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

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Name of the Student:_____
Max. Marks : 24 Marks **Time : 24 Minutes**

Mark Schemes

Q1.

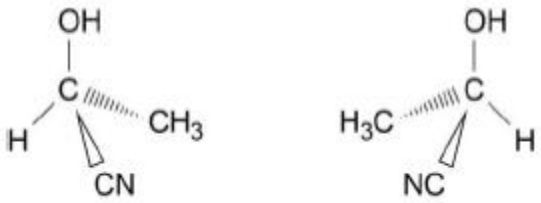
(a) 3

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(b) Chain.

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(c)



One 3D enantiomer.

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Second enantiomer correctly drawn as 3D mirror image of first.

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(d) Plane-polarised light.

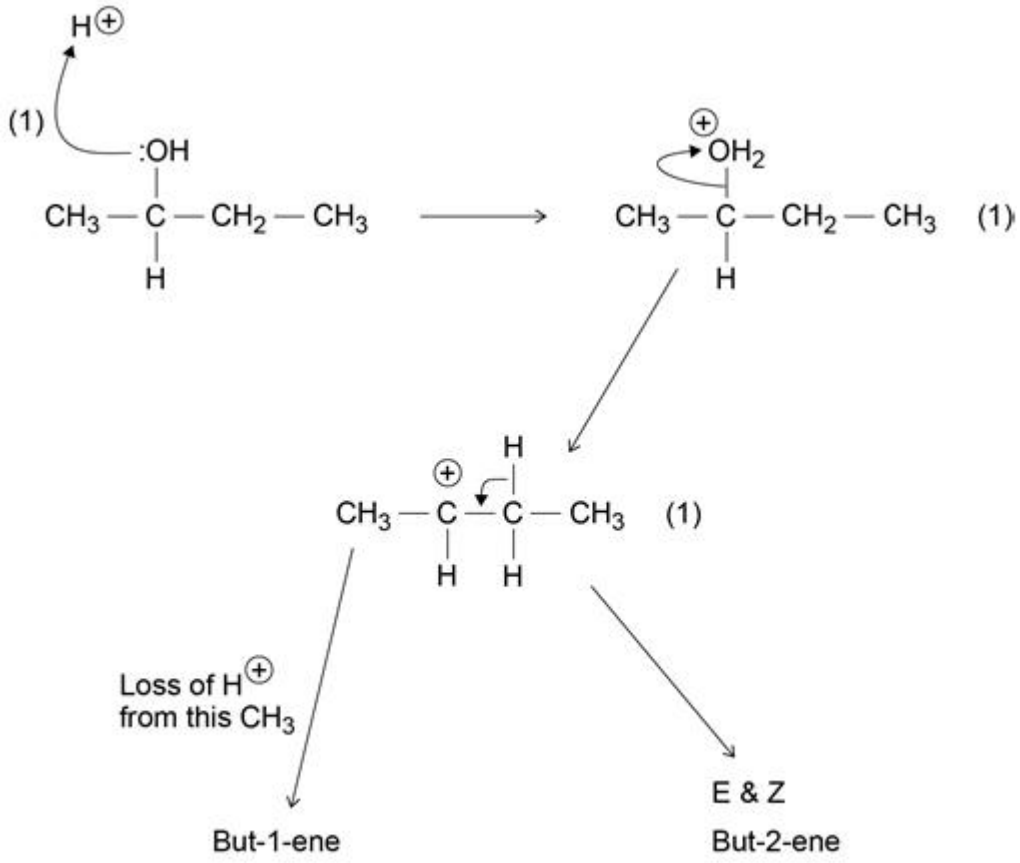
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Rotated in opposite directions.

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(e) Elimination

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Extended response question

M1

Mechanism (3 marks)

M2 arrow from lone pair on O to H^+

M3 1st intermediate **and** arrow from C–O^+H_2 bond to O (with loss of H_2O)

M4 2nd intermediate (carbocation) **and** arrow from C–H bond to C–C (with loss of H^+) to form C=C

M3 and M4 can be scored in one step (see alternative mechanism below).

