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Paper 3

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Subject Details: Chemistry HL Paper 3 Markscheme

Mark Allocation

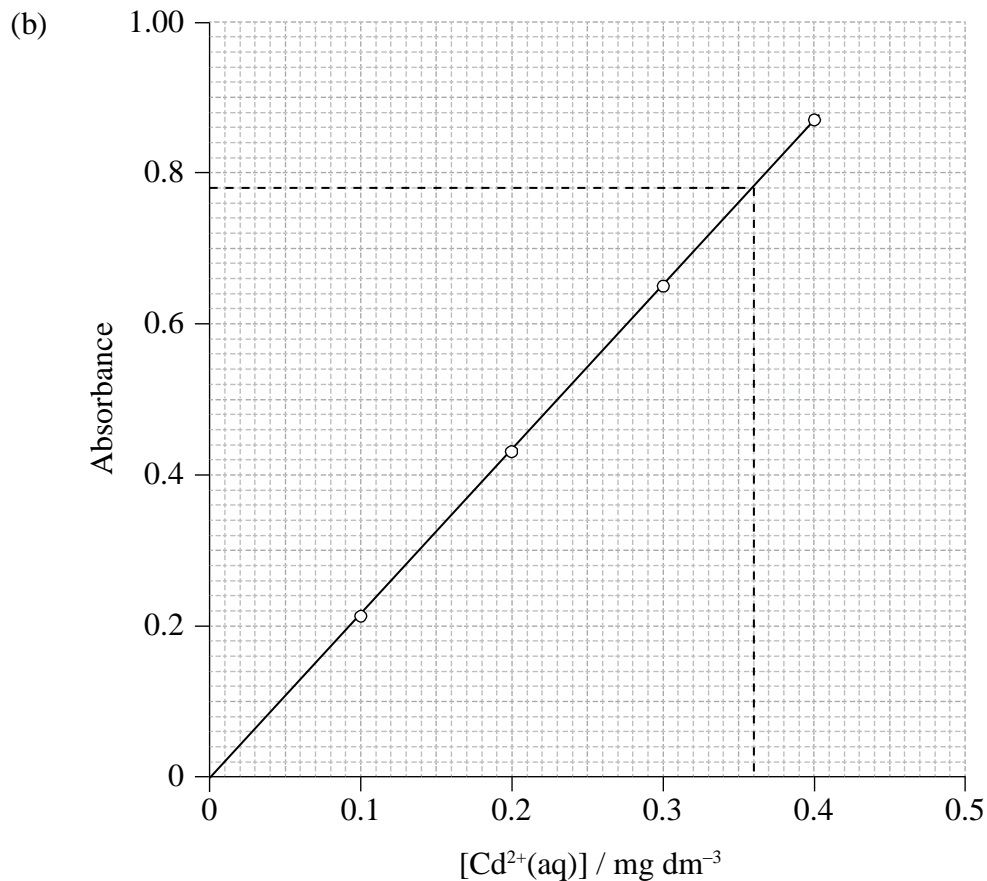
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13. Ignore missing or incorrect state symbols in an equation unless directed otherwise in the markscheme.

Option A — Modern analytical chemistry

- A1.** (a) change the (monochromatic) light source/wavelength/frequency;
from cadmium (atoms/ions) to mercury (atoms/ions) / *OWTTE*;

[2]



correct labelling showing concentration (of cadmium ions) with units **and** appropriate scales;

Do not penalize for use of smaller but consistent divisions.

correct plotting **and** straight line through the origin;

concentration of Cd²⁺ (from graph) = 0.36 (mg dm⁻³);

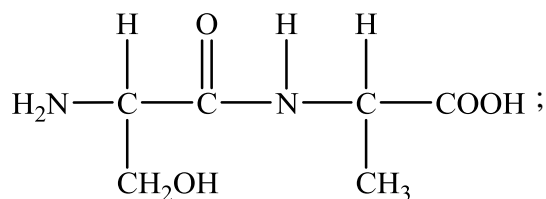
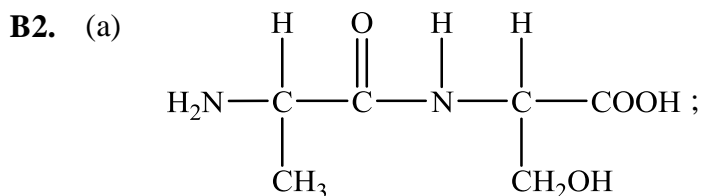
Allow answer in range 0.35 to 0.37 (mg dm⁻³).

