Practice Question Set For A-Level
Subject : Chemistry
Paper-2 Topic: Organic analysis

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Name of the Student:_____
Max. Marks : 22 Marks **Time : 22 Minutes**

Mark Schemes

Q1.

(a) Percentage of oxygen by mass = 100 – 40.9 – 4.5 = 54.6

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	C	H	O
%	40.9	4.5	54.6
Divide by A_r	12	1	16
	= 3.41	= 4.5	= 3.41

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Divide by smallest = $\frac{3.41}{3.41} = 1$ $\frac{4.5}{3.41} = 1.32$ $\frac{3.41}{3.41} = 1$

Nearest whole number ratio = 1 × 3 1.32 × 3 1 × 3

= 3 : 3.96 : 3

Nearest integer ratio = 3 : 4 : 3

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Empirical formula $C_3H_4O_3$

Empirical formula mass = 88 = molecular formula mass

Therefore, molecular formula is same as the empirical formula - $C_3H_4O_3$

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(b) $C_6H_{12}O_6 \longrightarrow 2C_2H_5OH + 2CO_2$

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(c) Advantage – ethanol is produced at a faster rate

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Disadvantage – more energy is used / required in the reaction

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(d) Air gets in / oxidation occurs

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(e) Alcohol OH absorption in different place (3230–3550 cm^{-1}) from acid OH absorption (2500–3000 cm^{-1})

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The C=O in acids has an absorption at 1680–1750 cm^{-1}

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Q2.

(a) 2,2,4-trimethylpentane

This answer only but ignore punctuation

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(b) M1 (fractional or simple) distillation

Incorrect process in M1 CE=0

If M1 blank, mark on for M2 and M3 (ignore boiling, condensing)

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M2 idea that isooctane / the one with the lower boiling point boils (first) (or reaches top of column first)

Ignore reference to octane boiling and being collected at higher temperature

If temperature referred to, should be between 99 and 124°C

"it" refers to isooctane

M2 – allow vaporises/evaporates first

1

M3 idea that isooctane condenses / liquefies and collected

Penalise M2 and M3 if octane boils first

In M2 and M3 – if no specific reference to individual alkanes, could score one mark for M2 + M3 combined if M2 and M3 both otherwise correct

M2 and M3 must refer to a laboratory apparatus (not to an industrial process)

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(c) $C_8H_{18} + 12½O_2 \longrightarrow 8CO_2 + 9H_2O$

Accept multiples; ignore state symbols

Accept any correct structural representation of isooctane

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(d) M1 Alternative route/mechanism/pathway

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M2 With lower activation energy

Accept E_a for activation energy

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(e) $2CO + 2NO \longrightarrow 2CO_2 + N_2$

Accept multiples; ignore state symbols

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(f) M1 to reduce amount of metals needed / small amount of metal needed

Relates to low amount of metal

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M2 Increase / maximise / produce large surface area or to give catalyst a larger surface area: volume ratio or so that high(er) proportion of atoms/metal is on surface

Is related to large surface area

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(g) M1 bromine (water or in organic solvent or CCl_4) / Br_2 (aq) / Br_2

No reagent or an incorrect reagent (e.g. bromide), CE=0;

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Penalise Br (or incorrect formula of other correct reagent) but mark on for M2

It must be a whole reagent and/or correct formula

If oxidation state given in name, it must be correct

If 'manganate' or 'manganate(IV)' or incorrect formula, penalise M1 but mark on

Ignore 'acidified'

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M2 (orange/yellow to) colourless / decolourised / loses its colour

Ignore goes clear

Ignore brown/red, but penalise other incorrect colours

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Alternatives:

M1 = potassium manganate(VII), M2 = colourless

M1 = <u>conc</u> sulfuric acid, M2 = brown

M1 = iodine, M2 = colourless

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