

Q1.

What is the percentage atom economy for the production of ethanol from glucose?



- A 25.6%
- B 27.1%
- C 51.1%
- D 54.2%

(Total 1 mark)

Q2.

Propene can be made by the dehydration of propan-2-ol.

What is the percentage yield when 30 g of propene ($M_r = 42.0$) are formed from 50 g of propan-2-ol ($M_r = 60.0$)?

- A 60%
- B 67%
- C 81%
- D 86%

(Total 1 mark)

Q3.

A student completes a titration to determine the concentration of ethanoic acid in vinegar.

25.0 cm³ of vinegar are transferred to a conical flask using a pipette.

A few drops of phenolphthalein are added to the conical flask.

Sodium hydroxide solution is added from a burette to the conical flask.

The titration is repeated until concordant results are obtained.

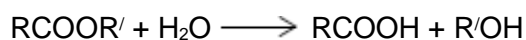
Which suggestion decreases the percentage uncertainty in the mean titre?

- A Use a more dilute solution of sodium hydroxide in the burette.
- B Use a more dilute solution of vinegar.
- C Rinse the inside of the conical flask with distilled water during each titration.
- D Rinse the tip of the burette with distilled water near the end point in each titration.

(Total 1 mark)

Q4.

An ester is hydrolysed as shown by the following equation.



What is the percentage yield of RCOOH when 0.50 g of RCOOH ($M_r = 100$) is obtained from 1.0 g of RCOOR' ($M_r = 150$)?

- A 33%
- B 50%
- C 67%
- D 75%

(Total 1 mark)

Q5.

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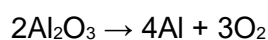
Which suggestion improves the accuracy of the titres?

- A Rinsing the conical flask with vinegar between each titration.
- B Rinsing the conical flask with sodium hydroxide solution between each titration.
- C Rinsing the conical flask with water between each titration.
- D Not rinsing the conical flask between each titration.

(Total 1 mark)

Q6.

What is the percentage yield when 20 g of aluminium are produced from 50 g of aluminium oxide?



- A 76%

- B** 40%
- C** 33%
- D** 19%

(Total 1 mark)

Q7.

Ethanol can be made from glucose by fermentation.



In an experiment, 268 g of ethanol ($M_r = 46.0$) were made from 1.44 kg of glucose ($M_r = 180.0$).

What is the percentage yield?

- A** 18.6%
- B** 36.4%
- C** 51.1%
- D** 72.8%

(Total 1 mark)

Q8.

A volumetric flask was used to prepare 250 cm³ of a solution.

The solute was added from a plastic weighing container.

	Mass / g
Weighing container with solute	10.13
Weighing container after solute added to volumetric flask	4.48

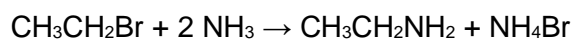
Each reading from the balance has an uncertainty of ± 0.005 g

What is the percentage uncertainty in the mass of the solute used?

- A** 0.09%
- B** 0.11%
- C** 0.18%
- D** 0.22%

Q9.

What is the atom economy for the formation of ethylamine in this reaction?



A 31.5%

B 35.7%

C 36.1%

D 41.3%

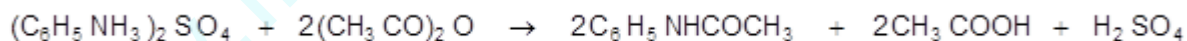
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Q10.

N-phenylethanamide is used as an inhibitor in hydrogen peroxide decomposition and also in the production of dyes.

N-phenylethanamide can be produced in a laboratory by the reaction between phenylammonium sulfate and an excess of ethanoic anhydride:

- (a) A student carried out this preparation using 1.15 g of phenylammonium sulfate ($M_r = 284.1$) and excess ethanoic anhydride.



- (i) Calculate the maximum theoretical yield of N-phenylethanamide that could be produced in the reaction. Record your answer to an appropriate precision.

Show your working.

(3)

(iii) Assume that the reaction goes to completion.

