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Paper 3

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Subject Details: Chemistry HL Paper 3 Markscheme

Mark Allocation

Candidates are required to answer questions from **TWO** of the options [**2 x 25 marks**]. Maximum total = [**50 marks**].

1. A markscheme often has more marking points than the total allows. This is intentional.
2. Each marking point has a separate line and the end is shown by means of a semicolon (;).
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8. Remember that many candidates are writing in a second language. Effective communication is more important than grammatical accuracy.
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10. Do **not** penalize candidates for errors in units or significant figures, **unless** it is specifically referred to in the markscheme.
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12. If a question asks for an equation for a reaction, a balanced symbol equation is usually expected, do not award a mark for a word equation or an unbalanced equation unless directed otherwise in the markscheme.
13. Ignore missing or incorrect state symbols in an equation unless directed otherwise in the markscheme.

Option A — Modern analytical chemistry

- A1.** (a) mass spectrometry/spectroscopy / MS; [1]
- (b) (i) **A:** O–H/hydroxyl; [2]
B: C=C/carbon-carbon double bond;
- (ii) no C=O/carbonyl present; [1]
- (c) (i) protons/H's in three different chemical environments / *OWTTE*; [2]
 2:1:1 ratio of protons/H's (in these environments) / *OWTTE*;
Accept 4:2:2.
- (ii) HO–CH₂–CH=CH–CH₂–OH / CH₂=C(CH₂OH)₂; [2]
- (d) tetramethylsilane/TMS;

Any of these for second mark:

strong single peak (as there are 12 protons in identical chemical environment);

absorbs upfield/away from most other protons/H's;

low boiling point/bp / volatile (so easily removed from sample);

not toxic / unreactive / does not interfere with sample;

[2 max]

- A2.** (a) concentration of solution = 3.3 (μg cm⁻³);
Accept any value in range 3.2 to 3.4.

concentration of metal in sample = $\left(\frac{0.200}{100} \times 10^6 = \right) 2000 \text{ (}\mu\text{g cm}^{-3}\text{) / } 100 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ of}$

the solution contains 3.3 × 10⁻⁴ g of Mg (3.3 × 10⁻⁶ × 100);

percentage Mg in solution = 0.165 % $\left(= \frac{3.3}{2000} \times 100 \text{ or } = \frac{100 \times 3.3 \times 10^{-4}}{0.200} \right)$; [3]

Accept any value in range 0.16 to 0.17 %.

Accept other valid methods for calculation.

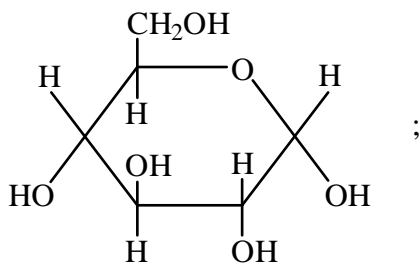
- (b) different (monochromatic, hollow cathode) lamp/light source must be fitted; [1]

- A3.** (a) place a spot of the liquid on a thin-layer chromatography/TLC plate;
place plate in a suitable solvent/eluent;
wait until solvent/eluent has almost reached the top of the plate;
spray/immerse plate in concentrated sulfuric acid/H₂SO₄/reagent to show spots /
OWTTE;
Do not accept ninhydrin.
- observe the plate to see how many spots are there on it; *[3 max]*
- (b) put spots of the pure sugars on the same plate as the mixture / produce
chromatograms of the pure sugars under the same conditions as the mixture;
see if the spots in the mixture have moved the same distance/have same R_f as the
pure sugars; *[2]*
- (c) (i) injected / introduced / enters column; *[1]*
- (ii) glucose attracted more strongly (than fructose) to mobile phase / fructose
attracted more strongly (than glucose) to stationary phase; *[1]*
Accept equivalent correct statements phrased in terms of "less strongly".
- A4.** (a) (i) contains double bonds/C=C/C=O; *[1]*
- (ii) electron transition from lower energy level to higher energy level; *[1]*
Accept electron excited/promoted/absorbs energy.
Accept electron moves from bonding/ π to antibonding/ π^ orbital.*
- (b) **Z** absorbs at shorter wavelength/higher frequency/higher energy / **Y** absorbs at
longer wavelength/lower frequency/lower energy;
double bonds in **Z** not conjugated / double bonds in **Y** conjugated / electrons not
delocalized in **Z** / electrons delocalized in **Y**; *[2]*

