



IB Chemistry – SL

Topic 10 Answers

1. A [1]
2. D [1]
3. C [1]
4. C [1]
5. D [1]
6. B [1]
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9. D [1]
10. B [1]
11. C [1]
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13. D [1]
14. D [1]
15. C [1]
16. A [1]
17. D [1]
18. D [1]
19. A [1]
20. A [1]



21. C [1]
22. A [1]
23. C [1]
24. A [1]
25. D [1]
26. B [1]
27. B [1]
28. B [1]
29. C [1]
30. A [1]
31. B [1]
32. A [1]
33. (i) butane;
$$\text{C}_4\text{H}_{10}(\text{g}) + \frac{13}{2} \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow 4\text{CO}_2(\text{g}) + 5\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l});$$
(ignore state symbols, accept balancing using 13O₂)
[1] for all formulas and [1] for balancing equation.
CO produced;
CO is poisonous/combines with hemoglobin/OWTTE;
- or**
C;
which causes respiratory problems; 5
- (ii) add Br₂ (water);
valid test needed to score further marks.
- A – no effect;
B – would decolorise Br₂ (*do not accept discolour*); 3
- (iii) $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}=\text{CHCH}_3 + \text{HBr} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{CHBrCH}_2\text{CH}_3;$ 3
[1] for HBr in balanced equation, [1] for structure of product.



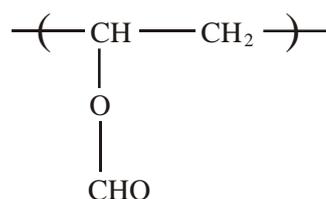
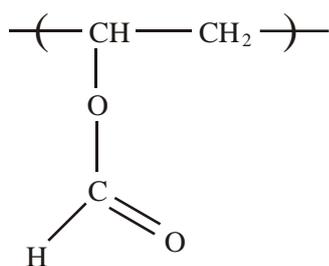
addition;

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34. (i) II reacts with Br₂
II is an alkene/has unsaturated R group/C=C present, I contains only saturated R groups;

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- (ii) addition polymerization;



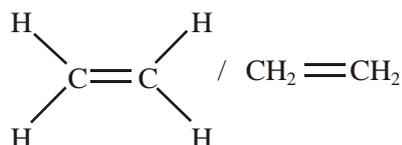
accept

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35. (a) ethene;

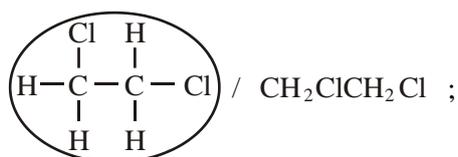
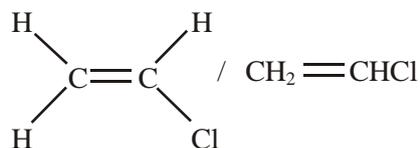
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- (b) **A** addition/hydration;
H₂O/water/steam;
B oxidation;
acidified K₂Cr₂O₇
Accept acidified KMnO₄.

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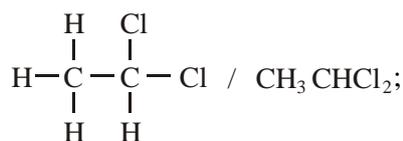
- (c)



The compound formed directly may be circled or indicated by some other means. Accept any other structure showing a Cl atom on each C atom.

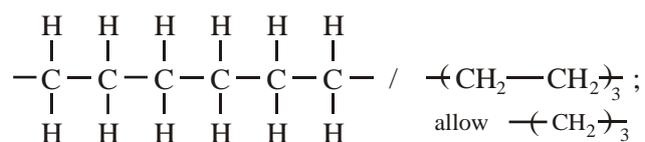
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- (d)



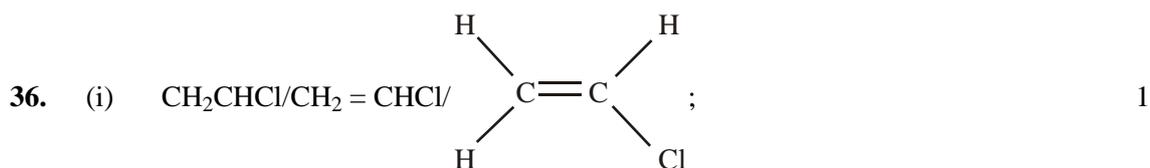
addition across a double bond occurs at both C atoms/*OWTTE*; 2
If 1,1-dichloroethane is given in (c) accept 1,2-dichloroethane as the isomer as ECF but Award [1] max;

