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This marking guideline consists of 5 pages.

QUESTION 1

- 1.1 1.1.1 C_4H_{10} (1)
- 1.1.2 alkanes (1)
- 1.1.3 Alkanes are soluble in nonpolar solvents like hexane and insoluble in polar solvents like water. (2)
- 1.1.4
$$\begin{array}{c} CH_3 \\ | \\ CH_3 - CH - CH_3 \end{array}$$

 $CH_3 - CH_2 - CH_2 - CH_3$ (4)
- 1.1.5 Isomers are compounds that have similar molecular formulae and different structures. (2)
- 1.2 1.2.1 It is a symmetrical bond splitting through which molecules split and each atom moves away with unpaired electrons. (2)
- 1.2.2 radicals (1)
- 1.2.3 C1 sp^3
C2 sp^3
C3 sp^3 (3)
- 1.2.4
$$CH_3 - CH_2 - CH_3(g) + Cl_2 \rightarrow CH_3 - \overset{Cl}{\underset{|}{CH}} - CH_3 + HCl$$
 (4)
- 1.3 1.3.1 A
C
D (3)
- 1.3.2 An electrophile is a species that accepts a pair of electron from a nucleophile in a polar forming bond. Electrophiles are also referred to as 'electron lovers' or electron poor. (2)

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QUESTION 2

- 2.1 2.1.1 C_nH_{2n} (1)
- 2.1.2 Nonpolar (1)
- 2.1.3 2-Chloror-3-methylbutane (3)
- 2.1.4
$$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 \\ | \\ \text{CH}_3 - \text{CH} - \text{CH} - \text{CH}_3 \\ | \\ \text{Cl} \end{array}$$
 (3)
- 2.1.5 Markovnikov's rule states that during the addition of HX to an alkene, the H attaches itself to the carbon atom with fewer alkyl substituents and the X will attach itself to a carbon atom with more alkyl substituents. (2)
- 2.2 2.2.1 Sodium ethoxide in ethanol
- 2.2.2 Base-induced elimination reactions generally give a more highly substituted alkene product, i.e. the alkene with more alkyl substituents on the double carbons.
- 2.2.3 -Methyl-2-butene 3-Methyl-1-butene
major product minor product (3 × 2) (6)
- 2.3 2.3.1 $\text{CH}_3 - \text{CH} = \text{CH} - \text{CH} = \text{CH}_2$ (3)
- 2.3.2 1,3-Dimethylpentene (2)
- 2.4 $C_4H_6 + 5.5O_2(g) \rightarrow 4CO_2(g) + 3H_2O(l)$ (4)
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QUESTION 3

3.1 3.1.1 Alcohols have higher boiling points than alkanes. (2)

3.1.2 $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}(\text{aq}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\ell) \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{O}^-(\text{aq}) + \text{H}_3\text{O}^+(\text{aq})$ (3)

3.1.3
$$K_a = \frac{[\text{CH}_3\text{O}^-][\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]}{[\text{CH}_3\text{OH}]}$$
 (2)

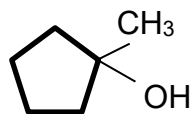
3.1.4 The K_a will be small because alcohols are weak acids. (2)

3.2 3.2.1
$$\text{CH}_2 = \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2 \longrightarrow \begin{array}{c} \text{Cl} \quad \text{OH} \\ | \quad | \\ \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH}_2 \end{array}$$

3.2.2 $\text{CO}(\text{g}) + 2\text{H}_2(\text{g}) \longrightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{OH}(\text{g})$ (2 × 3) (6)

3.3 3.3.1 cyclopentanone (2)

3.3.2
$$\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ || \\ \text{R} - \text{C} - \text{R} \text{ or } \text{RCOR} \checkmark \end{array}$$
 (1)

3.3.3  Methylcyclopentanol (3)

3.3.4 Grignard reagent or methylmagnesium bromide (1)

3.3.5 tertiary alcohol (1)

3.4
$$\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ || \\ \text{CH}_3 - \text{C} - \text{H} \end{array}$$
 (2)
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QUESTION 4

4.1	4.1.1	octanol		
	4.1.2	tollens reagent		
	4.1.3	urea		
	4.1.4	methanoic acid		
	4.1.5	RCOOR		
	4.1.6	formic acid		
	4.1.7	methanal		
	4.1.8	aniline		
	4.1.9	ethanamide		
	4.1.10	methyl amine		
			(10 × 1)	(10)
4.2	4.2.1	A Benzene B Cyclohexene C 1,4-Cyclohexadiene D Cyclohexane		(4)
	4.2.2	A and D		(2)
	4.2.3	alkenes		(2)
	4.2.4	A or D		(2)
4.3		$\text{CH}_3\text{OH}(\text{g}) + (\text{CH}_3)_2\text{NH}(\text{g}) \rightarrow (\text{CH}_3)_2\text{N}(\text{g}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$		(5)
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