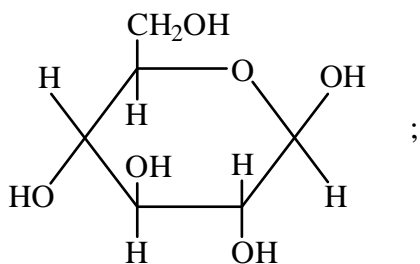
Option B — Human biochemistry

- B1.** (a) glycogen; [1]
- (b) *Name:*
steroids;
- Role:*
(sex) hormones;
- OR**
- Name:*
phospholipids;
- Role:*
membranes; [2 max]
- (c) lipids less oxidized/contain less oxygen / carbohydrates partially/more oxidized/contain more oxygen / *OWTTE*; [1]
- (d) *Enzyme:* hemoglobin **and** *Metal:* iron;
Role: (hemoglobin) carries oxygen (from lungs to cells);
- Enzyme:* cytochrome(s) **and** *Metal:* copper;
Role: (cytochromes) catalyse redox reactions/electron transport (reactions involving ATP); [4]
- (e) lactate ion / lactic acid; [1]
- (f) *Any three for first three marks:*
both increase rate of chemical reactions;
both reduce activation energy;
both provide alternative pathways for reaction;
enzymes more specific;
enzymes have active site that substrate bonds to / “lock and key” mechanism;
enzymes much more readily denatured by changing conditions;
- Both required for final two marks:*
competitive inhibitors **and** non-competitive inhibitors;
competitive inhibitors bond to active site **and** non-competitive inhibitors denature/alter shape of enzyme; [5 max]

B2. (a) α : C-1 OH below plane



β : C-1 OH above plane



[2]

(b) (i) aldehyde/alkanal/CHO;

[1]

(ii) ketone/alkanone/CO;

[1]

(iii) glucose;

[1]

(c) cellulose is (condensation) polymer of β -glucose;
(rings in cellulose) joined by β -1,4 linkages;

[2]

B3. (a) micronutrients required in much smaller quantities/very small amounts/less than 0.005 % of body mass;

[1]

Accept opposite statement for macronutrients.

(b) beriberi / weight loss / fatigue;

[1]

(c) provide a naturally vitamin rich diet;
adding vitamins to common foods / fortification of staple foods;
genetically modifying foods (to increase vitamin content);
providing vitamin tablets / nutritional supplements;

[2 max]

Option C — Chemistry in industry and technology

C1. (a) *Name:* steel **and** *other element:* carbon; [1]

(b) atoms/ions of the alloying element are a different size/larger/smaller;
prevents the layers of atoms/ions sliding across each other; [2]

C2. (a) *Similarity:*
both turn chemical energy into electrical energy / use chemical reactions to produce electricity/electrical energy / *OWTTE*;

Difference [1 max]:

rechargeable batteries have reversible reactions **but** fuel cells do not;
fuel cells consume fuel **but** rechargeable batteries do not require (external) fuel;
rechargeable batteries can be recharged by electricity **but** fuel cells cannot; [2 max]

(b)

	Positive terminal (when delivering a current)	Negative terminal (when delivering a current)
Initial oxidation number	+3	0
Final oxidation number	+2	+2
Anode / cathode	cathode	anode

All correct [3], 4 or 5 correct [2], 2 or 3 correct [1] [3]

(c) *Positive electrode:*
 $O_2(g) + 4H^+(aq) + 4e^- \rightarrow 2H_2O(l)$;

Negative electrode:

