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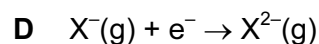
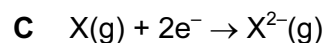
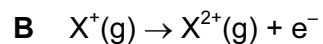
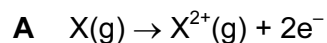
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## Section A

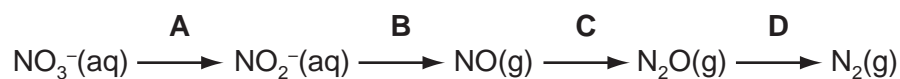
For each question there are four possible answers, **A**, **B**, **C**, and **D**. Choose the **one** you consider to be correct.

1 Which equation represents the second ionisation energy of an element X?



2 In flooded soils, like those used for rice cultivation, the oxygen content is low. In such soils, anaerobic bacteria cause the loss of nitrogen from the soil as shown in the following sequence.

In which step is the change in oxidation number (oxidation state) of nitrogen different to the changes in the other steps?



3 In the extraction of aluminium by the electrolysis of molten aluminium oxide, why is cryolite added to the aluminium oxide?

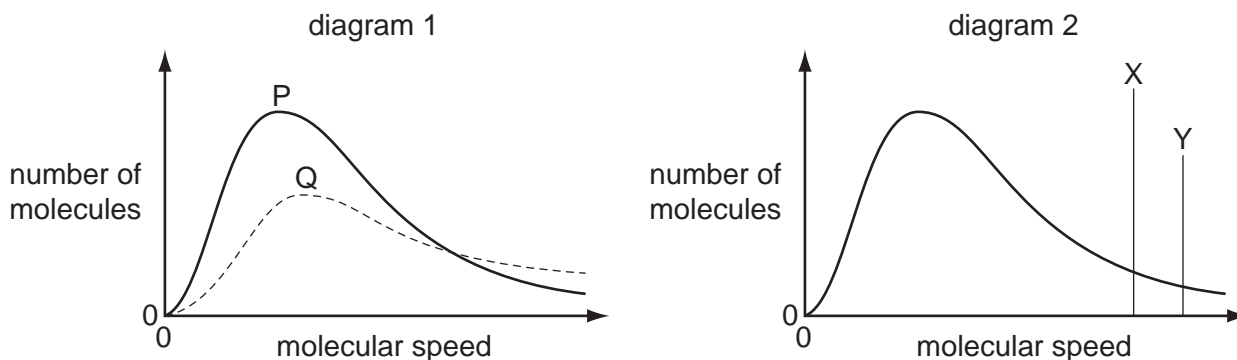
**A** to ensure the aluminium is not oxidised

**B** to ensure the anode is not oxidised

**C** to lower the melting point of the aluminium oxide

**D** to prevent corrosion of the cathode

4 Different Boltzmann distributions are shown in the diagrams.



In diagram 1, one curve P or Q corresponds to a temperature higher than that of the other curve.

In diagram 2, one line X or Y corresponds to the activation energy for a catalysed reaction and the other line corresponds to the activation energy of the same reaction when uncatalysed.

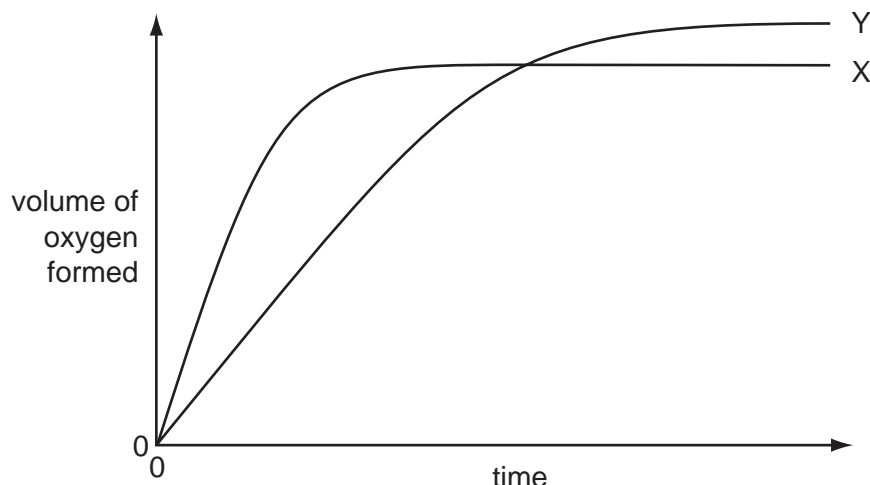
Which combination gives the correct curve and line?

