

Name of the Student: _____

Max. Marks : 26 Marks

Time : 26 Minutes

Q1.

- (a) **P**, **Q** and **R** have the molecular formula C_6H_{12}

All three are branched-chain molecules and none is cyclic.

P can represent a pair of optical isomers.

Q can represent a pair of geometrical isomers.

R can represent another pair of geometrical isomers different from **Q**.

Draw one possible structure for one of the isomers of each of **P**, **Q** and **R**.

Structure of **P**

Structure of **Q**

Structure of **R**

(3)

- (b) Butanone reacts with reagent **S** to form compound **T** which exists as a racemic mixture. Dehydration of **T** forms **U**, C_5H_7N , which can represent a pair of geometrical isomers.

- (i) State the meaning of the term *racemic mixture* and suggest why such a mixture is formed in this reaction.

Racemic mixture _____

Explanation _____

- (ii) Identify reagent **S**, and draw a structural formula for each of **T** and **U**.

Reagent **S** _____

Compound **T**

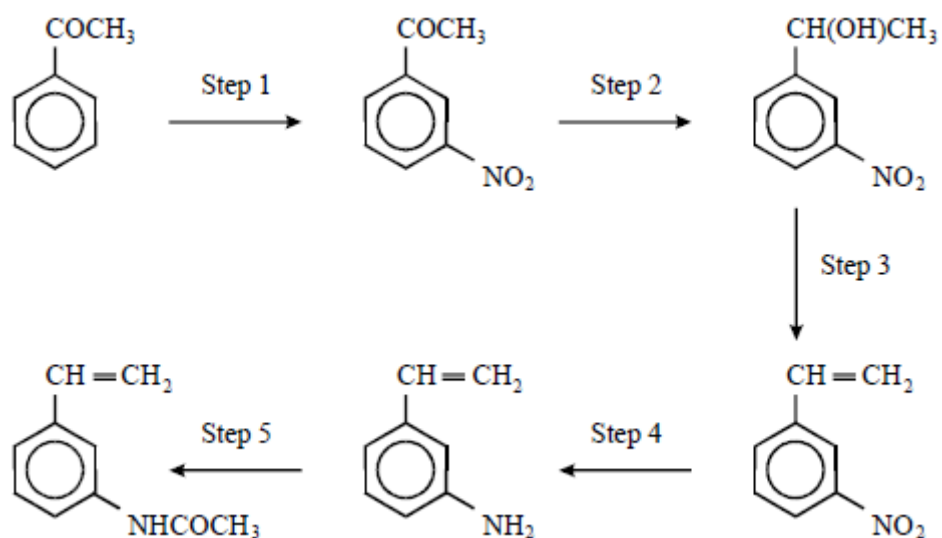
Compound **U**

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(Total 9 marks)

Q2.

Refer to the following reaction sequence:



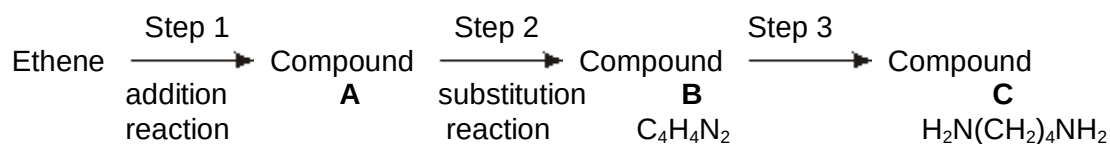
Which one of the following types of reaction is **not** involved in the above sequence?

- A acylation
- B oxidation
- C reduction
- D dehydration

(Total 1 mark)

Q3.

- (a) Compound **C**, $\text{H}_2\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_4\text{NH}_2$, can be synthesised from ethene in three steps as shown below.



Name compound **C** and draw a structure for each of compounds **A** and **B**.

State the reagent(s) required for each step and name the type of reaction involved in the conversion of **B** into **C**.

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- (b) Draw the repeating unit of the polyamide formed when **C** reacts with hexanedioic acid. Discuss the interactions between the chains of the polyamide.

