

1 Some chemical tests are described below.

- A Warm with Fehling's (or Benedict's) solution
- B Warm with acidified potassium dichromate(VI) solution
- C Add sodium carbonate solution
- D Add 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine solution

(a) Which test always gives a positive result with carbonyl compounds?

(1)

- A
- B
- C
- D

(b) Which test would give a positive result with ethane-1,2-diol?

(1)

- A
- B
- C
- D

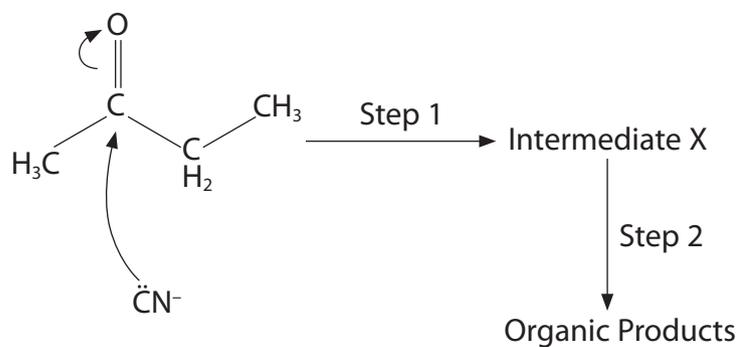
(c) Which test would result in effervescence with ethanoic acid?

(1)

- A
- B
- C
- D

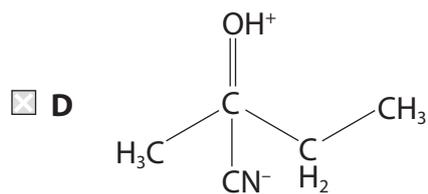
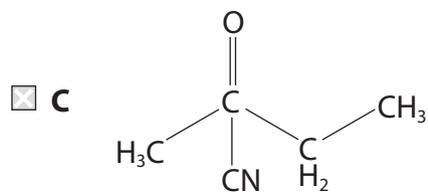
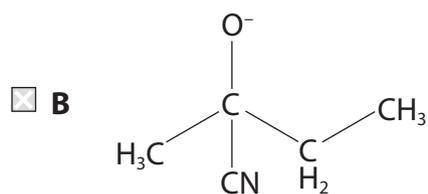
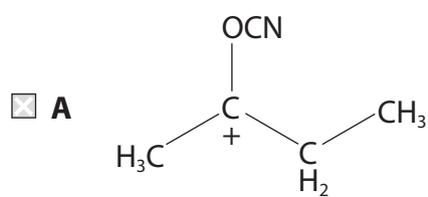
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2 The diagram below shows part of the mechanism for the nucleophilic addition of hydrogen cyanide to butanone.

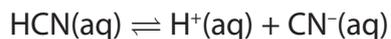


(a) The formula of the intermediate X is

(1)



(b) Consider the dissociation of the weak acid, HCN.



Which of the following reagents would shift the position of the equilibrium towards formation of the nucleophile, CN⁻?

(1)

- A KOH
- B KCN
- C H₂SO₄
- D CH₃COOH

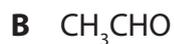
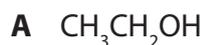
(c) Which statement about the mixture of organic products formed is **not** correct?

(1)

- A The mixture contains products with chiral molecules.
- B The mixture rotates the plane of plane-polarized light.
- C The mixture contains products with the nitrile functional group.
- D The mixture contains products each of which has four carbon atoms in a straight chain.

(Total for Question = 3 marks)

3 This question is about four organic compounds, each containing two carbon atoms.



(a) Which is oxidized by ammoniacal silver nitrate?

(1)

A

B

C

D

(b) Which has the highest boiling temperature?

(1)

A

B

C

D

(c) 0.01 mol of each compound is heated separately with excess acidified sodium dichromate(VI).

Which compound reduces the largest amount of sodium dichromate(VI)?

(1)

A

B

C

D

(d) 0.01 mol of each compound is added separately to identical volumes of water. Which solution would have the lowest pH?

