

Organic chemistry – GCSE Chemistry

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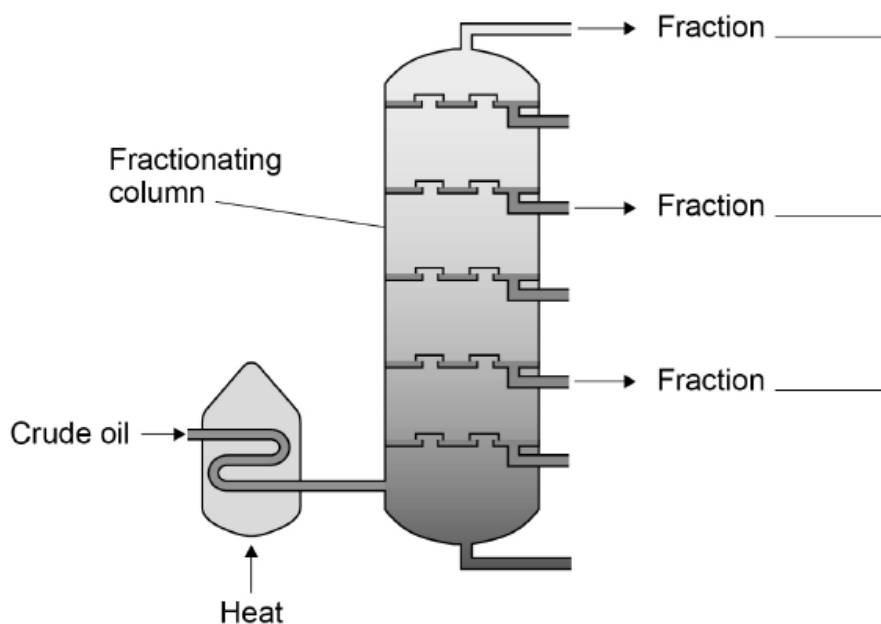
This question is about hydrocarbons in crude oil.

0 2 . 1

Table 2 shows information about three fractions obtained from crude oil.

Table 2

Fraction	Boiling point range in °C
A	200–300
B	100–150
C	Below 30

Figure 1 shows the fractionating column used to separate fractions **A**, **B** and **C**.**Figure 1**

The temperature of the fractionating column is:

- 30 °C at the top
- 400 °C at the bottom.

Complete **Figure 1** to show where fractions **A**, **B** and **C** are collected.**[1 mark]**

0 2 . 2

Table 3 shows information about three fractions obtained from crude oil.

Table 3

Fraction	Range of number of carbon atoms in each molecule
Petrol	5–12
Diesel oil	15–19
Heavy fuel oil	20–40

Complete the sentences.

Choose answers from the box.

[2 marks]

lower	the same	higher
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Compared to petrol, the viscosity of heavy fuel oil is _____.

Compared to petrol, the flammability of diesel oil is _____.

Table 4 shows the percentage of two fractions obtained from two different sources of crude oil.

Table 4

Source	Percentage (%) of fraction	
	Kerosene	Heavy fuel oil
J	13	30
K	4	44

0 2 . 3 Complete **Figure 2**.

