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Module 6: Organic chemistry and analysis

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Question	Answer	Mark	Guidance
Question 1 (a)	CH ₃ CH ₂ Curly arrow from curly arrow from C-H bond back to reform ring To NO ₂ 1 mark for intermediate 1 mark for curly arrow		Guidance ANNOTATIONS MUST BE USED ALLOW skeletal CH ₃ ALLOW 1st curly arrow from the ring OR from within the ring to any part of the NO ₂ ⁺ including the + charge DO NOT ALLOW intermediate with broken ring less than halfway down: CH ₃ CH ₃ CH ₃ CH ₃ CH ₃ CH ₃ ALLOW Kekulé mechanism: CH ₃ CH ₃ CH ₃ CH ₃ CH ₃ CH ₃ ALLOW double bonds shown in other Kekulé arrangement
			IF CH ₃ has been omitted completely (<i>ie</i> benzene shown), DO NOT AWARD intermediate mark OR products mark (max 2) IF NO ₂ is shown in incorrect position in intermediate or product, DO NOT AWARD intermediate mark but award other marks (max 3)



Question	er	Mark	Guidance
1 (b)	O_2N O_2 O_2N O_2 O_2 O_2 O_2 O_2	2	ALLOW NO ₂ — Note: connectivity is NOT being assessed in this part
1 (c)	1st stage isomer: isomer 3 ✓ product: CH ₃ reagents: Sn AND (conc) HCI ✓ equation: CH ₃ + 12 [H] + 4 H ₂ O NH ₂ NH ₂ NH ₂ V		ALLOW structure of isomer 3 shown separately OR in equation ALLOW structure of product shown separately OR in equation ALLOW correct name (3,5-diaminomethylbenzene) IGNORE incorrect name DO NOT ALLOW CH ₃ C ₆ H ₃ (NH ₂) ₂ ALLOW Zn + HCl/H ₂ + metal catalyst/LiAlH ₄ /Na in ethanol IGNORE NaBH ₄ ALLOW Sn and HCl followed by NaOH DO NOT ALLOW Sn and HCl and NaOH IF isomer 3 OR product are given in equation but not shown previously then credit here Also credit reagents here if shown (eg above arrow) ALLOW correct structural OR displayed OR skeletal formula ALLOW combination of formulae as long as unambiguous

