

# 20.2 Synthetic Routes

## **Question Paper**

Course	DP IB Chemistry
Section	20. Organic Chemistry (HL only)
Topic	20.2 Synthetic Routes
Difficulty	Medium

Time allowed: 10

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#### Question 1

The synthesis of ethyl butanoate can be carried out in three steps:

$$C_4H_9Br \rightarrow C_4H_9OH \rightarrow C_3H_7COOH \rightarrow C_3H_7COOC_2H_5$$

What is the correct classification of the steps?

	I	II	III
Α	substitution	oxidation	condensation
В	addition	substitution	condensation
С	oxidation	substitution	condensation
D	substitution	oxidation	substitution

[1 mark]

#### Question 2

The synthesis of 2-propyl propanoate can be carried out in two steps:

I

 $CH_3COCH_3 \rightarrow CH_3CH(OH)CH_3$ 

Ш

 $CH_3CH(OH)CH_3 \rightarrow C_2H_5COOCH(CH_3)_2$ 

What are the reagents needed in I and II?

	1	II
Α	potassium dichromate(VI) sulfuric acid, propanoic acid	
В	sodium borohydride	sulfuric acid, propanoic acid
С	sodium borohydride	sulfuric acid, ethanoic acid
D	potassium dichromate(VI)	sulfuric acid, ethanoic acid

[1 mark]

#### Question 3

The synthesis of phenylamine can be carried out in two steps:

l II

$$C_6H_6 \rightarrow C_6H_5NO_2 \rightarrow C_6H_5NH_2$$

What are the reaction types in I and II?

	I	II
Α	oxidation	substitution
В	addition	substitution
С	substitution	reduction
D	oxidation	reduction

[1 mark]

### Question 4

Which of the following reactions produces only pentan-2-ol?

- A. Water and pent-1-ene
- B. 1-bromopentane and ethanolic NaOH
- C. Water and pent-2-ene
- D. 2-bromopentane and ethanolic NaOH

[1 mark]

#### Question 5

Which compound could be X in this two step reaction pathway?

$$C_3H_8 \rightarrow X \rightarrow C_3H_7OH$$

- A. C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>CN
- B. C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>7</sub>CI
- $C.C_3H_6CI_2$
- $D.C_2H_5COOH$

[1 mark]



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