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The examination paper consists of 25 pages plus 5 pages for rough work (pp 26-30) plus instructions for completion of the mark reading sheet

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The examination paper consists of two parts:

**SECTION A:** consists of 30 multiple choice questions- answer on a marking reading sheet.

**SECTION B:** Written questions - answer in spaces provided on the examination paper.

**SECTION A:** Each question is allocated TWO marks- 60 marks

**SECTION B:** 40 marks

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The multiple choice questions have four possible answers. In each case, provide only ONE answer to each question

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The use of molecular models is permissible

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**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN SECTION A AND SECTION B**

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**SECTION A**

This section consists of 30 MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS.

Answer ALL the questions in this section on the MARK READING SHEET

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1 What type of bonding is present in the compound, sodium hydroxide (NaOH)?

- (1) ionic  
 (2) a mixture of covalent and ionic  
 (3) polar covalent  
 (4) nonpolar covalent

$\text{Na}^+ \text{OH}^- = \text{ionic compound}$

and it has polar covalent bonds between atoms (O-H)  
 $\delta^- \delta^+$

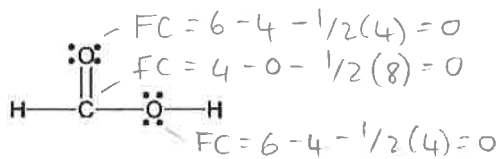
2. Which of the following is the correct Lewis structure for a molecule with molecular formula  $\text{CH}_2\text{O}_2$ ?

$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{C} & \text{H} & \text{O} \\ 4 & 2 & 2 \end{array} = 18 \text{ valence } e^-$

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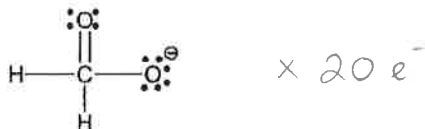


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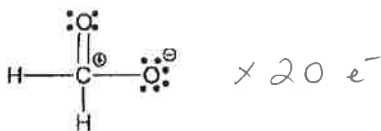


$\checkmark$   $\cdot 18 e^-$   
 $\cdot \text{All formal charges} = 0$

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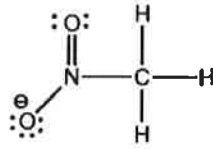
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In the structure below, the formal charge on N is



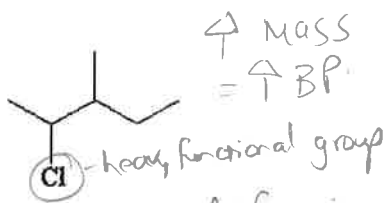
$$FC = \# \text{ valence } e^- - \# \text{ non-bonding } e^- - \frac{1}{2} (\text{shared } e^-)$$

$$= 5 - 0 - \frac{1}{2}(8) = 5 - 4 = (+1)$$

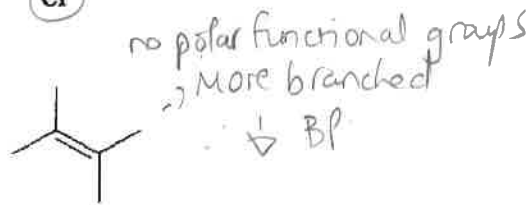
- (1) +1  
(2) -1  
(3) 0  
(4) +2

4 Which of the following has the lowest boiling point?

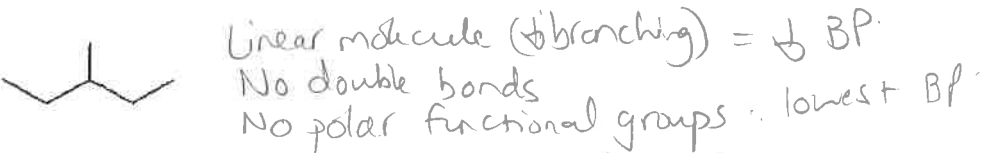
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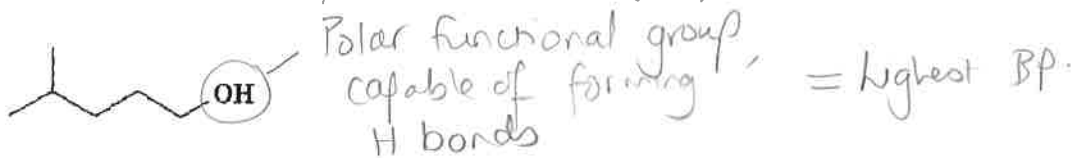
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↑ molar mass = ↑ Boiling point

↑ Branching = ↓ Boiling point.

↑ Polar functional groups = ↑ Boiling point

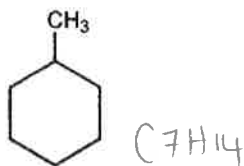
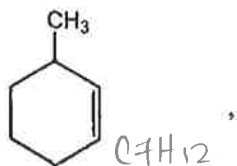
↑ possibility of forming H-bonds = ↑ Boiling point

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same no. of atoms  
different  
bonding  
sequence

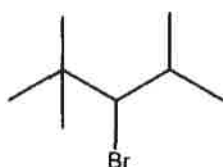
5 Which of the following pairs of compounds are constitutional isomers?

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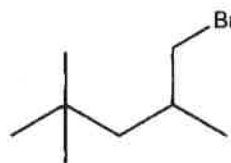


x Diff. no. of H atoms

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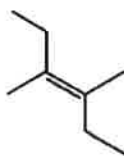


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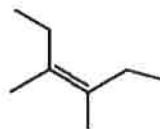


✓ Same no. of atoms.  
✓ Different bonding  
sequence.