$H_2(g) \rightarrow 2H^+(aq) + 2e^-$; [2]

(d) large surface area;
changes only occur on the surface / where electron transfer occurs / *OWTTE*; [2]

- C3.** (a) *Addition:*
 double bond converted to single bond forming new bonds to other monomers /
OWTTE;
 poly(e)thene / polyprop(yl)ene / PVC / polystyrene / Teflon/PTFE;
Accept suitable diagram.
- Condensation:*
 monomer contains two functional groups;
 small molecule/water produced when monomers join together / *OWTTE*;
 polyester/Terylene/Dacron / nylon/polyamide/Kevlar; **[5]**
Accept suitable diagram.
- (b) *Softening polymer:*
 poly(e)thene / polypropylene / PVC / PET / polystyrene / Teflon/PTFE /
 polyester/Terylene/Dacron / nylon/polyamide;
- Non-softening polymer:*
 phenol-urea/Bakelite / phenol-methanal/formaldehyde/Melamine;
- Explanation:*
 rigid polymers have cross-links between polymer chains / polymers that soften do
 not have cross-links between polymer chains; **[3]**
- C4.** (a) long rigid/rod-shaped molecules;
 polar molecules / align with same orientation; **[2]**
- (b) chemically stable;
 liquid crystal phase over a suitable range of temperatures;
 rapid switching speed; **[2 max]**
- (c) (solution that only displays a liquid crystal state) over a range of/at certain
 concentrations; **[1]**

Option D — Medicines and drugs

- D1.** (a) infrared/IR; [1]
- (b) diazepam/Valium[®] **and** nitrazepam/Mogadon[®]; [1]
[®] *not necessary for mark.*
- (c) salt has ions/ionic bonding; [2]
 forms polar/ion-dipole bonds/interactions with water / *OWTTE*;
- (d) *Advantage:*
 easily taken/convenient / no specialist equipment needed;
- Disadvantage:*
 stomach acid reacts with drugs / slow effect / only small fraction of drug absorbed
 / vomiting / requires conscious patient / harm digestive system/can cause stomach
 bleeding; [2]
- D2.** (a) (i) *Bacteria:*
 tuberculosis/TB / syphilis / cholera / salmonella / bronchitis / botulism /
 lyme disease / (stomach) ulcers / anthrax / diphtheria / meningitis / MRSA /
 gonorrhoea / chlamydia / septicaemia;
- Viruses:*
 influenza / common cold / AIDS / herpes / rabies / small pox / polio /
 rubella / yellow fever / measles / mumps / encephalitis / chicken pox /
 shingles / mononucleosis; [2]
- Do not accept name of an organism (such as e-coli) rather than a disease.*
- (ii) bacteria larger than viruses / viruses are smaller than bacteria;
 bacteria are cells / viruses comprise DNA in a protein coat;
 bacteria have cell wall/nucleus/cytoplasm / viruses do not have cell
 components;
 bacteria can reproduce without a host / viruses require host/cell for
 replication/reproduction;
 bacteria are not always harmful/parasitic / viruses are always parasitic; [3 max]
- (b) patient non-compliance / not completing courses / *OWTTE*;
 overprescription; [2 max]
 use for animals/in animal feedstock;
Accept overuse.
Do not accept overdose.
- (c) 4-membered ring/ β -lactam ring;
 easily broken / very reactive / highly strained ring;
 binds to proteins/deactivates proteins that form cell wall / interferes with cell wall
 formation / prevent formation of crosslinks within cell wall;
 makes cell wall porous / allows water to pass;
 causes cell to burst; [4 max]

- (d) becomes part of DNA of virus / alters virus DNA/genetic material / blocks enzyme (polymerase) which builds DNA;
changes the cell membrane so that it inhibits the virus entry/bonding to the cell;
prevents virus from leaving the cell (after reproduction);
prevents virus from using cell to multiply/reproduce/replicate; [2 max]

- D3.** (a) can model (three-dimensional) shape/3D pharmacophore of drug molecule;
Allow molecular modelling.