(1)

A

B

C

D

(Total for Question = 4 marks)

4 An organic compound reacts with **both** acidified potassium dichromate(VI) **and** lithium tetrahydridoaluminate (lithium aluminium hydride). The organic compound could be

- A a primary alcohol.
- B an aldehyde.
- C a ketone.
- D a carboxylic acid.

(Total for Question = 1 mark)

5 Ketones react with

- A both 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine solution and Tollens' reagent.
- B 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine solution but not with Tollens' reagent.
- C Tollens' reagent but not with 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine solution.
- D neither Tollens' reagent nor 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine solution.

(Total for Question = 1 mark)

6 A solution of 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine (Brady's reagent) is used as a test for organic functional groups.

(a) The positive result of the test is the formation of

(1)

- A a yellow solution.
- B an orange precipitate.
- C a red solution.
- D a green precipitate.

(b) Which of the following gives a positive result with a solution of 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine?

(1)

- A Only aldehydes
- B Only ketones
- C Only aldehydes and ketones
- D Any compound containing the C=O group

(c) The initial attack by 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine, when it reacts, is by

(1)

- A a free radical.
- B an electrophile.
- C a nucleophile.
- D a negative ion.

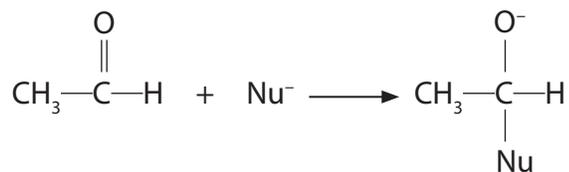
(d) The product of a positive test, a 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazone, contains which of the following bonds?

(1)

- A N=N
- B C=N
- C C=C
- D C=O

(Total for Question = 4 marks)

- 7 The first step of a nucleophilic addition reaction to a carbonyl group by a nucleophile, Nu^- , is shown below.

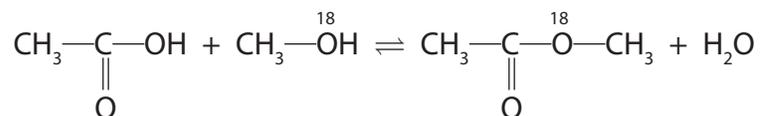


The above step is possible because the

- A** nucleophile bonds to the $\delta+$ carbon atom and the carbonyl oxygen accepts an electron pair from the double bond.
- B** nucleophile bonds to the $\delta+$ carbon atom and the carbonyl oxygen accepts one electron from the double bond.
- C** methyl group donates electrons to the carbonyl carbon atom.
- D** $\text{C}=\text{O}$ bond is weak.

(Total for Question = 1 mark)

- 8 In a reaction carried out between ethanoic acid and methanol, the methanol was labelled with the ^{18}O isotope. The ^{18}O was found to be in the organic product of the reaction



From the above information it can be deduced that the mechanism involves

- A** free radical substitution.
- B** breaking the $\text{C}-\text{O}$ bond in the ethanoic acid.
- C** nucleophilic attack by ethanoic acid on methanol.
- D** breaking the $\text{C}-^{18}\text{O}$ bond in methanol.

(Total for Question = 1 mark)

9 This question is about the four organic substances shown below.



Which substance will

(a) give a positive result with both Brady's and Tollens' reagents?

(1)

A

B

C

D

(b) be formed by the oxidation of a secondary alcohol?

(1)

A

B

C

D

(c) form the most acidic solution when equal amounts are each mixed with 100 cm^3 of water?

(1)

A

B

C

D

(d) form steamy fumes in the reaction with PCl_5 ?

(1)

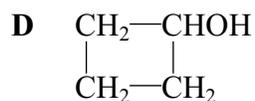
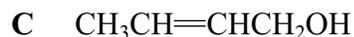
A

B

C

D

10 This question is about four compounds with molecular formula C₄H₈O.



(a) The compounds which react when heated with a mixture of potassium dichromate(VI) and sulfuric acid are

(1)

A compounds A, B and C.

B compounds A, B and D.

C compounds A, C and D.

D compounds B, C and D.

(b) The compound which produces a yellow precipitate when heated with a mixture of iodine and sodium hydroxide is

(1)

A compound A.