[3]

- A2.** (a) components are adsorbed onto (solid) stationary phase/alumina/ Al_2O_3 ;
 components dissolve in mobile phase/propanone / components partition between
 stationary phase and mobile phase/propanone;
 separation depends on different abilities of the components to adsorb and
 dissolve/partition / *OWTTE*; [3]
- (b) *Any three for first three marks:*
 mixture dissolved in propanone/eluent/solvent and added to top of column
 (packed with alumina/ Al_2O_3) / mixture placed on top of column;
 propanone/eluent/solvent (continually) added to top of column;
 components collected separately as they leave column;
 components move at different rates/have different retention times;
 propanone/eluent/solvent is removed (by evaporation);
- Required for final mark:*
 components are weighed / use UV absorption/fluorescence to measure the
 concentration of components / *OWTTE*; [4 max]
- A3.** (a) both 1-bromobutane and 2-bromobutane have four peaks;
 (ratio of areas in) 1-bromobutane: 3:2:2:2;
 (ratio of areas in) 2-bromobutane: 3:1:2:3; [3]
For second and third points accept correct ratios given in a different order.
Accept correct number of hydrogen atoms for each peak instead of area.
- (b) *Number of peaks:*
 1;
Splitting pattern:
 singlet / it is not split; [2]
- (c) protons/hydrogens in water/lipids/carbohydrates (within cells) can be detected by
 (^1H) NMR/MRI;
 to give a (three-dimensional) view/image of organs/body;
 protons/hydrogens in cancerous cells are in a different chemical environment so
 give different signals; [3]
- A4.** (a) oxidation state of transition element/number of d electrons/charge on ion;
 type/identity/charge density of ligands;
 stereochemistry/shape of complex/number of ligands; [2 max]
- (b) molecule colourless because energy absorbed in UV region/not absorbed in
 visible region;
 anion pink because of greater conjugation/more alternating single and double
 (C=C) bonds;
 anion/coloured form/more conjugated form absorbs in visible region/lower energy
 radiation/green light;
 complementary colour seen; [3 max]

Option B — Human biochemistry

- B1.** (a) chemical messenger / chemical (produced in endocrine glands) transported through the blood to site of action; [1]
- (b) swelling of thyroid gland / goitre / hypothyroidism / Hashimoto's thyroiditis / lethargy / sensitivity to cold / dry skin / memory impairment / weight gain / diminished sex drive / migraine/headaches / depression/anxiety / abnormal menstrual cycles / reproductive difficulties/ infertility; [1]
- (c) testosterone contains an alcohol/hydroxyl/hydroxy group / progesterone does not contain an alcohol/hydroxyl/hydroxy group;
progesterone contains two carbonyl/ketone groups / a carbonyl/ketone group in place of the alcohol; [2]
Do not accept formulas such as –OH or C=O.
- (d) (i) dianabol contains an extra methyl/CH₃ group;
dianabol contains an extra alkene/carbon to carbon double bond/is more unsaturated/is more conjugated;
dianabol contains a tertiary alcohol **and** testosterone contains a secondary alcohol; [1 max]
- (ii) dianabol also has structural similarities to progesterone/estradiol/female sex hormones / *OWTTE*; [1]



Accept –CO–NH– as an abbreviation for $\begin{array}{c} \text{O} & \text{H} \\ || & | \\ -\text{C} & - & \text{N}- \end{array}$

[2]

- (b) (i) *Trp and Leu:*
 van der Waals' forces / London forces / dispersion forces /
 temporary/induced dipole-dipole interactions;
Do not accept just dipole-dipole attractions.
Cys and Cys:
 (di)sulfide bridge(s) / covalent bond between S atoms;
Tyr and His:
 hydrogen bonding; [3]
- (ii) ionic bonding / peptide/amide bond; [1]
- (c) interaction between (separate) chains/molecules/polypeptide chains (to give a
 more complex structure); [1]
- (d) oxygen joins to/forms dative bond with/acts as ligand with iron (in lungs);
 oxygen released/detaches (in cells); [2]
- B3.** (a) at low substrate concentrations/at first rate is (directly) proportional to (substrate)
 concentration / *OWTTE*;
*Do not accept only qualitative statement such as "rate increases as concentration
 increases".*

