

ADVANCED GCE CHEMISTRY A Rings, Polymers and Analysis

Candidates answer on the question paper.

OCR supplied materials:

• Data Sheet for Chemistry A (inserted)

• Scientific calculator

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- The insert will be found in the centre of this document.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes above. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink. Pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If additional space is required, you should use the lined pages at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
 - Where you see this icon you will be awarded marks for the quality of written communication in your answer.

This means for example you should:

- ensure that text is legible and that spelling, punctuation and grammar are accurate so that meaning is clear;
- organise information clearly and coherently, using specialist vocabulary when appropriate.
- You may use a scientific calculator.
- A copy of the Data Sheet for Chemistry A is provided as an insert with this question paper.
- You are advised to show all the steps in any calculations.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **60**.
- This document consists of **20** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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Answer all the questions.

- 1 Benzene and other arenes can be chlorinated to produce chloroarenes which are used in the manufacture of pesticides, drugs and dyes.
 - (a) Chlorobenzene, C_6H_5Cl , is formed by the reaction of benzene and chlorine in the presence of a suitable catalyst, such as $AlCl_3$.

 C_6H_6 + Cl_2 \rightarrow C_6H_5Cl + HCl

Outline the mechanism for the formation of chlorobenzene from benzene.

Show how $AlCl_3$ behaves as a catalyst.

(b) Chlorobenzene reacts with trichloroethanal, Cl_3CCHO , to produce the pesticide DDT.



(i) Construct an equation for the reaction of chlorobenzene with trichloroethanal to form DDT.



(ii) Predict the number of peaks in the ¹³C NMR spectrum of DDT.

(d)	Explain why phenol reacts more readily with chlorine than benzene reacts with chlorine.
	In your answer, you should use appropriate technical terms, spelled correctly.
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- 2 A student was investigating the reactions and uses of organic amines.
 - (a) The student found that amines such as ethylamine, C₂H₅NH₂, and phenylamine, C₆H₅NH₂, both behave as bases.
 - (i) Explain why amines can behave as bases.

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(ii) The student reacted an excess of $C_2H_5NH_2$ with two different acids.

Write the formulae of the salts that would be formed when an excess of $\rm C_2H_5NH_2$ reacts with:

(b) The student reacted phenylamine with a mixture of NaNO₂(aq) and HC*l*(aq) whilst keeping the temperature below 10 °C. A diazonium ion was formed. The student then reacted the diazonium ion with compound **B**. After neutralisation, compound **A** was formed.



compound A

(i) Draw the structures of the diazonium ion and compound **B**.

Display the functional group in the diazonium ion.

diazonium ion	compound B

(ii) State the conditions required for the reaction of the diazonium ion with compound **B** and state a possible use for compound **A**.

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 (iii) The student added Na_2CO_3 to a solution of compound **A**.

Draw the structure of the organic product and state the formulae of any other products from this reaction.

(c) The student repeated the experiment in part (b) but allowed the temperature to rise above 10 °C.

Under these conditions, the diazonium **ion** in **(b)(i)** reacts with water to produce phenol. A gas with molar mass of 28.0 gmol^{-1} and one other product are also formed.

Construct an equation for this reaction.

[Total: 9]

3 Mandelic acid (2-phenyl-2-hydroxyethanoic acid), C₆H₅CH(OH)COOH, is used in some skin creams and can be converted into a condensation polymer.

The addition polymer of ethyl methacrylate (ethyl 2-methyl-2-propenoate), $CH_2C(CH_3)COOC_2H_5$, is used to make some artificial fingernails.

(a) Explain what is meant by the term *condensation polymerisation*.



Your answer should use appropriate technical terms, spelled correctly.

- (b) Draw two repeat units of a polymer that is formed when,
 - (i) mandelic acid, C₆H₅CH(OH)COOH, polymerises

(ii) ethyl methacrylate, $CH_2C(CH_3)COOC_2H_5$, polymerises.

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(c) When ethyl methacrylate, CH₂C(CH₃)COOC₂H₅, is heated under reflux with aqueous dilute acid, a hydrolysis reaction takes place forming compound **C** and ethanol.

When compound C is heated with steam in the presence of an acid catalyst, an addition reaction takes place forming two organic products D and E.

Compounds **D** and **E** are structural isomers with the molecular formula $C_4H_8O_3$.

Draw the structures of compounds **C**, **D** and **E**.



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(d) Mandelic acid has anti-bacterial properties and is used in some skin creams. A cosmetic chemist used mandelic acid to prepare two different esters that might be suitable for new skin creams. The structures of the two esters are shown below.



(i) Draw the structure of an organic compound that could react with mandelic acid, $C_6H_5CH(OH)COOH$, to produce ester 1.

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(ii) Identify an organic compound that could react with mandelic acid to produce ester 2.

(iii) Ester 1 is less soluble in water than mandelic acid, $C_6H_5CH(OH)COOH$. Explain the difference in water solubility of mandelic acid and ester 1.

You may use a labelled diagram in your answer.

(iv) Before any skin cream can be sold to the public, it must be tested to ensure it is safe to use.

Suggest why.

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4 'Methylglyoxal', CH₃COCHO, is formed in the body during metabolism.

Describe **one** reduction reaction and **one** oxidation reaction of methylglyoxal that could be carried out in the laboratory.

Your answer should include reagents, equations and observations, if any.

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(a) Compounds in the smoke from forest fires can be analysed using GC-MS. Explain how GC-MS enables the compounds to be identified.

- (b) Compound F was found to be present in the smoke. Compound F contains C, H and O only and contains 54.2% oxygen by mass. The molar mass of compound F is 118.0 g mol⁻¹.
 - (i) Using the information, show that the molecular formula of compound **F** is $C_4 H_6 O_4$.

Show all of your working.

(ii) The infrared spectrum of compound **F** is shown below.



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(c) Compound F, C₄H₆O₄, was dissolved in deuterated dimethylsulfoxide, (CD₃)₂SO, and some tetramethylsilane, TMS, was added. The proton NMR spectrum of compound F is shown below.



The peak centred at δ = 3.4 ppm would normally be expected at a chemical shift value about 1 ppm to the right, i.e. 2.4 ppm.

(i) Using the chemical shifts and splitting patterns, deduce the structural formula of compound F.

Explain your reasoning.

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(ii) Explain why deuterated dimethylsulfoxide, (CD₃)₂SO, is used as the solvent rather than (CH₃)₂SO.[1] (iii) State why TMS was added.[1] A second proton NMR spectrum of compound F was obtained after adding a few drops (iv) of D_2O . What difference would you expect to see between the proton NMR spectra of compound **F** obtained with and without D_2O ?[1]

[Total: 12]

6 The addition of sucrose, table sugar, to food and drink has been linked to the increased risk of obesity and insulin resistance. Aspartame is used as an alternative to sugar.

The structure of aspartame is shown below.



- (a) Aspartame contains five functional groups including the benzene ring, and has two chiral carbon atoms.
 - (i) Circle the **two** chiral carbon atoms on the structure above. [1]
 - (ii) Name the four functional groups, other than the benzene ring, in aspartame.

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(b) Aspartame consumed in food or drink might be hydrolysed by the acid in the stomach. This acid consists mainly of hydrochloric acid.

Draw the structures of the **three** organic products formed by the **complete** acid hydrolysis of aspartame.

(c) Some artificial sweeteners commonly available many years ago have now been withdrawn from use.

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