1. How can the molecule below be described?



- A Aromatic and alicyclic
- B Aliphatic and unsaturated
- **C** Aromatic and unsaturated
- D Alicyclic and saturated

Your answer

[1]

[1]

- 2. Which type of reaction has the greatest atom economy?
  - A Substitution
  - B Hydrolysis
  - C Elimination
  - D Addition

Your answer

3. What is the molecular formula of the compound below?



- **A** C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>10</sub>
- **B** C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>12</sub>
- **C** C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>14</sub>
- **D** C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>16</sub>

Your answer

4 Which structure represents an alicyclic compound?



[1]

- 5 Which molecule is not planar?
  - A C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>
  - **B** C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub>
  - C H<sub>2</sub>CO
  - D HCN

Your answer

[1]

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6. The structure of a compound used to treat influenza is shown below.



Which functional group(s) is/are in a molecule of the compound?

- 1 Ester
- 2 Secondary amide
- 3 Ketone
- **A** 1, 2 and 3
- B Only 1 and 2
- C Only 2 and 3
- D Only 1

Your answer

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- 7. This question is about reaction mechanisms.
  - (a) Chemists use curly arrows in reaction mechanisms.
    - (i) What does a curly arrow show in a reaction mechanism?

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(ii) Draw structures to show the products in the reaction mechanism below.



[2]

(iii) Use the mechanism in (ii) to explain what is meant by heterolytic fission.

 [2]

- (b) An incomplete reaction mechanism is shown below.
  - (i) Complete the mechanism by adding curly arrows and any missing species.



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8. What is the number of alicyclic structural isomers of  $C_5H_{10}$ ?



[1]

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- **9.** This question is about organic compounds containing nitrogen.
  - (a) Salt H,  $(CH_3)_2CHNH_3Cl$ , is used in the manufacture of garden weedkillers.

The flowchart shows the synthesis of the salt **H** from propanone.

Complete the flowchart. Show structures for organic compounds.



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(b) Aspartame, shown below, is an artificial sweetener commonly used as a sugar substitute.



(i) Aspartame contains several functional groups.

Apart from the benzene ring, name the functional groups in aspartame.

(ii) A sample of aspartame is hydrolysed with aqueous acid.

Draw the structures of the **three** organic products of the complete **acid hydrolysis** of aspartame.





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- (iii) Some people are concerned that aspartame,  $C_{14}H_{18}N_2O_5$ , may have adverse health effects. Research shows that the safe maximum daily intake of aspartame is  $1.7 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol kg}^{-1}$ .
  - A typical UK adult has a mass of 75 kg.
  - A can of a diet drink contains 167 mg of aspartame.

How many cans of this diet drink is it safe for a typical adult to drink in one day?

Number of cans = .....[3]