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VCE Chemistry ½  
Isomerism in Organic Chemistry [0.18]  
Workshop

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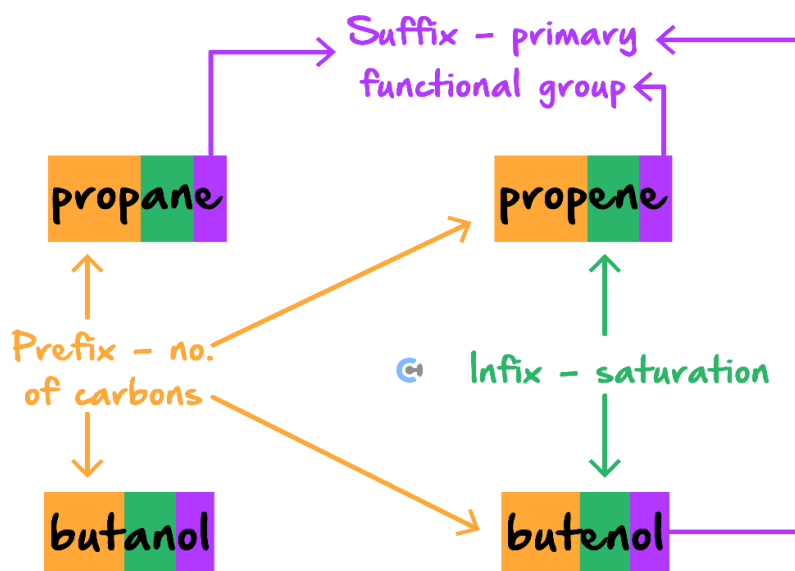
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## Section A: Recap



### Learning Objective: [2.6.1] – Apply IUPAC Conventions to Identify, Draw & Write Names of Straight-Chained & Branched Alkenes

- A \_\_\_\_\_ is a group of organic compounds which differ from each other by a  $-\text{CH}_2-$  unit.
- An **alkene** is a hydrocarbon containing one or more **carbon-carbon** [single] / [double] bonds.
- Infix:
- Functional group name:
- Molecules that have carbon-carbon **single** bonds are considered to be [saturated] / [unsaturated].
- Molecules with carbon-carbon **double** or **triple** bonds are considered [saturated] / [unsaturated].
- Each organic molecule's name is comprised of **3 parts**:
- **Prefix:** Indicating the number of \_\_\_\_\_.
- **Infix:** Indicating the level of \_\_\_\_\_.
- **Suffix:** Indicating the primary \_\_\_\_\_.



- When naming alkenes, the alkenyl functional group [takes priority] / [does not take priority] over halogens and alkyl chains, and thus receives the [biggest] / [smallest] number possible.
- When there are multiple double bonds, remember to add an \_\_\_\_\_ for pronunciation purposes.



### Learning Objective: [2.6.2] - Identify & Explain What Structural Isomers Are

- Structural isomers have the [same] / [different] molecular formula, but [same] / [different] structural formulas.
- [Chain] / [Positional] / [Functional] isomers are a consequence of carbon's ability to **branch**.
- Chain isomers have relatively [similar] / [different] names to one another.
- [Chain] / [Positional] / [Functional] isomers occur when functional groups exist in different **positions**.
- Positional isomers have relatively [similar] / [different] names to one another.
- [Chain] / [Positional] / [Functional] isomers have the same molecular formula, but have **different functional** groups.



### Learning Objective: [2.6.3] - Find Possible Structural Isomers (Chain, Positional, Functional) of Alkanes, Alkenes & Haloalkanes From a Given Molecular Formula

- When finding different isomers:
  1. Find what \_\_\_\_\_ groups it can have by looking at the **general molecular formula**.
  2. Select one [chain] / [positional] **isomer**, then **move** the functional groups around to find all [chain] / [positional] isomers.
  3. Find another [chain] / [positional] isomer and find all possible [chain] / [positional] **isomers** of this new chain!