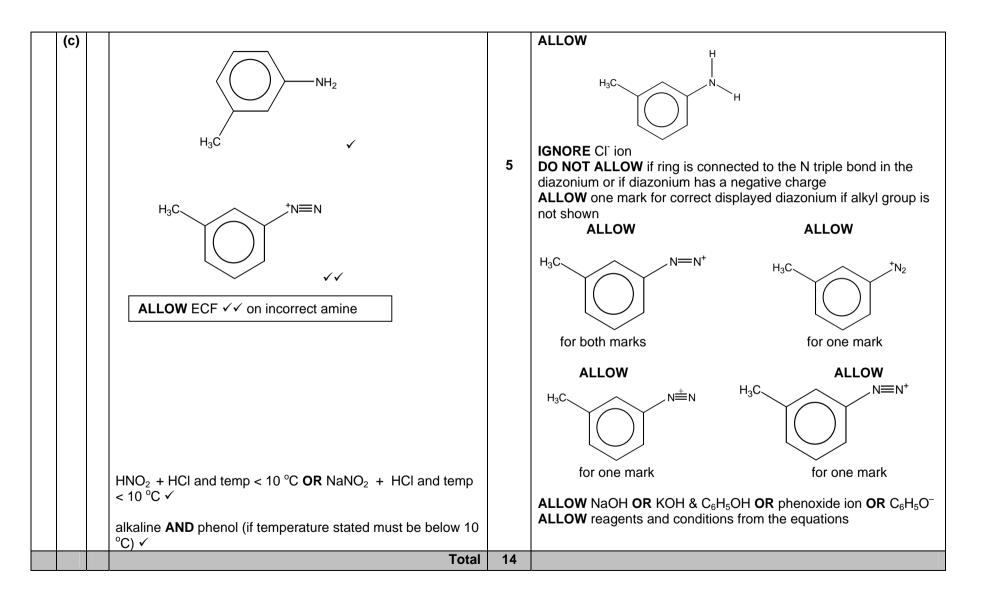


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(c) (i)	2nd stage organic compound: HOOC−CH₂−COOH ✓	6	DO NOT ALLOW molecular formula ALLOW name of compound: propanedioic acid OR propane-1,3-dioic acid ALLOW absence of 'e' after 'propan' ALLOW acyl dichloride: CIOC-CH ₂ -COCl ALLOW cyclic acid anhydride of propanedioic acid: CH ₂ O C C C C C
	type of polymer. polyamide ✓		ALLOW Nylon or Kevlar DO NOT ALLOW polypeptide DO NOT ALLOW amide
	Total	12	



C	uest	ion	Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
2	(a)		$+$ Br ₂ \longrightarrow Br $+$ HBr	1	ALLOW $C_6H_6 + Br_2 \longrightarrow C_6H_5Br + HBr$ DO NOT ALLOW multiple substitution DO NOT ALLOW Br^+
	(b)	(i)	White precipitate OR white solid OR white crystals ✓ Br Br Br ✓	2	DO NOT ALLOW colourless DO NOT ALLOW white ppt and bubbles DO NOT ALLOW Br ₃ C ₆ H ₂ OH OR 2,4,6-tribromophenol OR tribromophenol
		(ii)	1,2-Dibromocyclohexane ✓	1	ALLOW 1,2dibromocyclohexane OR 1-2dibromocyclohexane OR 12dibromocyclohexane OR cyclo-1,2-dibromohexane DO NOT ALLOW dibromocyclohexane OR C ₆ H ₁₀ Br ₂ OR structures
		(iii)	MUST spell delocalised/delocalized or localised/localized correctly once in the answer to obtain all 5 marks benzene electrons or π-bonds are delocalised ✓ phenol a lone or non-bonded pair of electrons on the oxygen or the OH group is (partially) delocalised into the ring ✓ cyclohexene electrons are localised OR delocalised between two carbons ✓ benzene has a lower electron density OR phenol has a higher electron density ✓ benzene cannot polarise or induce a dipole in Br₂ OR phenol can polarise the Br₂ OR cyclohexene can polarise	5	ALLOW diagram to show overlap of all 6 p-orbitals for delocalisation DO NOT ALLOW benzene has delocalised structure or ring ALLOW diagram to show movement of lone pair into ring for phenol ALLOW diagram or description of overlap of 2 adjacent p-orbitals for bonding in cyclohexene DO NOT ALLOW cyclohexene has a C=C double bond IGNORE slip if cyclohexene is written as cyclohexane but π - bonding correctly described DO NOT ALLOW charge density OR electronegativity instead of electron density
			Br ₂ or the Br–Br bond \checkmark		ALLOW Br ⁸⁺ OR electrophile Br ⁺ as alternate to polarise







C	uesti	on	Answer	Mark	Guidance
3	(a)	(i)	M1	4	ANNOTATE ANSWER WITH TICKS AND CROSSES ETC
			p-orbitals overlap (to form pi/π-bonds) ✓		IGNORE p-orbitals overlap to form sigma bonds
			M2 π-bond(s) are <u>delocalised</u> in structure B ✓		ALLOW electrons are delocalised in structure B IGNORE B has delocalised structure or ring (must be electrons or π-bonds)
			M3 π-bonds are localised/between two carbons in structure A ✓		ALLOW π-electrons/p-orbital overlap localised/between two carbons in structure A ALLOW p-orbitals overlap with one other carbon IGNORE electrons are localised OR structure A has localised structure (must be π-bonds/π-electrons/p-orbital overlap) ALLOW labelled diagram showing overlap of p-orbitals between two carbon atoms DO NOT ALLOW C=C in this diagram
			AND AND		Diagram for structure A must show the full ring for M4 IGNORE C=C in M4 diagram
			Diagrams show correct position of delocalised and localised π-bonds/π-electrons		IGNORE charge density
			OR correct position of p-orbital overlap ✓		DO NOT ALLOW electronegativity Structures do not need to be labelled A and B if the description matches the structure
			P QWC requires delocalised/delocalized spelled correctly and used in correct context		