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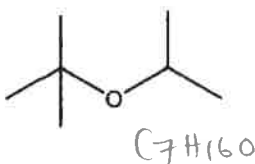


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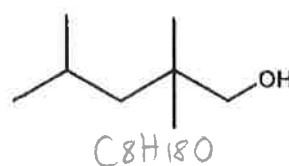


x geometric isomers

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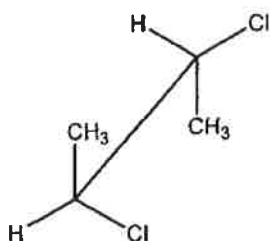
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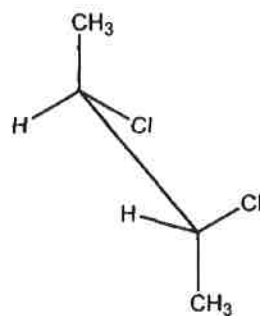
x Diff no. of  
atoms +  
H atoms

6 Which of the following pairs of drawings represent eclipsed conformations?

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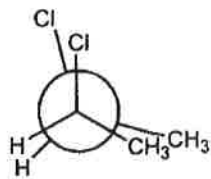
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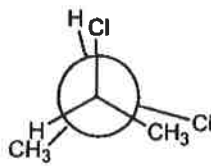
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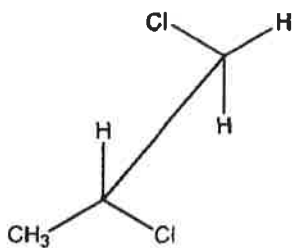
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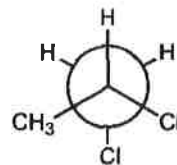
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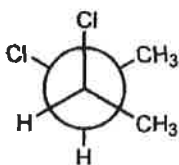
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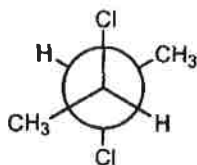
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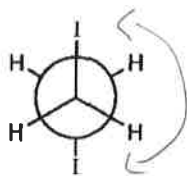


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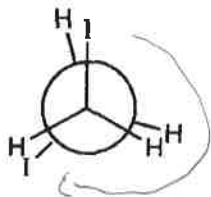
7 The most stable conformation of  $\text{CH}_2\text{I}\text{CH}_2\text{I}$  is

(1)



$\theta = 180^\circ = \text{Anti}$  (least torsional energy  
 $\therefore$  Most stable)

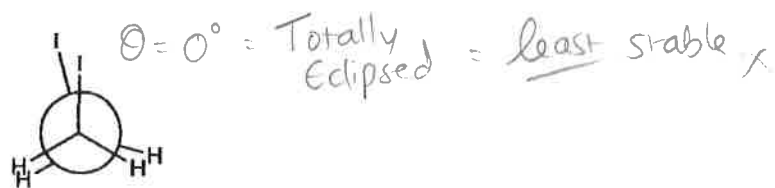
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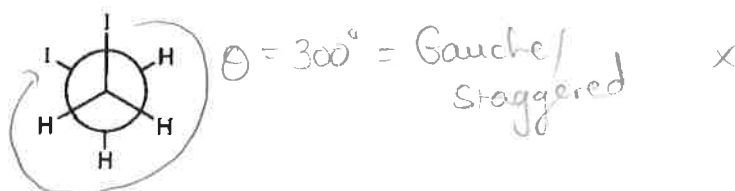
$\theta = 240^\circ = \text{Eclipsed}$ . x

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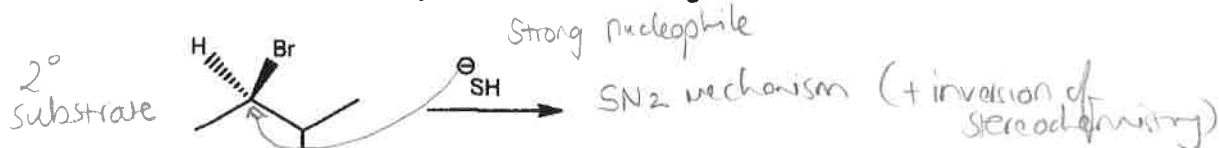
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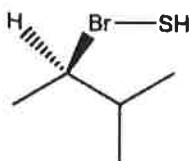
8. Which compound is the MAJOR product of the following reaction?



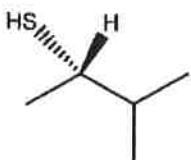
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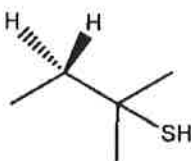
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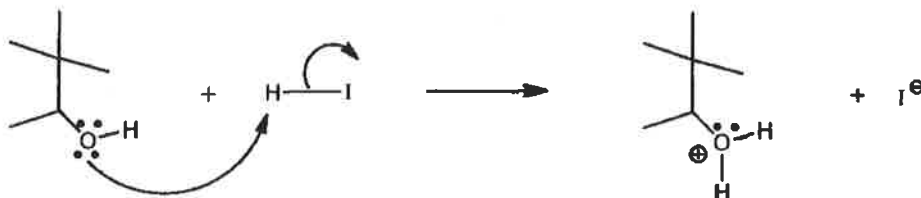


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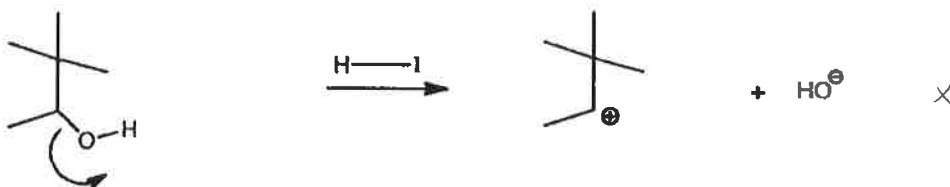
- 9 Consider the reactivity of the alcohol functional group and select the process that will take place

(1)

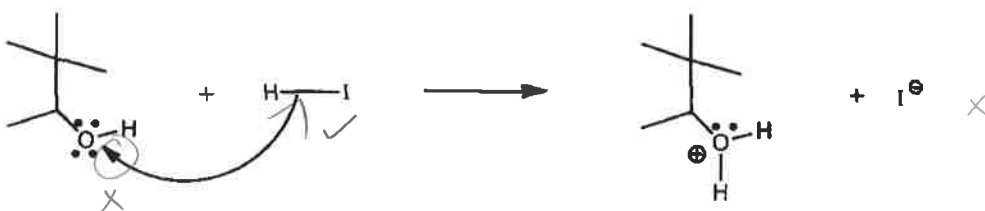
protonation of hydrogen. ✓



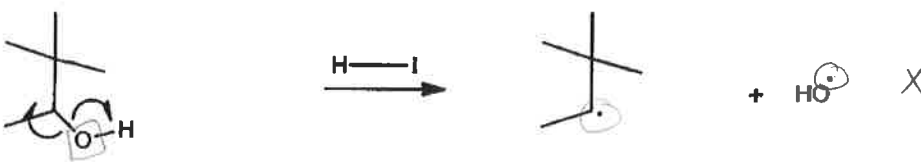
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(3)



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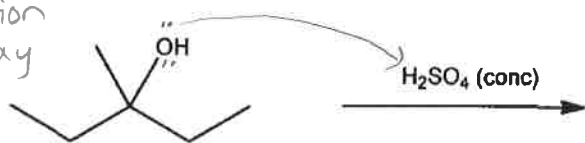
more  
electronegative  
than C;

will not cleave homolytically.