Suggest **two** practical reasons why the percentage yield for this reaction may **not** be 100%.

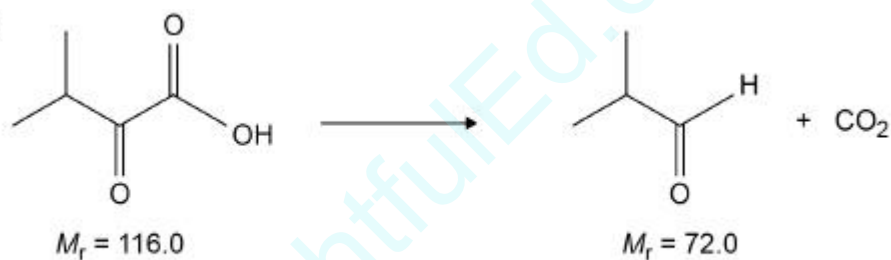
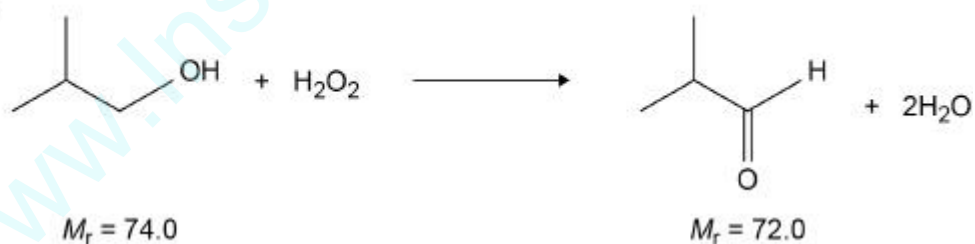
1. _____

2. _____

(2)

Q11.

A student investigates two experimental methods of making methylpropanal. The equations for these two methods are shown.

Method 1**Method 2**

In each method, the student uses 1.00 g of organic starting material.

The yield of methylpropanal obtained using each method and other data are included in the table.

	Method 1	Method 2
Yield of methylpropanal / mg	552	778
Percentage yield		80.0%
Percentage atom economy	62.1%	

Calculate the percentage yield for Method 1.

Calculate the percentage atom economy for Method 2.

State the importance of percentage yield and percentage atom economy when choosing the method used to make a compound.

% yield _____

Importance of percentage yield _____

% atom economy _____

Importance of percentage atom economy _____

(Total 6 marks)

Q12.

Ethyl ethanoate can be made by reacting ethanol with ethanoic acid in the presence of concentrated sulfuric acid.



Method

1. A mixture of ethanol, ethanoic acid, and concentrated sulfuric acid, with anti-bumping granules, is heated under reflux for 10 minutes.
2. The apparatus is rearranged for distillation.
3. The mixture is heated to collect the liquid that distils between 70 and 85 °C
4. The distillate is placed in a separating funnel. Aqueous sodium carbonate is added, and a stopper is placed in the funnel. The mixture is shaken, releasing pressure as necessary.
5. The lower aqueous layer is removed and the upper organic layer is placed in a small conical flask.
6. Anhydrous calcium chloride is added to the sample in the conical flask. The flask is shaken well and left for a few minutes.
7. The liquid from the flask is redistilled and the distillate is collected between 74 and 79 °C

(a) State the role of concentrated sulfuric acid in this reaction.

(1)

(g) A student uses the method to prepare some ethyl ethanoate.



The student adds 10.0 cm³ of ethanol ($M_r = 46.0$) to 5.25 g of ethanoic acid ($M_r = 60.0$) and obtains 5.47 g of ethyl ethanoate ($M_r = 88.0$).

For ethanol, density = 0.790 g cm⁻³

Determine the limiting reagent.

Calculate the percentage yield of ethyl ethanoate.