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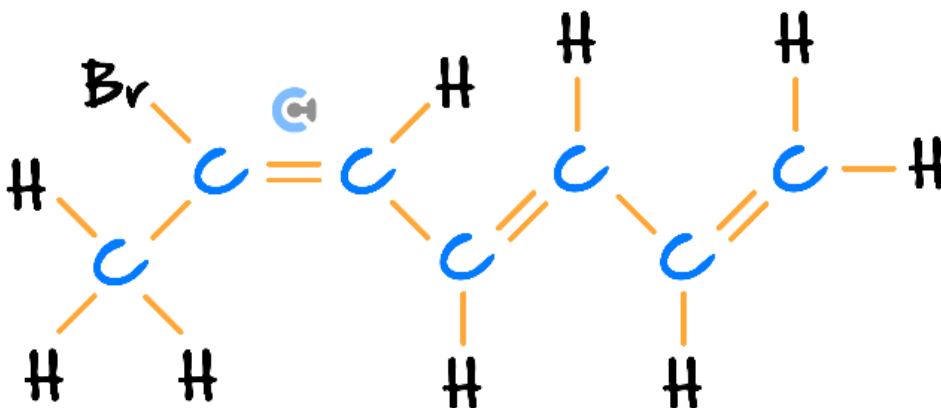
**Learning Objective: [2.6.4] - Apply IUPAC Conventions to Identify, Draw & Write IUPAC Names of Straight-Chained & Branched Alcohols**

- An alkanol / alcohol is an organic compound that carries at least one \_\_\_\_\_ functional group \_\_\_\_\_.
- Class / Homologous Series: \_\_\_\_\_
- Functional Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Suffix: \_\_\_\_\_
- Priority: \_\_\_\_\_
- Multiple hydroxyl groups: The letter \_\_\_\_\_ is added in between to aid with pronunciation!

**Question 1 Walkthrough.**

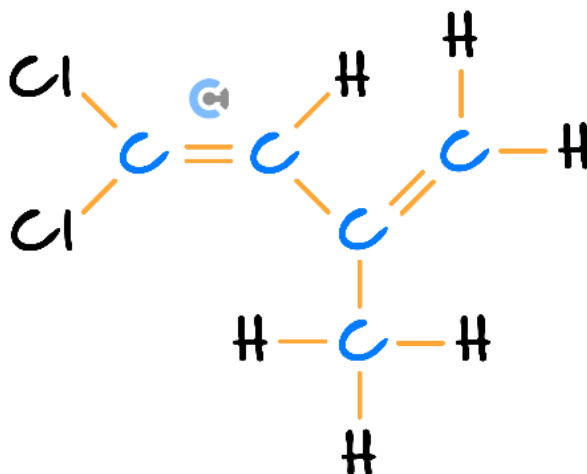
Name each of the following and draw the semi-structural formula.

a.



Name	Semi-Structural Formula

b.



Name	Semi-Structural Formula

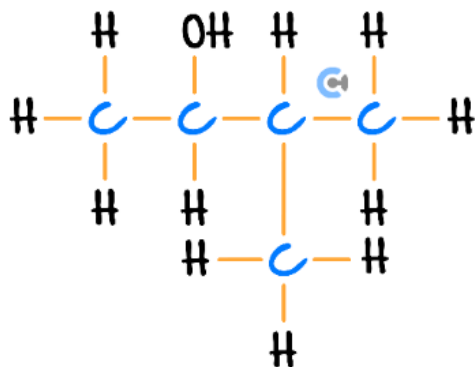
### Question 2 Walkthrough.

Draw out all potential isomers of  $C_4H_9Br$ .