(e) addition polymer; 2

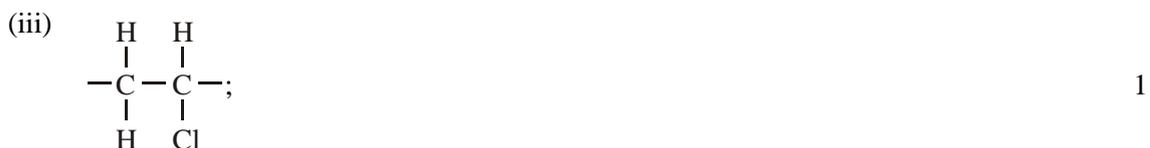


(f) condensation polymer;
 polyesters;
 polyamides; 3

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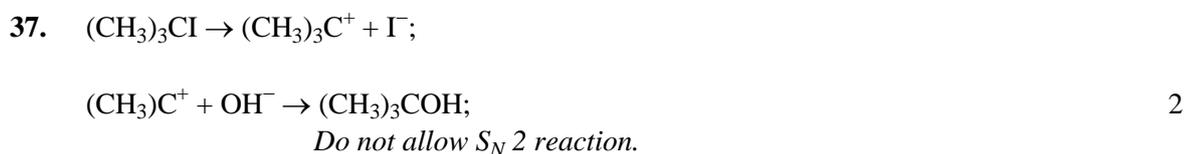


(ii) addition (polymerization);
 (carbon-carbon) double bond/unsaturation/*OWTTE*; 2



(iv) monomers have smaller molecules/surface area than polymers;
 with weaker intermolecular/Van der Waals' forces; 2
Accept opposite argument for polymers.

[6]



[2]

38. (a) replacement of atom/group (in a molecule)/*OWTTE*;
Do not accept substitution.
 by a species with a lone pair of electrons/species attracted to an
 electron-deficient carbon atom; 2

(b) correct structure of $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{CBr}$;
 curly arrow showing C—Br bond fission;



correct structure of $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{C}^+$;

curly arrow showing attack by OH^- on correct C atom;

correct structure of $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{COH}$;

4

Award [1] each for any four.

(c) correct structure of $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Br}$;

curly arrow showing C—Br bond fission;

correct structure of transition state showing charge and all bonds;

curly arrow showing attack by OH^- on correct C atom;

correct structure of $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$;

4

Award [1] each for any four.

(d) *secondary*

$\text{CH}_3\text{CHBrCH}_2\text{CH}_3$;

2-bromobutane;

other primary

$(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CHCH}_2\text{Br}$;

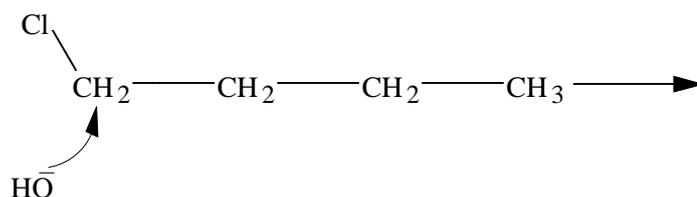
1-bromo-2-methylpropane;

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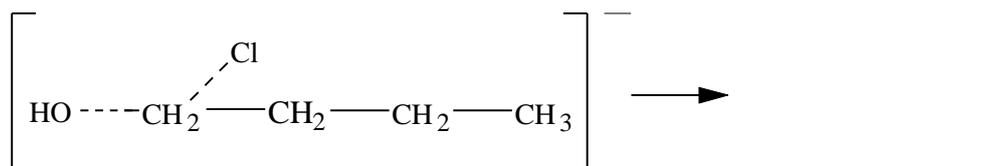
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39. (i) ($\text{S}_\text{N}2$ mechanism)