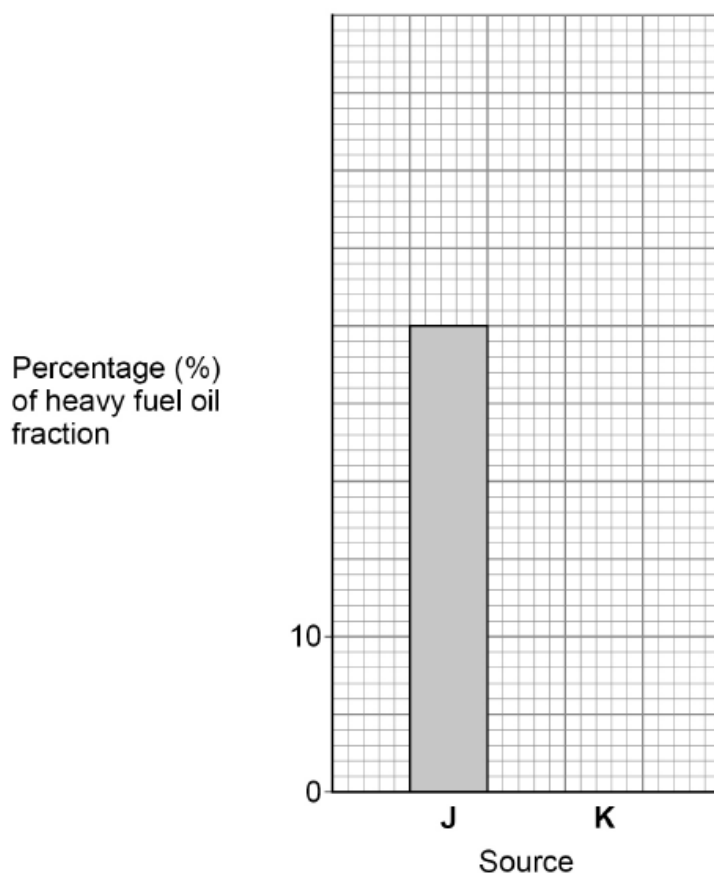
You should:

- complete the y-axis scale
- plot the percentage of the heavy fuel oil fraction obtained from source **K**.

Use **Table 4**.

[2 marks]

Figure 2



0 2 . 4 Kerosene is in higher demand than heavy fuel oil.

Suggest why crude oil from source J is in higher demand than crude oil from source K.

Use Table 4.

[1 mark]

Large hydrocarbon molecules can be cracked to produce smaller hydrocarbon molecules including alkanes.

0 2 . 5 Which **two** of the following can be used to crack large hydrocarbon molecules?

[2 marks]

Tick (✓) **two** boxes.

A catalyst

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A fertiliser

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Air

☐

Ozone

☐

Steam

☐

0 2 . 6 Alkanes have the general formula C_nH_{2n+2}

Complete the formula of the alkane molecule containing 11 carbon atoms.

[1 mark]

$C_{11}H$ _____

0 2 . 7 C₂H₆ is an alkane.

Which type of bond is found in a C₂H₆ molecule?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

A double bond between two carbon atoms.

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A double bond between two hydrogen atoms.

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A single bond between two carbon atoms.

☐

A single bond between two hydrogen atoms.

☐

0 2 . 8 Which **two** substances are produced when alkanes completely combust?

[2 marks]

Tick (✓) **two** boxes.

Carbon

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Carbon dioxide

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Carbon monoxide

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Hydrogen

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Water

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0 4

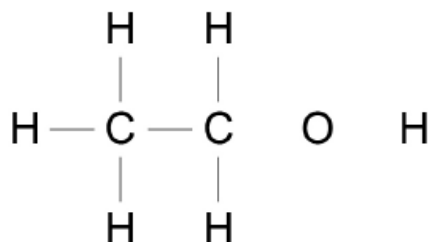
This question is about ethanol.

0 4 . 1

The formula of ethanol is $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$

Complete the displayed structural formula of ethanol.

[1 mark]



0 4 . 2

Which is **one** use of ethanol?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

As a protective coating on aluminium

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In hand gel to kill microbes

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To test for the presence of hydrogen gas

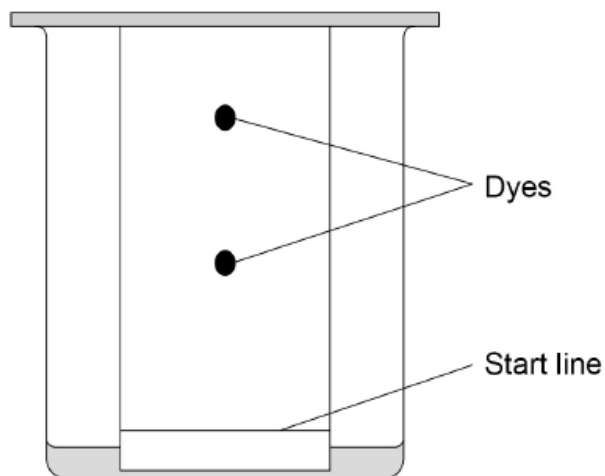
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0 4 . 3 Ethanol is used as a solvent in some inks.

