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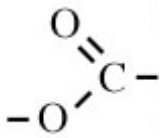
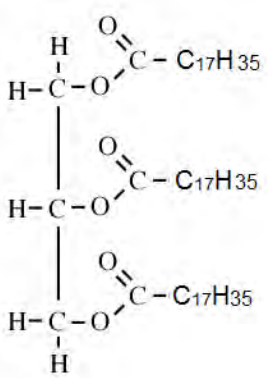
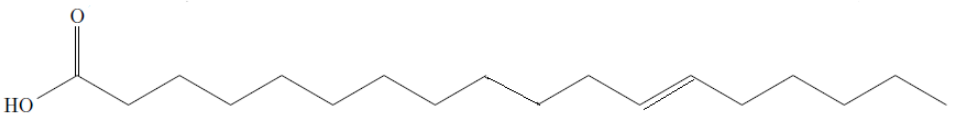
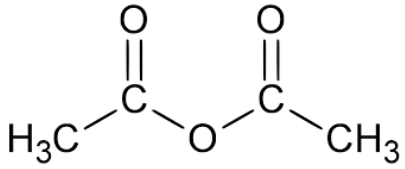
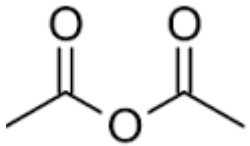
Annotation	Meaning
DO NOT ALLOW	Answers which are not worthy of credit
IGNORE	Statements which are irrelevant
ALLOW	Answers that can be accepted
( )	Words which are not essential to gain credit
__	Underlined words must be present in answer to score a mark
ECF	Error carried forward
AW	Alternative wording
ORA	Or reverse argument

Question			Answer	Mark	Guidance
1	(a)		Stearic acid/octadecanoic acid **AND** Saturated (fat) ✓	1	**ALLOW** stearic acid **AND** no C=C double bonds **IGNORE** comments about LDL and cholesterol **DO NOT ALLOW** stearic acid is a trans fatty acid
	(b)		$C_{17}H_{35}COOH + NaOH \rightarrow C_{17}H_{35}COO^{-}Na^{+} + H_2O$ ✓	1	**ALLOW** $C_{17}H_{35}COONa$ **IGNORE** state symbols
	(c)		At least one ester link fully displayed in a triglyceride structure ✓  Correct triglyceride structure ✓	2	 **ALLOW** correct structural **OR** displayed **OR** skeletal formulae **OR** a combination of above for the rest of the structure
	(d)	(i)	**M1** Correct structure of a mono unsaturated fatty acid with 18 C ✓ **M2** Correct position of double bond (12) in a mono unsaturated fatty acid **AND** trans arrangement ✓	2	Must be skeletal formula for M1  **DO NOT ALLOW** cis isomer for M2

Question			Answer	Mark	Guidance
		(ii)	**Each** carbon atom <u>in the double bond</u> is attached to (two) different group**s**/atoms ✓	1	**ALLOW Each** carbon atom of the double bond is attached to a H atom **DO NOT ALLOW** functional group for group **DO NOT ALLOW** the carbon atoms are attached to different groups **IGNORE** two of the substituent groups are the same
			Total	**7**	

Question			Answer	Mark	Guidance
2	(a)	(i)	$H_2N(CH_2)_6NH_2$ ✓ $HOOC(CH_2)_4COOH$ ✓	2	**ALLOW** correct structural **OR** displayed **OR** skeletal formulae **OR** a combination of above as long as unambiguous **ALLOW** acid chloride, $ClOC(CH_2)_4COCl$
		(ii)	<u>Type of condensation polymer</u> Polyamide **AND** <u>Use of condensation polymer</u> Fibres in clothing ✓	1	Both answers required for one mark **ALLOW** nylon **IGNORE** numbers **IGNORE** polypeptide **DO NOT ALLOW** kevlar **ALLOW** any common use for nylon e.g. fibre, clothing, rope, fishing net, bristles, brushes, bags, cable ties etc. **DO NOT ALLOW** distinctive uses associated with kevlar or other polymers e.g. bullet-proof vests, crash helmets, bottles, cups **IGNORE** plastic
	(b)	(i)	<u>Ethanoic anhydride</u>  ✓ <u>Other organic compound</u> CH_3COOH ✓	2	**ALLOW** skeletal formula  **ALLOW** correct structural **OR** displayed **OR** skeletal formulae **OR** a combination of above as long as unambiguous **IGNORE** names