B compound B.

C compound C.

D compound D.

(c) There would **not** be a significant peak at mass/charge ratio of 15 in the mass spectrum of

(1)

A compound A.

B compound B.

C compound C.

D compound D.

(Total for Question 3 marks)

11 The following tests can be carried out on organic compounds.

- A Warm with 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine.
- B Warm with Fehling's or Benedict's solution.
- C Add solid sodium carbonate.
- D Add phosphorus(V) chloride, PCl_5 .

(a) Which test would give a positive result with propanoic acid but not with propan-1-ol?

- A (1)
- B
- C
- D

(b) Which test would give a positive result with propanoic acid **and** with propan-1-ol?

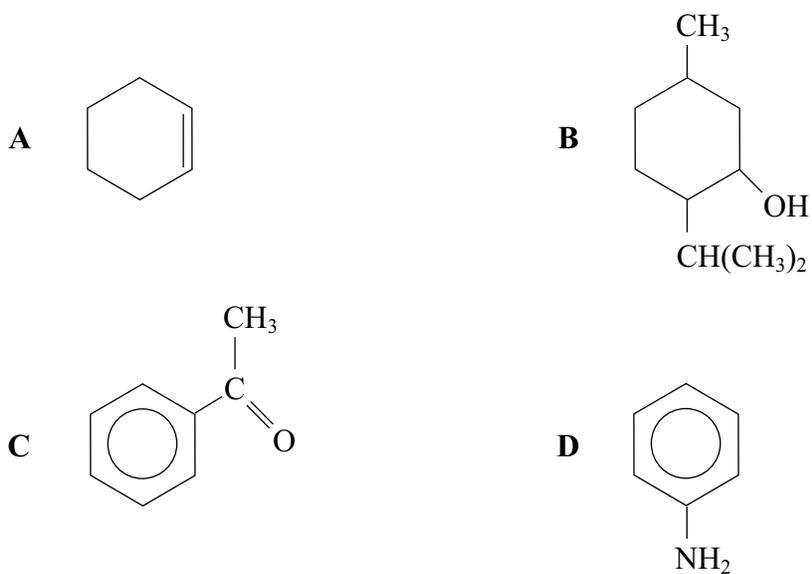
- A (1)
- B
- C
- D

(c) Which test would give a positive result with propanal but not with propanone?

- A (1)
- B
- C
- D

(Total for Question 3 marks)

12 The formulae of some organic compounds labelled **A to D** are shown below.



(a) Which compound reacts with sodium to form hydrogen?

A

B

C

D

(1)

(b) Which compound forms a green complex ion with $\text{CuSO}_4(\text{aq})$?

A

B

C

D

(1)

(c) Which compound forms an orange precipitate with 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine?

A

B

C

D

(1)

(Total for Question 3 marks)

13 Which of the following reacts with hydrogen cyanide, HCN, to make a racemic mixture?

- A Methanal, HCHO
- B Ethanal, CH₃CHO
- C Propanone, CH₃COCH₃
- D Pentan-3-one, C₂H₅COC₂H₅

(Total for Question = 1 mark)

14 Which of the following is a redox reaction?

- A Ethanal reacting with Tollens' reagent.
- B Ethanoyl chloride reacting with ammonia.
- C Ethanoic acid reacting with ethanol.
- D Ethanoic acid reacting with sodium hydroxide.