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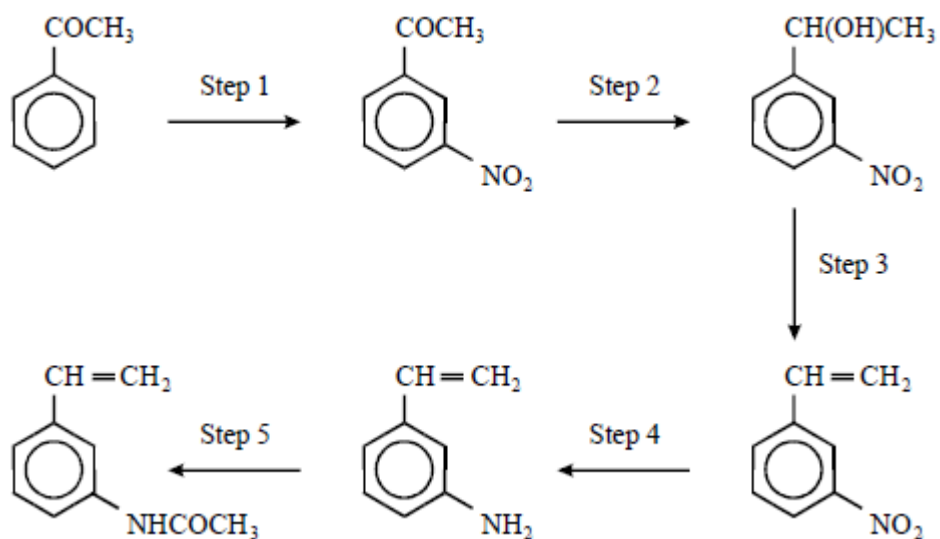
- (c) Explain why polyamides are degraded by sodium hydroxide whereas polymers such as poly(ethene) are not.

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(Total 14 marks)

Q4.

Refer to the following reaction sequence:



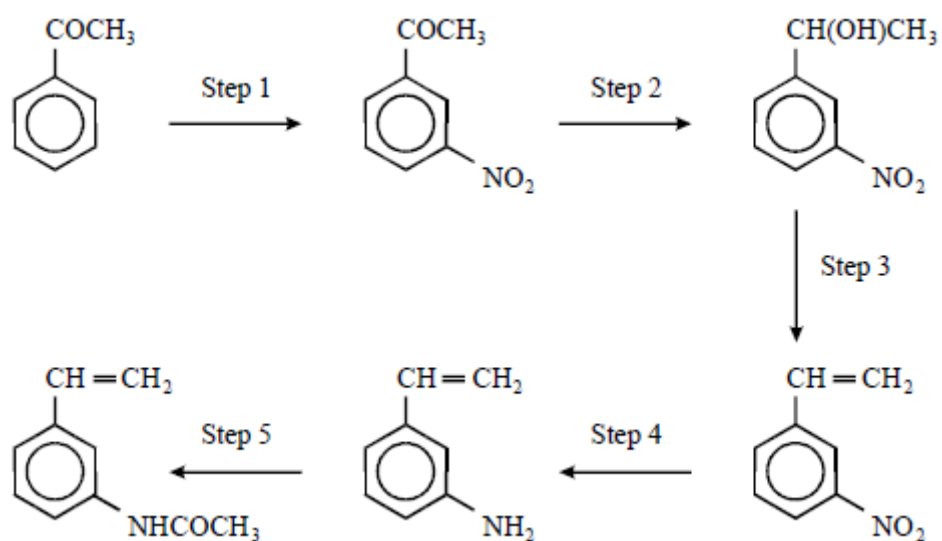
Which one of the following types of reaction mechanism is **not** involved in the above sequence?

- A electrophilic addition
- B electrophilic substitution
- C addition-elimination
- D elimination

(Total 1 mark)

Q5.

Refer to the following reaction sequence:



Which one of the following would be the most appropriate to carry out Step 2?

- A H_2 / Ni
- B Sn / HCl
- C NaBH_4
- D Fe / HCl

(Total 1 mark)