	higher temperature	presence of catalyst
<b>A</b>	P	X
<b>B</b>	P	Y
<b>C</b>	Q	X
<b>D</b>	Q	Y

5 Which factor helps to explain why the first ionisation energies of the Group I elements decrease from lithium to sodium to potassium to rubidium?

- A** The nuclear charge of the elements increases.
- B** The outer electron is in an 's' subshell.
- C** The repulsion between spin-paired electrons increases.
- D** The shielding effect of the inner shells increases.

- 6 In the diagram, curve X was obtained by observing the decomposition of  $100\text{ cm}^3$  of  $1.0\text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  hydrogen peroxide, catalysed by manganese(IV) oxide.

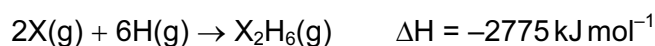


Which alteration to the original experimental conditions would produce curve Y?

- A** adding some  $0.1\text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  hydrogen peroxide  
**B** adding water  
**C** lowering the temperature  
**D** using less manganese(IV) oxide
- 7 In the last century the Haber process was sometimes run at pressures of 1000 atm and higher. Now it is commonly run at pressures below 100 atm.

What is the reason for this change?

- A** An iron catalyst is used.  
**B** Maintaining the higher pressures is more expensive.  
**C** The equilibrium yield of ammonia is increased at lower pressures.  
**D** The rate of the reaction is increased at lower pressures.
- 8 The equation below represents the combination of gaseous atoms of non-metal X and of hydrogen to form gaseous  $\text{X}_2\text{H}_6$  molecules.



The bond energy of an X–H bond is  $395\text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ .

What is the bond energy of an X–X bond?

- A**  $-405.0\text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$   
**B**  $-202.5\text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$   
**C**  $+202.5\text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$   
**D**  $+405.0\text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$

- 9 50 cm<sup>3</sup> of 2.50 mol dm<sup>-3</sup> hydrochloric acid was placed in a polystyrene beaker of negligible heat capacity. Its temperature was recorded and then 50 cm<sup>3</sup> of 2.50 mol dm<sup>-3</sup> NaOH at the same temperature was quickly added, with stirring. The temperature rose by 17 °C.

The resulting solution may be considered to have a specific heat capacity of 4.2 J g<sup>-1</sup> K<sup>-1</sup>.

What is an approximate value for the molar enthalpy change of neutralisation of hydrochloric acid and sodium hydroxide from this experiment?

- A  $\frac{-(50 \times 4.2 \times 17)}{(0.050 \times 2.5)} \text{ J mol}^{-1}$
- B  $\frac{-(50 \times 4.2 \times 17)}{(0.10 \times 2.5)} \text{ J mol}^{-1}$
- C  $\frac{-(100 \times 4.2 \times 17)}{(0.050 \times 2.5)} \text{ J mol}^{-1}$
- D  $\frac{-(100 \times 4.2 \times 17)}{(50 \times 2.5)} \text{ J mol}^{-1}$

- 10 Three substances, R, S and T, have physical properties as shown.

substance	R	S	T
mp/°C	801	2852	3550
bp/°C	1413	3600	4827
electrical conductivity of solid	poor	poor	good

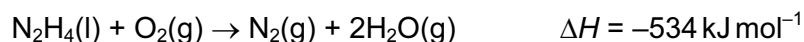
What could be the identities of R, S and T?

	R	S	T
<b>A</b>	MgO	NaCl	C [graphite]
<b>B</b>	MgO	NaCl	SiO <sub>2</sub>
<b>C</b>	NaCl	MgO	C [graphite]
<b>D</b>	NaCl	MgO	SiO <sub>2</sub>

- 11 In which change would only van der Waals' forces have to be overcome?