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## Dehydration of an alcohol to form an alkene

10 Identify the product that will form in the following reaction.

Step ① Protonation  
of hydroxy  
group

↳ Most  
Substituted  
Alkene product  
preferred (Zaitsev)

(1)



(tri-substituted)

(2)

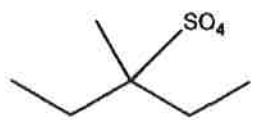
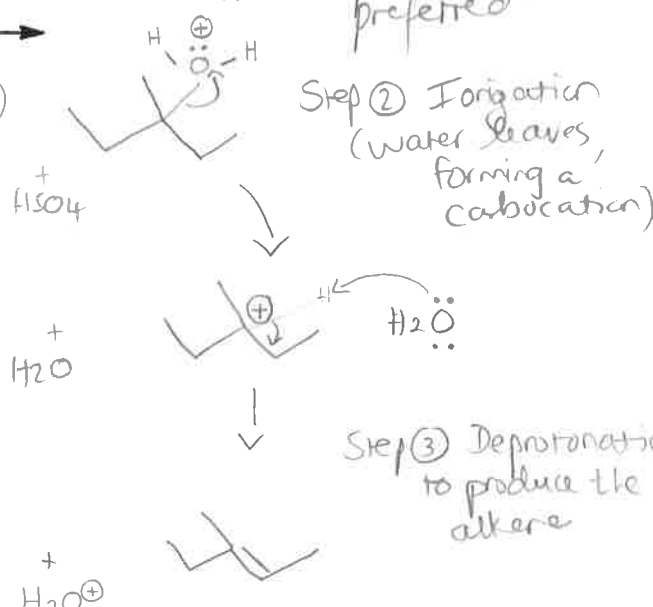


\* not possible

(3)

\* disubstituted  
not preferred

(4)

\* NOT  
an alkene.

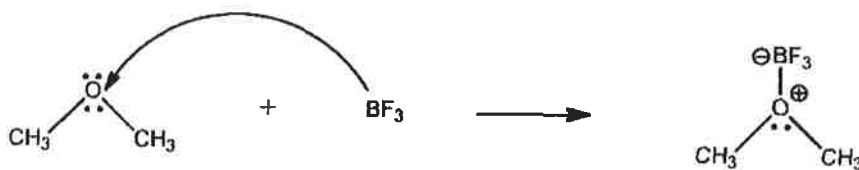
11 Consider the following ether molecule



Which of the following options is CORRECT?

- (1) The hybridization state of the oxygen atom in the above compound is  $sp^3$   
 (2) The reaction with boron trifluoride takes place as follows:

surrounded by  
4 regions of electron  
density  
↳ 2 x lone pairs  
↳ 2 x bonds  
∴  $sp^3$   
hybridized.

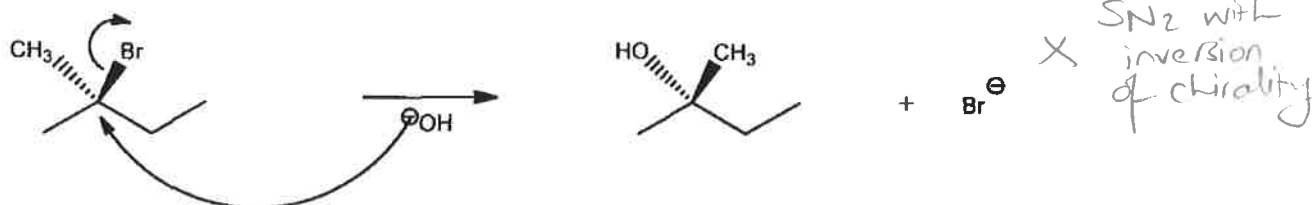


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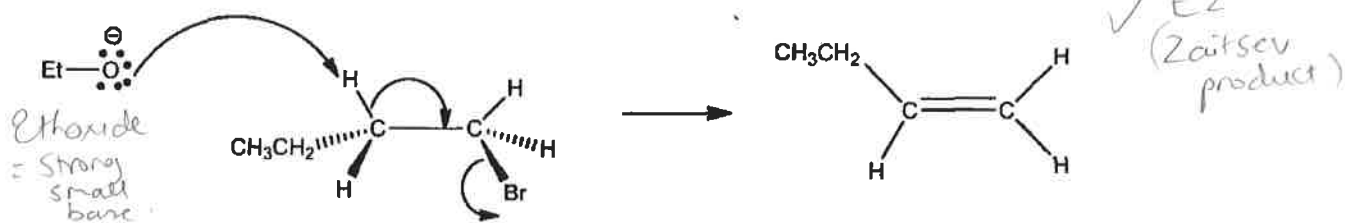
- (3) The compound has a high boiling point.  $\times$   
 (4) It can form extensive hydrogen bonds with water  $\times$

12. Which reaction proceeds via an E2 reaction mechanism?

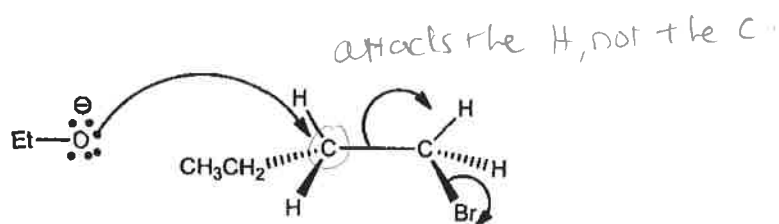
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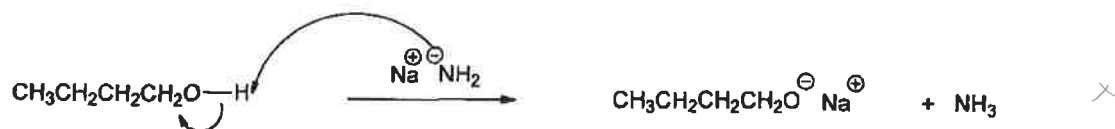
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(3)



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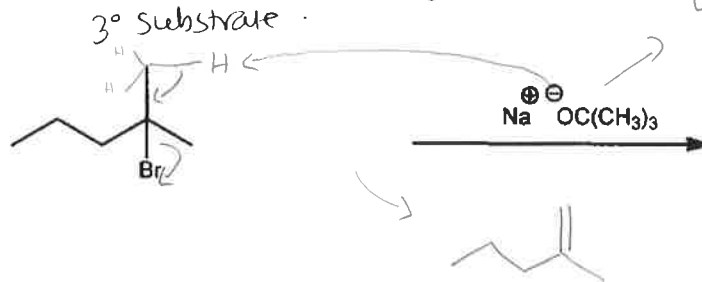


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Base Attacks the least substituted  
 $\beta$  hydrogen, pulling it off + causing  
 the leaving group to be kicked off.

