## Mark scheme - Amines



|  |  |  | Examiner Comments <br> The mechanism for the reaction of 1chloropropane was well done with the majority of candidates scoring two or three of the marks. Marks were not awarded when candidates used a negative charge or a lone pair sited on the nitrogen as the starting point for a curly arrow in the first stage of the reaction mechanism. The final marking point was awarded for the production of a Cl ion. The placing of curly arrows, dipoles and lone pairs of electrons are important when communicating by mechanisms. |
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|  |  <br> Reagents <br> Reaction 2: $\mathrm{H}_{2}$ AND $\mathrm{Ni} \sqrt{ }$ <br> Reaction 3: Correct formula of an aqueous acid e.g. $\mathrm{HCl}(\mathrm{aq}) / \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}(\mathrm{aq}) \downarrow$ | 3 | ALLOW any combination of skeletal OR structural OR displayed formula as long as unambiguous <br> IGNORE name(s) <br> ALLOW <br> ALLOW any suitable metal catalyst e.g. Pt ALLOW LiAlH 4 for reagent in reaction 2 DO NOT ALLOW $\mathrm{NaBH}_{4}$ for reagent in reaction 2 <br> IGNORE names (question asks for formulae) IGNORE references to temperature and/or pressure <br> ALLOW H ${ }^{+}$(aq) <br> IGNORE dilute <br> ALLOW formula of an acid AND water <br> e.g. HCl AND $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ <br> $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$ AND $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ <br> Examiner Comments <br> Although many candidates were able to provide the structure of methanal as the starting material for this synthesis, the structures of chloromethanol, bromomethanol and iodomethanol were accepted as suitable alternatives. It should be noted that hydrolysis is carried out using aqueous acid and that dilute acid is not a suitable alternative. |






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|  | ii |  <br> Ester link <br> Rest of structure | 2 | ALLOW any combination of skeletal OR structural OR displayed formula as long as unambiguous <br> 'End bonds' MUST be shown (do not have to be dotted) |
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|  |  | Total | 10 |  |
| 7 | i | step $1=$ (conc.) $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$ AND CH3 $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{OH}$ | 1 | ALLOW correct structural OR displayed OR skeletal formulae OR a combination of above as long as unambiguous. |
|  | ii | BOTH organic structures balanced equation | 2 | ALLOW correct structural OR displayed OR skeletal formulae OR a combination of above as long as unambiguous. |
|  |  | Total | 3 |  |