can model interaction/activity of the drug with target molecule / *OWTTE*;
can predict how changes affect interaction with target molecule / *OWTTE*; [2 max]

- (b) one enantiomer/isomer of thalidomide relieves nausea/morning sickness;
other enantiomer/isomer of thalidomide causes foetal deformities;

OR

one enantiomer/isomer of taxol is an anti-cancer drug;
other enantiomer/isomer of taxol is ineffective;

OR

cis-isomer of diamminedichloroplatinum(II)/cisplatin is an anti-cancer drug;
trans-isomer is ineffective; [2]

- (c) techniques, such as split and mix, used to produce random combinations;
chemical building blocks joined to each other in many combinations / *OWTTE*;
produces large variety of molecules/combinatorial libraries/collection of compounds / *OWTTE*;
these molecules may be screened for physiological activity/drug action; [2 max]

Option E — Environmental chemistry

- E1.** (a) oxygen has double bond/bond order 2;
 ozone has delocalized bond/bond order 1.5;
 oxygen bond/bond in oxygen (molecule) is stronger/shorter / ozone bond is weaker/longer;
 ozone absorbs light of lower energy/lower frequency/longer wavelength; **[3 max]**
Accept suitable diagram.

- (b) $\text{NO}(\text{g}) + \text{O}_3(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{NO}_2(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g})$;
 $\text{NO}_2(\text{g}) \xrightarrow{(hf/h\nu/\text{UV/sunlight})} \text{NO}(\text{g}) + \text{O}\cdot(\text{g})$;
 $\text{NO}_2(\text{g}) + \text{O}\cdot(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{NO}(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g})$;
 $\text{NO}_2(\text{g}) + \text{O}_3(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{NO}(\text{g}) + 2\text{O}_2(\text{g})$;
 $\text{O}_3(\text{g}) + \text{O}\cdot(\text{g}) \rightarrow 2\text{O}_2(\text{g})$; **[2 max]**

- (c) nitrogen monoxide produced in car engines;
 nitrogen dioxide produced from nitrogen monoxide reacting with oxygen;
 oxygen atoms/ozone formed from action of sunlight on nitrogen dioxide;
 oxygen atoms react with oxygen molecules;
 powerful oxidizing agent that can oxidize organic compounds (such as VOCs) / *OWTTE*;
 concentrations decrease as ozone reacts (with other pollutants) / sunlight decreases;
 PANs formed by reaction of VOCs/organic pollutants with ozone;
[3 max] for stages involved.

- $\text{N}_2(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow 2\text{NO}(\text{g})$;
 $2\text{NO}(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow 2\text{NO}_2(\text{g})$;
 $\text{NO}_2(\text{g}) \xrightarrow{(hf/h\nu/\text{UV/sunlight})} \text{NO}(\text{g}) + \text{O}\cdot(\text{g})$;
 $\text{O}\cdot(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{O}_3(\text{g})$; **[5 max]**
[3 max] for relevant equations.
 Give credit for correct equations showing the reaction of organic molecules reacting with radicals to form PANs etc.

- E2.** (a) dissolved carbon dioxide / $\text{CO}_2(\text{g}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2\text{CO}_3(\text{aq})$;
 $\text{H}_2\text{CO}_3(\text{aq}) \rightleftharpoons \text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{HCO}_3^-(\text{aq})$ / $\text{CO}_2(\text{aq}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) \rightleftharpoons \text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{HCO}_3^-(\text{aq})$; [2]
- (b) (i) internal combustion engine / high temperature combustion;
 $\text{N}_2(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow 2\text{NO}(\text{g})$; [2]
- (ii) catalytic converters / exhaust recirculation;
 $2\text{NO}(\text{g}) + 2\text{CO}(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{N}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{CO}_2(\text{g})$; [2]
- (iii) nitric acid/ HNO_3 / nitrous acid/ HNO_2 ; [1]
- E3.** (a) *Any two for first two marks:*
 plant/animal tissue;
 decay products of plant/animal/organic matter;
 high-molecular-mass organic material/polysaccharides/proteins;
 simple organic material/sugars/amino acids;
 humic substances/humus;
- Any one for third mark:*
 provide source of nutrients;
 improves structural stability;
 source of energy;
 influences water retention properties / retains water/moisture;
 alters thermal properties / retains heat;
- Any one for final mark:*
 cation exchange capacity/CEC;
 binds toxic metals (ions)/cations/pollutants;
 acts as buffer; [4 max]
- (b) in nature nutrients (such as N, K or P) return to soil when plant dies / *OWTTE*;
 harvesting/removal of plants removes nutrients;
 adding fertilizers/compost / crop rotation / leave soil fallow; [3]
- (c) pesticides / insecticides / (selective) herbicides / fungicides; [1]