Question			Answer	Mark	Guidance
		(ii)	**FIRST CHECK THE ANSWER ON THE ANSWER LINE** **IF** answer = 2.66 (g) award 3 marks **IF** answer = 4.36 (g) award 2 marks (% yield not used) **IF** answer = 7.14 (g) award 2 marks (% yield used incorrectly) n(phenylamine) (= 3.00/93.0) = 0.0323 mol ✓ n(compound A) = (0.0323 x 0.61) = 0.0197 mol ✓ Mr (compound A) = 135 **AND** Mass of compound A = (135)(0.0197) = 2.66 g ✓ **OR** n(phenylamine) (= 3.00/93.0) = 0.0323 mol ✓ Mr (compound A) = 135 **AND** Theoretical mass of compound A = (0.0323 x 135) = 4.36 ✓ Actual mass of compound A = (4.36 x 0.61) = 2.66 g ✓	3	**ANNOTATE WITH TICKS AND CROSSES ETC.** **ALLOW 3 SF:** 0.0323 up to calculator value of 0.032258064 correctly rounded **ALLOW 3 SF** up to calculator value Penalise rounding to 2 SF once **ALLOW ECF** on incorrectly rounded values Final answer must be expressed to 3 significant figures **ALLOW** ecf from incorrect Mr **IF** answer = 2.65 (g) award 2 marks unless this alternative method is used (3 marks) 93 g gives 135 g 3.00 g gives 135/93 x 3.00 = 4.35 g 4.35 x 0.61 = **2.65** g

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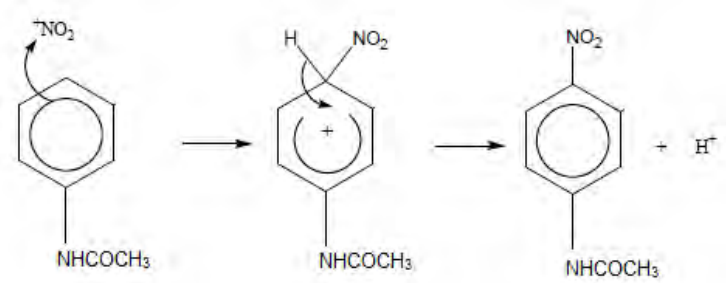
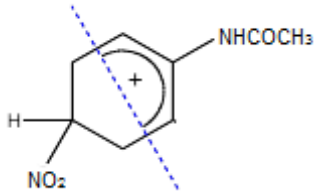
(iii)	**M1** $H_2SO_4 + HNO_3 \rightarrow HSO_4^- + H_2O + NO_2^+$ ✓	5	**ANNOTATE WITH TICKS AND CROSSES ETC.** Equation to show formation of the electrophile **ALLOW** $2H_2SO_4 + HNO_3 \rightarrow 2HSO_4^- + H_3O^+ + NO_2^+$ **ALLOW** $H_2SO_4 + HNO_3 \rightarrow HSO_4^- + H_2NO_3^+$ **AND** $H_2NO_3^+ \rightarrow H_2O + NO_2^+$
	M2 curly arrow from π ring **OR** from within the ring to $^+NO_2$ ✓		
			
	M3 correct intermediate (with charge) ✓		Penalise missing or incorrect $–NHCOCH_3$ on intermediate only (**M3**)
	M4 curly arrow from C-H to reform ring **AND** correct products ✓		**DO NOT ALLOW** intermediate with the π-system covering less than half the ring  **ALLOW** + charge anywhere inside the 'horseshoe' Horseshoe must have open end towards NO_2 **ALLOW** Kekulé mechanism