Limiting reagent _____

Percentage yield _____

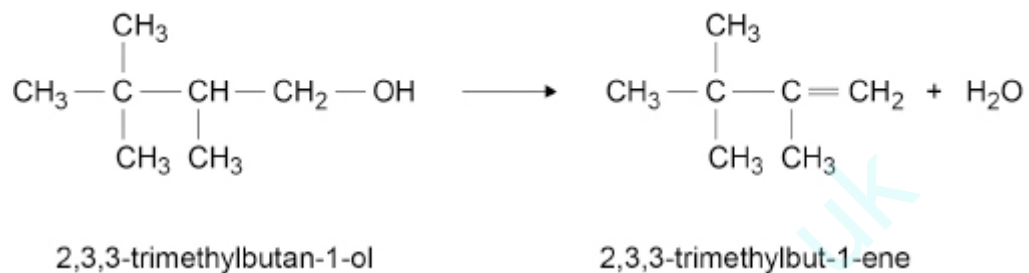
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- (h) Suggest a reason why the percentage yield is **not** 100%.

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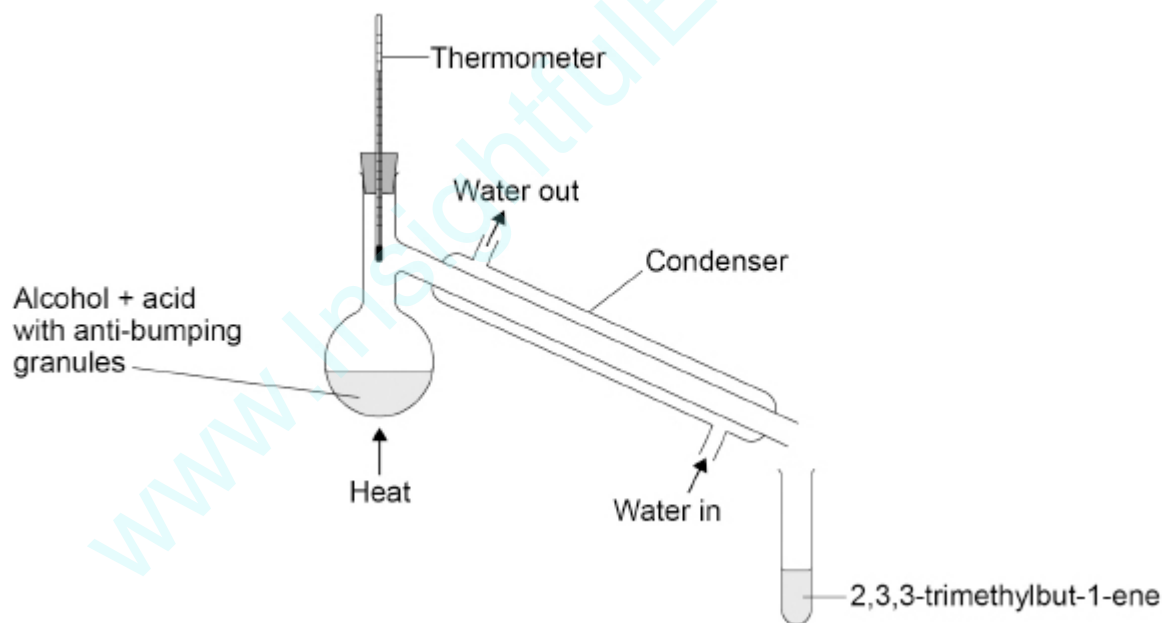
Q13.

This question is about the preparation of 2,3,3-trimethylbut-1-ene.



The preparation is done by heating the alcohol with concentrated phosphoric acid, that acts as a catalyst.

The figure below shows the apparatus used.



The distillate is collected in the range 77–82 °C

- (c) In a similar experiment, 12.0 cm³ of 2,3,3-trimethylbutan-1-ol ($M_r = 116.0$) produces 6.12 g of 2,3,3-trimethylbut-1-ene.

Calculate the percentage yield.

density of 2,3,3-trimethylbutan-1-ol = 0.818 g cm⁻³

Percentage yield _____ (5)

Q14.

