Oxford A Level Sciences

AQA Chemistry

13 Halogenoalkanes Answers to practice questions

Question number	Answer	Marks	Guidance
1 (a) (i)	M1 Elimination $H^{0}: H^{0}: H^{0}$	4	M1 Credit "base elimination" but no other prefix. Penalise M2 if covalent KOH. Penalise M4 for formal charge on C or Br of C–Br or incorrect partial charges on C–Br Ignore other partial charges. Penalise once only in any part of the mechanism for a line and two dots to show a bond. <u>Maximum any 2 of 3</u> <u>marks for the</u> <u>mechanism</u> for wrong organic reactant or wrong organic product (if shown). Credit the correct use of "sticks" for the molecule except for the C–H being attacked. Penalise M4, if an additional arrow is drawn
1 (a) (ii)	Displayed formula for 3-methylbut-1-ene H = H = H = H = H = H = H = H = H = H =	1	All bonds and atoms must be drawn out, but ignore bond angles.
1 (a) (iii)	Position(al) (isomerism or isomer)	1	Penalise any other words that are written in addition to these.
1 (b) (i)	Displayed formula for 3-methylbutan-2-ol H H H H H H $H C C C C C C H$ $H H C H O H$ $H H C H O H$ $H H C H O H$	1	All bonds and atoms must be drawn out, but ignore bond angles.
1 (b) (II)	Any one from	1	Ignore "pressure".

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	Lower / decreased temperature <i>OR</i> cold Less concentrated (comparative) <i>OR</i> dilute KOH Water (as a solvent) / (aqueous conditions)		
1 (b) (iii)	Nucleophilic substitution	1	Both words needed – credit phonetic spelling.
2 (a) (i)	Nucleophilic substitution $H_{3}C \xrightarrow{H} C \xrightarrow{H} Br \xrightarrow{H} H_{3}C \xrightarrow{H} CH_{3}$ $M_{1} \xrightarrow{H} CH_{3} \xrightarrow{H} OH$ M1 must show an arrow from the lone pair of electrons on the oxygen atom of the negatively charged hydroxide ion to the central C atom. M2 must show the movement of a pair of electrons from the C-Br bond to the Br atom. Mark M2 independently. Award full marks for an S _N 1 mechanism in which M1 is the attack of the hydroxide ion on the intermediate carbocation.	1 2	Penalise M1 if covalent KOH is used Penalise M2 for formal charge on C or incorrect partial charges Penalise once only for a line and two dots to show a bond. Max 1 mark <u>for the</u> <u>mechanism</u> for the wrong reactant and/or "sticks" Ignore product
2 (a) (ii)	2-bromopropane ONLY	1	
2 (a) (iii)	$\begin{array}{c} \underline{\text{Polar } C-Br} & \textit{OR } \underline{\text{polar } carbon-bromine \ bond \ OR \ dipole \ on \ } \\ \underline{C-Br} & \textit{OR} \\ \hline \textit{OR} \\ C \ atom \ of \ \underline{carbon-bromine \ bond \ } is \ \delta+ \ / \ electron \ deficient \\ \hline \textit{OR} \\ \delta+ \ (\delta-) \\ \underline{C-Br} \\ (Credit \ \underline{carbon-halogen \ bond \ } as \ an \ alternative \ to \ \underline{carbon-bromine \ bond \ }) \end{array}$	1	It must be clear that the discussion is about the carbon atom of the C–Br bond. NOT just reference to a polar molecule. Ignore X for halogen
2 (a) (iv)	moles of halogenoalkane = = 0.0814 theoretical mass of organic product = 0.0814 × 60.0 = 4.88 g percentage yield = 4.6 / 4.88 = 94.3% Student was correct	1	
2 (b)	Elimination $H\overline{O}: \overset{M1}{\xrightarrow{H}} \overset{H2}{\xrightarrow{H}} \overset{H2}{\xrightarrow{H}} \overset{H}{\xrightarrow{H}} \overset{H2}{\xrightarrow{H}} \overset{H}{\xrightarrow{H}} \overset{H}{$	1 3	Credit "base elimination" but NOT "nucleophilic elimination" No other prefix. <u>Mechanism</u> Penalise M1 if covalent

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	 M1 must show an arrow from the lone pair on oxygen of a negatively charged hydroxide ion to the correct H atom M2 must show an arrow from the correct C-H bond to the C-C bond and should only be awarded if an attempt has been made at M1 M3 is independent. Award full marks for an E1 mechanism in which M2 is on the correct carbocation. 		Penalise M3 for formal charge on C or incorrect partial charges Penalise once only for a line and two dots to show a bond. Max 2 marks <u>for the</u> <u>mechanism</u> for wrong reactant and/or "sticks"
2 (c)	Any one condition from this list to favour elimination; • <u>alcohol(ic)</u> / <u>ethanol(ic)</u> (solvent) • <u>high concentration</u> of KOH / alkali / hydroxide OR <u>concentrated</u> KOH / hydroxide • high temperature or hot or heat under reflux or T = 78 to 100#°C	1	Apply the list principle Ignore "aqueous" Ignore "excess"
3 (a)	$CH_3CH_2CH_2Br + OH^- \rightarrow CH_3CH_2CH_2OH + Br^-$	2	
3 (b)	1-bromopropane; propan-1-ol	2	
3 (c)	Br	1	
3 (d)	Substitution	1	
3 (e)	It has a lone pair of electrons and a negative charge	2	
3 (f)	H = H = H = H = H = H = H = H = H = H =	2	
3 (g)	Faster, the C-I bond is weaker and breaks more easily than the C-Br bond	2	
3 (h)	They are poorer nucleophiles as they are neutral rather than negatively charged	2	
3 (i)	A proton (H^+ ion) has to be lost	1	