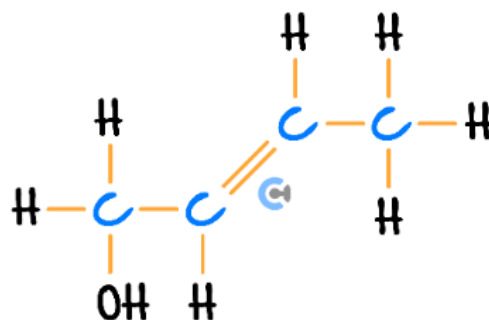
**Question 3 Walkthrough.**

For each of the following, name the molecule:

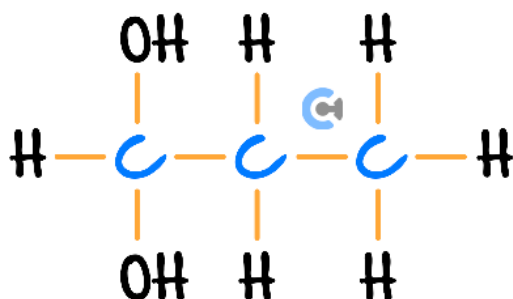
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c.



b.



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Section B: Warm Up (13 Marks)

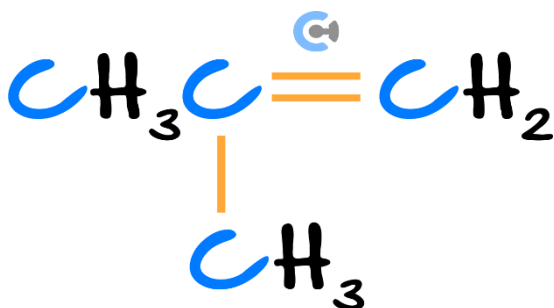
INSTRUCTION: 13 Marks. 8 Minutes Writing.



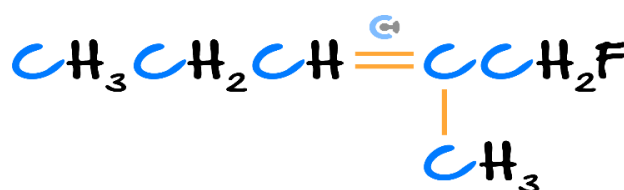
Question 4 (4 marks)

Write out the IUPAC name for each of the following organic molecules.

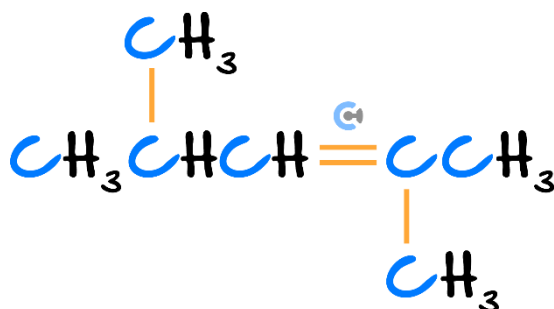
a. (1 mark)



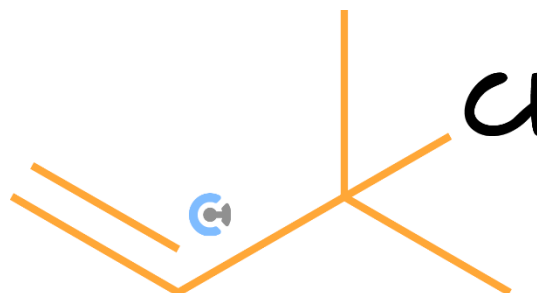
c. (1 mark)



b. (1 mark)



d. (1 mark)



**Question 5** (4 marks)

For each of the following, draw out the skeletal structure of each of the following molecules.

**a.** Pentan-3-ol. (1 mark)

**c.** 2-methylbutan-2-ol. (1 mark)

**b.** 3-methylbutan-1-ol. (1 mark)

**d.** 1-chloropentan-1-ol. (1 mark)

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**Question 6** (5 marks)

Draw the skeletal formulae for each of the following molecules.