- A** evaporation of ethanol      C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>OH(l) → C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>OH(g)
- B** melting of ice      H<sub>2</sub>O(s) → H<sub>2</sub>O(l)
- C** melting of solid carbon dioxide      CO<sub>2</sub>(s) → CO<sub>2</sub>(l)
- D** solidification of butane      C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>10</sub>(l) → C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>10</sub>(s)

- 12 Hydrazine,  $\text{N}_2\text{H}_4$ , is widely used as a rocket fuel because it reacts with oxygen as shown, producing 'environmentally friendly' gases.



Despite its use as a rocket fuel, hydrazine does not burn spontaneously in oxygen.

Which statement explains why hydrazine does **not** burn spontaneously?

- A Hydrazine is a liquid.
  - B The activation energy is too high.
  - C The  $\text{N}\equiv\text{N}$  bond is very strong.
  - D The reaction is exothermic.
- 13 0.02 mol of aluminium is burned in oxygen and the product is reacted with  $2.00 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  hydrochloric acid.

What minimum volume of acid will be required for complete reaction?

- A  $15 \text{ cm}^3$
  - B  $20 \text{ cm}^3$
  - C  $30 \text{ cm}^3$
  - D  $60 \text{ cm}^3$
- 14 Steam is passed over heated magnesium to give compound X and hydrogen.

What is **not** a property of compound X?

- A It has an  $M_r$  of 40.3.
- B It is basic.
- C It is a white solid.
- D It is very soluble in water.

- 15 X, Y and Z represent different halogens. The table shows the results of nine experiments in which aqueous solutions of  $X_2$ ,  $Y_2$  and  $Z_2$  were separately added to separate aqueous solutions containing  $X^-$ ,  $Y^-$  and  $Z^-$  ions.

	$X^-(aq)$	$Y^-(aq)$	$Z^-(aq)$
$X_2(aq)$	no reaction	no reaction	no reaction
$Y_2(aq)$	$X_2$ formed	no reaction	$Z_2$ formed
$Z_2(aq)$	$X_2$ formed	no reaction	no reaction

Which row in the following table contains the ions  $X^-$ ,  $Y^-$  and  $Z^-$  in order of their decreasing strength as reducing agents?

	strongest	→	weakest
<b>A</b>	$X^-$	$Y^-$	$Z^-$
<b>B</b>	$X^-$	$Z^-$	$Y^-$
<b>C</b>	$Y^-$	$Z^-$	$X^-$
<b>D</b>	$Z^-$	$X^-$	$Y^-$

- 16 A student observed the reactions when sodium chloride and sodium iodide were each reacted separately with concentrated sulfuric acid and with concentrated phosphoric acid. The observations are recorded in the table.

	sodium chloride	sodium iodide
conc. $H_2SO_4$	colourless acidic gas formed	purple vapour formed
conc. $H_3PO_4$	colourless acidic gas formed	colourless acidic gas formed

Which deduction can be made from these observations?

- A** Concentrated phosphoric acid is a stronger oxidising agent than concentrated sulfuric acid.  
**B** Concentrated phosphoric acid is a stronger oxidising agent than iodine.  
**C** Concentrated sulfuric acid is a stronger oxidising agent than chlorine.  
**D** Concentrated sulfuric acid is a stronger oxidising agent than iodine.
- 17 Ammonium nitrate,  $NH_4NO_3$ , is manufactured in large quantities for use in fertiliser.

Which statement about ammonium nitrate fertiliser is **not** correct?

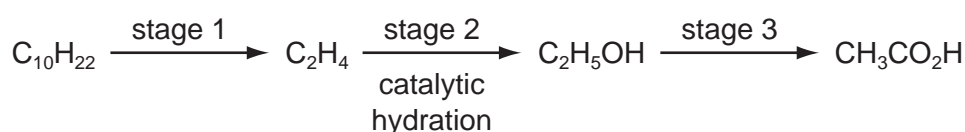
- A** It can cause environmental problems.  
**B** It consists of 35% nitrogen by mass.  
**C** It is insoluble in water.  
**D** Nitric acid is used in its manufacture.