A student prepared cyclohexene by heating cyclohexanol with concentrated phosphoric acid. The cyclohexene produced was distilled off from the reaction mixture.

- (d) In this preparation, the student added an excess of concentrated phosphoric acid to 14.4 g of cyclohexanol ($M_r = 100.0$).
The student obtained 4.15 cm³ of cyclohexene ($M_r = 82.0$).
Density of cyclohexene = 0.810 g cm⁻³

Calculate the percentage yield of cyclohexene obtained.
Give your answer to the appropriate number of significant figures.

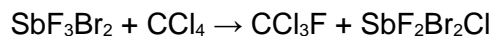
% yield _____

(5)

Q15.

Trichlorofluoromethane (CCl₃F) was developed as a refrigerant. The production and use of CCl₃F is now restricted.

- (a) The equation for a process used to manufacture CCl₃F is



Calculate the percentage atom economy for the production of CCl₃F in this reaction. Give your answer to 3 significant figures.

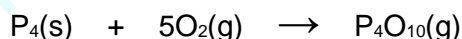
Percentage atom economy _____

(2)

Q16.

Phosphoric(V) acid (H₃PO₄) is an important chemical. It can be made by two methods. The first method is a two-step process.

- (a) In the first step of the first method, phosphorus is burned in air at 500 °C to produce gaseous phosphorus(V) oxide.



220 g of phosphorus were reacted with an excess of air.

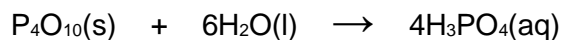
Calculate the volume, in m³, of gaseous phosphorus(V) oxide produced at a pressure of 101 kPa and a temperature of 500 °C.

The gas constant $R = 8.31 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$

Give your answer to 3 significant figures.

(4)

- (b) In the second step of the first method, phosphorus(V) oxide reacts with water to form phosphoric(V) acid.



Calculate the mass of phosphorus(V) oxide required to produce 3.00 m³ of 5.00 mol dm⁻³ phosphoric(V) acid solution.

(3)

- (c) In the second method to produce phosphoric(V) acid, 3.50 kg of Ca₃(PO₄)₂ are added to an excess of aqueous sulfuric acid.



1.09 kg of phosphoric(V) acid are produced.

Calculate the percentage yield of phosphoric(V) acid.

(4)

- (d) Explain whether the first method or the second method of production of phosphoric acid has the higher atom economy. You are not required to do a calculation.

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Mark schemes

Q1.

C

51.1%

[1]

Q2.

D

[1]

Q3.

A

Use a more dilute solution of sodium hydroxide in the burette.

[1]

Q4.

D

[1]

Q5.

C

Rinsing the conical flask with water between each titration.

[1]

Q6.

A

[1]

Q7.

B

[1]

Q8.

C

[1]

Q9.

A

31.5%

[1]

Q10.

(a) (i) M_r N-phenylethanamide = 135.0 1

Theoretical yield = $135.0 \times 2 (1.15 / 284.1) = 1.09 \text{ g}$ 1

Answer recorded to 3 significant figures. 1

(ii) $\frac{0.89}{\text{Ans to (a)}} \times 100$
= 81.4 %
Mark consequentially to (a)
Allow 81 to 82 1

(b) (i) Dissolve the product in the **minimum** volume of water / solvent (in a boiling tube / beaker)
If dissolving is not mentioned, CE = 0 / 4 1

Hot water / solvent
Steps must be in a logical order to score all 4 marks 1

Allow the solution to cool and allow crystals to form. 1

Filter off the pure product under reduced pressure / using a Buchner funnel and side arm flask
Ignore source of vacuum for filtration (electric pump, water pump, etc.) 1

(ii) Measure the melting point 1

Use of melting point apparatus or oil bath 1

Sharp melting point / melting point matches data source value 1

(iii) Any **two** from:
Product left in the beaker or glassware
Sample was still wet
Sample lost during recrystallisation.
Do not allow "sample lost" without clarification. 2 Max

Q11.**Percentage yield**

M1 reactant moles = $\frac{1.00}{116.0}$ (= 0.00862)