**a.** Methylpropane. (1 mark)

**d.** 2-methylcyclohexanol. (1 mark)

**b.** 3-hexen-2-ol. (1 mark)

**e.** 1,3-hexanediol. (1 mark)

**c.** 2-methylpent-2-ene. (1 mark)

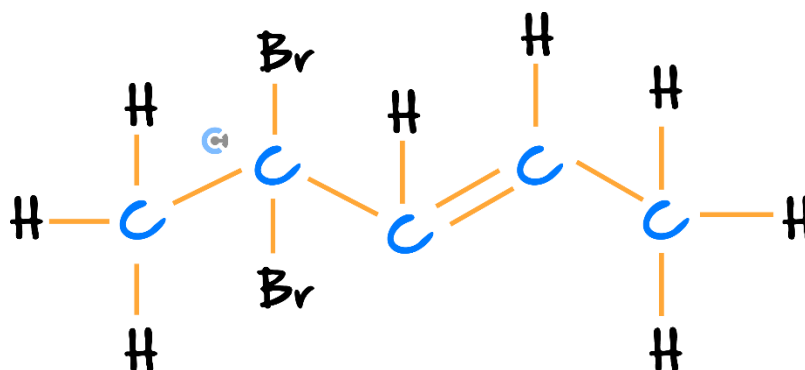
Section C: Ramping Up (11 Marks)

INSTRUCTION: 11 Marks. 8 Minutes Writing.



Question 7 (1 mark)

Name the following molecule.



- A. 4,4-dibromopent-3-ene
- B. 4,4-dibromopent-2-ene
- C. 2,2-dibromopent-4-ene
- D. 2,2-dibromopent-3-ene

Question 8 (1 mark)

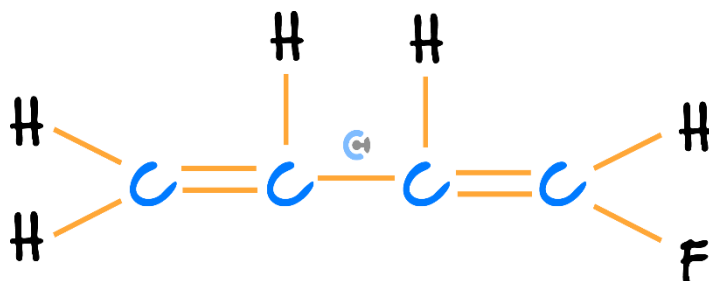
Consider the molecule of 2-methylhexane. Which one of the following is considered a chain isomer?

- A. Octane
- B. 3-methylhexane
- C. Pentane
- D. Heptane

**Question 9** (9 marks)

For the following molecules, give the name, semi-structural formula and skeletal diagram.

**a.**



**i.** Name. (1 mark)

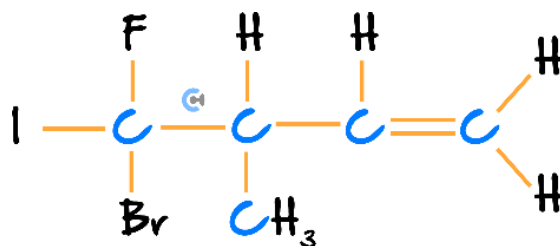
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**ii.** Semi-structural formula. (1 mark)

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**iii.** Skeletal diagram. (1 mark)

b.



i. Name. (1 mark)

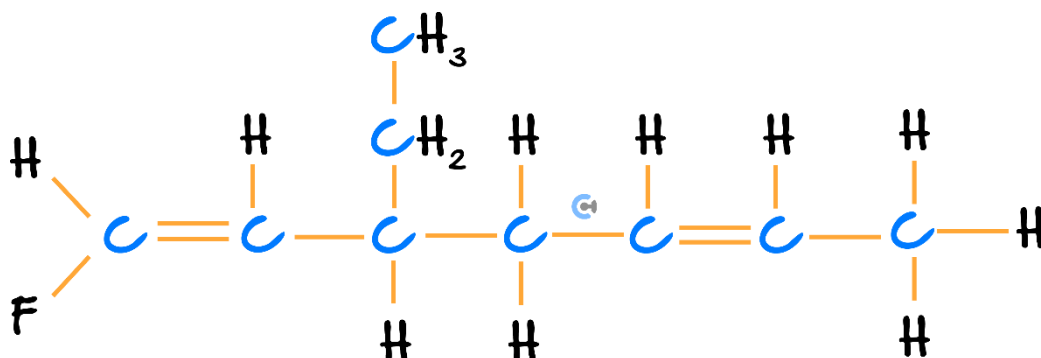
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ii. Semi-structural formula. (1 mark)