A student used paper chromatography to show that an ink contained two different dyes.

Figure 4 shows the apparatus at the end of the investigation.

Figure 4



Describe a method the student could have used for the investigation.

[4 marks]

0 4 . 4

Ethanol can be produced from sugar solution by fermentation.

What must be added to sugar solution to produce ethanol?

[1 mark]

E5 and E10 are types of fuel used in cars.

These fuels contain ethanol and petrol.

Table 6 shows information about E5 and E10.

Table 6

Fuel	Percentage (%) by mass of ethanol	Percentage (%) by mass of petrol
E5	5	95
E10	10	90

0 4 . 5

Calculate the mass of ethanol in 4.4 kg of E5.

Give your answer in grams.

Use Table 6.

[3 marks]

Mass = _____ g

0 4 . 6 The ethanol in E5 and E10 is produced from sugar.

Sugar is produced from plants.

Explain why the production of E10 removes more carbon dioxide from the atmosphere than the production of E5.

Use **Table 6**.

[3 marks]

0 4 . 7 **Table 7** shows the energy content of ethanol and petrol.

Table 7

	Energy content in MJ (megajoules) per kg
Ethanol	30.0
Petrol	46.4

Suggest **one** disadvantage of using E10 instead of E5.

Complete the sentence.

[1 mark]

A disadvantage of using E10 is that _____

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0 4

This question is about the fractions obtained from crude oil.

0 4 . 1

Crude oil is separated into fractions by fractional distillation.

The fractions obtained from crude oil include:

- lubricating oil
- naphtha
- petroleum gases.

Table 3 shows the boiling point range of these fractions.

Table 3

Fraction	Boiling point range in °C
Lubricating oil	300–350
Naphtha	90–200
Petroleum gases	< 25

Explain how these fractions are obtained from crude oil by fractional distillation.

[4 marks]

0 4 . 2

Fractions from crude oil can be processed to produce feedstock for the petrochemical industry.

Which **two** are useful materials produced from this feedstock?

[2 marks]

Tick (✓) **two** boxes.

Alloys

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Ceramics

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Detergents

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Fertilisers

☐

Solvents

☐

Another fraction obtained from crude oil is petrol.

0 4 . 3

Petrol contains a hydrocarbon with the formula C_9H_{20}

Complete the equation for the complete combustion of C_9H_{20}

You should balance the equation.

[2 marks]



0 4 . 4

Petrol obtained from crude oil contains sulfur impurities.

Explain why sulfur impurities are removed before petrol is burned in car engines.

[2 marks]

0 4 . 5

Table 4 shows information about two more fractions obtained from crude oil.

Table 4

Fraction	Range of number of carbon atoms in each molecule
Kerosene	11–15
Heavy fuel oil	20–40

A student predicted that heavy fuel oil is more viscous than kerosene.

The student's prediction was correct.

Justify the student's prediction.

[2 marks]

The heavy fuel oil fraction can be processed to produce smaller hydrocarbon molecules.

0 4 . 6

Name the process which produces smaller hydrocarbon molecules from heavy fuel oil.

Give the conditions used in this process.

[3 marks]

Name of process _____

Conditions _____

0 4 . 7

Hydrocarbon molecules containing seven and eight carbon atoms can be produced when heavy fuel oil is processed.

Which pair of hydrocarbon molecules would **both** turn bromine water colourless?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

C_7H_{14} and C_8H_{16}

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C_7H_{14} and C_8H_{18}

☐

C_7H_{16} and C_8H_{16}

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C_7H_{16} and C_8H_{18}

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