### 14 Alcohols Answers to practice questions

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Question	Answer	Marks Guidance
number		
1 (a)	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	B1 x 4
	1 mark for each alcohol with all details	
1 (b)	2-methylpropan-2-ol does not react	B1
2 (a)	OH hexan-1-ol	B1 x 2
	1 mark for name	
	1 mark for formula	
2 (b)	OH 2-methylbutan-1-ol 1 mark for name 1 mark for formula	B1 x 2
2 (c)	OH 3-methylheptan-2-ol 1 mark for name 1 mark for formula	B1 x 2
3	Hydrogen bond $\delta_{+}$ H H $\delta_{+}$ H $\delta_{+}$ H $\delta_{+}$ H $\delta_{+}$ H $\delta_{+}$ H $\delta_{+}$ H $\delta_{+}$ H $\delta_{+}$ H $\delta_{+}$ H $\delta_{+}$ H $\delta_{-}$ $\delta_{-}$ 1 mark for dipoles shown on propan-1-ol and water	B1 x 2

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number	1 mark for hydrogen bond between H of OH on one molecule and lone pair on O on other molecule		
4	Reagents: Acid/H <sup>+</sup> and dichromate/Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>7</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	B1	<b>ALLOW</b> $H_2SO_4$ and $K_2Cr_2O_7$
	Observations: Orange to Green/blue	B1	ALLOW correct displayed
	Distillation produces aldehyde CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CHO	B1	formula <b>OR</b> correct structural formula <b>OR</b> skeletal formula
	$CH_3CH_2CHO + [O] \rightarrow CH_3CH_2CHO + H_2O$	B1	DO NOT ALLOW molecular
	Reflux produces carboxylic acid CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> COOH	B1	
	$CH_3CH_2CHO + 2[O] \rightarrow CH_3CH_2COOH + H_2O$	B1	<b>ALLOW</b> $C_3H_7OH$ for propan-1-ol in equations
			<b>DO NOT ALLOW</b> CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> COH for aldehyde
			<b>IGNORE</b> further oxidation of aldehyde
			ALLOW CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>2</sub> H for carboxylic acid
5 (a) (i)	E and H	B1	
5 (a) (ii)	н	B1	
5 (a) (iii)	F	B1	
5 (b) (i)	$C_4H_8O_2$	B1	
5 (b) (ii)	2-methylpentan-3-ol	B1	
5 (c)	A homologous series is a family of compounds with the same functional group and similar chemical properties	B1	
	whose successive members differ by the addition of a $-CH_2-$ group	B1	
6 (a) (i)	Acid catalyst (e.g. conc H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> )	B1	ALLOW named mineral acid or correct formula eg phosphoric acid, $H_3PO_4$ , sulfuric acid, $H_2SO_4$ or $H^+$ DO NOT ALLOW any carboxylic acids
6 (a) (ii)	$C_5H_{12}O \rightarrow C_5H_{10} + H_2O$	B1	<b>DO NOT ALLOW</b> use of C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>11</sub> OH
6 (a) (iii)	Structural isomers are compounds with the same molecular formula	B1	Same formula is <b>not</b> sufficient
	but different structural formulae	B1	ALLOW different structure OR different displayed formula

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	Stereoisomers have same structural formulae but different arrangements in space	B1 B1	OR different skeletal formula Different formula or different arrangement of atoms is <b>not</b> sufficient ALLOW different <b>structural</b> arrangement (of atoms) ALLOW have the same structure Stereoisomers have the same formula or molecular formula is <b>not</b> sufficient ALLOW different spatial arrangements (of atoms)
6 (a) (iv)	$H_{H_{2}C} \xrightarrow{(A+_{2}C+_{3})}_{H} \xrightarrow{(A+_{3})}_{H} \xrightarrow{(A+_{2}C+_{3})}_{H} \xrightarrow{(A+_{2}C+_{3}$	B1 x 3	ALLOW correct structural OR displayed OR skeletal formula OR mixture of the above A and B must clearly show cis and trans configuration eg A Answers to A and B are interchangeable C: CH <sub>2</sub> CHCH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub> ALLOW -C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> group in A or B or -CH <sub>2</sub> C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> in C DO NOT ALLOW -C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub> group in C
6 (a) (v)	The molecules have a double C=C bond which does not rotate Isomers <b>A</b> and <b>B</b> needs two different groups attached to each carbon atom of C=C bond	B1 B1	IGNORE comments about rotation ALLOW carbon double bond ALLOW Each carbon atom of the double bond is attached to a H and an alkyl group DO NOT ALLOW functional groups for groups DO NOT ALLOW the carbon atoms are attached to different groups "Each carbon atom in the double bond" implies a

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			carbon–carbon double bond for the first marking point
6 (b)	$ \begin{array}{c}                                     $	B1 x 2	Balancing mark can only be awarded if the equation has a correct <b>skeletal</b> formula for the product
6 (c)	Reagents: Acid/H <sup><math>+</math></sup> and dichromate/Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>7</sub> <sup>2–</sup>	B1	
	Distillation produces CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CHO	B1	
	Reflux produces carboxylic acid $CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2COOH$	B1	