- **1** The total number of compounds with the structural formula $C_6H_3CH_3(NO_2)_2$, which contain a benzene ring, is
 - A four.
 - **B** five.
 - C six.
 - **D** seven.

2 Safranal is one of the substances that contributes to the aroma of saffron.



Separate samples of safranal were tested with bromine water, 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine and Fehling's solution.

What are the final observations when safranal is tested with each of those reagents?

		Bromine water	2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine	Fehling's solution
×	A	orange solution	orange solution	red precipitate
×	В	colourless solution	orange precipitate	red precipitate
×	с	orange solution	orange solution	blue solution
\mathbf{X}	D	colourless solution	orange precipitate	blue solution

3 The structure of the organic product of the reaction between phenol and excess bromine water is





(Total for Question = 1 mark)

4 If it is assumed that the structure of benzene has three localised double bonds (structure X), the calculated standard enthalpy change of hydrogenation is -360 kJ mol⁻¹.



structure **X**

The actual standard enthalpy change of hydrogenation of benzene is -208 kJ mol⁻¹.

From these data, it can be deduced that the

- A actual benzene structure is kinetically more stable than structure **X** as it requires a high activation energy to react.
- **B** actual benzene structure is thermodynamically more stable than structure **X** as it has a lower enthalpy content.
- **C** structure **X** is kinetically unstable as it undergoes addition reactions at room temperature.
- **D** structure **X** is thermodynamically more stable than the actual benzene structure as the standard enthalpy change of hydrogenation is more exothermic.

(Total for Question = 1 mark)

- **5** In the reaction of benzene with chloromethane, aluminium chloride is added because it reacts with
 - A benzene to produce an electrophile.
 - **B** benzene to produce a nucleophile.
 - **C** chloromethane to produce a nucleophile.
 - **D** chloromethane to produce an electrophile.

- **6** Which of the following reacts with benzene under suitable conditions to form $C_6H_5COC_6H_5$?
 - \blacksquare **A** C₆H₅CHO
 - \blacksquare **B** C₆H₅COOH
 - \square C C₆H₅CH₂OH
 - \square **D** C₆H₅COCI

- 7 Benzene is converted to benzene sulfonic acid, $C_6H_5SO_3H$, by reaction with
 - \square **A** sulfuric(IV) acid, H₂SO₃.
 - \square **B** sulfuric(VI) acid, H₂SO₄.
 - **C** sulfur dioxide dissolved in sulfuric(IV) acid.
 - **D** sulfur trioxide dissolved in sulfuric(VI) acid.

(Total for Question = 1 mark)

- 8 Benzene reacts with chlorine to produce 1,2,3,4,5,6-hexachlorocyclohexane, C₆H₆Cl₆, by
 - A free radical addition.
 - **B** free radical substitution.
 - **C** electrophilic addition.
 - **D** electrophilic substitution.

- **9** Benzene reacts with a nitrating mixture of concentrated nitric and sulfuric acids. Which species is **least** likely to be present in the nitrating mixture?
 - \square A NO₃⁻
 - **B** H₃O⁺
 - \square C HSO₄⁻
 - \square **D** NO₂⁺

- **10** Benzene ($T_b = 80.1 \degree C$) has a higher boiling temperature than ethanol ($T_b = 78.5 \degree C$). This is because the
 - A benzene ring is stabilised.
 - **B** London forces between benzene molecules are stronger than the hydrogen bonds between ethanol molecules.
 - C hydrogen bonds between benzene molecules are stronger than the hydrogen bonds between ethanol molecules.
 - **D** C–H bonds in benzene are stronger than the C–H bonds in ethanol.

(Total for Question = 1 mark)

- **11** When benzene reacts with fuming sulfuric acid, which species is most likely to be the electrophile?
 - **A** H₃O⁺
 - \blacksquare **B** SO₃
 - C HSO₄-
 - \square **D** SO₄²⁻

12 Benzene reacts with propanoyl chloride in the presence of a suitable catalyst.

The skeletal formula of propanoyl chloride is



What is the organic product of this reaction?









