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## CHEMISTRY ORGANIC CHEMISTRY

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## **Introduction to Organic Chemistry - 1**

- **1.** 2-bromo-2-methylpentane is heated with potassium hydroxide dissolved in ethanol. Two structural isomers are formed.
  - (a) State the meaning of the term structural isomers.

(1)

(b) Name and draw the mechanism for the formation of one of the isomers.

(5)

- 2. Which can be both an empirical and molecular formula of a stable compound?
  - A. CH<sub>2</sub>O
  - **B.** P<sub>4</sub>O<sub>10</sub>
  - C. NH<sub>2</sub>
  - D. CH<sub>3</sub>

**(1)** 

3. Which statement is correct about the molecule shown?

- **A.** It reacts with HBr in an electrophilic substitution reaction.
- **B.** It reacts with NaBH<sub>4</sub> in a nucleophilic additionelimination reaction.
- C. It reacts with ethanolic KOH in an elimination reaction.
- **D.** It reacts with KCN in a nucleophilic substitution reaction.

**(1)** 

**4.** Compound J, known as leaf alcohol, has the structural formula CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH=CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH and is produced in small quantities by many green plants.

The E isomer of J is responsible for the smell of freshly cut grass.

(a) Give the structure of the E isomer of J.

(1)

**(b)**Give the skeletal formula of the organic product formed when J is dehydrated using concentrated sulfuric acid.

**(1)** 

**(c)**Another structural isomer of J is shown below.

Explain how the Cahn-Ingold-Prelog (CIP) priority rules can be used to deduce the full IUPAC name of this compound.



(6)

(d) The effect of gentle heat on maleic acid is shown below.

A student predicted that the yield of this reaction would be greater than 80%.

In an experiment 10.0 g of maleic acid were heated and 6.53 g of organic product were obtained.

Is the student correct?

Justify your answer with a calculation using these data.

(2)

5.	Which compound is a structural isomer of Z-but-2-ene? <b>A.</b> butane <b>B.</b> E-but-2-ene <b>C.</b> cyclobutane <b>D.</b> methylbut-2-ene
6.	This question is about the structures of some organic molecules.
	(a) Draw the skeletal formula of 3-methylbutanal.
	(1
	(b)Draw the displayed formula of C₅H₁₁Br that is the major product of the reaction of 2-methylbut-2-ene with hydrogen bromide.
	(1
	(c) Thermal cracking of hydrocarbons produces molecules that are attacked by electrophiles because they have a region of high electron density.
	Draw the structure of one of these molecules that contains four carbon atoms.

(1)

7.	How many structural isomers are there with the molecular formula $C_3H_6BrCl?$
	A. 4 B. 5 C. 6 D. 7
	(1)
8.	Explain the differences between structural isomerism and stereoisomerism.
	Use examples to show how compounds with the molecular formula $C_4H_8$ exhibit stereoisomerism and the three types of structural isomerism.
	(6)
9.	Which compound does not show stereoisomerism?
	A. 1,2-dichloropropene B. 1,2-dichloropropane
	C. 1,3-dichloropropene
	<ul><li>D. 1,3-dichloropropane</li><li>(1)</li></ul>
10	. Some oil-fired heaters use paraffin as a fuel.  One of the compounds in paraffin is the straight-chain alkane, dodecane

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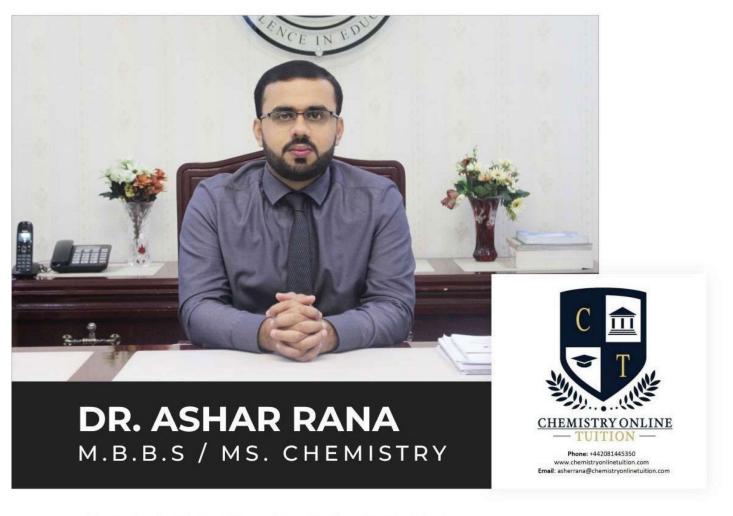
(a) Give the name of the substance from which paraffin is obtained. State the name of the process used to obtain paraffin from this substance.

(2)

**(b)**The combustion of dodecane produces several products. Write an equation for the incomplete combustion of dodecane to produce gaseous products only.

(1)





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