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**1.** A chemist compares the rates of hydrolysis of 1-chloropropane and 1-bromopropane in ethanol.

Which reagent in aqueous solution should be used?

- A Silver chloride
- **B** Silver nitrate
- **C** Potassium chloride
- **D** Potassium nitrate

Your answer

2. Ethane reacts with chlorine by radical substitution to form chloroethane.

Which radical(s) is/are present in the mechanism?

1 H•

- 2 C*l*•
- 3 C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>•
- A 1, 2 and 3
- B Only 1 and 2
- C Only 2 and 3
- D Only 1

Your answer

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3. The breakdown of ozone is catalysed by NO radicals.

Which equation is a propagation step in the mechanism for this process?

- $\mathbf{A} \quad \mathrm{NO} + \mathrm{O_2} \rightarrow \mathrm{N} + \mathrm{O_3}$
- **B** NO +  $O_2 \rightarrow NO_2 + O$
- $\mathbf{C} \qquad \mathrm{N} + \mathrm{O}_3 \rightarrow \mathrm{NO} + \mathrm{O}_2$
- **D**  $NO_2 + O \rightarrow NO + O_2$

Your answer

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- **4.** This question is about the hydrolysis of haloalkanes.
  - (a) The rate of hydrolysis of a haloalkane depends on the halogen present.

State and explain how the halogen in the haloalkane affects the rate of hydrolysis.

(b) Chlorocyclohexane is hydrolysed with aqueous sodium hydroxide.

Outline the mechanism for this reaction.

Show curly arrows, relevant dipoles and the products.

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- (c) A student hydrolyses a haloalkane, **E**, using the following method.
  - 0.0100 mol of haloalkane **E** is refluxed with excess NaOH(aq) to form a reaction mixture containing an organic product **F**.
  - The reaction mixture is neutralised with dilute nitric acid.
  - Excess  $AgNO_3(aq)$  is added to the reaction mixture. 1.88g of a precipitate **G** forms.

Organic product, **F**, has a molar mass of  $74.0 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$  and has a chiral carbon atom.

(i) Draw a **labelled** diagram to show how the student would carry out the hydrolysis of haloalkane **E**.

(ii) Analyse the information to identify **E**, **F** and **G**.

Show your working.

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5. Radical reactions are responsible for the catalysed breakdown of the ozone layer.

The overall equation is shown below.

 $2O_3 \rightarrow 3O_2 \qquad \Delta_r H = -284 \, \text{kJ} \, \text{mol}^{-1}$ 

The molar gas volume in the ozone layer is approximately 2.5 m<sup>3</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>.

What is the energy released, in kJ, during the breakdown of 1.0 m<sup>3</sup> of ozone in the ozone layer?

- **A** 56.8
- **B** 113.6
- **C** 355
- **D** 710

Your answer

**6.** Butane reacts with chlorine in the presence of ultraviolet radiation to form a mixture of organic products.

Which equation shows a propagation step in the mechanism for this reaction?

- $\textbf{A} \quad \textbf{Cl}_2 \rightarrow \textbf{\cdot}\textbf{Cl} + \textbf{\cdot}\textbf{Cl}$
- **B**  $\cdot Cl + \cdot C_4 H_8 Cl \rightarrow C_4 H_8 Cl_2$
- $\mathbf{C} \quad \mathrm{C_4H_9Cl} \ + \ \mathbf{\cdot}\mathrm{Cl} \ \rightarrow \ \mathrm{C_4H_8Cl_2} \ + \ \mathbf{\cdot}\mathrm{H}$
- **D**  $\cdot Cl + C_4H_9Cl \rightarrow \cdot C_4H_8Cl + HCl$

Your answer

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7. What is the organic product of the reaction below?



Your answer