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13 What is the major product formed in the following reaction?



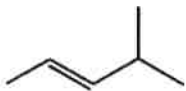
t-butoxide = strong,  
 bulky  
 base.

E2  
 (Hofmann  
 product)

(1)



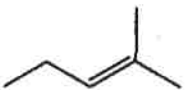
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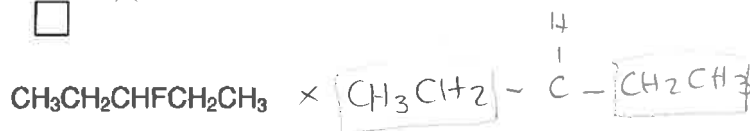
4 different groups attached to  
 it.

14 Which of the following molecules has a chiral (asymmetric) carbon atom?

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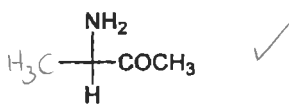


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not 4 different  
 groups

(3)

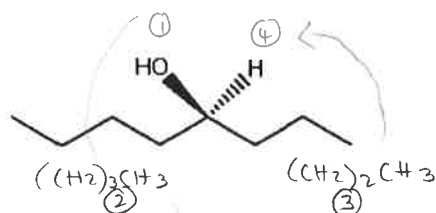


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- 15 The absolute configuration of a chiral carbon is defined as R- or S- according to the Cahn-Ingold-Prelog rules. What is the name for the following compound?



counter-clockwise = (S)

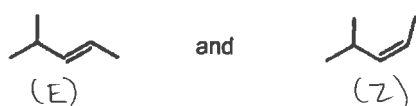
∴ (S) octan-4-ol

- (1) (R)-1-propylpentan-1-ol  
 (2) (R) octan-4-ol  
 (3) (S) octan-4-ol  
 (4) (S)-4-hydroxyoctane

- 16 Identify the tertiary amine below

- (1)  $\text{PhNHCH}_2\text{CH}_3$   $\text{Ph-NH-CH}_2\text{CH}_3$  (2° amine)  
 (2)  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2$   $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3-\text{NH}_2$  (1° amine)  
 (3)  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NHCH}_3$   $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3-\text{NH}-\text{CH}_3$  (2° amine)  
 (4)  $(\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2)_3\text{N}$   $\begin{matrix} \text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3 \\ | \\ \text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3-\text{N}-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3 \end{matrix}$  (3° amine)

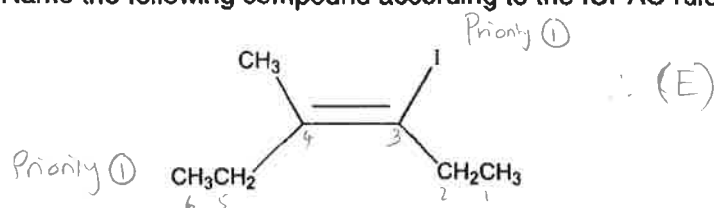
- 17 The compounds shown below are described as



- (1) structural isomers  
 (2) enantiomers  
 (3) geometric isomers  
 (4) conformers

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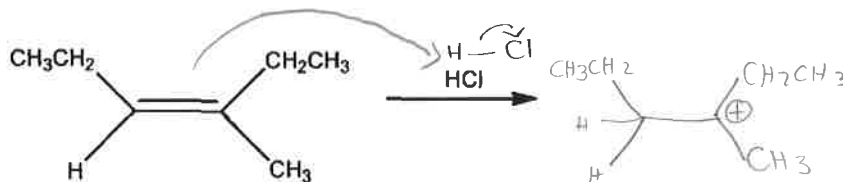
18 Name the following compound according to the IUPAC rules



- (1) (Z)-3-iodo-4-methylhex-3-ene  
 (2) (E)-4-iodo-3-methylhex-3-ene  
 (3) (E)-3-iodo-4-methylhex-3-ene  
 (4) (Z)-1-ethyl-1-iodo-2-methylbut-1-ene

Use the information below to answer questions 19 and 20 below.

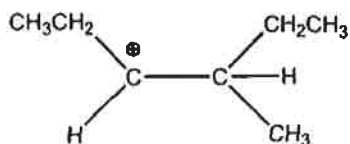
Consider the reaction



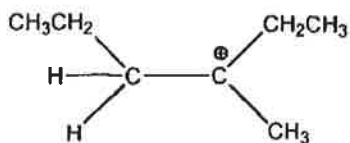
→ Markovnikov  
 Addition of Hydrogen Halide  
 to an alkene  
 C<sup>+</sup> forms  
 on more  
 substituted  
 C.  
 H adds to  
 least substi-  
 tuted C.

19 18 Which of the following intermediates is predominantly formed during the reaction?

(1)

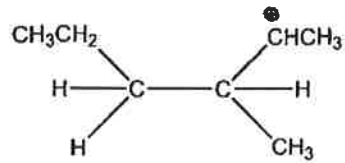


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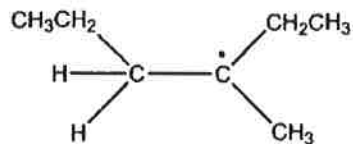


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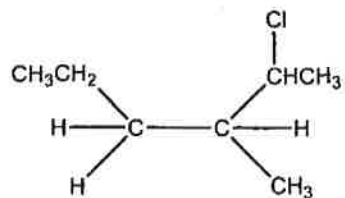


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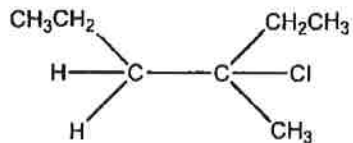


