

GCSE *Separate* Chemistry

Weeks 9-12

Online Tuition

Exam Question Workbook

1. State the first four members of the homologous series of alcohols in order.

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2. Give the general formula of alcohols.

(1)

3. Write the word equation for the complete combustion of ethanol.

(2)

4. Write the symbol equation for the complete combustion of ethanol.

(2)

5. Write the word equation for when sodium reacts with ethanol.

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6. Write the symbol equation for when sodium reacts with ethanol.

(2)

7. What is seen when sodium reacts with ethanol?

(2)

8. Explain the trend in reactivity of methanol, ethanol and propanol with sodium.

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9. Describe how ethanol in alcoholic drinks is made.

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10. Explain why alcohols are useful as solvents.

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11. Describe the conditions needed to oxidise an alcohol to form a carboxylic acid.

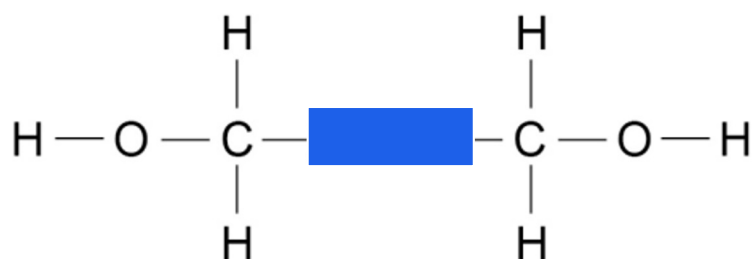
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12. Explain why ethanol, propanol and butanol are members of the same homologous series.

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13. Which diagram below shows an alcohol?

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14. Ethanol is made by fermentation of a carbohydrate in solution, with yeast. The reaction happens at 30°C.

Explain why the reaction is happens at a temperature of 30°C and not 75°C.

(2)

1. State the first four members of the homologous series of carboxylic acids in order.

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2. Write the word equation for when ethanoic acid reacts with sodium carbonate.

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3. Describe how you would prove which gas is produced when a carboxylic acid reacts with a metal carbonate.

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4. Explain why the rate of reaction is faster when hydrochloric acid reacts with a metal carbonate compared to a carboxylic acid.

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5. Write the word equation for the reversible ionisation of ethanoic acid.

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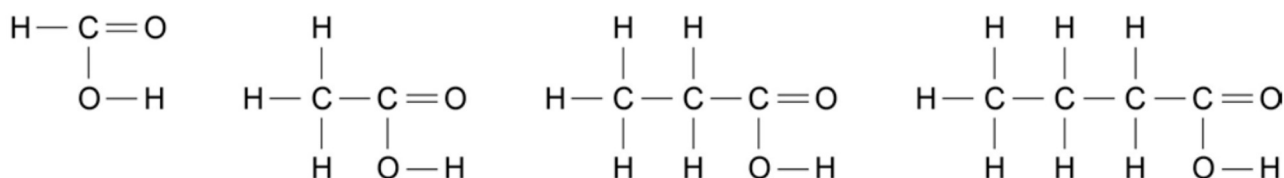
6. Write the symbol equation for the reversible ionisation of ethanoic acid.

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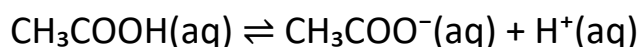
7. Complete the table below AND circle which substance is butanoic acid:

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Name	Formula
Methanoic acid	
Ethanoic acid	CH ₃ COOH
	CH ₃ CH ₂ COOH



8. The equation for the ionisation of ethanoic acid in water is:



Explain how the above equation shows ethanoic acid is a weak acid.

(2)

9. A solution of ethanoic acid is added to zinc carbonate in a beaker on a balance.

As the reaction progresses, explain what happens to the mass of the beaker and its contents.

(3)

1. What is the functional group of an ester?

(1)

2. Polyesters are made when monomers join together and lose a small molecule.

Name the small molecule lost.

(1)

3. What is the name of the reaction when esters are made?

(1)

4. Give the name of the acid used as a catalyst in the formation of an ester.

(1)

5. Write the word equation for when ethanoic acid reacts with ethanol.

(1)

6. Write the symbol equation for when ethanoic acid reacts with ethanol.

(2)

7. Give one use of esters.

(1)

8. What is condensation polymerisation?

(2)

9. What is a polyester?

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10. What is the special name of the covalent bond which joins the carboxylic acid and alcohol together?

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11. Write the general word equation to make a polyester.