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curly arrow must start from O or negative charge



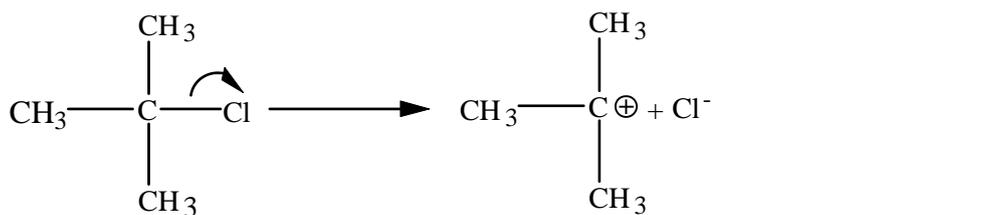
Intermediate structure showing overall negative charge and partial bonds.

Accept negative charge to be indicated as delocalised between the HO-CH₂-Cl.

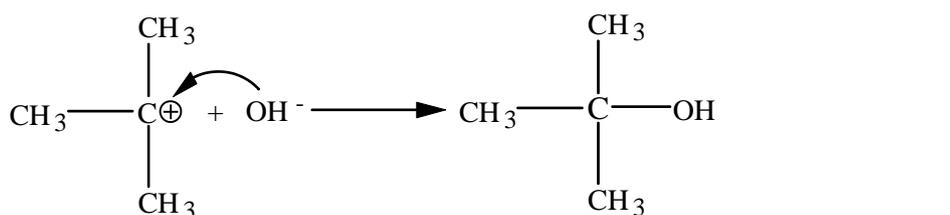


(ii) ($\text{S}_\text{N}1$ mechanism)

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formation of carbocation / loss of Cl⁻



carbocation + OH⁻

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40. butan-1-ol: butanal;
butanoic acid;

butan-2-ol: butanone;

2 methylpropan-2-ol: no oxidation;

Also accept correct structures. Where both name and structure given structure must be correct and name largely correct.

[4]

41. (a) UV light/sunlight (present); 1

(b) Throughout accept radical with or without •
initiation reaction(s):



propagation reactions:



termination reactions:



Award [1] for any termination reaction.

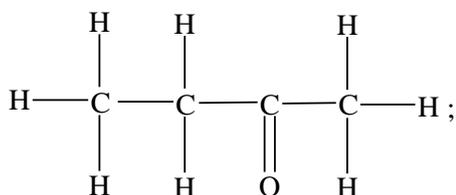
If initiation, propagation, termination not labelled or



incorrectly labelled award [3] max.

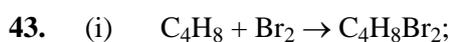
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42.



higher;

[2]



Equation scores [1].



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Accept more detailed formula.

(ii) addition;

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[3]

44. propan-2-ol;

Accept 2-propanol.

oxidation/redox;

(potassium/sodium) dichromate(VI)/potassium manganate(VII);

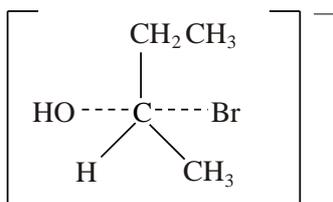
Accept just dichromate, permanganate, KMnO_4 , MnO_4^- , $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$, $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$.

(sulfuric) acid;

heat under reflux;

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45. (i)

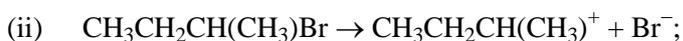


all five groups around C correct;

negative charge and dotted lines to OH and Br correct;

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Do not award 2nd mark if bond from OH (i.e. OH-----).

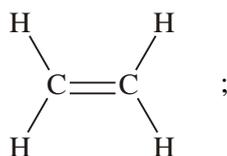


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Accept C_4H_9 instead of $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)$ throughout.

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46. (a)

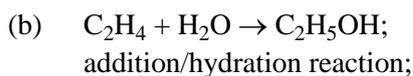


Allow $\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}_2$.

a hydrocarbon that contains at least one $\text{C}=\text{C}$ (or $\text{C}\equiv\text{C}$)/carbon-carbon double bond (or triple bond)/carbon to carbon multiple bond;

Do not accept just "double bond".

