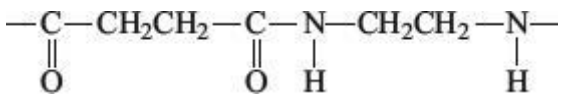
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Subject : Chemistry
Paper-2 Topic: Polymers

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Q1.

(a) The structure below shows the repeating unit of a polymer.



By considering the functional group formed during polymerisation, name this type of polymer and the type of polymerisation involved in its formation.

Type of polymer _____

Type of polymerisation _____

(2)

(b) Draw the structure of the species present in solid aminoethanoic acid, H_2NCH_2COOH

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(c) Explain why the melting point of aminoethanoic acid is much higher than that of hydroxyethanoic acid, $HOCH_2COOH$

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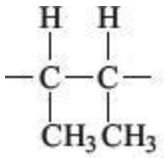
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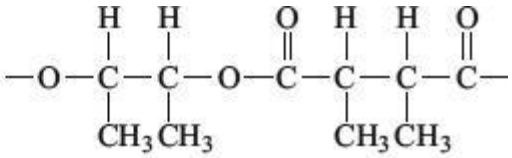
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Q2.

(a) The repeating units of two polymers, **P** and **Q**, are shown below.



P



Q

(i) Draw the structure of the monomer used to form polymer **P**. Name the type of polymerisation involved.

Structure of monomer

Type of polymerisation _____

(ii) Draw the structures of **two** compounds which react together to form polymer **Q**. Name these **two** compounds and name the type of polymerisation involved.

Structure of compound 1

Name of compound 1 _____

Structure of compound 2

Name of compound 2 _____

Type of polymerisation _____

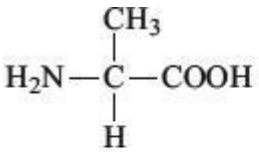
(iii) Identify a compound which, in aqueous solution, will break down polymer **Q** but not polymer **P**.

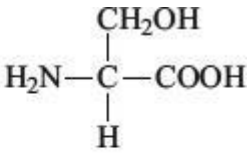
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(8)

(b) Draw the structures of the **two** dipeptides which can form when one of the amino acids shown below reacts with the other.

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(2)

(c) Propylamine, $CH_3CH_2CH_2NH_2$, can be formed either by nucleophilic substitution or by reduction.

(i) Draw the structure of a compound which can undergo nucleophilic substitution to form propylamine.

(ii) Draw the structure of the nitrile which can be reduced to form propylamine.

(iii) State and explain which of the two routes to propylamine, by nucleophilic substitution or by reduction, gives the less pure product. Draw the structure of a compound formed as an impurity.

Route giving the less pure product _____

Explanation _____

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Structure of an impurity

(5)

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