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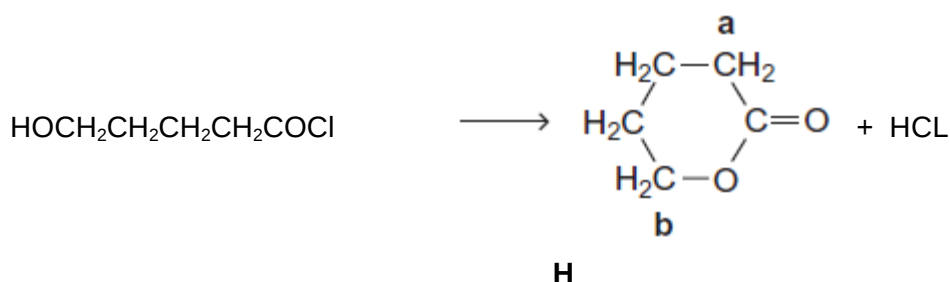
Max. Marks : 19 Marks

Time : 19 Minutes

Q1.

This question is about some isomers of $C_5H_8O_2$

- (a) Compound **H** is a cyclic ester that can be prepared as shown.

On the structure of **H**, two of the carbon atoms are labelled.

- (i) Name and outline a mechanism for this reaction.

Use **Table C** on the Data Sheet to give the ^{13}C n.m.r. δ value for the carbon atom labelled **a** and the δ value for the carbon atom labelled **b**.

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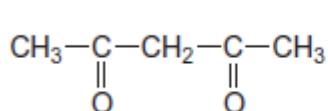
- (ii) $\text{HOCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{COCl}$ can also react to form a polyester in a mechanism similar to that in part (i).

Draw the repeating unit of the polyester and name the type of polymerisation involved.

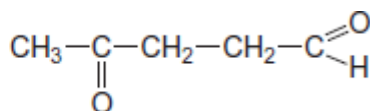
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- (b) State how you could distinguish between compounds **J** and **K** by a simple test-tube reaction.

State how you could distinguish between **J** and **K** by giving the number of peaks in the ^1H n.m.r. spectrum of each compound.



J



K

(5)

- (c) Draw the structure of each of the following isomers of $\text{C}_5\text{H}_8\text{O}_2$.
Label each structure you draw with the correct letter **L**, **M**, **N**, **P** or **Q**.

L is methyl 2-methylpropenoate.

M is an ester that shows E-Z stereoisomerism.

N is a carboxylic acid with a branched carbon chain and does **not** show stereoisomerism.

P is an optically active carboxylic acid.

Q is a cyclic compound that contains a ketone group and has only two peaks in its ^1H n.m.r. spectrum.

(5)

(Total 19 marks)