Correct **M3** scores **M1-3**

Numerical answers to at least 2sf

Allow ECF in **M1-M3**

1

M2 product moles = $\frac{0.552}{72.0}$ (= 0.00767)

Alternative for M2/3

M2 expected mass of product = 0.00862×72.0 (= 0.621 g)

1

M3 % yield = $\frac{0.00767}{0.00862} = 88.9(3)$ or 89%

Alternative for M2/3

M3 % yield = $\left(\frac{0.552}{0.621}\right) \times 100 = 88.9(3)$ or 89%

1

M4 idea of getting as much product as possible in the reaction / idea of efficient conversion of reactants to products

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Atom economy

M5 $\left(\frac{72.0}{74.0+34.0} \times 100\right) = \left(\frac{72.0}{108.0} \times 100\right) = 66.7\%$

Alternative for M5: $\left(\frac{72.0}{72.0+36.0} \times 100\right)$

1

M6 idea of maximising the mass of reactants / atoms that ends up in desired product or idea of minimising the amount of by-products

1

[6]**Q12.**

(a) catalyst

ALLOW reduces E_a

IGNORE speeds up reaction

IGNORE provides alternative path

IGNORE proton donor

IGNORE dehydrating agent

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(g) **M1** mass of ethanol = 10×0.790 (= 7.90 g)

M2 amount of ethanol = $\frac{7.90}{46.0}$ (= 0.172 mol) **AND**

amount of ethanoic acid = $\frac{5.25}{60.0}$ (= 0.0875 mol)

M3 (limiting reagent is) ethanoic acid

M4 (max amount of ethyl ethanoate = 0.0875 mol)

max mass of ethyl ethanoate = 88.0 x 0.0875 (= 7.70 g)

M5 % yield = $\frac{5.47}{M4} \times 100 = 71.0\%$ (70.6 to 71.1 to min 2sf)

Allow ECF at each stage

M1 scores from 0.172 mol of ethanol

M2 need to see numbers or sums for both substances

M2 10/46 can only be ECF if 10 is identified as a mass

M3 ECF from **M2** if both amounts clearly shown and

$n_{\text{ethanol}} < n_{\text{ethanoic acid}}$

M4 independent of **M3**

Alternative **M4 & 5**

M4 Amount of ethyl ethanoate formed

$\frac{5.47}{88.0}$ (=0.0622)

M5 % yield = $\frac{M4}{0.0875} \times 100 = 71.0\%$

Correct answer scores M4 and M5 but mark M1/2/3 separately

M5 must show an attempt at mass or moles of ester formed divided by mass or moles of ester expected

5

(h) reaction is an equilibrium/reversible

ALLOW losses during

distillation/isolation/purification/transfer / incomplete distillation / side reactions / byproducts

ALLOW incomplete reaction

ALLOW impurities/contamination/water present / not dry

IGNORE water is also produced (during the reaction)

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[17]

Q13.

(c) Correct answer scores 5

M1 mass of alcohol = 12×0.818 (= 9.816 g)

M2 amount of alcohol = $\frac{\text{M1}}{116(.0)}$ (= 0.0846 mol)

M3 M_r of alkene = 98(.0)

M4 mass of alkene expected = **M2** × **M3** (= 8.29 g)

M5 % yield = $\frac{6.12}{\text{M4}} \times 100$ = 73.8% (at least 2sf)

Alternative

M4 mol of alkene formed = $\frac{6.12}{\text{M3}}$ (= 0.0624 mol)

M5 % yield = $\frac{\text{M4}}{\text{M2}} \times 100$ = 73.8% (at least 2sf)

*Allow ECF at each stage***M5** should be an attempt at (their) mass (or moles) of alkene achieved divided by their mass (or moles) of alkene expected × 100

5

[11]

Q14.