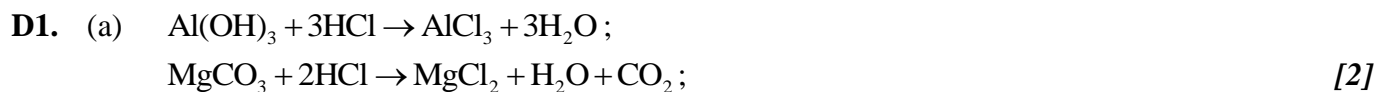
 at high substrate concentrations/eventually rate reaches maximum/levels
 off/becomes constant / *OWTTE*;
active sites become blocked/saturated / *OWTTE*; [3]
- (b) *Competitive inhibitor:*
 V_{\max} same;
 inhibitor occupies active site;

Non-competitive inhibitor:
 V_{\max} lower;
 inhibitor binds elsewhere causing distortion in shape of active site / *OWTTE*; [4]
- In each part, explanation mark cannot be awarded without correct reference
 to V_{\max} .*
- (c) (i) sketch graph with rate and pH labels and bell-shaped curve (showing rate
 has maximum); [1]
- (ii) (at higher or lower pH value of) charges on enzyme/amino acid (residues)
 changes;
 so (shape of) active site changes / tertiary structure lost / *OWTTE*; [2]

Option C — Chemistry in industry and technology

- C1.** (a) (i) scrap iron/steel;
lime/calcium oxide/CaO;
aluminium/Al;
magnesium/Mg; [2 max]
- (ii) P and Si first converted into their oxides/reacted with oxygen /
 $4\text{P} + 5\text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{P}_4\text{O}_{10}$ / $\text{Si} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{SiO}_2$;
 then combine with lime/CaO to form slag/ $\text{Ca}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$ /CaSiO₃/calcium
 phosphate/calcium silicate; [2]
Accept balanced chemical equations.
- (b) their atoms/ions have similar/slightly different radii/size/densities/properties;
 so do not disrupt crystal structure/metallic lattice significantly / *OWTTE*; [2]
- (c) (i) steel is heated (to a high temperature/about 1000 °C) **and** then cooled
slowly;
 makes steel more ductile / less brittle / more malleable / easier to work with; [2]
- (ii) hardens steel / makes it (more) brittle; [1]
- C2.** (a) (+) *electrode (cathode)*: $\text{O}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + 4\text{e}^- \rightarrow 4\text{OH}^-$;
 (-) *electrode (anode)*: $\text{H}_2 + 2\text{OH}^- \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + 2\text{e}^-$; [2]
- (b) (+) *electrode (cathode)*: $\text{PbO}_2 + 4\text{H}^+ + \text{SO}_4^{2-} + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{PbSO}_4 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$;
 (-) *electrode (anode)*: $\text{Pb} + \text{SO}_4^{2-} \rightarrow \text{PbSO}_4 + 2\text{e}^-$; [2]
- (c) fuel cells produce only water / Cd and Ni are toxic (heavy metals);
 fuel cells are more expensive;
 fuel cells can operate continuously/do not need recharging;
 fuel cells are more unwieldy/less portable/less self-contained/need supply of
 O₂ and H₂; [2 max]
Accept opposite statements for NiCd cells.

- C3.** (a) *Thermotropic:*
show liquid-crystal behaviour over a range of temperatures/at certain temperatures;
- Lyotropic:*
show liquid-crystal behaviour over a range of concentrations/at certain concentrations; [2]
- (b) polar groups/N–O/C≡N help molecules to line up in a common direction / *OWTTE*;
biphenyl groups/benzene rings help to make the molecule rigid/rod-shaped/linear / *OWTTE*;
alkyl/hydrocarbon chains help prevent too close packing/help maintain liquid-crystal state / *OWTTE*; [3]
- (c) each pixel contains a liquid-crystal film sandwiched between two glass plates;
glass plates have fine scratches and can polarize light;
liquid-crystal molecules line up to form a twisted arrangement / twisted nematic geometry;
liquid-crystal interacts with (plane-) polarized light which is rotated 90° as it passes through the film;
when two polarizers are aligned (with the scratches) light will pass through and pixel will appear bright;
when a potential difference is applied across the film molecules align with the film losing their twisted structure;
they no longer interact with polarized light and pixel appears dark; [5 max]
Apply OWTTE throughout.

