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OCR Chemistry A

#### es 16 Organic synthesis Answers to practice questions

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
number			
1 (a)	The upper layer as the density of the organic products is lower than water	B1	
1 (b)	carbon dioxide	B1	
1 (c)	hydrochloric acid	B1	
1 (d) (i)	51 °C	B1	
1 (d) (ii)	<i>n</i> (2-methylpropan-2-ol) = 3.7/74 = 0.050 mol	B1	
1 (d) (iii)	<i>n</i> (2-chloro-2-methylpropane) = 2.22/92.5 = 0.024 mol	B1	
1 (d) (iv)	% yield = 0.024/0.050 × 100 = 48%	B1	
2 (a)	concentrated sulfuric acid: corrosive	B1	
	butan-1-ol: flammable	B1	
2 (b)	Sulfuric acid,	B1	
	water	B1	
	and unreacted butan-1ol	B1	
2 (c)	Carbon dioxide	B1	
	formed by reaction of acid with sodium hydrogencarbonate	B1	
2 (d)	Add layers to a separating funnel	B1	
	Run off each layer through the tap	B1	
2 (e)	Add an anhydrous salt (e.g. MgSO <sub>4</sub> , CaCl <sub>2</sub> )	B1	
3 (a)	A: condenser;	B1	
	B: receiver	B1	
3 (b)	At position <b>C</b> so that the condenser fills with water OR promotes more efficient cooling	B1	
3 (c)	Add layers to a separating funnel	B1	
	Run off each layer through the tap AND collect top layer	B1	
	Add an anhydrous salt to dry organic layer (e.g. $MgSO_4$ , CaCl <sub>2</sub> )	B1	
	Redistill AND collect fraction distilling at 116 °C	B1	
4 (a)	but-1-ene	B1	

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number	$CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2OH \rightarrow CH_3CH_2CH=CH_2 + H_2O$		
	Concentrated acid (e.g. $H_2SO_4$ or $H_3PO_4$ ) + heat	B1	
4 (b)	butanoic acid $CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2OH + [O] \rightarrow CH_3CH_2CH_2COOH$ $+ H_2O$	B1	
	$H_2SO_4$ and $K_2Cr_2O_7$ + reflux	B1	
4 (c)	1-bromobutane $CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2OH + HBr \rightarrow CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2Br$ $+ H_2O$	B1	
	$H_2SO_4$ and NaBr	B1	
5	A: alcohol, haloalkane	B2	
	<b>B</b> : aldehyde, alkene and alcohol	В3	
6 (a)	Steam	B1	
	and an acid catalyst (e.g. $H_2SO_4$ or $H_3PO_4$ )	B1	
	$CH_3CH=CH_2 + H_2O \rightarrow CH_3CH(OH)CH_3$	B1	
6 (b)	Intermediate haloalkane	B1	
	HBr;	B1	
	then NaOH(aq)	B1	
7 (a)	1-bromobutane to butyl propanoate <b>Step 1</b> : Aqueous sodium hydroxide, NaOH(aq)	B1	
	$CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2Br + NaOH \rightarrow CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2OH + NaBr$	B1	
	Step 2: propanoic acid and acid catalyst (e.g. $H_2SO_4$ )	B1	
	$\begin{array}{c} CH_3CH_2COOH + CH_3(CH_2)_3OH + [O] \rightarrow \\ CH_3CH_2COO(CH_2)_3CH_3 + H_2O \end{array}$	B1	
7 (b)	propene to propanone <b>Step 1:</b> Steam and an acid catalyst (e.g. $H_2SO_4$ or $H_3PO_4$ )	B1	
	$CH_3CH=CH_2 + H_2O \rightarrow CH_3CH(OH)CH_3$	B1	
	<b>Step 2</b> : $H_2SO_4$ and $K_2Cr_2O_7$ + reflux	B1	
	$CH_{3}CH(OH)CH_{3} + [O] \rightarrow CH_{3}COCH_{3} + H_{2}O$	B1	
8 (a)	<b>Step 1:</b> Concentrated acid (e.g. $H_2SO_4$ or $H_3PO_4$ ) +	B1	

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	heat		
	Step 2: Hydrogen bromide, HBr	B1	
	Step 3: Aqueous sodium hydroxide, NaOH(aq)	B1	
	<b>Step 4</b> : $H_2SO_4$ and $K_2Cr_2O_7$ + reflux	B1	
8 (b)	Elimination	B1	
8 (c)	H (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub> H (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	B1 x 3	
8 (d)	Colour change from orange to green/blue	B1	
8 (e)	React with hydrogen	B1	
	and nickel catalyst	B1	