

1. From the evidence, candidates may have identified compound **F** as propanone, propanal or propanoic acid

If **F** is propanone or propanoic acid, then maximum score = 7; **but** if **F** is propanal then maximum score = 6

The mark scheme for **F** = propanone and propanal is shown below.

**mass spec of E– Remember to check the spectrum**

**Quality of Written Communication** – mass spec gives  $M^+$  or molecular ion of 60 **OR** mass spec gives parent ion of 60 **OR** highest  $m/z$  (**ALLOW**  $m/e$ ) value is 60 ✓

$m/z = 45$  indicates loss of  $CH_3$

**OR**  $m/z = 45$  indicates presence of  $CH_3CHOH$

**OR**  $CH_2CH_2OH$  **OR**  $C_2H_5O$  ✓

**IR of F – Remember to check the spectrum**

IR shows no broad absorption between  $2500$  to  $3300\text{ cm}^{-1}$  so no O—H bond

**OR** no broad absorption between  $2500$  to  $3300\text{ cm}^{-1}$  so not a carboxylic acid ✓

IR shows absorption at  $1700\text{ cm}^{-1}$  due to a C=O bond

**OR** absorption at  $1700\text{ cm}^{-1}$  indicates a ketone **OR** aldehyde present

**Identification and equation**

**F** is  $CH_3COCH_3$  **OR** propanone ✓

**E** is  $CH_3CHOHCH_3$  **OR** propan-2-ol ✓

$CH_3CHOHCH_3 + [O] \rightarrow CH_3COCH_3 + H_2O$  ✓

If **F** has been incorrectly identified as propanal, mark identification and equation as ECF, so max = 2

**ALLOW** **E** is  $CH_3CH_2CH_2OH$  ✓

**ALLOW:**  $CH_3CH_2CH_2OH + [O] \rightarrow CH_3CH_2CHO + H_2O$  ✓

The mark scheme for **F** = propanoic acid is shown below.

**mass spec of E– Remember to check the spectrum**

**QWC** – mass spec gives  $M^+$  or molecular ion of 60

**OR** mass spec gives parent ion of 60

**OR** highest  $m/z$  (**OR**  $m/e$ ) value is 60 ✓

$m/z = 45$  indicates loss of  $CH_3$

**OR**  $m/z = 45$  indicates presence of  $CH_3CHOH$

**OR**  $CH_2CH_2OH$  **OR**  $C_2H_5O$  ✓

### IR of F– Remember to check the spectrum

IR shows (broad) absorption somewhere between 3500 and 2500  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  suggests carboxylic acid  
**OR** O–H bond ✓

IR shows absorption at 1700  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  due to C=O

**OR** absorption at 1700  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  indicates a carboxylic acid ✓

### Identification and equation

F is  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}$  **OR** propanoic acid ✓

E is  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$  **OR** propan-1-ol ✓

$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH} + 2[\text{O}] \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{COOH} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$  ✓

### Extra guidance for marking of question

If E has **not** been identified **OR** if F has been identified as a **ketone or aldehyde**, use the **first** mark scheme

If F has been identified as a **carboxylic acid**, use the **second** mark scheme

### Mass spec

These two marking points stand as **independent** marks whichever compounds have been identified.

The positive sign for fragment ions is not required. **IGNORE** negative charge.

The mass spec may well be on the actual spectrum.

### IR mark

These stand as **independent** marks whichever compounds have been identified.

The IR analysis may well be on the actual spectrum.

### Identification marks

If both structure and name are given they must **both** be correct but allow ‘propanol’ drawn with the correct structure because the position number of the –OH has been clearly identified

**ALLOW ECF** for identification of F e.g. if E is pentan-2-ol ✗ then an answer of pentan-2-one for F will be given a mark ✓ as ECF

**ALLOW** identification marks for E and F from equation

### Equation mark

**ALLOW ECF** for any correct equation showing the oxidation of **any** alcohol to the appropriate product.

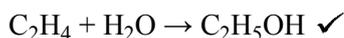
**ALLOW** molecular formulae in equations,



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2. (a) **method 1:**  
fermentation of sugars or carbohydrates **OR** reaction with yeast with sugar or carbohydrates  $\checkmark$   
 $C_6H_{12}O_6 \rightarrow 2C_2H_5OH + 2CO_2 \checkmark$

**method 2:**  
hydration of ethene **OR** reaction of ethene with water **OR** reaction of steam with ethene  $\checkmark$