Option D — Medicines and drugs

(b) $n \text{ Al(OH)}_3 = \frac{0.160}{77.95} = 2.05 \times 10^{-3} \text{ (mol)}$
and $n \text{ MgCO}_3 = \frac{0.105}{84.32} = 1.25 \times 10^{-3} \text{ (mol)}$;

Do not penalize use of integer values for M_r .

Al(OH)_3 neutralizes 6.15×10^{-3} mol of acid **and**

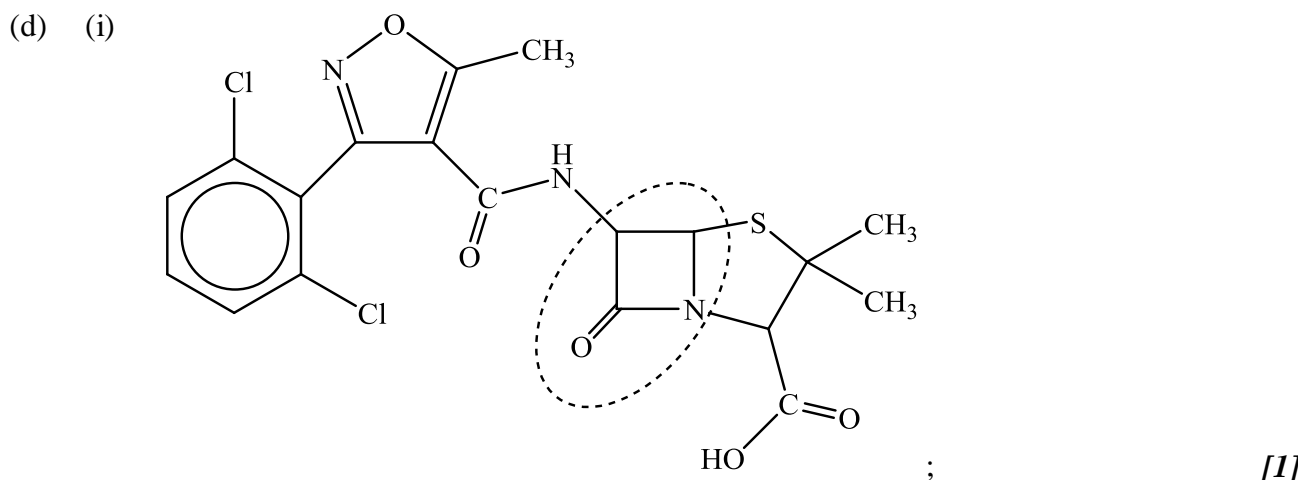
MgCO_3 neutralizes 2.50×10^{-3} mol of acid; **[2]**

(c) produces a neutralizing layer / prevents heartburn/reflux/acid rising into the esophagus; **[1]**

D3. (a) left (a petri dish containing) bacteria, upon his return noticed that mould had inhibited bacterial growth / a (penicillin) mould came in a window while he was away and inhibited growth of bacteria / *OWTTE*; [1]

(b) overcame problems associated with isolating/concentrating penicillin;
 showed that penicillin is harmless and effective on mice;
 developed techniques to purify penicillin / prepared it in crystalline form;
 first to use penicillin on a policeman/person (dying of septicaemia);
 grew strains of penicillin in bulk/large amounts;
 used corn-steep liquor (for mould to grow); [3 max]

(c) interferes with enzymes/chemicals that bacteria need to make cell walls /
 interferes with cell wall formation;
 osmosis/osmotic pressure causes cell wall to break/burst / water enters cell
 causing it to burst / *OWTTE*; [2]



(ii) ring strain / bond angles are approx 90° / should be 109° or 120° / *OWTTE*;
 ring breaks / produces reactive amide group / *OWTTE*;
 (so) penicillin can become bonded to enzyme/penicillinase; [3]

(iii) amide; [1]

(e) caused by overprescription/overuse/overdose / not completing course of
 penicillin / use of antibiotics in animal feed / *OWTTE*;
 penicillins with modified side chains must be developed/cocktail of drugs must be
 taken to overcome resistant bacteria / *OWTTE*; [2]

Option E — Environmental chemistry**E1. (a) Carbon monoxide:**

incomplete combustion/not enough oxygen (for complete combustion);

Accept a balanced equation for the incomplete combustion of a hydrocarbon.