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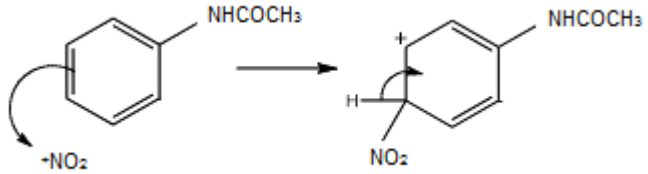
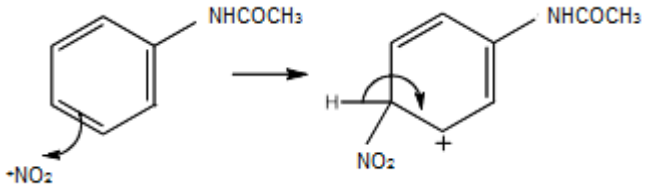
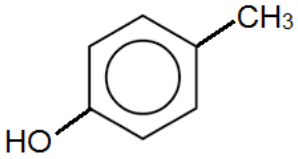
			M5 Regeneration of the catalyst: $H^+ + HSO_4^- \rightarrow H_2SO_4$ ✓		 **OR**  **ALLOW** $H_3O^+ + HSO_4^- \rightarrow H_2SO_4 + H_2O$
		(c)	<u>reagents for **step 1**</u> **Nitrous acid/HNO_2** (and HCl) ✓ <u>conditions for **step 1**</u> **≤10 °C** ✓ <u>compound C</u>  ✓	4	**ALLOW** $NaNO_2$ + HCl **IGNORE** reference to concentration **ALLOW** –OH ionised as $–O^-$ **ALLOW** KOH**(aq)**/NaOH**(aq)**/OH^-**(aq)**

Question			Answer	Mark	Guidance
			conditions for **step 2** alkaline/alkali ✓		**ALLOW** dilute NaOH or stated concentration **IGNORE** NaOH/KOH (must be aqueous) If temperature stated must be below $10^{o}C$ **DO NOT ALLOW** heat/boil/warm
			Total	**17**	

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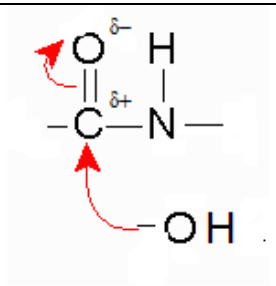
3	(a)			2	
			Curly arrow from OH^- to C(δ+) ✓		First curly arrow must come from either a lone pair on O or negative charge on O
			Dipole correct **AND** curly arrow from C=O bond to O(δ-) ✓		
	(b)		Measure distance moved by spot / distance moved by solvent ✓	2	**ALLOW** attempt at calculation of R_f value using distances measured on the chromatogram **IGNORE** explanation of how chromatography works
			Compare (R_f) value with data book values/known values ✓		
			Two amino acids have the same/similar R_f value **OR** similar adsorption **OR** move the same/similar distance ✓	1	**ALLOW** One spot contains two amino acids **ALLOW** Two amino acids have not separated **IGNORE** relative solubility **ALLOW** two of the amino acids have similar structures
	(c)	(i)	The **pH** at which the amino acid exists as a <u>zwitterion</u> ✓	1	**DO NOT ALLOW** PH/ph
			✎ **QWC**: **zwitterion** spelled correctly in the correct context		**ALLOW** zwitter ion

