M1. (a) M1 Benzene is more stable than cyclohexatriene

more stable than cyclohexatriene must be stated or implied If benzene more stable than cyclohexene, then penalise M1 but mark on

If benzene less stable: can score M2 only

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M2 Expected ΔH° hydrogenation of $C_{\circ}H_{\circ}$ is 3(-120)

= -360 kJ mol-1

Allow in words e.g. expected ΔH° hydrog is three times the ΔH° hydrog of cyclohexene

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M3 Actual ΔH^o hydrogenation of benzene is

152 kJ mol⁻¹ (less exothermic)

or 152 kJ mol⁻¹ different from expected *Ignore energy needed*

1

M4 Because of delocalisation or electrons spread out or resonance

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(b) No mark for name of mechanism

Conc HNO₃

If either or both conc missing, allow one;

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Conc H₂SO₄

this one mark can be gained in equation

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$$2 H_2SO_4 + HNO_3 \rightarrow 2 HSO_4^- + NO_2^+ + H_3O^+$$

OR

$$H_2SO_4 + HNO_3 \rightarrow HSO_4^- + NO_2^+ + H_2O$$

OR via two equations

$$H_2SO_4 + HNO_3 \rightarrow HSO_4^- + H_2NO_3^+$$

$$H_2NO_3+ \rightarrow NO_2^+ + H_2O$$

Allow + anywhere on NO₂+

M1 arrow from within hexagon to N or + on N Allow NO_2^+ in mechanism horseshoe must not extend beyond C2 to C6 but can be smaller

+ not too close to C1 M3 arrow into hexagon unless Kekule allow M3 arrow independent of M2 structure ignore base removing H in M3

+ on H in intermediate loses M2 not M3

3

(c) If intermediate compound V is wrong or not shown, max 4 for 8(c)

or chlorocyclohexane or bromocyclohexane

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Reaction 3

M2 HBr

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M3 Electrophilic addition

Allow M2 and M3 independent of each other

Reaction 4

M4 Ammonia if wrong do not gain M5

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Allow M4 and M6 independent of each other

M5 Excess ammonia or sealed in a tube or under pressure

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If CE e.g. acid conditions, lose M4 and M5

M6 Nucleophilic substitution

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(d) Lone or electron pair on N

No marks if reference to "lone pair on N" missing

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Delocalised or spread into ring in U

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Less available (to accept protons) or less able to donate (to H⁺)

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M2. (a

(a) (i) **W** 3

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X 4

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Y 2

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(ii)

$$\begin{array}{c|c} H & H \\ H & C & H \\ H & C & H \\ H & H & H \end{array}$$

displayed formula shows ALL bonds

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(b) (i) NO_{2}^{+}

allow + anywhere can score in equation

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 $HNO_3 + 2H_2SO_4 \rightarrow NO_2^+ + 2HSO_4^- + H_3O^+$

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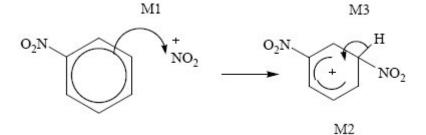
OR

 $HNO_3 + H_2SO_4 \rightarrow NO_2^+ + HSO_4^- + H_2O$ or use two equations via $H_2NO_3^+$

(ii) electrophilic substitution

Not Friedel Crafts

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Allow Kekule structures

+ must be on N of 'NO₂ (which must be correct) both NO₂ must be correctly positioned and bonded to gain M2

M1 arrow from circle or within it to N or to + on N horseshoe must not extend beyond C2 to C6 but can be smaller

+ not too close to C1

M3 arrow into hexagon unless Kekule allow M3 arrow independent of M2 structure ignore base removing H in M3

3

(c) (i) H₂/Ni or H₂/Pt or Sn/HCl or Fe/HCl (conc or dil or neither) allow dil H₂SO₄ ignore mention of NaOH

Not NaBH₄ Not LiAIH4 Not Na/C₂H₅OH not conc H₂SO₄ or any HNO₃

 NH_2

4H₂O Or 6H₂

> allow C₆H₄(NO₂)₂ etc , allow NO2- NH2-

i.e. be lenient on structures, the mark is for balancing equ

(ii)

$$-\stackrel{H}{\stackrel{|}{\stackrel{}{\sim}}} - \stackrel{V}{\stackrel{|}{\stackrel{}{\sim}}} - \stackrel{O}{\stackrel{|}{\sim}} - \stackrel$$

allow -CONH ignore [], as in polymer

1st mark for correct peptide link

2nd mark for the rest correct including trailing bonds

(iii) M1 Kevlar is biodegradeable but polyalkenes not allow Kevlar is more biodegradeable

> M2 Kevlar has polar bonds/is a (poly) amide/has peptide link comment on structure of Kevlar

M3 can be hydrolysed/attacked by nucleophiles/acids/ bases/enzymes

M4 polyalkenes non polar/has non-polar bonds comment on structure of polyalkenes but not just strong bonds

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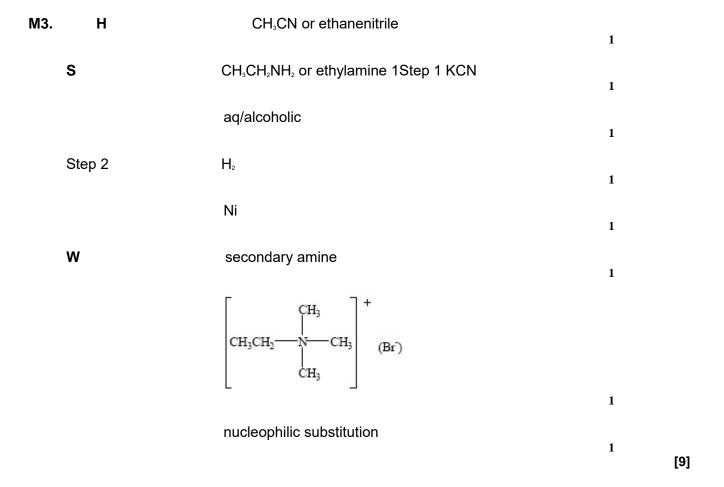
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M4. (a) (nucleophilic) addition-elimination

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N-ethylpropanamide

minus on NH₂ loses M1 M2 not allowed independent of M1, but allow M1 for correct attack on C+ +C=O loses M2 only allow M4 after correct or very close M3 lose M4 for CI⁻ removing H⁻ in mechanism, but ignore HCl as a product

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(b) CH₃CN or ethan(e)nitrile or ethanonitrile

not ethanitrile but allow correct formula with ethanitrile

for each step wrong or no reagent loses condition mark contradiction loses mark

Not N-ethylpropaneamide

Step 1 Cl₂

uv or above 300 °C

wrong or no reagent loses condition mark

Step 2 KCN

aq and alcoholic (both needed)

allow uv light/(sun)light/uv radiation

Step 3 H₂/Ni or LiAlH₄ or Na/C₂H₅OH

not CN- but mark on NOT HCN or KCN + acid, and this loses condition mark NOT NaBH₄ Sn/HCI (forms aldehyde!) ignore conditions

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