Oxides of nitrogen:

combination of nitrogen and oxygen at high temperatures;

Do not accept just combination of nitrogen and oxygen.

Accept a balanced equation for the formation of NO/NO₂ as long as high temperature is mentioned.

[2]

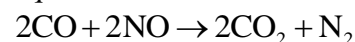
- (b) unburned gasoline/petrol/hydrocarbons/volatile organic compounds/VOCs/sulfur dioxide/SO₂;

[1]

- (c) *Substance:*

platinum/Pt / rhodium/Rh / palladium/Pd;

Equation:



correct reactants **and** products;

correctly balanced equation;

[3]

- (d) *For increase in fuel/air ratio:*

decreases NO_x;

leads to an increase in CO/C/gasoline/petrol/hydrocarbons/volatile organic compounds/VOCs / lowers efficiency / OWTTE;

Accept opposite statements for decrease in fuel/air ratio.

[2]

E2. Soil pollution:

due to increasing use of pesticides/fertilizers;

reduce soil diversity/disrupt soil food web;

Nutrient depletion:

due to harvesting of crops/agricultural use;

removes nutrients/minerals required for healthy plant growth;

Salinization:

irrigation leaves salt(s) in soil (after water evaporates);

salts are toxic/hinder or prevent plant growth/prevent plants from taking in water (through roots);

[6]

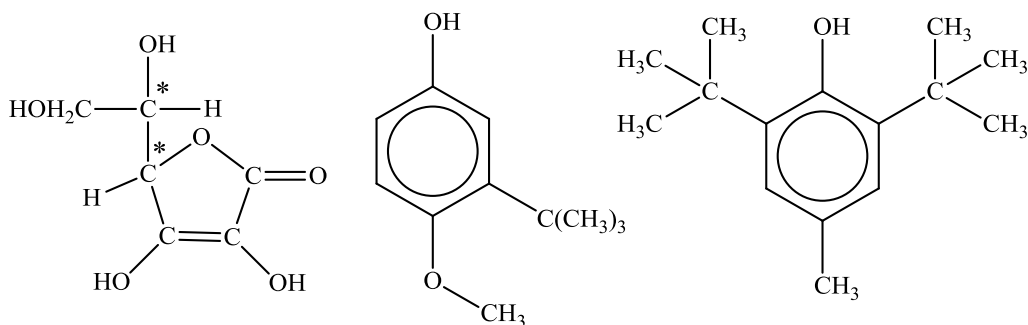
- E3.** (a) bonds in oxygen are double **and** bonds in ozone are (intermediate) between single and double;
bonds in oxygen are stronger / bonds in ozone are weaker;
oxygen absorbs higher energy UV light / ozone absorbs lower energy UV light; [3]
- (b) $\text{NO}_2 \xrightarrow{(hf/h\nu/\text{UV})} \text{NO} + \text{O}\cdot$;
 $\text{O}\cdot + \text{O}_3 \rightarrow 2\text{O}_2$;
 $\text{NO} + \text{O}_3 \rightarrow \text{NO}_2 + \text{O}_2$; [3]
- (c) water in atmosphere freezes/forms ice / *OWTTE*;
crystals contain small amounts of chlorine-containing molecules/HCl/ClONO₂/CFCs;
catalytic reactions occur (on surface of crystals) to form chlorine/Cl₂/HClO;
(sunlight causes) formation of chlorine radicals/Cl•; [3 max]
If no mention of chlorine compounds/chlorine-containing molecules, only M1 can be awarded.
- (d) thermal inversion / pollutants trapped by (layer of) warm(er) air;
still air/no wind / sunlight; [2]

