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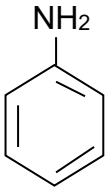
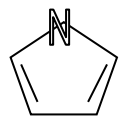
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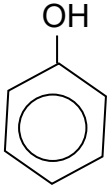
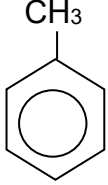
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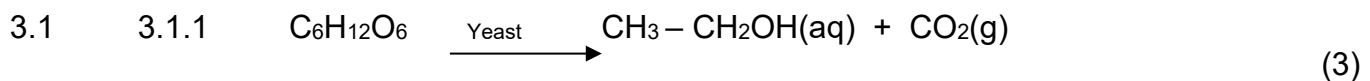
### QUESTION 1: INTRODUCTION TO ORGANIC CHEMISTRY AND ALKANES

- 1.1 1.1.1 C2 : Sp<sup>3</sup> hybrid  
C3 : Sp<sup>3</sup> hybrid (2)
- 1.1.2 C<sub>n</sub>H<sub>2n</sub> (1)
- 1.1.3 Saturated hydrocarbon. ✓ It is only composed of single bonds. ✓ (2)
- 1.1.4 Radicals (1)
- 1.1.5 It is a type of bond cleavage that occurs in polar reactions where each fragment leaves with an unpaired electron of the bonding electrons. ✓✓
- $$\text{Cl} \cdot \cdot \text{Cl} \xrightarrow{\text{Light}} \text{Cl} \cdot + \text{Cl} \cdot \quad \checkmark\checkmark\checkmark$$
 (5)
- 1.2 1.2.1 CH<sub>3</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>
- 1.2.2 
- 1.2.3 
- (3 × 2) (6)
- 1.3 1.3.1 Electrophile  
1.3.2 Nucleophile  
1.3.3 Nucleophile (3 × 1) (3)
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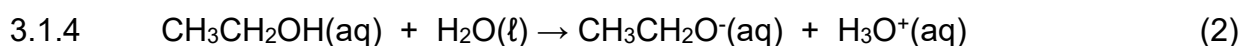
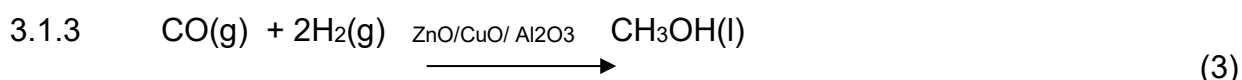
## QUESTION 2: ALKENES, ALKYNES AND AROMATIC COMPOUNDS

- 2.1 2.1.1  $C_6H_{12}$  (2)
- 2.1.2 Alkenes (2)
- 2.1.3 1-Methylcyclopentene (2)
- 2.1.4 The compound is insoluble in water because it is an alkene and all alkenes do not dissolve in water. (2)
- 2.1.5 **Major product**  
1-Bromo-2-methylcyclopentane  
**Minor product**  
1-Bromo-1-methylcyclopentane (2 × 2) (4)
- 2.1.6 During the addition of HX to an alkene, the H attaches to the carbon with fewer alkyl substituents and the X attaches to the carbon with more alkyl substituents. (2)
- 2.2 2.2.1 2-Butene✓  
**Major product**  
1-Butene✓  
**Minor product**
- 2.2.2 Base-induced elimination reactions generally give more highly substituted alkene products. (2 × 2) (4)
- 2.3  $CH_3 - CH_2 - CH_2 - CH_2 - CH_3$   
Pentane (2)
- 2.4 2.4.1  $CH_2 = CH - CH = CH - CH = CH_3$
- 2.4.2 1,2,3-Hexatriene (2 × 3) (6)
- 2.5 2.5.1 
- 2.5.2  (2 × 2) (4)

**QUESTION 3: ALCOHOLS, ALDEHYDES AND KETONES**



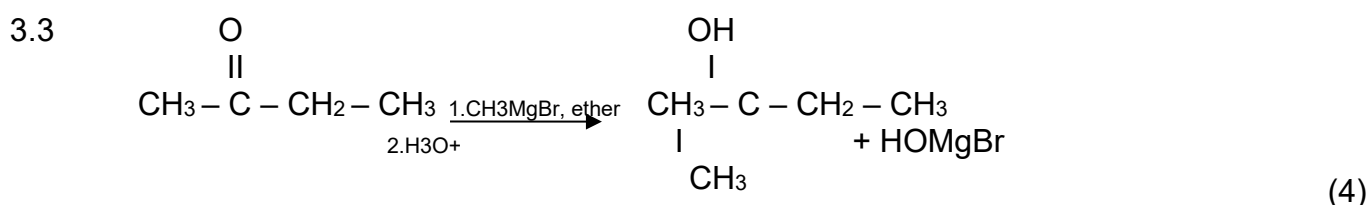
- 3.1.2
- Alcohols containing up to 12 carbon atoms are a liquid.
  - The boiling point of alcohols increase with the increase in molecular mass.
  - The high boiling points of alcohols result from hydrogen bonding.
  - Methanol, ethanol and propanol are soluble in water at ordinary temperatures and pressures.
  - Solubility in water decreases with the increase in molecular mass. (Any 3 × 1) (3)



3.2 3.2.1 2-Butanol

3.2.2 It is a secondary alcohol. The OH functional group is attached to a carbon atom with one hydrogen atom (-CHOH).

3.2.3 3-Butene (3 × 2) (6)



3.4.2  $KMnO_4$   
 $K_2Cr_2O_7$  (2)

3.4.3 Butanal (2)

3.4.4 Aldehyde (1)

- 3.5
- Tollens' reagent
  - A silver salt solution (Any 1 × 1) (1)

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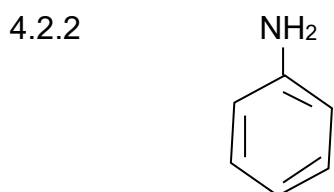
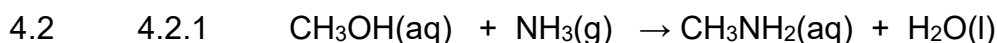
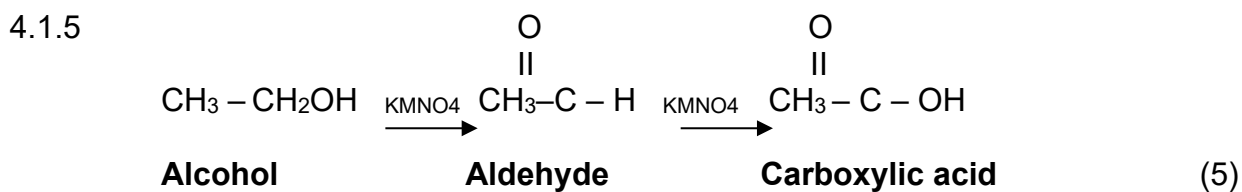
#### QUESTION 4: CARBOXYLIC ACIDS, ESTERS AND AMINES

4.1 4.1.1 A Carboxylic acid  
C Ester (2)

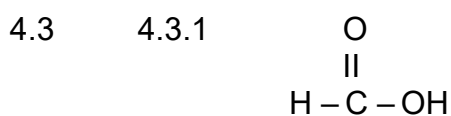
4.1.2 Ethanol (1)

4.1.3 1-Propanol (1)

4.1.4 Water (1)



- 4.2.3
- Amines like ammonia are weak bases.
  - They have unpleasant odours or smells.
  - They are soluble in water.
- (Any 2 × 1)  
(3 × 2) (6)



**TOTAL: 100**