(d)

<i>Via moles</i>	<i>Via mass</i>	<i>Via volume</i>	
Amount cyclohexanol (= 14.4/100) = 0.144 mol	Amount cyclohexanol (= 14.4/100) = 0.144 mol	Amount cyclohexanol (= 14.4/100) = 0.144 mol	M1
Mass cyclohexene formed = 4.15 × 0.81 = 3.36 g	Mass cyclohexene formed = 4.15 × 0.81 = 3.36 g	Mass of cyclohexene expected (= 0.144 × 82.0 = 11.808 g) OR M1 × 82	M2
amount cyclohexene obtained (= 3.36/82.0 = 0.0410 mol) OR M2/82.0	mass of cyclohexene expected (= 0.144 × 82.0 = 11.808 g) OR = M1 × 82.0	volume of cyclohexene expected (= 11.808/0.810 = 14.577cm ³) OR M2/0.810	M3
%Yield = $\frac{0.0410}{0.144} \times 100$ OR $\frac{\text{M3}}{\text{M1}} \times 100$	%Yield = $\frac{3.36}{11.808} \times 100$ OR $\frac{\text{M2}}{\text{M3}} \times 100$	%Yield = $\frac{4.15}{14.577} \times 100$ OR $\frac{4.15}{\text{M3}} \times 100$	M4
= 28.5% (must be 3 sf)	= 28.5% (must be 3 sf)	= 28.5% (must be 3 sf)	

Only award M5 if answer is to 3sf and follows some attempt at % yield calculation in M4

M5**Q15.**

(a) **M1** $\frac{137.5}{492.6}$ or

$$\frac{12.0 + 3(35.5) + 19.0}{121.8 + 3(19.0) + 2(79.9) + 12.0 + 4(35.5)} \text{ or } \frac{137.5}{338.6 + 154.0}$$

$$\frac{12.0 + 3(35.5) + 19.0}{12.0 + 3(35.5) + 19.0 + 121.8 + 2(19.0) + 2(79.9) + 35.5} \text{ or } \frac{137.5}{355.1 + 137.5}$$

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M2 $(\times 100) = 27.9 (\%)$

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M2 must be 3 sig figs

Correct answer scores 2 marks

Can score 1 mark for 137.5 (or working that gives this) or 492.6 (or working that gives this) in working if no other marks scored

Q16.

(b) No moles $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4 = 3 \times 10^3 (\text{dm}^3) \times 5 = 15,000 (\text{mols})$

Correct answer with or without working scores 3 marks

If M1 incorrect then can only score M2

1

No moles phosphorus(V) oxide = $\frac{15000}{4} (= 3,750 \text{ mols})$

$$\text{M2} = \frac{\text{M1}}{4} (\text{process})$$

If M2 incorrect can only score M1

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1.1×10^6 or 1.07×10^6 or $1.065 \times 10^6 (\text{g})$

or 1,100 or 1,070 or 1065 kg

or 1.1 or 1.07 or 1.065 tonne

$= (3.75 \times 10^3 \times 284.0)$

Min 2 sig fig

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(c) No moles $\text{Ca}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2 (= 3.50\text{kg} =) \frac{3500 \text{ g}}{310(.3)} = 11.28$

Correct answer with or without working scores 4 marks

If M1 incorrect can only score M2 and M3

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Theoretical No. moles $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4 = 11.28 \times 2 = 22.56$

If M2 incorrect can only score M1 and M3

$$\text{Theoretical mass H}_3\text{PO}_4 = 22.56 \times 98(.0) = 2211$$

If M3 incorrect can only score M1 and M2

$$\text{or Actual No. moles H}_3\text{PO}_4 \text{ produced} = \frac{1090}{98} = 11.12$$

49 – 49(.312) (%)

$$\text{(\% yield (moles))} = \left(\frac{11.12}{22.56} \times 100 \right)$$

$$\text{or (\% yield (mass))} = \left(\frac{1090}{2211} \times 100 \right)$$

- (d) Method 1 / (a) & (b) because only one product / no other products formed / atom economy = 100% (even though two steps)

Allow calculations

Do not allow if P₂O₅ is formed

Allow converse explanation

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