Option F — Food chemistry

- F1.** (a) (sugar free chewing) gum / emulsifiers / synthetic antioxidants / food colourings / food flavourings / pepper;
Do not accept “additives”.

Food: (substance) intended for (human) consumption;

Nutrient: (substance) obtained from food that provides energy/regulates growth/maintenance and repair;

[3]

- (b) (i) conjugation / extended systems of delocalized (π -)bonding;
electrons excited/promoted/move to higher energy level;
absorb visible light;
complementary colour observed;

[3 max]

- (ii) sp^3 carbon/four bonded carbon disrupts delocalization/conjugation / the pseudobase has lost some of its conjugation / conjugation has been disrupted / *OWTTE*;

[1]

- (c) β -carotene absorbs light in blue/green region;
colour of light reflected/transmitted therefore red/orange;

[2]

- (d) anthocyanins tend to be water soluble whereas carotenes tend to be oil/fat soluble;
anthocyanins contain hydroxyl/polar/ionic groups/groups that can hydrogen-bond;
carotenes do not contain polar groups / carotenes have long hydrocarbon chains;

[3]

- F2.** (a) hydrolytic rancidity **and** oxidative rancidity;
 hydrolytic rancidity involves (reaction with water) breaking ester bond / formation of a fatty acid and glycerol / *OWTTE*;
 oxidative rancidity involves reaction of carbon-carbon double bond/C=C with oxygen / addition reaction with oxygen; [3]
- (b) (oxidation) involves (free) radicals;
 molecules (such as THBP and TBHQ) react with (free) radicals;
 (free) radicals react with them/THBP and TBHQ to form stable products; [2 max]
- (c) Award [2] for any one of the following combinations.
- Compound:* vitamin C;
Food: fruit / vegetables;
 Accept the name of a specific example.
- Compound:* vitamin E;
Food: nuts / seeds / grains / vegetable oils / leafy vegetables;
 Accept the name of a specific example.
- Compound:* β -carotene;
Food: carrots / squash / tomatoes;
- Compound:* selenium;
Food: fish / shellfish / red meat / eggs;
- Final mark for any of the following:*
Benefit: lowering LDL cholesterol / reducing blood pressure / preventing cancer / reducing heart diseases; [3 max]
- F3.** (a) (kinetically) stable mixture of two immiscible phases; [1]
 Accept colloid/colloidal system.
- (b) both liquids; [1]
- (c) molecule contains both hydrophilic and hydrophobic parts/groups;
 one part attracted to/joins to non-aqueous/oil phase;
 one part attracted to/joins to water/aqueous phase;
 behaves as surfactant / acts as a bridge between the phases;
 stabilizes junction between phases; [3 max]

Option G — Further organic chemistry

G1. (a) both reactions increase the length of the carbon chain / result in the formation of a new C–C bond / form a 3-carbon chain product from a 2-carbon chain reactant; [1]