2



2

(c) heat under reflux;

EITHER

potassium dichromate(VI)/ $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7/\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$ and acidified/ H^+ ;
orange to green;

OR

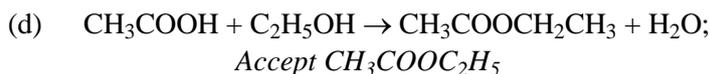
potassium permanganate/manganate(VII)/ $\text{KMnO}_4/\text{MnO}_4^-$ and
acidified/ H^+ ;

purple to colourless;

Penalize wrong oxidation state, but not missing oxidation state.

ethanoic acid;

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sulfuric acid/ H_2SO_4 /(ortho)phosphoric acid/ H_3PO_4 ;

ethyl ethanoate;

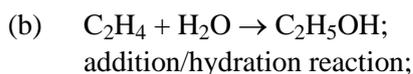
solvent/flavouring/perfumes/plasticizers;

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47. (a) a hydrocarbon that contains at least one $\text{C}=\text{C}$ (or $\text{C}\equiv\text{C}$)/carbon-carbon double bond (or triple bond)/carbon to carbon multiple bond;
Do not accept just "double bond".

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(c) heat under reflux;

EITHER

potassium dichromate(VI)/ $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7/\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$ and acidified/ H^+ ;
orange to green;



OR

potassium permanganate/manganate(VII)/ KMnO_4 / MnO_4^- and acidified/ H^+ ;
purple to colourless;

Penalize wrong oxidation state, but not missing oxidation state.

ethanoic acid;

4



accept equations including H^+ .

Reversible arrow not required for the mark.

sulfuric acid/ H_2SO_4 /(ortho)phosphoric acid/ H_3PO_4 ;

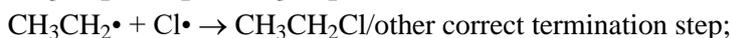
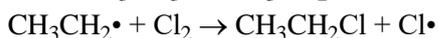
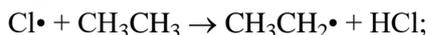
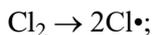
Z – ethyl ethanoate;

solvent/flavouring/perfumes/plasticizers;

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48. ultraviolet light causes Cl–Cl bond to split;



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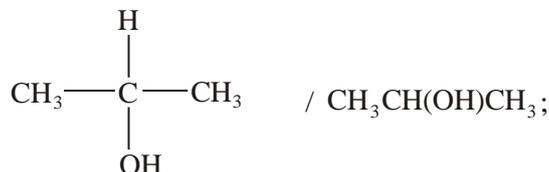
Penalize missing \cdot symbol once only.

If different alkane used, then deduct [1].

No penalty for not labelling steps, but deduct [1] if any wrongly labelled.

[5]

49. (i)



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Allow bond to HO rather than OH or halfway between the two

(ii) secondary;

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(iii) CH_3COCH_3 /propanone/acetone;

1

Allow ECF from a different alcohol drawn in (i)

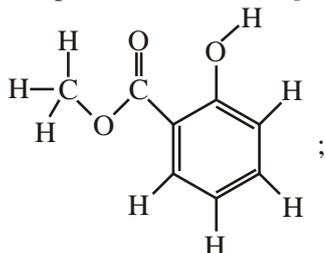
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50. (a) S_N2 / bimolecular; 1
(b) (i) reaction slower;
neutral/uncharged/less polar/electrons donated less easily in H_2O ; 2
(ii) reaction faster;
less bulky group/reduced steric hindrance; 2

[5]

51. (i) (Empirical formula \Rightarrow) $C_8H_8O_3$;



2

Allow double bonds on arene in alternate positions, or allow delocalized representation (of pi electrons).