Option F — Food chemistry

- F1.** (a) time until the food no longer maintains the expected quality desired by consumer / *OWTTE*; [1]
- (b) (i) carbon to carbon double bond / $C=C$; [1]
- (ii) rancid; [1]
- (iii) forms (free) radicals / breaks bonds homolytically/homolytic bond fission; [1]
- (c) phenol (group) / $-C_6H_5-OH$;
tert-butyl/2-methylpropyl (group) / $-C(CH_3)_3$; [2]
Do not accept ether, alcohol or benzene ring.
- (d) phenol (group) / $-C_6H_5-OH$; [1]
- F2.** (a) oils contain at least one $C=C$ /carbon to carbon double bond;
oils have fewer carbon atoms in the hydrocarbon chains / *OWTTE*; [2]
- (b) hydrogenation / react with hydrogen (gas);
heat/140–225 °C **and** metal catalyst/Ni/Zn/Cu/pressure; [2]
- (c) *Advantages: [2 max]*
increases melting points / changes oil to a semi-solid/solid;
decreases rate of oxidation;
increases hardness;
controls feel/plasticity/stiffness;
- Disadvantages: [2 max]*
the more saturated the less good for the heart / *OWTTE*;
trans-fatty acids can be formed (through partial hydrogenation);
trans-fatty acids are difficult to metabolize / increase LDL levels / low quality
energy source / accumulate in fatty tissue / are difficult to digest/excrete (from the
body); [4 max]



(b)



vitamin C

2-BHA

BHT

Award [1] for each correctly placed asterisk. [2]

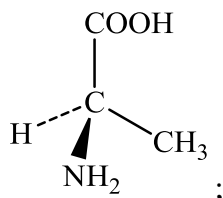
- (c) $+(d)$ form rotates plane of polarization (of plane-polarized light) clockwise/to right / $-(l)$ form rotates plane of polarization (of plane-polarized light) anticlockwise/to left;

OR

they/both rotate the plane of polarization (of plane-polarized light) by same amount in opposite directions; [1]

Do not accept reflection.

- (d) follows the "CORN" rules;
hydrogen atom points away from viewer. If **COOH**, **R**, **NH₂** are arranged clockwise it is D form and if anticlockwise it is L form;



Accept other correct alternatives if CORN rules not referred to. [3]

- (e) limonene – one form ($+(d)$) smells of oranges;
and other form ($-(l)$) smells of lemons;

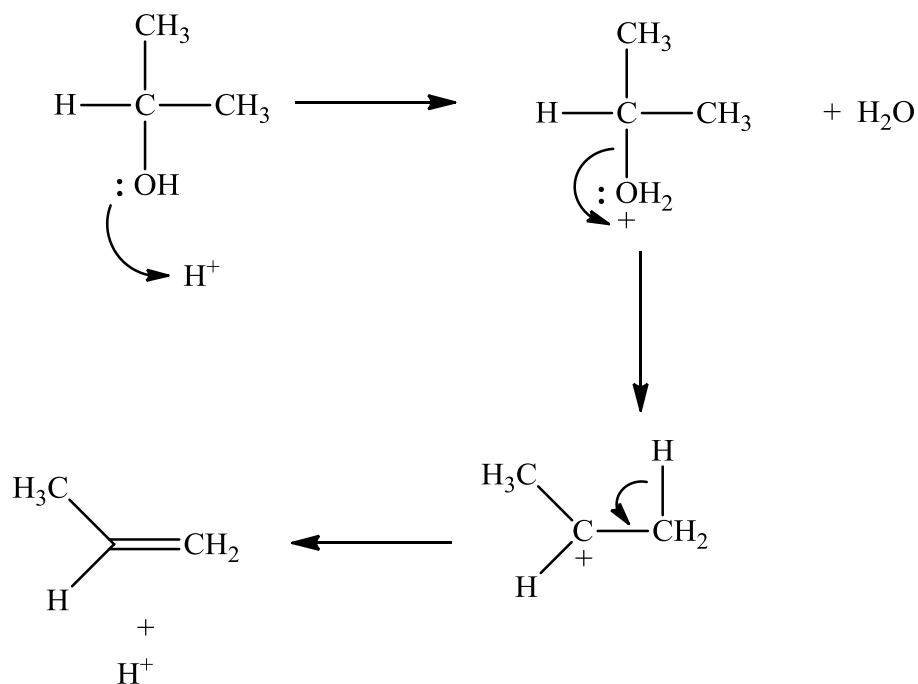
OR

carvone – one form ($+(d)$) tastes of caraway seeds/dill;
and other form ($-(l)$) tastes of spearmint; [2]

Accept other correct named example.