20 What is the MAJOR product of the reaction?

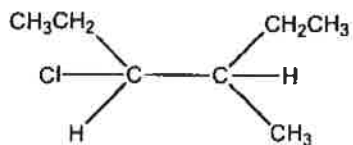
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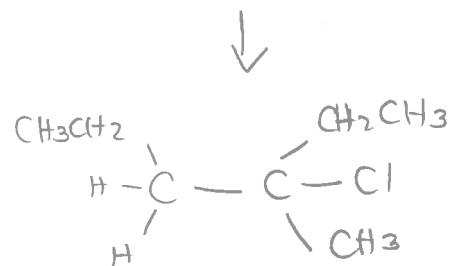
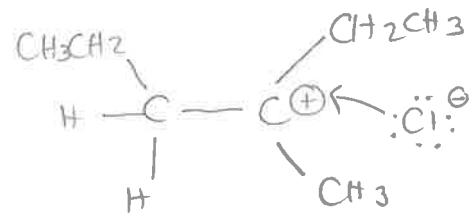
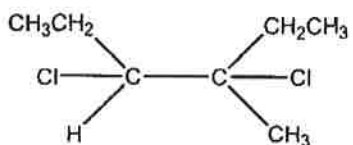
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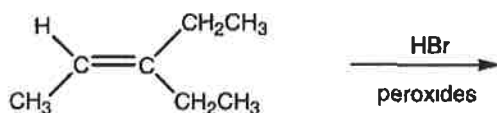


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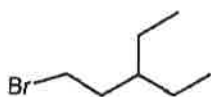
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21. Alkenes react with hydrogen halides to give alkyl halides as products. What is the MAJOR organic product formed in the following reaction?

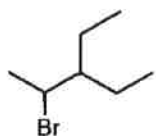


Hydrobromination with peroxides = anti-Markovnikov

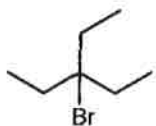
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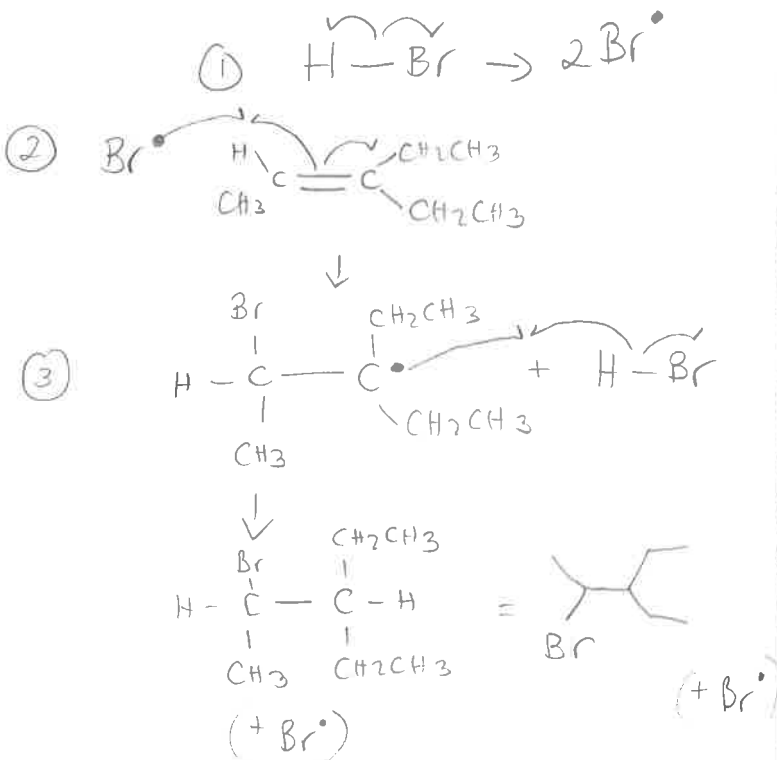
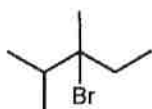
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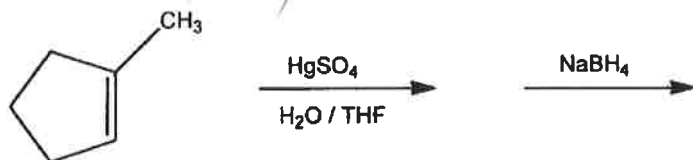


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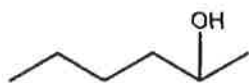
22. What is the major organic product formed in the following reaction?

Hydration by oxymercuration - demercuration.

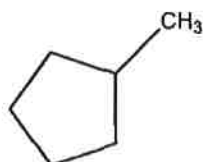


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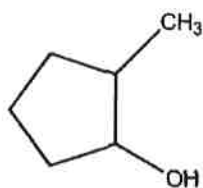
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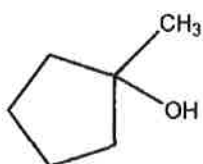
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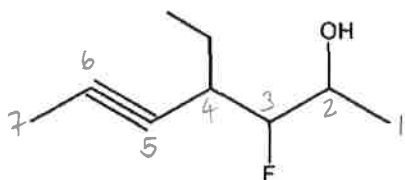
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23 Name the following compound according to the IUPAC rules.



7-hept  
2-ol  
5-yne  
4-ethyl  
3-fluoro

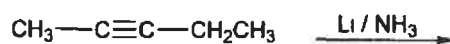
- (1) 4-ethyl-5-fluorohept-2-yn-6-ol  
 (2) 3-fluoro-4-ethylhept-5-yn-2-ol  
 (3) 4-ethyl-5-fluoro-6-hydroxyhept-2-yne  
 (4) 4-ethyl-3-fluorohept-5-yn-2-ol

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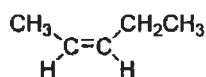
Metal-ammonia reduction to trans alkenes

24 What is the MAJOR product in the following reaction?

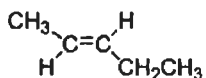
(anti-stereochemistry product)



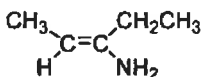
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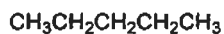
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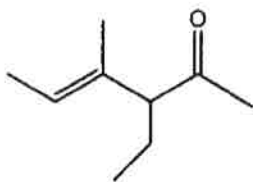


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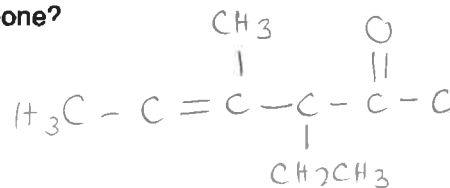
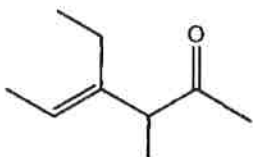
25 What is the correct structure of 3-ethyl-4-methylhex-4-en-2-one?