*ALLOW sugar from equation*

*ALLOW  $C_2H_6O$  in equation*

*ALLOW correct multiples*

*IGNORE state symbols*

*ALLOW ethene from the equation*

*IGNORE mention of any catalyst*

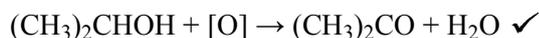
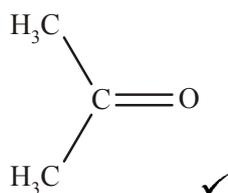
*ALLOW  $C_2H_6O$  in equation **OR**  $H_2O$  over the arrow*

*ALLOW correct multiples*

*IGNORE state symbols*

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- (b) (i)  $(CH_3)_2CO$  **OR**

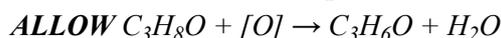


*If name and formula given both need to be correct*

*ALLOW propanone **OR** acetone*

*IGNORE propone*

*NOT incorrect named compound*



*ALLOW O instead of [O]*

*ALLOW correct multiples*

*IGNORE state symbols*

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(ii)  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}$  **OR** propanoic acid ✓

Any number or range of numbers between 1750–1640 ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )  
for C=O ✓

Any number or range of numbers between 2500–3300 ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )  
for O–H ✓

**ALLOW** C=O and O–H marks independent of compound  
identified **i.e. stand alone marks**

**ALLOW** correct bonds shown by the appropriate absorption on  
the IR spectrum

**IGNORE** reference to C–O bond

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(c) (i) 2-methylpropan-2-ol ✓

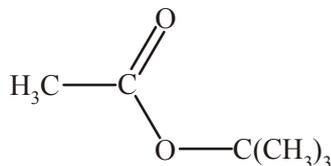
**ALLOW** methylpropan-2-ol **OR** tertiarybutanol

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(ii) ester ✓

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(iii)  $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$  **OR**  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOC}(\text{CH}_3)_3$   
**OR**



ester group shown ✓

rest of molecule ✓

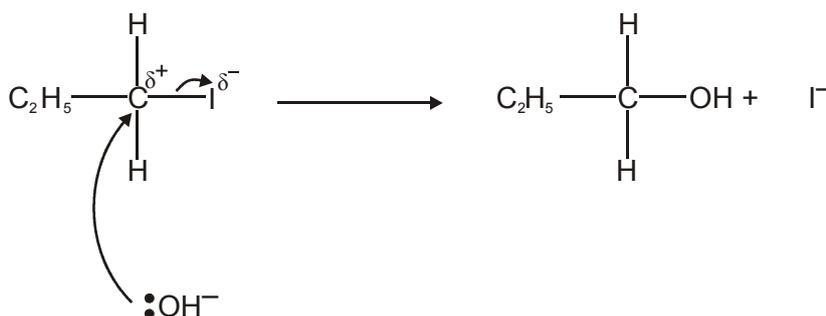
**ALLOW** skeletal formula **OR** displayed formula

**ALLOW** ester linkage even if rest of structure is wrong

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3. (a) (i)



C-I curly arrow from the bond not from carbon atom ✓

curly arrow from the OH<sup>-</sup> ✓

correct partial charges on C-I ✓

*no need to show any lone pairs on oxygen but must have a clear negative sign rather than partial negative charge*

**IGNORE** lone pairs

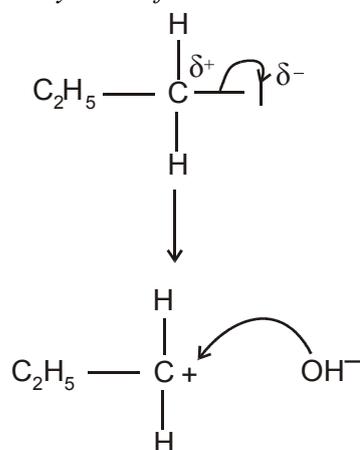
**IGNORE** products of this reaction

**ALLOW** curly arrow from a negative charge or from any part of hydroxide ion

*If S<sub>N</sub>1 mechanism is given then use the mark scheme below*  
correct partial charges on C-I ✓

C-I curly arrow from the bond not from carbon atom ✓

curly arrow from the OH<sup>-</sup> to the **correct** carbocation ✓



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(ii) nucleophilic substitution ✓

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- (b) C–I bonds broken more easily ✓  
C–I bonds are weaker **OR** have less bond enthalpy **OR** C–I bonds are longer ✓  
*ALLOW* ora e.g. C–Br bonds are stronger **OR** broken less easily

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4. from IR absorption, **J** contains O–H **OR** from IR **J** is an alcohol ✓