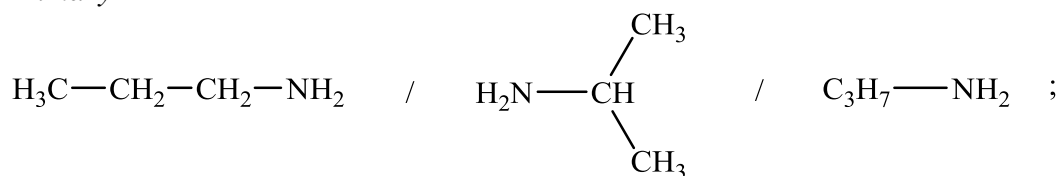
(b) C_2H_5-Mg-I/C_2H_5MgI ; [1]

(c) *Reaction I:*
magnesium/Mg;

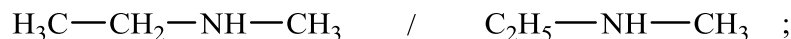
Reaction II:
carbon dioxide/ CO_2 ;
water/ H_2O / H_3O^+ / H^+ ; [3]

(d) hydroxypropanoic acid/ $CH_3CHOHCOOH$ /product of reaction **IV**;
OH electron withdrawing/has –I effects;
weakens/further polarizes OH bond (of COOH) / stabilizes anion/conjugate base; [3]