(1) or (4)



→ identical to option (4)

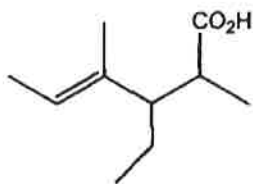
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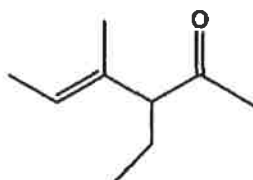
Two possible answers  
① or ④

(3)



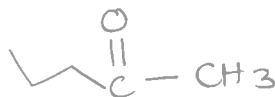
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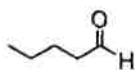


→ identical to option (1)

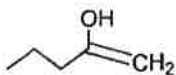
26. What is the MAJOR product of the following reaction?

Hydration of alkynes to  
ketones/aldehydes

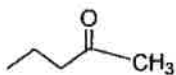
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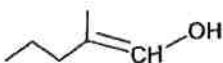
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Lewis acid =  $e^-$  pair acceptor  
Lewis base =  $e^-$  pair donor

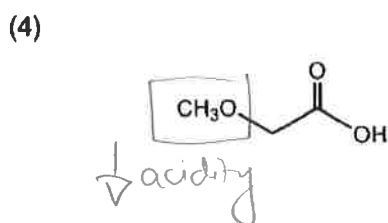
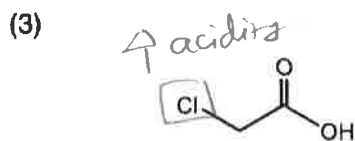
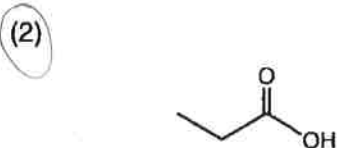
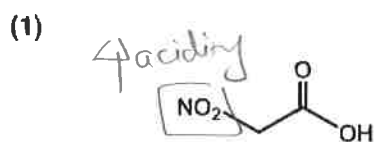
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27 The positively polarized carbon atom of a carbonyl group acts as

- attracts  $e^-$   $e^-$  pair acceptor
- (1) an electrophile and a Lewis acid
- (2) an electrophile and a Lewis base
- (3) a nucleophile and a Lewis base
- (4) a nucleophile and a Lewis acid

28 Which of the following compounds is the WEAKEST acid?

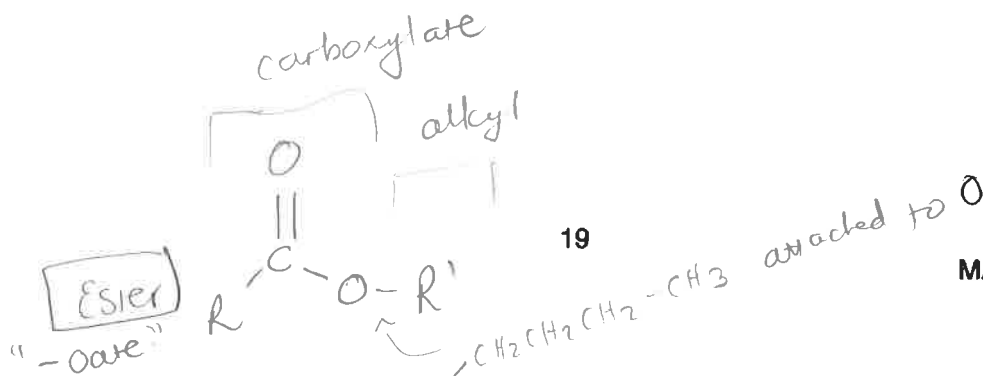


(eg  $\leftarrow$  NO<sub>2</sub>)  
 $\leftarrow$  eg  $\leftarrow$  Cl)

Electron-withdrawing groups on the  $\alpha$  carbon increase strength of acid

Electron-donating groups on the  $\alpha$  carbon (eg  $\leftarrow$  CH<sub>3</sub>O)  $\leftarrow$  CH<sub>3</sub>) decrease acid strength.

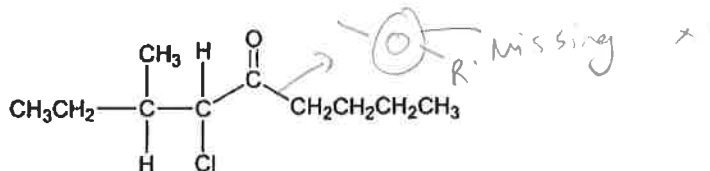
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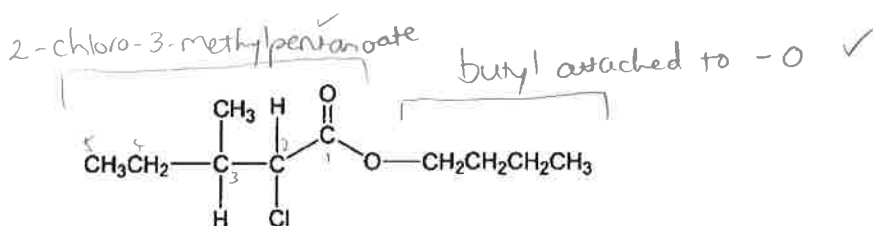
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29 What is the correct structure of butyl 2-chloro-3-methylpentanoate?

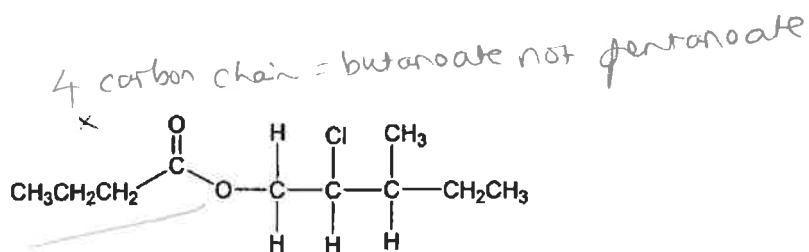
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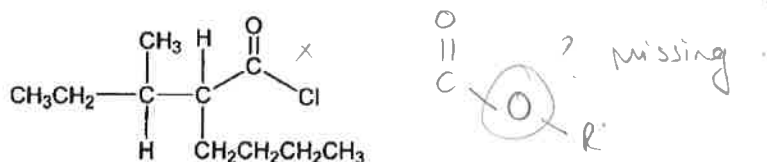
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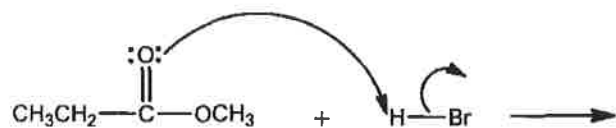


