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

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Name of the Student:_____
Max. Marks : 17 Marks **Time : 17 Minutes**

Mark Schemes

Q1.

(a) Sn / HCl ***OR*** Fe / HCl not conc H_2SO_4 nor any HNO_3

Ignore subsequent use of NaOH

Ignore reference to Sn as a catalyst with the acid
Allow H_2 (Ni / Pt) but penalise wrong metal
But NOT $NaBH_4$ $LiAlH_4$ Na / C_2H_5OH

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Equation must use molecular formulae

$C_6H_4N_2O_4 + 12\,[H]$

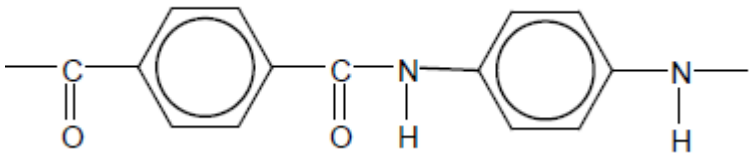
12[H] and $4H_2O$ without correct molecular formula scores 1 out of 2

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$\rightarrow C_6H_8N_2 + 4H_2O$

Allow .... + $6H_2$ if H_2 / Ni used
Allow −CONH− or −COHN− or $-C_6H_4-$

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Mark two halves separately: lose 1 each for

- *error in diamine part*
- *error in diacid part*
- *error in peptide link*
- *missing trailing bonds at one or both ends*
- *either or both of H or OH on ends*

Ignore n

2

(b) H_2 (Ni / Pt) but penalise wrong metal

NOT Sn / HCl, $NaBH_4$ etc.

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CH_2

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In benzene 120°

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In cyclohexane 109° 28’ or 109½°

Allow 108° - 110°

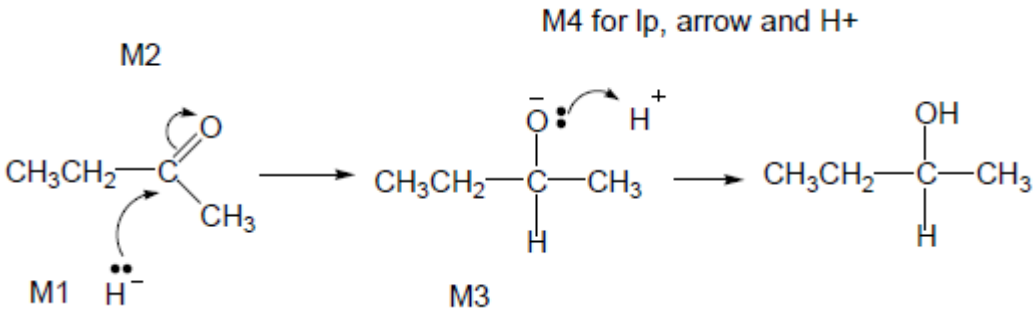
If only one angle stated without correct qualification, no mark awarded

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(c) (i) Nucleophilic addition

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- *M2 not allowed independent of M1, but allow M1 for correct attack on C+*
- *+ rather than δ+ on C=O loses M2*
- *M3 is for correct structure including minus sign but lone pair is part of M4*
- *Allow C_2H_5*
- *M1 and M4 include lp and curly arrow*
- *Allow M4 arrow to <u>H</u> in H_2O (ignore further arrows)*

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(ii) M1 Planar C=O (bond / group)

Not just planar molecule

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M2 Attack (equally likely) from either side

Not just planar bond without reference to carbonyl

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M3 (about product): Racemic mixture formed ***OR*** 50:50 mixture or each enantiomer equally likely

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