- 18 Nitrogen monoxide, NO, is a primary pollutant produced by petrol engines and is found in their exhaust gases.

Which reaction occurs in a catalytic converter and decreases the emission of nitrogen monoxide?

- A  $\text{NO}(\text{g}) + \text{CO}(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{NO}_2(\text{g}) + \text{C}(\text{s})$   
 B  $\text{NO}(\text{g}) + \text{CO}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{NO}_2(\text{g}) + \text{CO}(\text{g})$   
 C  $2\text{NO}(\text{g}) + 2\text{CO}(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{N}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{CO}_2(\text{g})$   
 D  $2\text{NO}(\text{g}) + \text{CO}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow 2\text{NO}_2(\text{g}) + \text{C}(\text{s})$

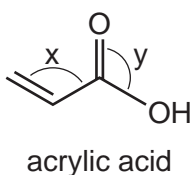
- 19 In the reaction pathway below, an alkane is converted into a carboxylic acid through several stages.



Which processes occur at stage 1 and at stage 3?

	stage 1	stage 3
A	condensation	combustion
B	cracking	dehydration
C	cracking	oxidation
D	dehydration	combustion

- 20 Acrylic acid is produced from propene, a gaseous product of oil refineries.

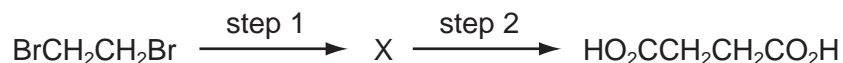


Which statement about acrylic acid is **not** correct?

- A Both bond angles x and y are approximately  $120^\circ$ .  
 B It decolourises aqueous bromine.  
 C It gives an orange precipitate with 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine reagent.  
 D It reacts with an alcohol to give an ester.



- 21 Butanedioic acid occurs in amber, algae, lichens, sugar cane and beets. It may be synthesised in two steps from 1,2-dibromoethane.



Which reagents could be used for this synthesis?

	step 1	step 2
<b>A</b>	HCN(g)	HCl(aq)
<b>B</b>	HCO <sub>2</sub> Na(aq)	HCl(aq)
<b>C</b>	KCN(aq/alcoholic)	H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> (aq)
<b>D</b>	NaOH(aq)	K <sub>2</sub> Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>7</sub> /H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> (aq)

- 22 The formula CH<sub>3</sub> can represent an anion, a cation or a free radical. Species with the molecular formula CH<sub>3</sub> can act as an electrophile, a free radical or a nucleophile depending on the number of outer shell electrons on the central carbon atom.

How many outer shell electrons must be present for CH<sub>3</sub> to act in these different ways?

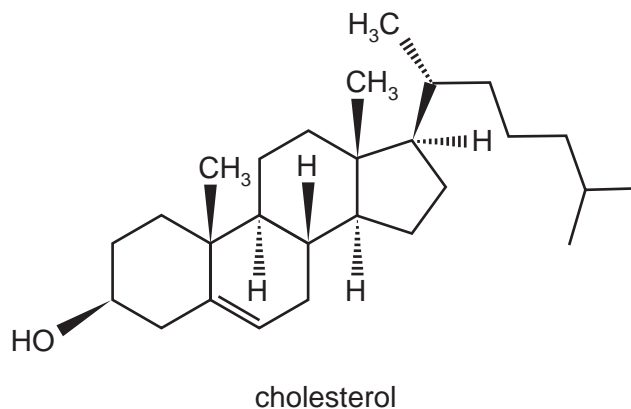
	CH <sub>3</sub> as an electrophile	CH <sub>3</sub> as a free radical	CH <sub>3</sub> as a nucleophile
<b>A</b>	6	7	8
<b>B</b>	6	8	7
<b>C</b>	7	6	8
<b>D</b>	8	7	6

- 23 Pentanol, C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>11</sub>OH, has four structural isomers that are primary alcohols.

How many of these primary alcohols contain a chiral carbon atom?