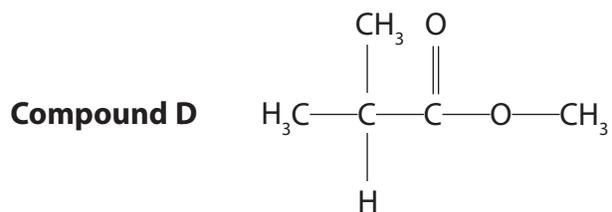
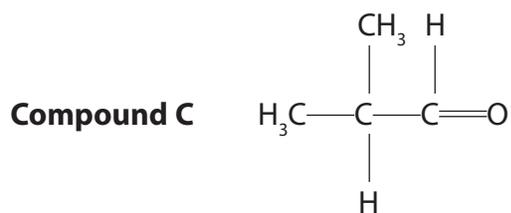
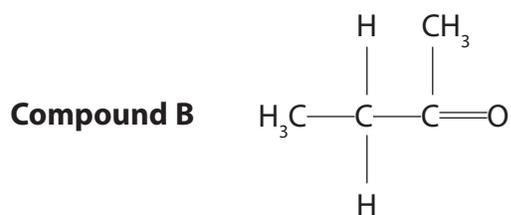
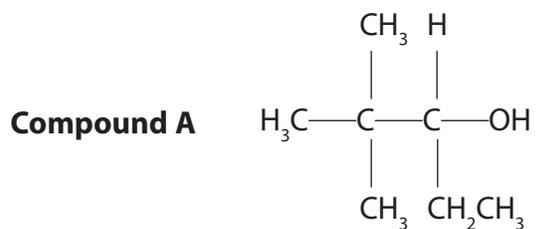
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15 When propanone reacts with iodine in the presence of sodium hydroxide, the crystalline solid product has the formula

- A CH₃I
- B CHI₃
- C CH₃COCH₂I
- D CH₃COCl₃

(Total for Question = 1 mark)

16 Questions (a) to (d) concern the following organic compounds.



Select from **A** to **D** the compound that

(a) forms iodoform with iodine in the presence of alkali.

(1)

A

B

C

D

(b) is chiral.

(1)

A

B

C

D

(c) reacts with Tollens' reagent.

(1)

A

B

C

D

(d) can be oxidized to form a ketone.

(1)

A

B

C

D

(Total for Question = 4 marks)

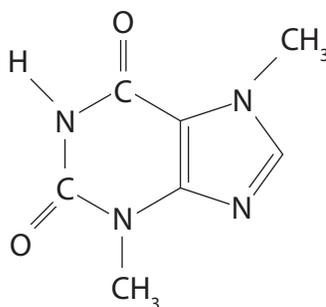
- 17 A compound, **Q**, gives an orange precipitate with 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine. Compound **Q** is resistant to oxidation. On reduction, **Q** gives a product made up of a pair of optical isomers.

Which of the following compounds could be compound **Q**?

- A** $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{COCH}_3$
- B** $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}=\text{CHCH}(\text{OH})\text{CH}_3$
- C** $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CHO}$
- D** $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{COCH}_2\text{CH}_3$

(Total for Question = 1 mark)

- 18 The compound shown below is found in cocoa beans and in chocolate. Which of the groups listed is **not** present in its structure?



- A** Alkyl
- B** Amide
- C** Amine
- D** Ketone

(Total for Question = 1 mark)

- 19 The compounds below were heated with aqueous sodium hydroxide solution. Which one of them did **not** give sodium ethanoate, CH_3COONa , as one of the products?

- A** $\text{CH}_3\text{COOCH}_3$
- B** CH_3COCH_3
- C** CH_3COOH
- D** CH_3COCl

(Total for Question = 1 mark)

20 Hydrogen cyanide, HCN, reacts with propanal, CH₃CH₂CHO, in the presence of potassium cyanide, KCN.

(a) The mechanism for this reaction is

(1)

- A nucleophilic addition.
- B nucleophilic substitution.
- C electrophilic addition.
- D electrophilic substitution.

(b) The first stage of the mechanism of this reaction is

(1)

- A the lone pair of electrons on carbon in CN attacking C^{δ+} of propanal.
- B the lone pair of electrons on nitrogen in CN attacking C^{δ+} of propanal.
- C the lone pair of electrons on oxygen in propanal attacking C^{δ+} of HCN.
- D the lone pair of electrons on oxygen in propanal attacking H^{δ+} in HCN.

(c) The product of the reaction is

(1)

- A 1-hydroxypropanenitrile.
- B 2-hydroxypropanenitrile.
- C 1-hydroxybutanenitrile.
- D 2-hydroxybutanenitrile.

(Total for Question 3 marks)

21 Which of the following does not have hydrogen bonding in a pure sample, but forms hydrogen bonds with water when it dissolves?

- A Propane
- B Propanal
- C Propanol
- D Propanoic acid

(Total for Question 1 mark)