If carbocation incorrect then answer cannot score maximum marks.

Explanation of formation of 3 alkenes

M5 loss of H^+ from C (in carbocation) adjacent to $^+$C (to which −OH was attached)

M6 From ^{1}**C**–^{2}C+–^{3}C–^{4}C leads to but-1-ene

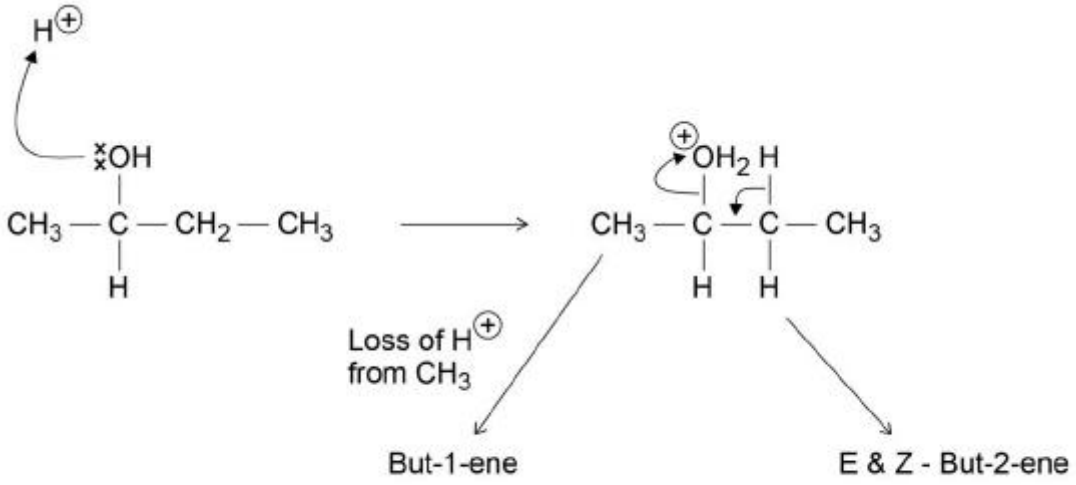
M7 From ^{1}C–^{2}C$^+$–**^{3}C**–^{4}C leads to but-2-ene

M8 But-2-ene formed as mixture of *E-Z* isomers

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Alternative mechanism

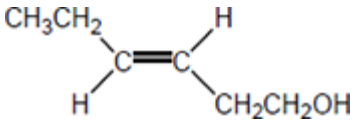
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Q2.

(a) 

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(b) 

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(c) **Stage 1**: consider the groups joined to right hand carbon of the C=C bond

Extended response

Maximum of 5 marks for answers which do not show a sustained line of reasoning which is coherent, relevant, substantiated and logically structured.

Consider the atomic number of the atoms attached

M1 can be scored in stage 1 or stage 2

1

C has a higher atomic number than H, so CH_2OH takes priority

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Stage 2: consider the groups joined to LH carbon of the C=C bond

Both groups contain C atoms, so consider atoms one bond further away

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C, (H and H) from ethyl group has higher atomic number than H, (H and H) from methyl group, so ethyl takes priority

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Stage 3: conclusion

The highest priority groups, ethyl and CH_2OH are on same side of the C=C bond so the isomer is Z

Allow M5 for correct ECF conclusion using either or both wrong priorities deduced in stages 1 and 2

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The rest of the IUPAC name is 3-methylpent-2-en-1-ol

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(d) Moles of maleic acid = $10.0 / 116.0 = 8.62 \times 10^{-2}$

AND mass of organic product expected = $(8.62 \times 10^{-2}) \times 98.0 = 8.45$ g

Or moles of organic product formed = $6.53 / 98.0 = 6.66 \times 10^{-2}$

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% yield = $100 \times 6.53 / 8.45$

OR = $100 \times (6.66 \times 10^{-2}) / (8.62 \times 10^{-2})$

= 77.294 = 77.3%

AND statement that the student was NOT correct

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