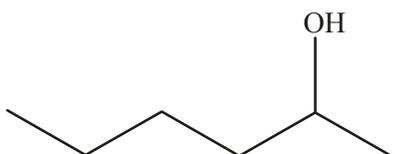
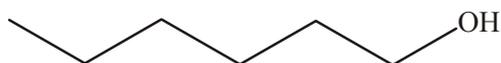
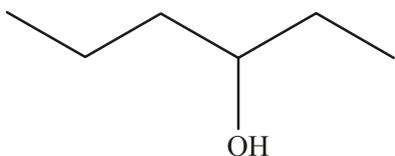
$$\text{C} : \text{H} : \text{O} = \frac{70.59}{12.0} : \frac{13.72}{1.0} : \frac{15.69}{16.0}$$

**OR** 5.8825 : 13.72 : 0.9806 ✓

empirical formula = C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O ✓

(from mass spectrum), *M<sub>r</sub>* = 102 ✓

evidence that it has been shown that the empirical formula is the molecular formulae e.g. *M<sub>r</sub>* of C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O = 102 so empirical formula is molecular formula ✓



One mark for each correct structure ✓ ✓ ✓

*This is a QWC mark*

**ALLOW two marks for correct empirical formula with no working out**

*This is a QWC mark*

**ALLOW structural or displayed formulae**

**IGNORE incorrect names**

**ALLOW one minor slip in drawing structures e.g. one missing hydrogen but ALLOW ecf for bigger slips such as showing just sticks and no hydrogen atoms**

**ALLOW bond to H in OH**

**ALLOW one mark for three isomers of C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>13</sub>OH whether branched or unbranched as a catch mark if no other mark has been awarded for the structures**

*If more than three isomers of C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>13</sub>OH drawn*

- 1 branched and 3 unbranched award **two** marks
- any other combination award **one** mark

**ALLOW one mark for hexan-1-ol, hexan-2-ol and hexan-3-ol if structures not drawn**

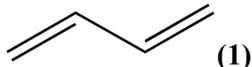
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5. (i) Any two realistic fragments,  
*e.g. CH<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>: 15; C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub><sup>+</sup>: 29; C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>7</sub><sup>+</sup>: 43; C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>9</sub><sup>+</sup>: 57; OH<sup>+</sup>: 17, etc. (1) (1)*  
Do not penalise missing charge. 2
- (ii) breathalysers/monitoring of air pollution, MOT emission testing, etc. (1) 1

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6. mole ratio = 88.89/12 : 11.1/1 = 7.41 : 11.1 (1)  
empirical formula = C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>3</sub> (1)  
relative mass of C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>3</sub> = 27.  
*M<sub>r</sub>* = 2 × 29 so molecular formula = C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>6</sub> (1)  
**X** reacts with 2 mol H<sub>2</sub> so there are 2 double bonds (1)

Possible structure = 1,3-butadiene /



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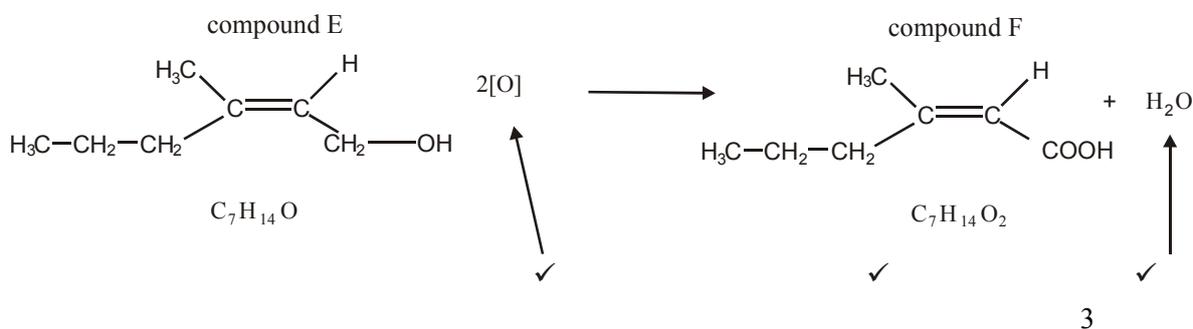
7. (a) (i) H<sup>+</sup> 1  
Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub><sup>2-</sup> 1
- (ii) Orange to green/black/blue 1
- (b) (i) contains a C=O/aldehyde, ketone, carboxylic acid and ester/ 1

carbonyl/carbonyl in an aldehyde

- (ii) does **not** contain a O–H/ (hydrogen bonded in a) carboxylic acid 1
- (iii) distillation (no mark) **because** distillation allows loss of volatile components /removes butanal from oxidising mixture 1  
prevents formation of RCOOH/ partial oxidation would be achieved 1  
or reverse argument for reflux not being used  
in that reflux prevents loss of volatile components  
hence complete oxidation would be achieved/RCOOH would be formed  
✓

