## Alcohols (MCQ)

- 1. Which of these reagent(s) will **not** react with HOCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>COOH?
  - A NaCN in ethanol
  - **B** C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>OH in the presence of an acid catalyst
  - **C** (CH<sub>3</sub>CO)<sub>2</sub>O
  - D concentrated H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>

Your answer
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2. Which compound can be refluxed with acidified potassium dichromate (VI) to form an organic product with molecular formula  $C_5H_8O_2$ ?



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- 3. Which alcohol reacts with an acid catalyst to form a mixture of stereoisomers?
  - A 3-methylbutan-2-ol
  - B pentan-1-ol
  - **C** 2-methylhexan-2-ol
  - **D** heptan-4-ol

Your answer

4. What are the correct reagents for the conversion below?

 $CH_{3}CH_{2}CHOHCH_{3} \rightarrow CH_{3}CH_{2}CHBrCH_{3}$ 

- A Br<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>
- B Br<sub>2</sub> and NaOH
- C NaBr and H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>
- D NaBr and NaOH

Your answer
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- 5. Which compound could react with **both** 
  - K<sub>2</sub>Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub>/H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> in an oxidation reaction and
  - an acid catalyst (e.g. H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) in an elimination reaction?



Your answer

6. An alcohol **A** is heated under reflux with sulfuric acid and potassium dichromate(VI).

The organic compound formed produces the infrared spectrum below.



- 7. Which alcohol reacts with an acid catalyst to form *E* and *Z* stereoisomers?
  - A pentan-3-ol
  - B pentan-1-ol
  - C 2-methylbutan-2-ol
  - D 2,2-dimethylpropan-1-ol

Your answer

8. A student plans the two-step synthesis below.

 $\text{HOCH}_2\text{CH}\text{=}\text{CHCH}_2\text{OH} \rightarrow \text{intermediate} \rightarrow \text{HOOCCH}_2\text{COCOOH}$ 

Which compound could be the student's intermediate?

- А НООССН=СНСООН
- B HOCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CHICOOH
- C HOCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH(OH)CH<sub>2</sub>OH
- D HOCH<sub>2</sub>CH(OH)CH(OH)CH<sub>2</sub>OH

Your answer

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9. The compound shown below reacts with a mixture of NaBr and  $H_2SO_4$ .



What is the relative molecular mass of the organic product?

Α	138.9
В	155.9
С	201.8
D	235.8

Your answer





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Bromoethane can be prepared by heating ethanol with NaBr. 11.



What are the conditions for this reaction?

- A. Acid catalystB. Ultraviolet radiation
- C. Halogen carrier
- D. Nickel catalyst

Your answer

- 12. Which molecule is the most soluble in water? 0 но CH<sub>2</sub> Н CH2 HO ЮH HO. ΟН CH<sub>2</sub> ЮΗ CH<sub>2</sub> ö С D В Α Your answer [1]
- **13.** Butan-1-ol is reacted with acidified potassium dichromate(VI) using the apparatus shown below.



What is the organic product of this reaction?

- A. But-1-ene
- B. Butanone
- C. Butanal
- D. Butanoic acid

Your answer

- Which alcohol will not react with potassium dichromate(VI) in sulfuric acid? 14.
  - A. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH(OH)CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>
  - B. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)CH<sub>2</sub>OH
     C. (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)OH
     D. (CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>C(CH<sub>3</sub>)OH

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- Which volume of oxygen gas, at room temperature and pressure, is required for complete combustion of 1.25 ×  $10^{-3}$  mol of propan-1-ol? 15.

  - A. 105 cm<sup>3</sup>
    B. 120 cm<sup>3</sup>
    C. 135 cm<sup>3</sup>

  - D. 120 cm<sup>3</sup>

Your answer

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## Mark scheme – Alcohols (MCQ)

Question		ı	Answer/Indicative content	Marks	Guidance
1			Α	1 (AO1.1)	
			Total	1	
2			c	1 (AO2.3)	
			Total	1	
3			D	1 (AO2.1)	
			Total	1	
4			с	1 (AO1.1)	
			Total	1	
5			A	1 (AO1.2)	Examiner's Comments Success with this question was dependent on knowledge of key reactions and their reagents. B and C proved to be the main distractors from A.
			Total	1	
6			В	1	<b>Examiner's Comments</b> Just over half of the candidates identified the correct alcohol. The common incorrect answer was C.
			Total	1	
7			A	1	<b>Examiner's Comments</b> Candidates found this question challenging, with only the more able candidates obtaining the correct alcohol. Answer option C was a common incorrect answer.
			Total	1	
8			C	1	
			Total	1	
9			Α	1	

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		Total	1	
10		В	1	Examiner's Comments Generally scored well.
		Total	1	
11		A	1	
		Total	1	
12		D	1	
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13		С	1	
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14		D	1	
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15		С	1	
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