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 .....

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Explanation.....

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

*Reagent **S*** .....

*Compound **T***

*Compound **U***

(6)
(Total 9 marks)

Q2. On reduction, a racemate can be formed by

A $CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2CHO$

B $CH_3CH_2CH_2COCH_3$

C $CH_3CH_2COCH_2CH_3$

D $CH_3CH=CHCH_2CHO$

(Total 1 mark)

Q3. Which one of the following reaction mixtures would give a product capable of exhibiting optical isomerism?

A $CH_3CH=CH_2$ + HBr

B $CH_3CH_2CH_2Br$ + NaOH

C $CH_3CH_2CH_2OH$ + H_2SO_4

D CH_3CH_2 CHO + HCN

(Total 1 mark)

Q4. Hydrogen and carbon monoxide were mixed in a 2:1 mole ratio. The mixture was allowed to reach equilibrium according to the following equation at a fixed temperature

and a total pressure of 1.75×10^4 kPa.

$$2H_2(g) + CO(g) \rightleftharpoons CH_3OH(g)$$

(a) The equilibrium mixture contained 0.430 mol of carbon monoxide and 0.0850 mol of methanol.

(i) Calculate the number of moles of hydrogen present in the equilibrium mixture.

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(ii) Hence calculate the mole fraction of hydrogen in the equilibrium mixture.

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(iii) Calculate the partial pressure of hydrogen in the equilibrium mixture.

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(5)

(b) In a different mixture of the three gases at equilibrium, the partial pressure of carbon monoxide was 7550 kPa, the partial pressure of hydrogen was 12300 kPa and the partial pressure of methanol was 2710 kPa.

(i) Write an expression for the equilibrium constant, K_p, for this reaction.

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(ii) Calculate the value of the equilibrium constant, K_p, for the reaction under these conditions and state its units.

K_p .....

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Units .....

(3)

(c) Two isomeric esters **E** and **F** formed from methanol have the molecular formula $C_6H_{12}O_2$

Isomer **E** has only 2 singlet peaks in its proton n.m.r. spectrum.

Isomer **F** is optically active.

Draw the structures of these two isomers.

*Isomer **E***

*Isomer **F***

(2)
(Total 10 marks)