Practice Question Set For A-Level
Subject : Chemistry
Paper-2 Topic: Aldehydes & ketones

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Max. Marks : 12 Marks **Time : 12 Minutes**

Q1.

Which one of the following would **not** reduce an acidified aqueous solution of potassium dichromate(VI)?

A CH_3COOH

B Zn

C CH_3CHO

D $Fe^{2+}(aq)$

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Q2.

Which one of the following statements about but-2-enal, $CH_3CH=CHCHO$, is **not** true?

A It has stereoisomers.

B It shows a strong absorption in the infra-red at about 1700 cm^{-1}.

C It will turn an acidified solution of potassium dichromate(VI) green.

D It can be dehydrated by concentrated sulphuric acid.

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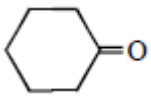
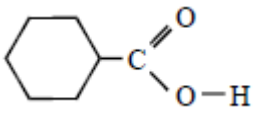
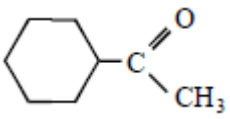
Q3.

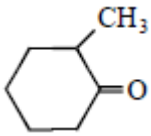
The compound lithium tetrahydridoaluminate(III), $LiAlH_4$, is a useful reducing agent. It behaves in a similar fashion to $NaBH_4$. Carbonyl compounds and carboxylic acids are reduced to alcohols. However, $LiAlH_4$ also reduces water in a violent reaction so that it must be used in an organic solvent.

Which one of the following can be reduced by $LiAlH_4$ to a primary alcohol?

A 

B 

C 

D 

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Q4.

How many structural isomers, which are aldehydes, have the molecular formula $C_5H_{10}O$?

A 2

B 3

C 4

D 5

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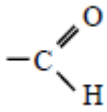
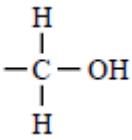
Q5.

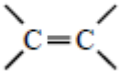
Certain chemical tests were performed on the pain-relief drug ibuprofen. The results of these tests are given in the table below.

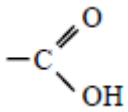
Test	**Result**
Aqueous sodium carbonate	Effervescence
Bromine water	Remained orange
Acidified potassium dichromate(VI) and heat	Remained orange
Fehling's solution and heat	Remained blue

Which one of the following functional groups do these results suggest that ibuprofen contains?

A 

B 

C 

D 

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Q6.

Which one of the following can act as an oxidising agent but not as a reducing agent?

A CH_3CHO

B Fe^{2+}

C I^-

D MnO_4^-

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Q7.

On reduction, a racemate can be formed by

A $CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2CHO$

B $CH_3CH_2CH_2COCH_3$

C $CH_3CH_2COCH_2CH_3$

D $CH_3CH=CHCH_2CHO$

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Q8.

Which one of the following will undergo nucleophilic addition?

A hex-3-ene

B hexan-3-one

C 3-bromohexane

D hexan-3-ol

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Q9.

Which one of the following isomers is not oxidised under mild reaction conditions?

A $(CH_3)_2CHCH(OH)COCH_3$

B $(CH_3)_2C(OH)CH_2COCH_3$

C $(CH_3)_2CHCH(OH)CH_2CHO$

D $(CH_3)_2C(OH)CH_2CH_2CHO$

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Q10.

In which of the following is a curly arrow used incorrectly?

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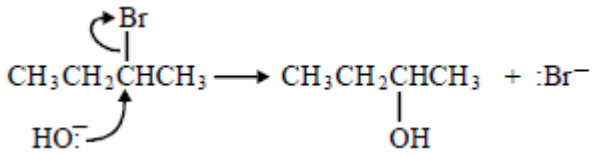

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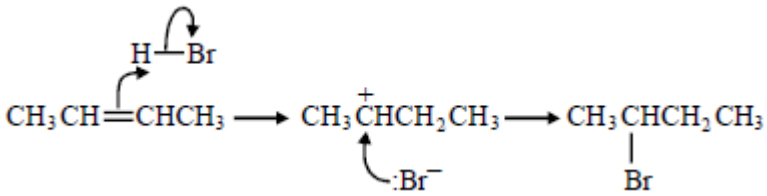

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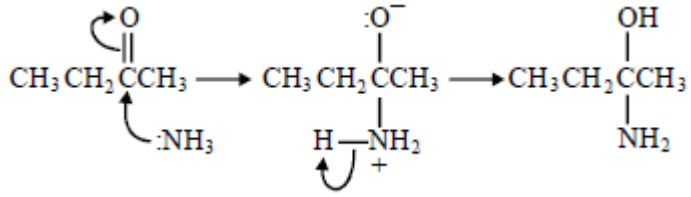

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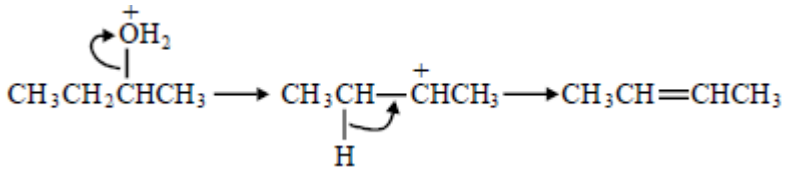

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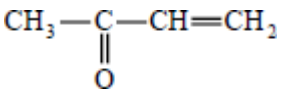
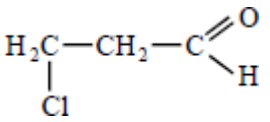
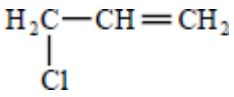
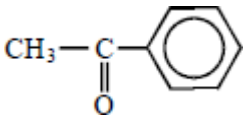
Which one of the following can react both by nucleophilic addition and by nucleophilic substitution?

A 

B 

C 

D 

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Q12.

CH_2O is the empirical formula of

A methanol

B methyl methanoate

C ethane-1,2-diol

D butanal

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