\_\_\_\_\_

iii. Skeletal diagram. (1 mark)

c.



i. Name. (1 mark)

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ii. Semi-structural formula. (1 mark)

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iii. Skeletal diagram. (1 mark)

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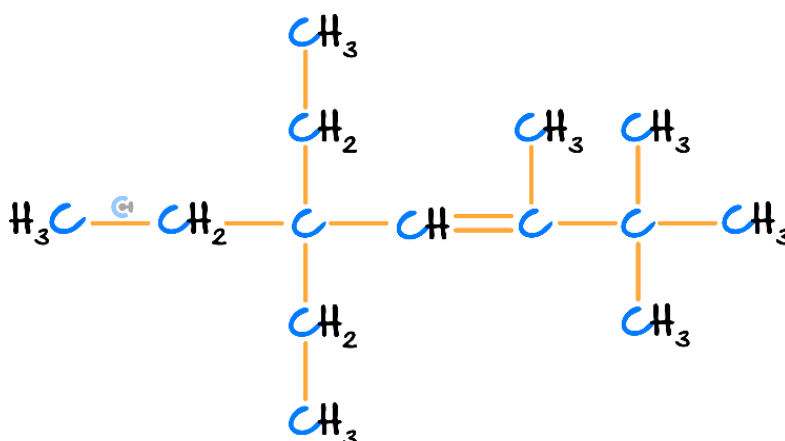
Section D: Getting Trickier I (14 Marks)

INSTRUCTION: 14 Marks. 11 Minutes Writing.



Question 10 (6 marks)

In preparation for her organic chemistry SAC at school, Bhuvie is exploring the different chemicals which can be found in her house. One of these chemicals, which she finds, is shown below:



a. What is a homologous series? (1 mark)

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b. Circle and name the main functional group present in this molecule. (1 mark)

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c. Circle one alkyl chain in this molecule, and provide its prefix name. (1 mark)

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d. Name the full molecule. (1 mark)

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Consider the alcohol of 3-fluoro-2,2-dimethylpentan-1-ol.

c. It is to be considered whether the molecule would be best suited for transport in a solution that is comprised either of water or of hexane.

i. Which of the two choices of solution would fit the compound better? Justify your answer. (3 marks)

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ii. Find the molar mass of the compound. (1 mark)

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iii. There was a 12.00 g sample of the solution and 75% of the solution was comprised of 3-fluoro-2,2-dimethylpentan-1-ol. Find the amount, in moles, of the compound that was present. (2 marks)

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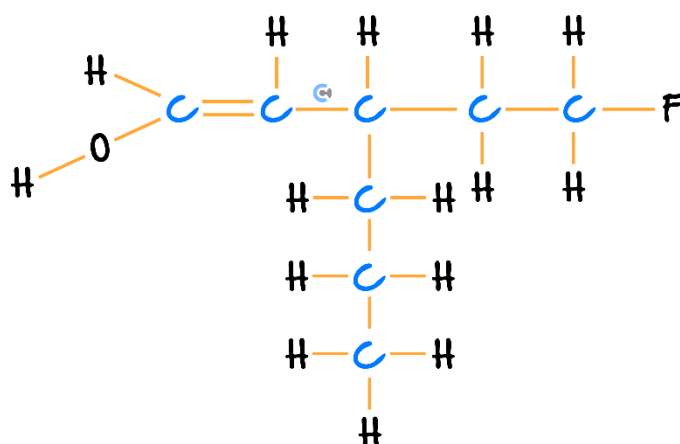
Section E: Getting Trickier II (12 Marks)

INSTRUCTION: 12 Marks. 11 Minutes Writing.



