Carbonyl Compound (MCQ)

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



Your answer [1]

2. A carbonyl compound is reacted with NaBH₄.

Which compound(s) could be formed?

- 1 2-Methylpentan-2-ol
- 2 2-Methylpentan-1-ol
- 3 3-Methylpentan-2-ol
- **A** 1, 2 and 3
- B Only 1 and 2
- C Only 2 and 3
- D Only 1

Your answer [1]

3. Benzaldehyde, C_6H_5CHO , reacts with NaCN(aq)/H $^+$ (aq).

What is the organic product of this reaction?

- ÒН В
- С
- D CN

Your answer

4. A chemist reacts the following molecule with sodium borohydride, NaBH₄.

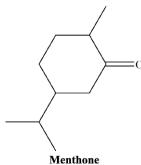
Which functional group is formed in the reaction?

- A. Carboxylic acidB. Secondary alcohol
- C. Primary alcohol
- D. Aldehyde

Your answer	

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5. Carbonyl compounds have distinctive smells. Menthone smells of peppermint.



Menthone is reacted in a two-step synthesis shown below.

- **Step 1:** A sample of menthone is added to hot acidified aqueous dichromate(VI) ions.
- Step 2: The resulting mixture from Step 1 is added to NaBH₄ in water.

What happens to the smell of the reaction mixture during the process?

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Step 1		Step 2	
A	Smell of peppermint remains	Smell of peppermint is lost	
В	Smell of peppermint is lost	Smell of peppermint returns	
C	Smell of peppermint remains	Smell of peppermint remains	
D	Smell of peppermint is lost	Smell of peppermint does not return	

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6. CN⁻ ions react with haloalkanes and with carbonyl compounds.

Which row gives the correct mechanisms for the reactions?

	Reaction of CN ⁻ with haloalkanes	Reaction of CN ⁻ with carbonyl compounds
A	Electrophilic substitution	Electrophilic addition
В	Electrophilic substitution	Nucleophilic addition
C	Nucleophilic substitution	Electrophilic addition
D	Nucleophilic substitution	Nucleophilic addition

V	
Your answer	

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7. The functional group in an organic compound, \boldsymbol{W} , was identified by carrying out two chemical

The results of the tests are shown below.

Heating with acidified sodium dichromate(VI)(aq)	Addition of 2,4- dinitrophenylhydrazine(aq)	
orange solution turns green	yellow / orange precipitate formed	

Which compound could be \mathbf{W} ?

- A. CH₃CH₂CH₂OH
- B. CH₃COCH₃
- CH₃CH(OH)CH₃ CH₃CH₂CHO C.
- D.

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5			A	1	
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