Option G — Further organic chemistry

G1. (a)



curly arrow going from lone pair on O to H^+ ;

representation of positively charged O intermediate **and** curly arrow showing H_2O leaving;

curly arrow going from CH bond to $C-C^+$ to form $C=C$;

No mark awarded if C^+ is not represented.

formation of organic product $CH_3HC=CH_2$;

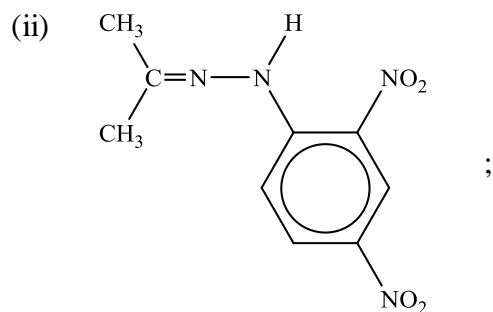
[4]

Accept arrow to H of H_3PO_4 or H_2SO_4 in first step.

Accept use of $H_2O/H_2PO_4^-/HSO_4^-$ to remove H^+ in third step.

(b) (i) addition–elimination / condensation;

[1]

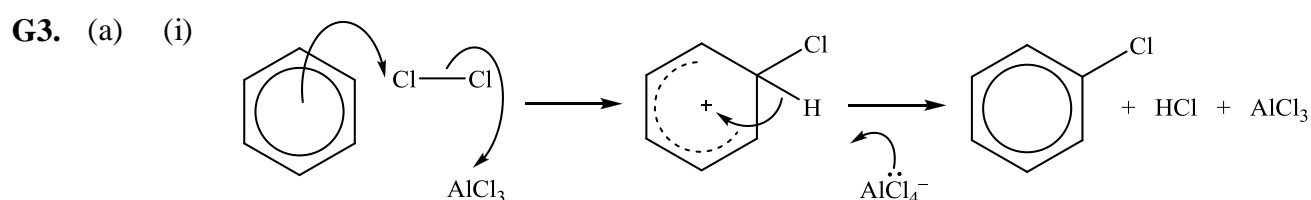


[1]

G2. (a) (nucleophilic) addition; [1]
Do not award mark for electrophilic addition.

(b) hydrolysis / adding acid / H⁺; [1]

(c) (make) C₃H₇MgBr/Grignard reagent/propyl magnesium bromide; [3]
react C₃H₇MgBr/Grignard reagent/propyl magnesium bromide with carbon dioxide;
followed by reaction with water;
Do not award M3 if carbon dioxide missing.
Award [2 max] if water added before carbon dioxide.



curly arrow from benzene ring to Cl⁺ (or to Cl-Cl-AlCl₃ or as shown);
intermediate carbocation with + charge;
curly arrow from C-H bond into ring;
Accept use of AlCl₄⁻ in third step.

Accept mechanism using Kekulé structure

(ii) methyl group exerts a positive inductive effect / pushes electrons towards the benzene ring / is electron-releasing / increases electron density of ring; making the benzene ring more susceptible to attack by electrophiles / Cl⁺ / OWTTE; [2]

(iii) in the 2- and 4- position one of the (resonance hybrid) intermediate carbocations has the positive charge on the carbon atom bonded to the methyl group / OWTTE;
Accept a diagram showing this intermediate.

positive inductive effect of the methyl group stabilizes this carbocation / OWTTE; [2]

(b) (i) C₆H₅OH + 3Cl₂ → C₆H₂(OH)Cl₃ + 3HCl; [2]
2,4,6-trichlorophenol;

(ii) non-bonding/lone pair of electrons on O atom delocalize with (pi) electrons of benzene ring; increasing electron density (so no halogen carrier necessary) / OWTTE; [2]

- G4.** (a) in phenol, electrons on O attracted to ring, (pulling O–H electrons to O and) releasing H^+ more readily / *OWTTE*;
in ethanol, ethyl group releases electrons to O, (strengthening O–H bond and) making it harder to lose H^+ / *OWTTE*;

OR

in ethoxide ion charge is localized on the O atom so it is a strong base/readily accepts H^+ ions/ion destabilised (making ethanol a very weak acid) / *OWTTE*;
in phenoxide ion charge is delocalized over the O atom and benzene ring so it is a weaker base/less readily accepts H^+ ions/ion stabilised (so phenol is stronger acid than ethanol) / *OWTTE*;

[2]

- (b) NO_2 group is electron withdrawing so makes O–H bond even weaker/releasing H^+ ions more readily/charge on anion is further delocalized / *OWTTE*;

[1]