- A** 0                      **B** 1                      **C** 2                      **D** 3

24 The diagram shows the structure of the naturally-occurring molecule cholesterol.



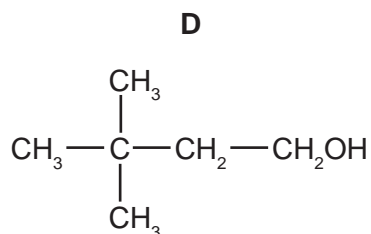
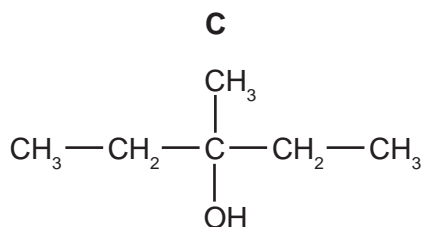
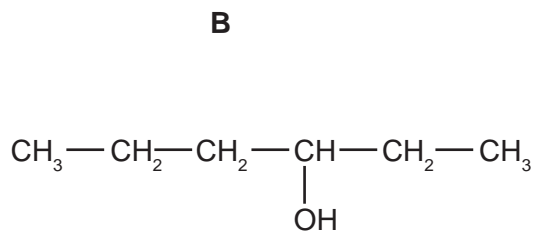
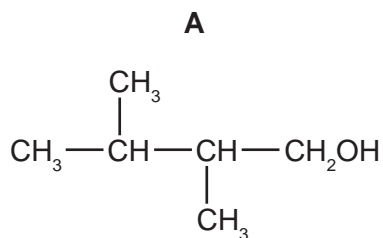
Student X claimed that the seventeen carbon atoms in the four rings all lie in the same plane.

Student Y claimed that this molecule displays *cis-trans* isomerism at the C=C double bond.

Which of the students are correct?

- A both X and Y
- B neither X nor Y
- C X only
- D Y only

25 Which isomer of  $C_6H_{13}OH$  gives the greatest number of different alkenes when it is dehydrated?

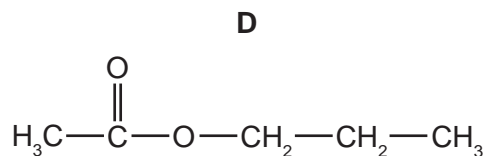
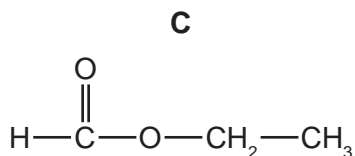
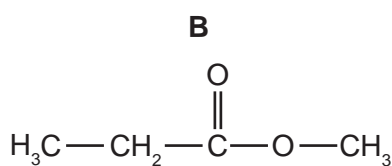
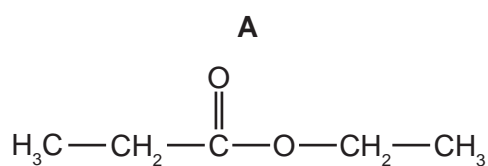


- 26 Compound X changes the colour of warm acidified sodium dichromate(VI) from orange to green. 1 mol of X reacts with 2 mol of HCN in the presence of KCN.

What could X be?

- A  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CHO}$   
 B  $\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_2\text{COCH}_3$   
 C  $\text{H}_2\text{C}=\text{CHCH}_2\text{CHO}$   
 D  $\text{OHCCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CHO}$

- 27 Which formula represents an ester which will form sodium ethanoate on hydrolysis with aqueous sodium hydroxide?



- 28 A compound Y is treated with warm acidified potassium dichromate(VI). The resulting organic product gives an orange precipitate with 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine reagent but does not give a silver mirror with Tollens' reagent.

What is Y?

- A butan-1-ol  
 B butan-2-ol  
 C butanal  
 D 2-methylpropan-2-ol

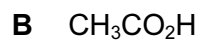
- 29 Aldehydes and ketones are carbonyl compounds.

Which of them react with  $\text{NaBH}_4$  **and** react with Fehling's reagent?