- **13** The total number of isomers of dibromobenzene, $C_6H_4Br_2$, containing a benzene ring is
 - A 2
 B 3
 C 4
 D 5

14 Bromine reacts with benzene on heating in the presence of a catalyst and with cyclohexa-1,3-diene in the cold. The types of reaction involved are



- **15** Phenylamine, C₆H₅NH₂, and benzene react with bromine in a similar way, but phenylamine reacts much faster. This increased rate of reaction is most likely due to the effect that the
 - A electronegativity of the nitrogen has on the benzene ring.
 - **B** electronegativity of the nitrogen has on the bromine molecule.
 - **C** lone pair of electrons of the nitrogen has on the benzene ring.
 - **D** lone pair of electrons of the nitrogen has on the bromine molecule.

16 When dilute nitric(V) acid, HNO₃, reacts with phenylamine, the ion formed is



- 17 Phenol reacts with bromine water whereas benzene reacts with bromine in the presence of iron.
 - (a) The mechanism for both these reactions is (1) A electrophilic substitution. B electrophilic addition. **C** nucleophilic substitution. nucleophilic addition. (b) In the reaction of benzene with bromine, iron (1) acts as a heterogeneous catalyst. B acts as a homogeneous catalyst. **C** reacts with the bromine to make iron(III) bromide, FeBr₃. **D** allows bromine to attack the hydrogen atoms on benzene more readily. (c) Bromine reacts more readily with phenol than with benzene because the OH group on phenol (1) is a good leaving group. 🖾 A attracts the bromine particles more readily. is a good nucleophile. D D increases the electron density of the ring.

- **18** If phenol and benzene are tested separately with bromine water, you would expect to see that
 - A benzene and phenol would both decolorize bromine water.
 - **B** benzene would decolorize bromine water, but phenol would not do so.
 - C neither benzene nor phenol would decolorize bromine water.
 - **D** benzene would not decolorize bromine water, but phenol would do so.

- **19** Which of the following shows the generation of the electrophile in the reaction of benzene with ethanoyl chloride in the presence of anhydrous aluminium chloride?
 - $\square A \quad CH_3COCl \quad + AlCl_3 \rightarrow [CH_3CO]^+ \quad + AlCl_4^-$
 - $\square \mathbf{B} \quad \mathrm{CH}_3\mathrm{COCl} \quad + \ \mathrm{AlCl}_3 \rightarrow [\mathrm{CH}_3\mathrm{CO}]^- \quad + \ \mathrm{AlCl}_4^+$
 - $\square C \quad CH_3CH_2Cl + AlCl_3 \rightarrow [CH_3CH_2]^+ + AlCl_4^-$
 - \square **D** CH₃COOCl + AlCl₃ \rightarrow [CH₃COO]⁻ + AlCl₄⁺

(Total for Question = 1 mark)

- 20 Bromine reacts much faster with phenylamine than with benzene. This is because
 - A N—H bonds are weaker than C—H bonds.
 - **B** nitrogen is very electronegative.
 - C the benzene ring has greater electron density in phenylamine than in benzene.
 - **D** phenylamine reacts by addition whereas benzene reacts by substitution.

- 21 X-ray diffraction provides evidence that benzene molecules have
 - \square **A** delocalized π electrons.
 - **B** carbon–carbon bonds that are all the same length.
 - **C** lower thermodynamic stability than molecules of 1,3,5-cyclohexatriene.
 - **D** greater thermodynamic stability than molecules of 1,3,5-cyclohexatriene.

- **22** Benzene is nitrated using a mixture of concentrated nitric and sulfuric acids. The sulfuric acid
 - A acts as a solvent for the benzene and the nitric acid.
 - **B** protonates the benzene to speed up the reaction.
 - **C** protonates the nitric acid which acts as a base.
 - **D** reacts with the benzene to form a benzenesulfonic acid intermediate.

(Total for Question = 1 mark)

23 For the nitration of phenol, which is the most suitable set of conditions and the reason for its use?

		Conditions	Reactivity of phenol to electrophiles compared with benzene
×	A	dilute nitric acid at room temperature	more reactive
×	В	concentrated nitric and sulfuric acid at room temperature	more reactive
×	С	concentrated nitric and sulfuric acid at 55 °C	the same
×	D	dilute nitric acid and dilute sulfuric acid at room temperature	less reactive



24 Phenol reacts with excess bromine water to give as the organic product(s)

(Total for Question 1 mark)