C	Question		Answer	Mark	Guidance
		(ii)	structure B/delocalised structure is (more) stable	2	ALLOW structure B is low in energy
			√		IGNORE structure B is less reactive
			structure B is a better because (enthalpy change of hydrogenation for benzene is) less		ALLOW enthalpy change/hydrogenation for benzene is less (negative) than 3 × (–)119
			(exothermic) than (-) 357 (kJ mol ⁻¹)		IGNORE more positive than (-)357 kJ mol ⁻¹
			✓		ALLOW enthalpy change is less than 3x enthalpy change for cyclohexene
					ALLOW structure B is more stable by 149 kJ mol ⁻¹ (2 marks)
					DO NOT ALLOW more/less energy needed for the reaction
					Answer must refer to data given in the question and must be a comparison
					IGNORE 360 kJ mol ⁻¹
					No marks can be awarded if structure A is selected
	(b)		+ N=N + :F-	2	
					First curly arrow must come from bond not from C atom
			curly arrow from C–N bond to N ⁺ ✓		ALLOW first curly arrow to nitrogen atom OR to positive charge on nitrogen atom
					ALLOW second curly arrow from negative charge on fluoride ion
			curly arrow from lone pair on fluoride ion to positive charge on benzene ring		ALLOW second curly arrow to carbon atom with positive charge



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	(c)		$(CH_3)_2CHBr + FeBr_3 \longrightarrow (CH_3)_2CH^+ + FeBr_4^-$	1	ALLOW correct structural OR displayed OR skeletal formulae OR a combination of above as long as unambiguous
					ALLOW positive charge anywhere on the electrophile IGNORE AlCl ₃ OR AlBr ₃
((d)	(i)	First reactant = HNO₂ ✓	3	ALLOW NaNO ₂ + HCl OR HNO ₂ + HCl
					IGNORE conditions/concentration
			Second reactant =		
			Br NH ₂		ALLOW correct structural OR displayed OR skeletal formulae OR a combination of above as long as unambiguous
				✓	
			Third reactant =		ALLOW
					CI NH ₂
			$HO \longrightarrow NH_2$		ОН
			OH ~		



Question	Answer	Mark	Guidance
(ii)	FIRST CHECK THE ANSWER ON THE ANSWER LINE IF answer = 1.35 (g) award 3 marks IF answer = 0.54 (g) award 2 marks (no scale-up) IF answer = 0.216 (g) award 2 marks (incorrect scale-up)	3	ANNOTATE ANSWER WITH TICKS AND CROSSES ETC If there is an alternative answer, check to see if there is any ECF credit possible ALLOW ECF from incorrect amount, scale-up or molar mass
	$n(\text{compound D}) = 1.73/346 = 0.00500 \text{ mol}$ \checkmark $n(1,3\text{-diaminobenzene}) \text{ required} = 100/40 \times 0.005$ $= 0.0125 \text{ mol}$ \checkmark Molar mass of 1,3-diaminobenzene = 108 (g mol ⁻¹) AND		Alternative 1 n(compound D) = $1.73/346 = 0.00500$ mol Molar mass of 1,3-diaminobenzene = 108 (g mol ⁻¹) AND Mass of 1,3-diaminobenzene = $(0.00500)(108) = 0.540$ g Mass of 1,3-diaminobenzene required = $(0.540)(100/40) = 1.35$ g
	Mass of 1,3-diaminobenzene = (108)(0.0125) = 1.35 g ✓		Alternative 2 346 g gives 108 g 1.73 g gives 108/364 x 1.73 = 0.54 g 0.54/40 x100 = 1.35 g
(iii)	(compound D has) two chiral centres ✓	3	ALLOW (Compound D) has two asymmetric carbons OR has two stereocentres
	Four optical isomers exist ✓		ALLOW four enantiomers OR two pairs of enantiomers
	(Synthesis could) use enzymes OR bacteria OR use (chemical) chiral synthesis OR chiral catalysts OR use natural chiral molecules OR single isomers (as starting materials)		INDEPENDENT MARK ALLOW biological catalysts ALLOW chiral transition metal complex/catalyst OR stereoselective transition metal complex/catalyst ALLOW 'chiral pool'/chiral auxiliary
	Total	18	