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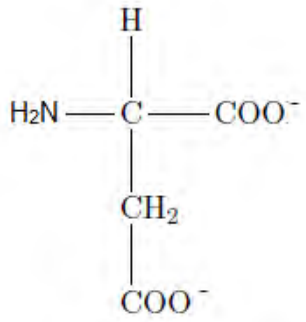
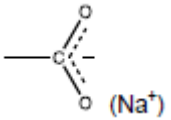
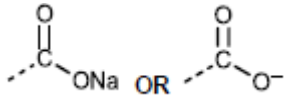
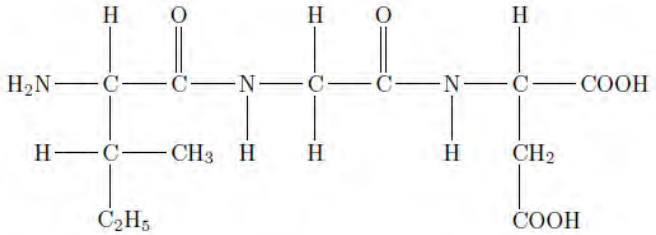
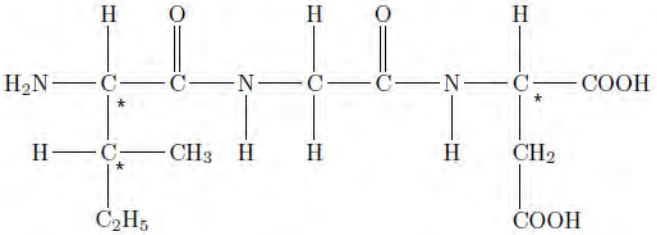
		(ii)	 ✓	1	**ALLOW** correct structural **OR** displayed **OR** skeletal formulae **OR** combination of above as long as unambiguous **Two** COO^- groups are required in the structure **ALLOW** $–COO^-Na^+$ **OR** -COONa  **ALLOW** delocalised carboxylate **ALLOW**  **DO NOT ALLOW** -COO-Na **OR** -O-Na (covalent bond)
		(iii)	**M1** structure  ✓ **M2** correct structure has three chiral centres  ✓	2	**ALLOW** correct structural **OR** displayed **OR** skeletal formulae **OR** a combination of above as long as unambiguous **ALLOW** tripeptide with the 3 amino acids in any order **ALLOW** cyclic tripeptide Isoleucine has two chiral centres, aspartic acid has one chiral centre and glycine has none. **ALL three** correct for one mark **ALLOW** chiral centres correctly identified if the three amino acids are part of a polypeptide chain
			Total	**9**	

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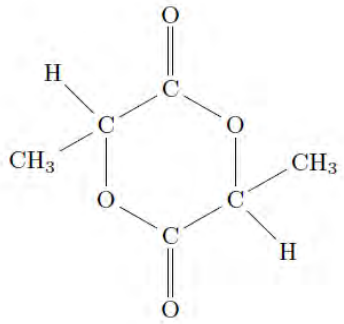
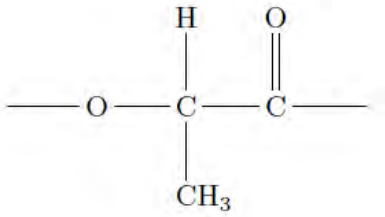
4	(a)		2(-)hydroxypropanoic acid ✓	1	**DO NOT ALLOW** 2-hydroxylpropanoic acid **IGNORE** other dashes, commas and spaces
	(b)		Lactic acid synthesised in the laboratory will contain optical isomers/two optical isomers **OR** Lactic acid produced by bacteria will be present as one optical isomer ✓	1	**ALLOW** enantiomer for optical isomer **ALLOW** racemic mixture **IGNORE** stereoisomer
	(c)		 ✓	1	**ALLOW** correct structural **OR** displayed **OR** skeletal formulae **OR** a combination of above as long as unambiguous
	(d)	(i)	 ✓	1	**ALLOW** correct structural **OR** displayed **OR** skeletal formulae **OR** a combination of above as long as unambiguous **DO NOT ALLOW** more than one repeat unit **DO NOT ALLOW** if structure has no end bonds **IGNORE** brackets unless they are used to pick out the repeat unit from a polymer chain **IGNORE** n