- (ii) the bond at 0.1373 nm is a double bond **and** the bond at 0.1424 nm is a single bond;
in $CO_2(g)$ both bonds are double bonds **and** would have a value around 0.137 nm; 2
(iii) Ester; 2
Arene/benzene ring;
Alcohol; 2

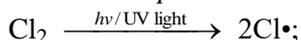
*Award 2 for any three correct, award [1] for any two correct.
Do not accept alkane as a type of functional group in this molecule.*

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52. (i) boiling point increases as the number of carbons increases/*OWTTE*;
Greater M_r **and** hence greater van der Waals'/London/dispersion forces present; 2

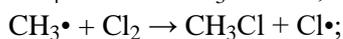
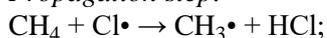
- (ii) $CH_4 + Cl_2 \xrightarrow{h\nu/UV\ light} CH_3Cl + HCl$;
Do not award mark if $h\nu/uv$ light is not given.

Initiation step:



*Do not award mark if $h\nu/uv$ light is not given.
Penalize once only.*

Propagation step:



Termination step:



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*Allow fish-hook half-arrow representations i.e. use of .
Penalize use of full curly arrows once only.
Penalize missing dots on radicals once only.*

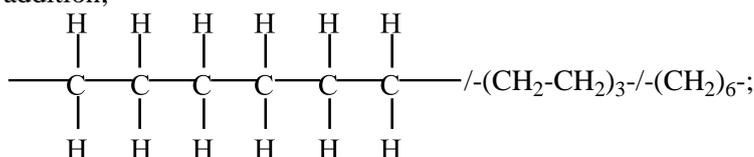


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53. (i) A. = $\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_7\text{CHO}$;
B. = $\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_7\text{COOH}/\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_7\text{CO}_2\text{H}$;
C. = $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{COH}$;
D. = $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CO}$;
E. = $\text{BrCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Br}$;

Allow correct structural formulas.

- (ii) addition;



2

[7]

54. (a) same general formula/ C_nH_{2n} ;
formulas of successive members differ by CH_2 ;
similar chemical properties/same functional group;
gradation/gradual change in physical properties;

Award [1] each for any three.

- (b) but-2-ene;

Accept 2-butene.

strongest intermolecular/van der Waals' forces;
largest (molecular) mass/size/surface area/area of contact;

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- (c) $\text{CH}_2\text{CHCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3/\text{CH}_3\text{CHCHCH}_2\text{CH}_3$ /any correct branched structure;
Accept more detailed formula.

pent-1-ene/pent-2-ene;

Name must match formula.

Accept 1-pentene/2-pentene.

2

- (d) $\text{C}_4\text{H}_8 + \text{HBr} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CHBrCH}_3$;
Award [1] for all molecular formulas correct and [1] for correct product structure.
Award [1] for completely correct equation starting with but-1-ene.

addition;

3

- (e) oxidation/redox;
(potassium) dichromate(VI)/ $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$;
(sulfuric) acid;
distilling off propanal as it is formed;
heating under reflux (to obtain propanoic acid);

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- (f) (propan-1-ol) hydrogen bonding;
(propanal) dipole-dipole attractions;



(propanoic acid) hydrogen bonding;
propanoic acid > propan-1-ol > propanal;

4

[20]

55. (a) same general formula;
successive members differ by CH_2 ;
Do not allow elements or just "they".
similar chemical properties;
Allow same/constant.
gradual change in physical properties;
Do not allow change periodically.
same functional group; 2
Award [1] each for any two.

- (b) add bromine (water);
alkanes – no change/stays or turns brown;
Allow red-brown or any combination of brown, orange or yellow.
alkenes – bromine (water) decolorizes;
Do not allow clear or discoloured.

or

- add (acidified) KMnO_4 ;
alkanes – no change;
alkenes – KMnO_4 decolorizes/brown/black; 3

[5]

56. (a) $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CHBr}$ /more detailed formula;
secondary/ 2° because two alkyl groups attached to C with Br; 2
- (b) nucleophilic substitution;
bimolecular/molecularity of two/two species in rate-determining step;
Accept second order.
 $\text{rate} = k [(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CHBr}][\text{OH}^-]$; 3
No penalty for incorrect halogenoalkane formula.

- (c) $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CH}^+$ /more detailed formula; 1

[6]

57. (a) one general formula/same general formula;
differ by CH_2 ;
similar chemical properties;
gradual change in physical properties; 1
Award [1] for any two of the above characteristics.

- (b) ethanol lower/ethanoic acid higher;