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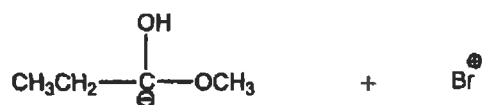
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30 Consider the following process:

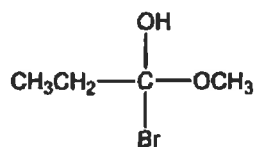


The species formed in the above step is

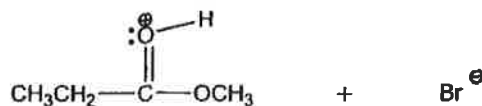
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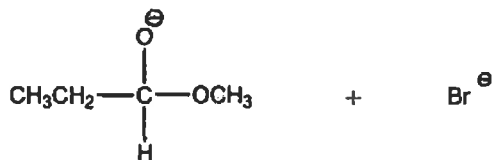
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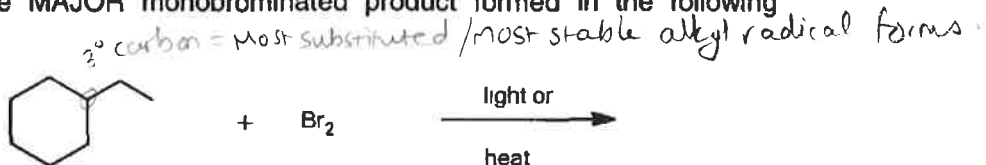
**SECTION B**

Answer ALL the questions in this section.

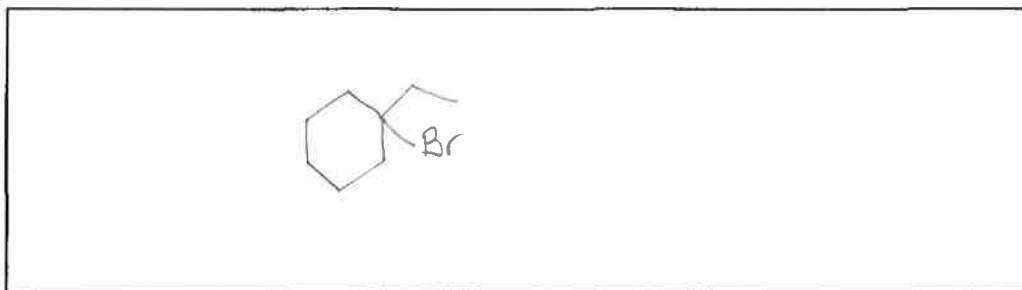
Answer this section in the SPACE PROVIDED AFTER EACH QUESTION.

**Question 1 [10]**

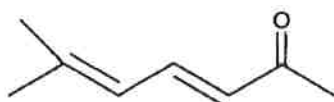
- (a) Draw the structure of the MAJOR monobrominated product formed in the following reaction



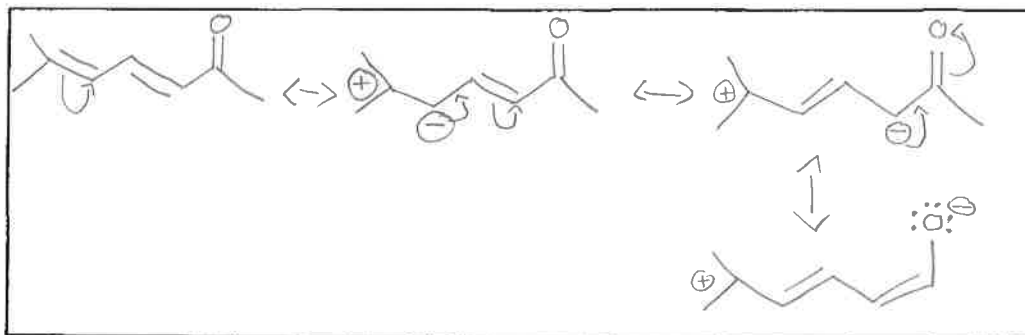
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- (b) Draw the different resonance forms of the ion shown below. Indicate the movement of electrons with curved arrows.



(6)



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(c) Give the product and detailed mechanism of the following reaction



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① Electrophilic attack forms Bromonium ion

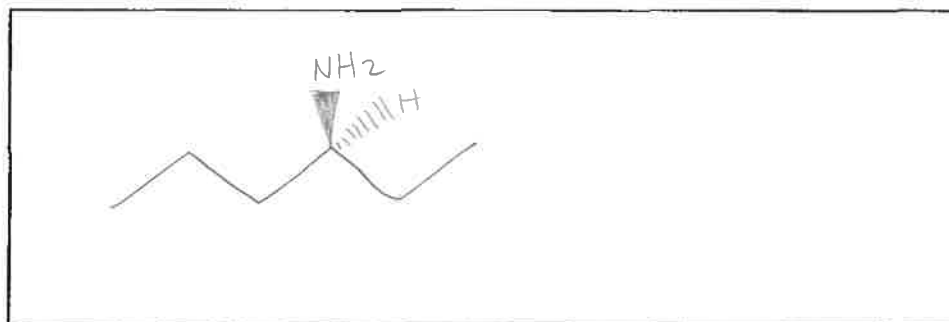


② Bromide ion attacks to open Bromonium ion



(d) Draw the 3-dimensional structure of (S)-3-aminohexane

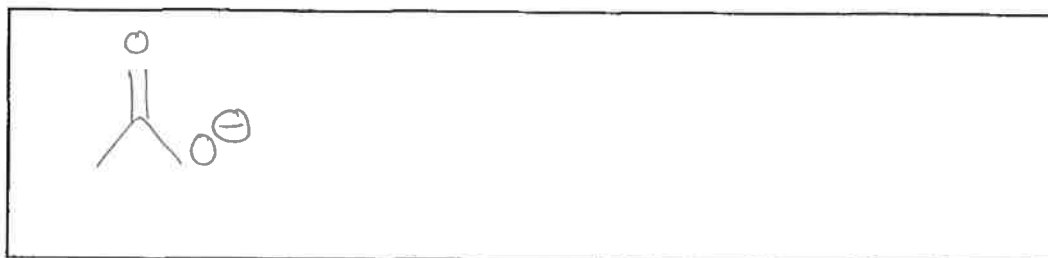
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- (e) Draw the structure of the conjugate base of the acid,  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$