Question			Answer	Mark	Guidance
		(ii)	(Ester links in PLA are) **hydrolysed** ✓ Any two from: • Ester (links in the polymer) **OR (**PLA is a) polyester • Monomer/lactic acid/product (is soluble because it) forms hydrogen bonds to water • polymer is photodegradable • the C=O bond absorbs radiation/uv/light ✓✓ ✎ **QWC**: **hydrolysed/hydrolysis/hydrolyses** spelled correctly in the correct context	3	**ANNOTATE WITH TICKS AND CROSSES ETC.** **ALLOW** (ester) **hydrolysis/**(ester) **hydrolyses** **IGNORE** acid/alkaline (hydrolysis) **IGNORE** PLA forms hydrogen bonds to water **IGNORE** biodegradable **IGNORE** infrared radiation Maximum of 2 marks if hydrolysed/hydrolysis/hydrolyses does not appear in the answer **ALLOW** (ester) hydrolyzed
			Total	**7**	

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<tr><td>5</td><td>(a)</td><td>(i)</td><td>
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<tr><th colspan="3">^{1}H NMR spectrum for 2-aminopropan-1-ol</th></tr>
<tr><th>Chemical shift, δ/ppm</th><th>Relative peak area</th><th>Splitting pattern</th></tr>
<tr><td>0.8 – 2.0</td><td>3</td><td>doublet</td></tr>
<tr><td>2.3 – 3.0</td><td>1</td><td>multiplet</td></tr>
<tr><td>3.3 – 4.2</td><td>2</td><td>doublet</td></tr>
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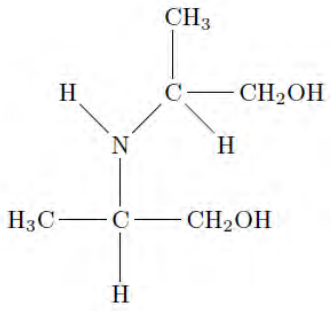
✓✓✓</td><td>3</td><td>One mark for each correct row
ALLOW δ values as a range or a value within the specified range.
ALLOW δ values +/- 0.2 ppm.
ALLOW a response that implies a splitting into two for a doublet etc.
ALLOW sextet/hextet/six (or more than 5) as alternative to multiplet
Relative peak area = CH_3/3H etc. penalise once</td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td></td><td>(ii)</td><td><u>M^+ peak at 75</u> (peak 1)
$CH_3CH(NH_2)CH_2OH^+/C_3H_9NO^+$
✓

<u>Fragment peak at 44</u> (peak 2)
$CH_3CH(NH_2)^+/C_2H_6N^+$
✓</td><td>2</td><td>ALLOW correct structural OR displayed OR skeletal formulae OR a combination of above as long as unambiguous

Positive charge is essential but ALLOW maximum of one mark if both formulae are correct AND neither species has a positive charge</td></tr>
<tr><td>5</td><td>(b)</td><td>(i)</td><td>Ethanolic ammonia
OR ammonia/NH_3 AND ethanol
✓</td><td>1</td><td>ALLOW ammonia in a sealed tube
ALLOW dilute ethanolic ammonia/NH_3
IGNORE heat
ALLOW alcohol for ethanol
DO NOT ALLOW any reference to water or hydroxide ions</td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td></td><td>(ii)</td><td>(compound D)
 
✓</td><td>1</td><td>ALLOW correct structural OR displayed OR skeletal formulae OR a combination of above as long as unambiguous</td></tr>
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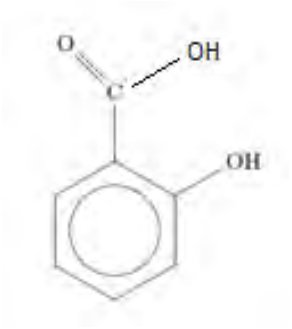
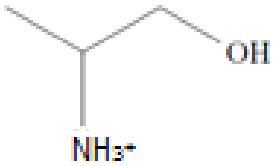
	(c)	(i)	Alcohol **AND** Amide/peptide ✓	1	**IGNORE** phenol **IGNORE** hydroxyl/hydroxy **IGNORE** attempts to classify alcohol or amide as primary, secondary or tertiary **DO NOT ALLOW** hydroxide
		(ii)	 ✓  ✓	2	**ALLOW** correct structural **OR** displayed **OR** skeletal formulae **OR** a combination of above **ALLOW** correct structural **OR** displayed **OR** skeletal formulae **OR** combination of above as long as unambiguous **ALLOW** + on N or H i.e. $^{+}NH_3$ or NH_3^{+} **ALLOW** $NH_3^{+}Cl^{-}$
			Total	**10**	

