• (1) • because this is the **only** alcohol with a branched chain <u>and</u> forms $CH_2OHCH_2^+$ / $C_2H_4OH^+$ / peak at 45 / fragment identified in (b)(iii) (1)	Allow any type of identification, including name 3-methylbutan-1-ol Ignore incorrect name with correct structure Conditional on correct identification Ignore missing charge on fragment Allow reasons why the others are not correct e.g. not pentan-1-ol as it is not branched <u>and</u> not 2-methylbutan-1-ol or 2,2-dimethylpropan-1-ol as they do not form $CH_2OHCH_2^+$ If secondary alcohol identified in (b)(i): Allow 3-methylbutan-2-ol (1) as it is the only alcohol with a branched chain that forms CH_3C^+HOH (1)	(2)

Q10.

Question Number	Acceptable Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
(i)	furthest peak to right/ highest m/z = 154	Ignore just ' highest peak' may be shown on spectrum alone provided 154 stated Allow parent ion/molecular ion/last peak at 154 Must see the figure 154 in text or on graph	(1)

Question Number	Acceptable Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
(ii)	$C_5H_9^+$ / $[C_5H_9]^+$	+ charge is essential, allow charge anywhere on the ion/ outside / inside brackets Allow displayed/structural/skeletal formula or any combination of these. Ignore name of ion even if incorrect (Correct name: 2-methylbut-2-ene ion)	(1)

Q11.

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Additional Guidance	Mark
	• molecular ion is at $m/z = 168$ **or** 168 is equal to the M_r of **D** / twice the empirical formula / 2×84 / $168 \div 2 = 84$ / M_r of empirical formula is 84 **(1)**	Allow 168 shown on spectrum along with the rest of the explanation Do not award M1 for any other value	**(2)**
	• (so the molecular formula is) $C_6H_4N_2O_4$ **(1)**	Stand alone mark Ignore structural / displayed / skeletal formula Do not award $C_6H_4N_2O_4^+$	

Q12.
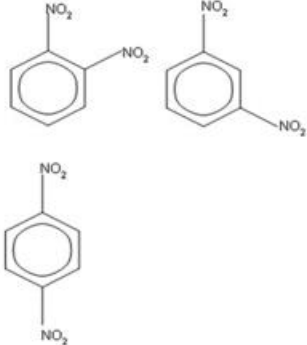
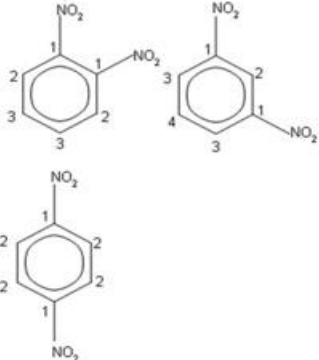| Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
(i)	• calculate percentage of carbon **(1)** • division of all percentages by atomic mass **(1)** • find simplest ratio and give empirical formula **(1)**	Example of calculation: $100 - (34.0 + 54.5) = 11.5\%$ Cl $34.0 / 35.5 = 0.95775$ F $54.5 / 19.0 = 2.8684$ C $11.5 / 12.0 = 0.95833$ Cl $(0.95775 / 0.95775 = 2.9949) = 1$ F $(2.8684 / 0.95775 = 2.9949) = 3$ C $(0.95833 / 0.95775 = 2.9949) = 1$ So CF_3Cl / $CClF_3$ Allow any order Correct answer with no working scores (3) Ignore significant figures throughout.	**(3)**

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
(ii)	An answer that makes reference to the following points: • molecular ion peak at 104 / 106 (which matches the mass of the empirical formula)	Do not award statements stating that the molecular ion peak is at 105 or at 104.5, unless this is a calculated average.	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
(iii)	• correct ion	CF_3^+ Do not award CF_3 with no plus.	(1)

Q13.

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Additional Guidance	Mark
(i)	$C_6H_4^+$	Allow $H_4C_6^+$ Do not award just C_6H_4	(1)

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Additional Guidance	Mark
(ii)	• 3 correct formulae **(2)**	Examples of formulae Allow (1) for any 2 correct formulae Allow (2) for three disubstituted benzenes with incorrect substituents / (1) for any two disubstituted benzenes with incorrect substituents Allow incorrectly displayed formulae of NO_2 groups **In (c)(ii) and (iii):** Allow Kekule structures Allow hydrogen atoms shown on benzene Ignore connectivity of NO_2 groups Penalise missing circle in benzene once only	**(2)**

Question Number	Acceptable Answers	Additional Guidance	Mark
(iii)	• **D** identified as 1,3-dinitrobenzene **and** 4 different carbon environments labelled **(1)** • 3 different carbon environments labelled on 1,2-dinitrobenzene **(1)** • 2 different carbon environments labelled on 1,4-dinitrobenzene **(1)**	 Examples of identification These labels may be shown on the structures in (c)(ii) The identification of **D** can be assumed if it is the only structure with 4 carbon environments labelled Allow any form of identification of the carbon environments e.g. numbers, letters, equivalent carbon environments circled TE on disubstituted benzene substituents in (ii) Penalise only half the carbon environments labelled once only	**(3)**