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

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Name of the Student:_____
Max. Marks : 16 Marks **Time : 16 Minutes**

Mark Schemes

Q1.

(a) (i) Single reagent

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Incomplete single reagent (e.g. carbonate) or wrong formula (e.g.$NaCO_3$) loses reagent mark, but mark on

For "no reaction" allow "nothing"

Different reagents

If different tests on E and F; both reagents and any follow
on chemistry must be correct for first (reagent) mark.
Reagent must react: i.e. not allow Tollens on G (ketone) – no reaction.
Second and third marks are for correct observations.
i.e. for different tests on E and F, if one reagent is correct and one wrong, can score max 1 for correct observation with correct reagent.

PCl_5 PCl_3

$SOCl_2$

1

E ester

Na_2CO_3/$NaHCO_3$ named carbonate

metal e.g.Mg

no reaction

no reaction

named indicator

no effect

No reaction

1

F acid

Na_2CO_3/$NaHCO_3$ named carbonate

Effervescence or CO_2

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metal e.g.Mg

Effervescence or H_2

named indicator

acid colour

fumes

1

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G ketone

$AgNO_3$

no reaction

Na_2CO_3/$NaHCO_3$ named carbonate

water

no reaction

named indicator

no effect

Named alcohol

no reaction

Named amine or ammonia

no reaction

1

H Acyl chloride

$AgNO_3$

(white) ppt

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Na_2CO_3/$NaHCO_3$ named carbonate

Effervescence or CO_2 or fumes or exothermic

water

fumes

named indicator

acid colour

Named alcohol

Smell or fumes

Named amine or ammonia

fumes

1

Allow iodoform test or Brady's reagent (2,4,dnph) test (both positive for G)

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J Primary alcohol

$K_2Cr_2O_7$/ H^+

goes green

$KMnO_4$/ H^+

decolourised / goes brown

Lucas test ($ZnCl_2$/HCl)

Penalise missing H^+ but mark on

1

K Tertiary alcohol

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$K_2Cr_2O_7/ H^+$

No reaction

$KMnO_4/ H^+$

no reaction

Lucas test ($ZnCl_2$/HCl)

Rapid cloudiness

1

If uses subsequent tests e.g. Tollens/Fehlings, test must be on product of oxidation

(b) (i) 3,3-dimethylbutan-1-ol

Allow 3,3-dimethyl-1-butanol

1

4

1

Triplet on three

1

(ii) 2-methylpentan-2-ol

Allow 2-methyl-2-pentanol

1

5

1

Singlet or one or no splitting

1

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Q2.

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