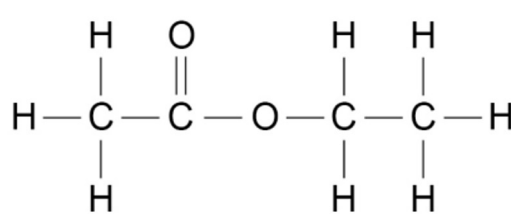
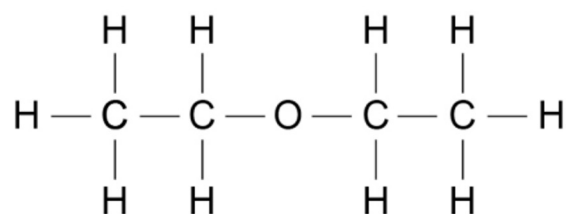
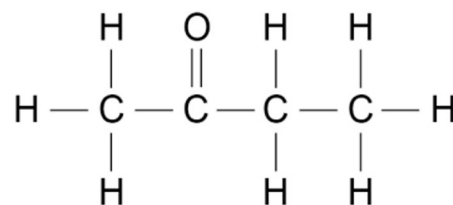
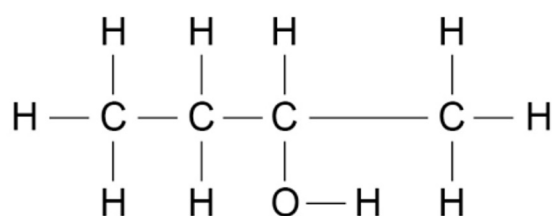
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12. Give the name of the ester produced when ethanoic acid reacts with ethanol.

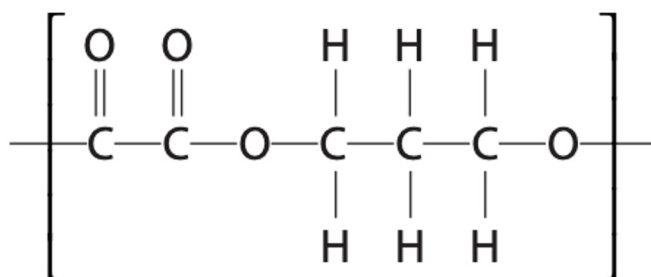
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13. Circle the correct displayed structural formula of the ester produced when ethanoic acid reacts with ethanol.

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14. The below diagram shows the repeating unit of the polyester molecule formed in a reaction between a carboxylic acid and an alcohol.



State the formula of the other product formed in this reaction.

(1)

15. Draw the structure of one molecule of the alcohol used to produce the polyester shown above. Make sure to show all covalent bonds..

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1. What is a monomer?

(1)

2. What is a polymer?

(2)

3. Which monomer makes poly(ethene)?

(1)

4. Explain why a mixture of poly(propene) and wool is more sustainable than just using poly(propene) to make rugs.

(2)

5. Explain how poly(ethene) is formed.

(4)

1. What shape does DNA have?

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2. Which two molecules form the DNA backbone?

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3. Describe the structure of a nucleotide.

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4. Which DNA bases complementary base pair to one another?

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5. State the name of the bond that bonds bases together.

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6. Describe the structure of DNA

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1. Give the raw materials soda-lime glass is made from.

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2. Describe how glass is made.

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3. What is borosilicate glass used for and why?

(2)

4. Give a property of glass that makes it a useful material to make a beaker for an acid.

(1)

1. Explain how ceramics are made.

(3)

2. Explain why ceramics can easily be cracked with a small knock.

(3)

3. Give a reason why a ceramic, rather than metals, is a more suitable material for washbasins.

(1)

1. What is a composite material?

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2. What is the matrix in composite materials?

(1)

3. What is the reinforcement in composite materials?

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4. Explain how cement can be made into 'reinforced concrete'.

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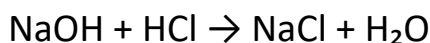
5. Explain why composite glass-ceramic is not brittle.

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6. Describe the physical properties of fibreglass.

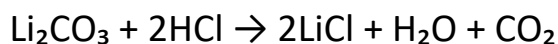
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1. 25.0cm³ of sodium hydroxide reacted with 20cm³ of 0.60 mol/dm³ of hydrochloric acid. What is the concentration of sodium hydroxide used, in mol/dm³?



Concentration of NaOH = mol/dm³ [4]

2. 30.0 cm³ of 0.75 mol/dm³ of lithium carbonate solution reacts with 0.20 mol/dm³ of hydrochloric acid. What is the volume of hydrochloric acid needed for complete neutralisation?



Volume of HCl = dm³ [4]