Practice Question Set For A-Level
Subject : Chemistry
Paper-2 Topic: Halogenoalkanes

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Name of the Student:_____
Max. Marks : 19 Marks **Time : 19 Minutes**

Mark Schemes

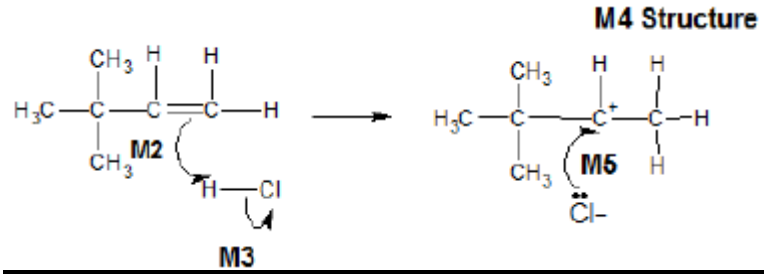
Q1.

(a) **P** 3,3−dimethylbut−1−ene
OR
accept 3,3−dimethylbutene
Ignore absence of commas, hyphens and gaps
Require correct spelling

Q 3−chloro−2,2−dimethylbutane
OR
accept 2−chloro−3,3−dimethylbutane
In Q, "chloro" must come before "dimethyl"

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(b) **M1 Electrophilic addition**



M2 must show an arrow from the double bond towards the H atom of HCl
M3 must show the breaking of the H−Cl bond
M4 is for the structure of the carbocation
M5 must show an arrow from the lone pair of electrons on the negatively charged chloride ion towards the positively charged carbon atom on their carbocation.

NB The arrows here are double−headed

M1 *both words required*

For the mechanism

M3 *Penalise incorrect partial charge on H−Cl bond and penalise formal charges*

Ignore partial negative charge on the double bond.

Maximum 3 of 4 marks for a correct mechanism *using HBr or the wrong organic reactant or wrong organic product (if shown) or a primary carbocation*

Penalise once only in any part of the mechanism for a line and two dots to show a bond

Credit the correct use of "sticks"

For ***M5****, credit attack on a partially positively charged carbocation*

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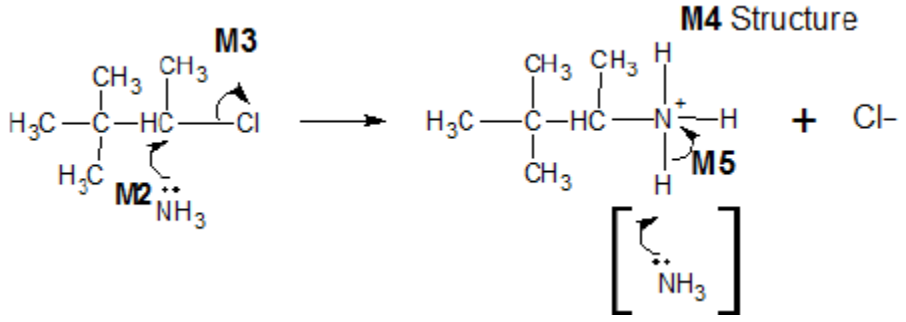
*structure, but penalise **M4***

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(c) **M1** **Nucleophilic substitution**

*For **M1**, both words required.*

Accept phonetic spelling



M2 must show an arrow from the lone pair of electrons **on the nitrogen atom** of an ammonia molecule to the correct C atom
M3 must show the movement of a pair of electrons from the C− Cl bond to the Cl atom. Mark **M3** independently provided it is from their original molecule
M4 is for the structure of the alkylammonium ion, which could be a condensed formula. A positive charge **must** be shown on, or close to, the N atom.
M5 is for an arrow from the N−H bond to the N atom
Award full marks for an S_N1 mechanism in which **M2** is the attack of the ammonia on the intermediate carbocation

NB **These are double-headed arrows**

For the mechanism

*Penalise **M2** if NH_3 is negatively charged.*

*Penalise **M3** for formal charge on C of the C−Cl or incorrect partial charges on C−Cl*

*Penalise **M3** for an additional arrow from the Cl to something else*

*The second mole of ammonia is not essential for **M5**; therefore ignore any species here*

Penalise once only for a line and two dots to show a bond

***Maximum 3 of 4 marks for the mechanism** for wrong organic reactant OR wrong organic product if shown*

Accept the correct use of "sticks"

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(d) **M1** (base) elimination

***M1** Dehydrohalogenation*

M2 KOH **OR** NaOH
M3 Must be consequential on a correct reagent in **M2**, but if incomplete or inaccurate attempt at reagent (e.g. hydroxide ion), **penalise M2 only and mark on**

Any **one** from
- high temperature OR hot OR heat / boil under reflux
- concentrated
- alcohol / ethanol (as a solvent) / (ethanolic conditions)

***M3** not "reflux" alone*

***M3** if a temperature is stated it must be in the range 78C to 200 °C*

Ignore "pressure"

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(e) **M1**

$3NaBr + H_3PO_4 \longrightarrow 3HBr + Na_3PO_4$

M1 *Credit correct ionic species in the equation*

M2 and M3

SO_2 **and** Br_2 identified

M4

Concentrated sulfuric acid

- is an oxidising agent
- oxidises the <u>bromide (ion) or Br^- or NaBr or HBr</u>
- is an electron acceptor

*In **M2** and **M3** the two gases need to be identified. If equations are used using sulfuric acid and the toxic gases are not identified clearly, allow one mark for the formulas of SO_2 and Br_2*

- *apply the list principle as appropriate but ignore any reference to HBr*
- *the marks are for identifying the two gases either by name or formula*

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