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6	(a)		Reducing agent $NaBH_4$ / sodium tetrahydridoborate(III) / sodium borohydride ✓ Equation $CH_3(CH_2)_3CHO + 2[H] \rightarrow CH_3(CH_2)_3CH_2OH$ ✓	2	**ALLOW** $LiAlH_4$ / lithium tetrahydridoaluminate(III)/lithium aluminium hydride **ALLOW** correct structural **OR** displayed **OR** skeletal formulae **OR** a combination of above **ALLOW** $C_4H_9CHO + 2[H] \rightarrow C_5H_{11}OH$ **ALLOW** molecular formulae: $C_5H_{10}O + 2[H] \rightarrow C_5H_{12}O$ **DO NOT ALLOW** –COH for aldehyde
	(b)		**M1** Compound **F** structure is a secondary alcohol with the formula $C_5H_{11}OH$ ✓ **M2** Compound **F** = $CH_3CH(OH)CH(CH_3)CH_3$ ✓ **M3** Compound **G** = $CH_3COCH(CH_3)CH_3$ ✓	7	**ANNOTATE WITH TICKS AND CROSSES ETC.** **ALLOW** correct structural **OR** displayed **OR** skeletal formulae **OR** a combination of above as long as unambiguous **IGNORE** names if structures are given **ALLOW** 3-methylbutan-2-ol if structure not given **ALLOW ECF** from an incorrect secondary alcohol for **M3** e.g. pentan-2-ol → pentan-2-one e.g. pentan-3-ol → pentan-3-one **ALLOW** (3-)methylbutanone if structure not given **IGNORE** any discussion of the reactions of compound **G** with 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine and/or Tollens' reagent. **ALLOW 3 SF** up to calculator value correctly rounded

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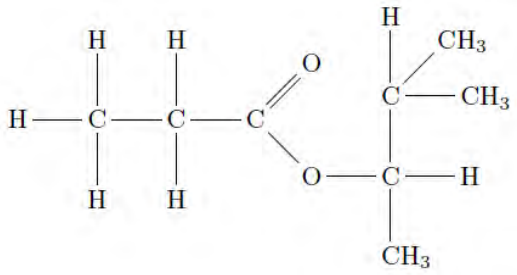
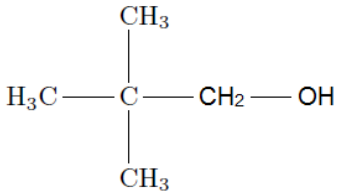
			M4 n(NaOH) = (0.125 x 22.8/1000) = 0.00285 (mol) ✓ **M5** M(compound H) = (0.211/0.00285 =) 74(.0) (g mol^{-1}) ✓ **M6** Compound **H** = / CH_3CH_2COOH ✓ **M7** Compound **I** =  ✓		**IF** M(compound H) = 74 award 2 marks (M4 + M5) **ALLOW ECF** from incorrect calculation of amount of NaOH **ALLOW** propanoic acid if structure not given **ALLOW ECF** from incorrect compound **F** (alcohol) and/or incorrect compound **H** (carboxylic acid) to form compound **I** (ester). Compounds **F**, **G**, **H** and **I** must be placed in the correct box or correctly labelled for **M2**. **M3**, **M6** and **M7**
	(c)		The structural isomer is:  ✓	1	**ALLOW** correct structural **OR** displayed **OR** skeletal formulae **OR** a combination of above as long as unambiguous **ALLOW** 2,2-dimethylpropan-1-ol
			Total	**10**	

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