- A both aldehydes and ketones  
 B aldehydes only  
 C ketones only  
 D neither aldehydes nor ketones

30 The functional group in a primary alcohol is  $-\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ .

Which reagent reacts with a primary alcohol, under suitable conditions, to give an organic product with the same number of oxygen atoms as the alcohol?



## Section B

For each of the questions in this section, one or more of the three numbered statements 1 to 3 may be correct.

Decide whether each of the statements is or is not correct (you may find it helpful to put a tick against the statements that you consider to be correct).

The responses **A** to **D** should be selected on the basis of

<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>
1, 2 and 3 are correct	1 and 2 only are correct	2 and 3 only are correct	1 only is correct

No other combination of statements is used as a correct response.

**31** Which statements are correct in terms of the Brønsted-Lowry theory of acids and bases?

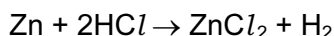
- 1 Water can act as either an acid or a base.
- 2 Sulfuric acid,  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ , does not behave as an acid when dissolved in ethanol,  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$ .
- 3 The ammonium ion acts as a base when dissolved in liquid ammonia.

**32** Which are features of the structure of metallic copper?

- 1 a lattice of ions
- 2 delocalised electrons
- 3 ionic bonds

**33** *Use of the Data Booklet is relevant to this question.*

Zinc reacts with hydrochloric acid according to the following equation.



Which statements are correct?

[All volumes are measured at room conditions.]

- 1 A 3.27 g sample of zinc reacts with an excess of hydrochloric acid to give 0.050 mol of zinc chloride.
- 2 A 6.54 g sample of zinc reacts completely with exactly  $100 \text{ cm}^3$  of  $1.00 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  hydrochloric acid.
- 3 A 13.08 g sample of zinc reacts with an excess of hydrochloric acid to give  $9.60 \text{ dm}^3$  of hydrogen.

The responses **A** to **D** should be selected on the basis of

<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>
<b>1, 2 and 3</b> are correct	<b>1 and 2</b> only are correct	<b>2 and 3</b> only are correct	<b>1 only</b> is correct

No other combination of statements is used as a correct response.

**34** Which statements are correct?

- 1 Aluminium chloride dissolves in water to give an acidic solution.
- 2 Magnesium chloride dissolves in water to give a slightly acidic solution.
- 3 Sodium chloride dissolves in water to give an alkaline solution.

**35** Which oxides react with water to give a solution of pH 10 or higher?

- 1 CaO
- 2 Na<sub>2</sub>O
- 3 SrO

**36** *Use of the Data Booklet is relevant to this question.*

The element astatine lies below iodine in Group VII of the Periodic Table.

What will be the properties of astatine?

- 1 It forms diatomic molecules which dissociate more readily than chlorine molecules.
- 2 It reacts explosively with hydrogen.
- 3 It can oxidise iodide to iodine.

**37** Which descriptions of the ammonium ion are correct?

- 1 It contains ten electrons.
- 2 It has a bond angle of 109.5°.
- 3 It has only three bonding pairs of electrons.

38 Which alkenes, on reaction with steam at 600 K and  $6 \times 10^6$  Pa pressure in the presence of a phosphoric acid catalyst, could produce an alcohol containing a chiral carbon atom?

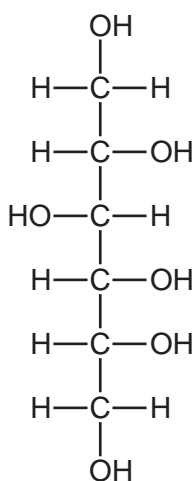
- 1  $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{C}=\text{CH}_2$
- 2  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}=\text{CHCH}_3$
- 3  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$

39 Bromoethane undergoes all of the conversions shown.

Which conversions are examples of nucleophilic substitution?

- 1  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{Br} \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{CN}$
- 2  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{Br} \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$
- 3  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{Br} \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{NH}_2$

40 Sorbitol is an artificial sweetener used to sweeten chocolate which is suitable for diabetics.



sorbitol

Which functional groups can be produced when this molecule is subjected to oxidation under suitable conditions?

- 1 aldehyde
- 2 carboxylic acid
- 3 ketone

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