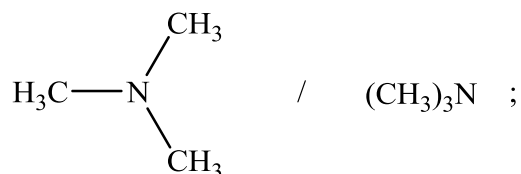
G2. (a) *Primary*



Secondary



Tertiary

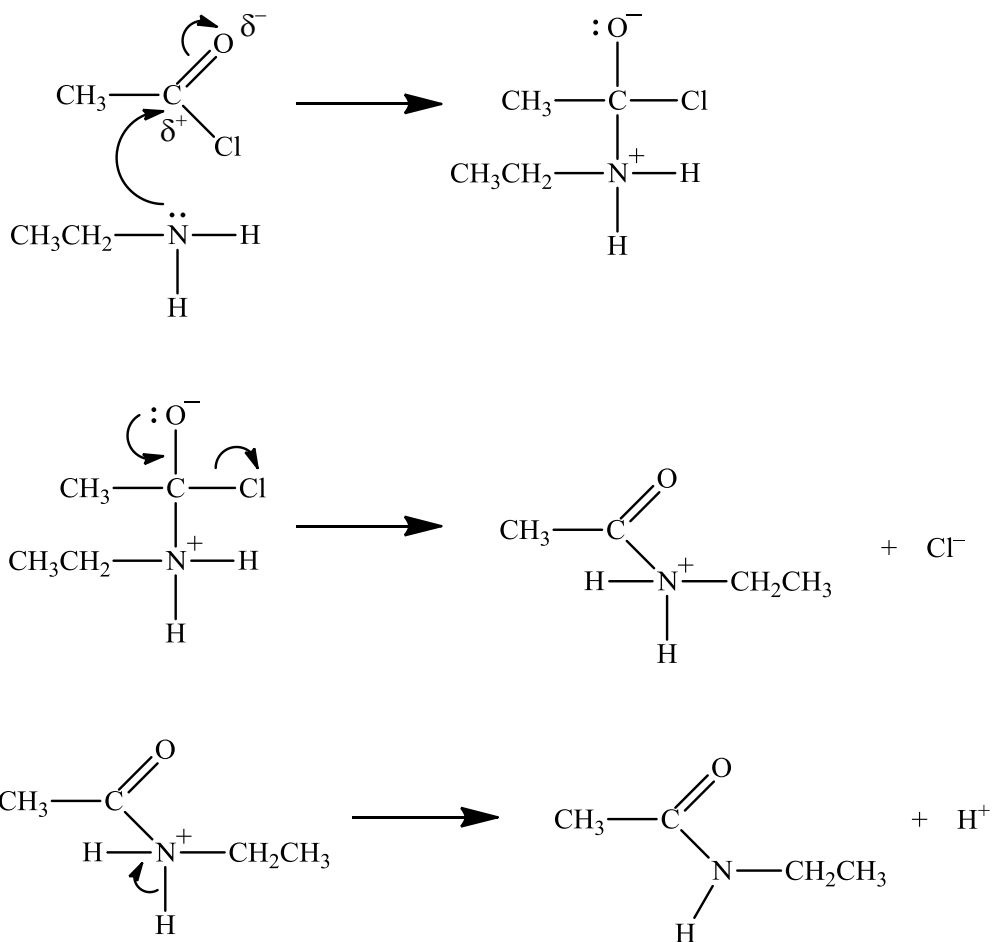


Accept CH_3- instead of H_3C- and NH_2- instead of H_2N- . [3]

(b) the methyl/alkyl group is electron donating/releasing / has a +I effect;
increases the electron density on N / therefore repulsion on the lone pair increases
making it more ready to accept a proton/ H^+ ; [2]

(c) $2C_2H_5NH_2 + CH_3COCl \rightarrow C_2H_5NHCOCH_3 + C_2H_5NH_3Cl$; [1]
Accept $C_2H_5NH_2 + CH_3COCl \rightarrow C_2H_5NHCOCH_3 + HCl$.

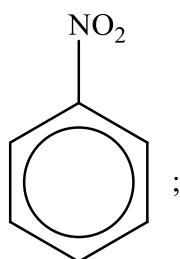
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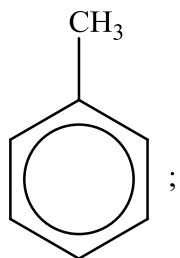
curly arrow going from lone pair on N to carbonyl C **and** curly arrow going from C=O bond to O;
 representation of intermediate showing negative charge on O **and** positive charge on N;
 curly arrow going from lone pair /negative charge on O to C-O to form C=O **and** curly arrow showing Cl leaving;
 curly arrow going from NH bond to N⁺ **and** formation of H₃CCONH(CH₂CH₃) **and** Cl⁻ or H⁺;

[4]

G3. (a)

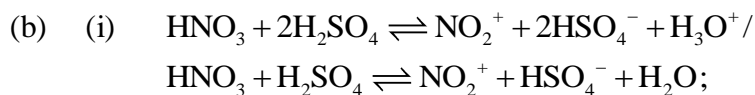


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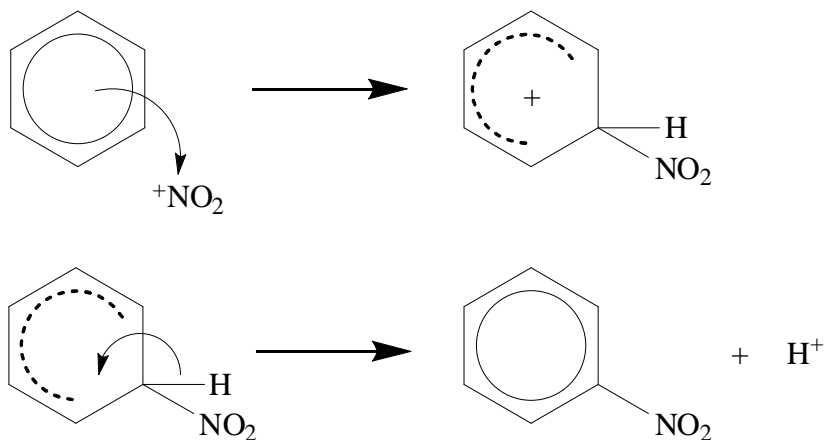
Product 2

[2]



[1]

(ii)



curly arrow going from delocalized electrons in benzene to $^+\text{NO}_2$;
 Do not penalize if NO_2^+ is written.

representation of carbocation with correct formula and positive charge on ring;

curly arrow going from CH bond to benzene ring cation;
 formation of organic product nitrobenzene **and** H^+ ;
 Allow mechanism with corresponding Kekulé structures.

[4]