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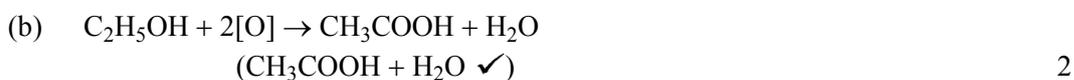
8. (i)  $H^+$  ✓  $Cr_2O_7^{2-}$  2
- (ii)



- (iii) carboxylic acid would have an absorption between  $1680 - 1750\text{ cm}^{-1}$  /  $1700\text{ cm}^{-1}$  or  $2500 - 3300\text{ cm}^{-1}$ . 1

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9. (a) (i) (volatile components) can escape/distil out 1  
ethanal is most volatile/b pt less than  $60^\circ\text{C}$ /partial oxidation 1
- (ii) (volatile components) cannot escape/ refluxed 1  
complete oxidation will be achieved/oxidised to the acid 1



- (c) spectrum C 1  
spectrum C only shows absorption at  $1700\text{ cm}^{-1}$  for the C=O 1  
the other two spectra contain the OH group absorption at approx  $3000\text{ cm}^{-1}$  1

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10. acrylic acid 1  
approx  $1700\text{ cm}^{-1}$  (range  $1650 - 1750$ ) indicates C=O 1

approx  $3000\text{ cm}^{-1}$  (range  $2500\text{--}3300$ ) indicates O-H

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not  $3230\text{--}3550\text{ cm}^{-1}$

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11. (a) (i) alkene ✓  
alcohol/hydroxy/hydroxyl ✓

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- (b) (i) I = alkene & II = alcohol... both are needed ✓

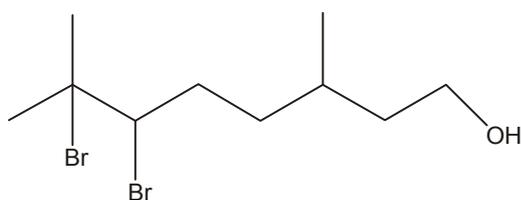
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- (ii) decolourised / colourless ✓

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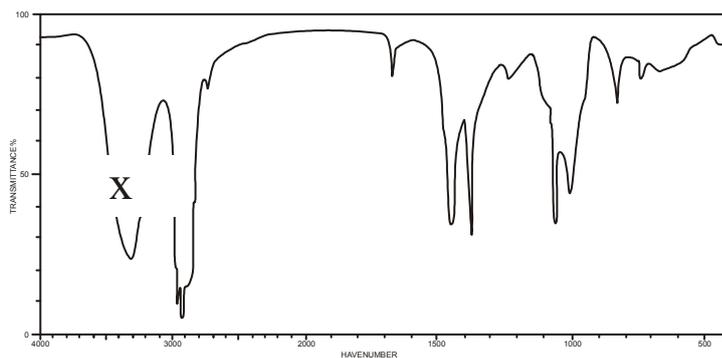
- (iii) ✓

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- (iv) X as shown below ✓

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- (c) (i) Ni/Pt/Rh/Pd ✓

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- (ii) compound B is  $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}$  ✓

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- (iii)  $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{20}\text{O} + \text{H}_2 \rightarrow \text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}$  ✓

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12. (a) (i) Alkene/C=C ✓  
Alcohol/ROH/hydroxy/hydroxyl/OH (not  $\text{OH}^-$  or hydroxide) ✓  
(ii) One of the C in both C=C is joined to two atoms or groups that are the same ✓

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(b)	Observation	decolourisation (of Br <sub>2</sub> ) ✓	1
	Molecular formula	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>18</sub> OBr <sub>4</sub> ✓✓ C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>18</sub> OBr <sub>2</sub> gets 1 mark	2
(c)	reagent	CH <sub>3</sub> COOH ✓	1
	catalyst	H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> /H <sup>+</sup> /HCl (aq) <i>or dilute loses the mark</i> ✓	1
(d)	(i)	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>18</sub> O + 2[O] → C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>16</sub> O <sub>2</sub> + H <sub>2</sub> O ✓✓ 1 mark for H <sub>2</sub> O and 1 mark for 2[O]	2
	(ii)	The infra-red spectrum was of compound Y because absorption between 1680 – 1750 cm <sup>-1</sup> indicates a C=O ✓ and the absence of a peak between 2500 – 3300 cm <sup>-1</sup> shows the absence of the OH hydrogen bonded in a carboxylic acid ✓	1 1

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