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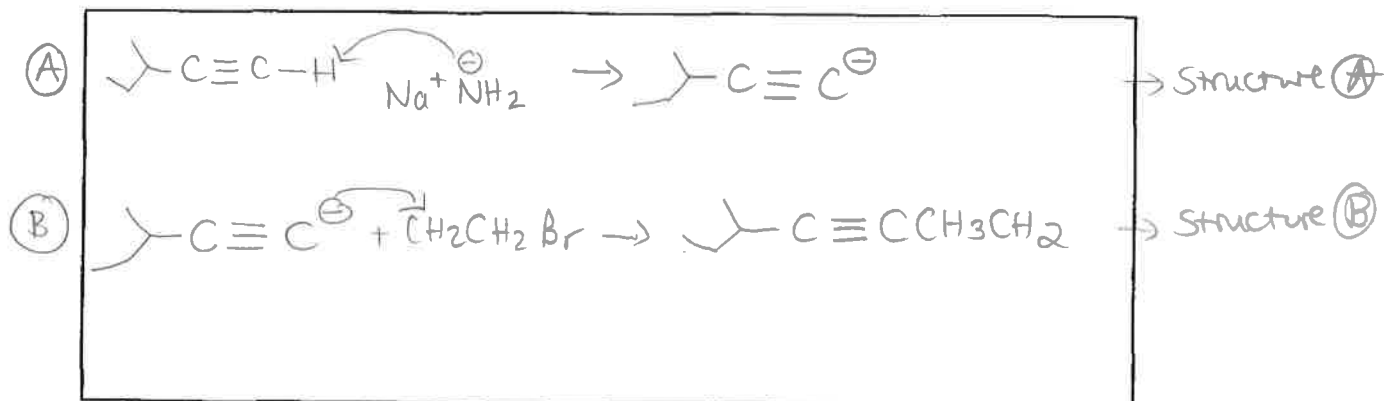


**Question 2 [10]**

- (a) Provide the structures of A and B in the following reaction

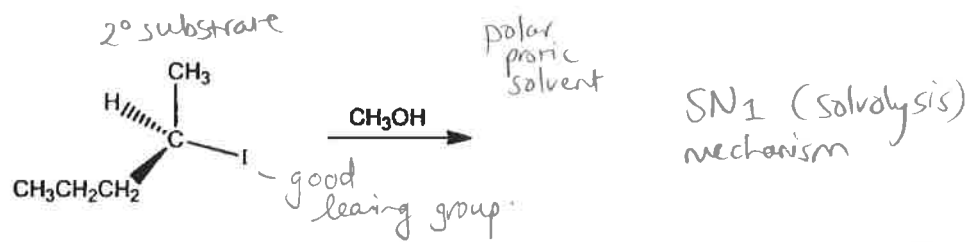


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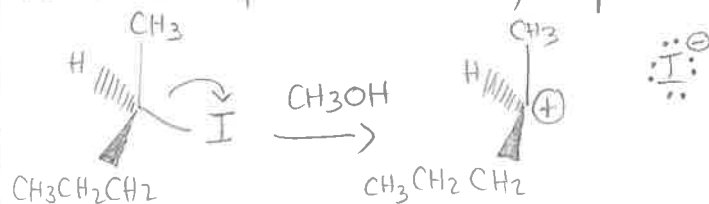
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- (b) Give the product(s) and the detailed mechanism of the following nucleophilic substitution reaction

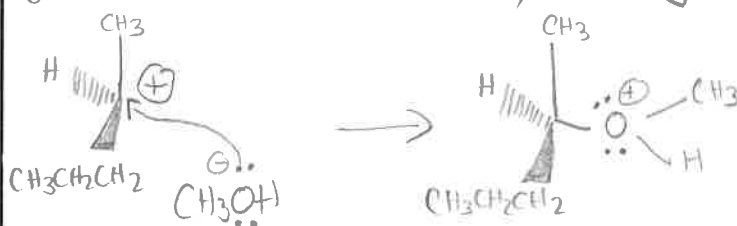


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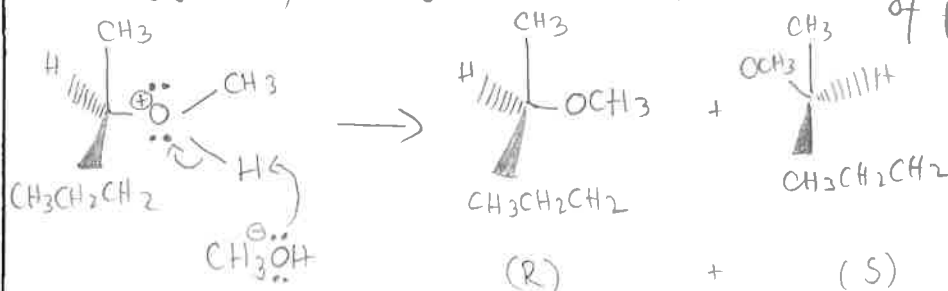
- ① Formation of carbocation by departure of leaving group



- ② Solvent (acting as nucleophile) uses its lone electrons to attack the carbocation, forming a bond.



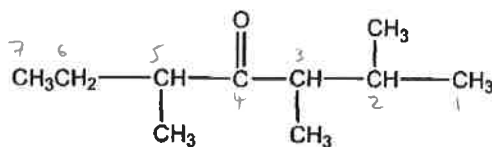
- ③ Another solvent molecule uses its electrons to deprotonate the oxygen by taking the lone hydrogen. Forms a racemic mixture of products



(R) + (S)  
(Racemic mixture of products)

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- (c) Write the correct IUPAC name for the following compound



hept-  
4-one  
2,3,5-trimethyl

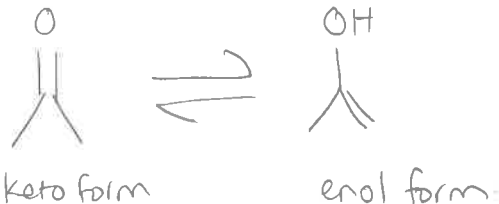
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2,3,5-trimethylheptan-4-one

- (d) Use an appropriate chemical equation to illustrate the keto-enol tautomerism in propanone



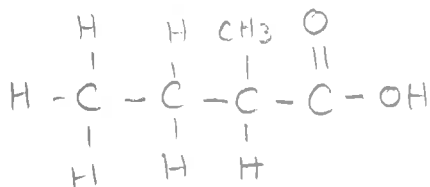
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- (e) Draw the correct structure of 2-methylbutanoic acid

carboxylic acid:  $\text{-}\overset{\text{O}}{\parallel}{\text{C}}\text{-OH}$

(2)



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