Question 12 (6 marks)

Consider the following molecule.



a. Provide the IUPAC name of this molecule. (1 mark)

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b. Write the semi-structural formula of this molecule. (1 mark)

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c. Why couldn't the molecule be named 3-fluoroethylhex-1-en-1-ol instead, as it provides the longest carbon main chain? Justify your answer. (2 marks)

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**d.** Find the percentage composition of each element in this molecule. (2 marks)

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**Question 13** (6 marks)

Consider the molecule 1,2-dibromobutan-1,3-diol.

**a.** Draw the structural formula. (1 mark)

**b.** What is the main functional group of the molecule? (1 mark)

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**c.** Give its semi-structural formula. (1 mark)

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- d. If there was instead a molecule of Y, what type of isomer would the molecule be classified as, if any? Draw its structural formula. (3 marks)

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Section F: VCAA-Level Questions I (9 Marks)

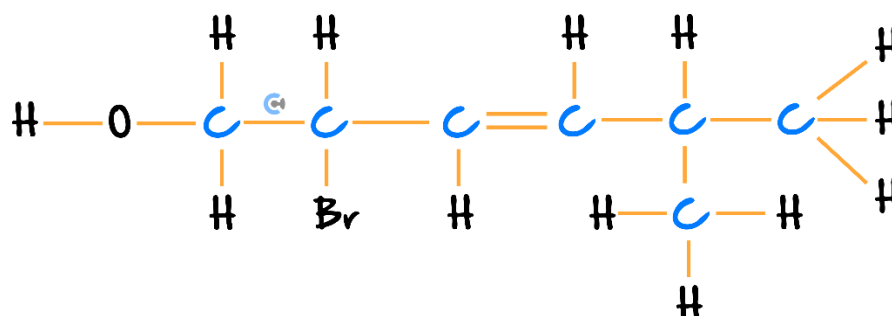
INSTRUCTION: 9 Marks. 30 Seconds Reading. 9 Minutes Writing.



Question 14 (9 marks)

For each of the following molecules, name them and give their semi-structural and skeletal diagram.

a.



i. Name, and semi-structural formula. (2 marks)

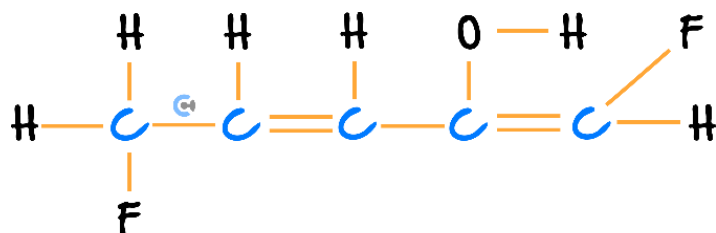
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ii. Skeletal diagram. (1 mark)

b.



i. Name, and semi-structural formula. (2 marks)

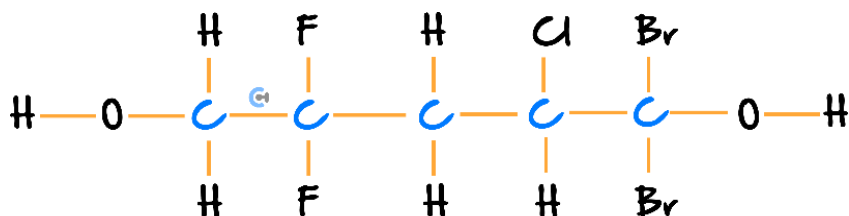
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ii. Skeletal diagram. (1 mark)

c.



i. Name, and semi-structural formula. (2 marks)

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ii. Skeletal diagram. (1 mark)

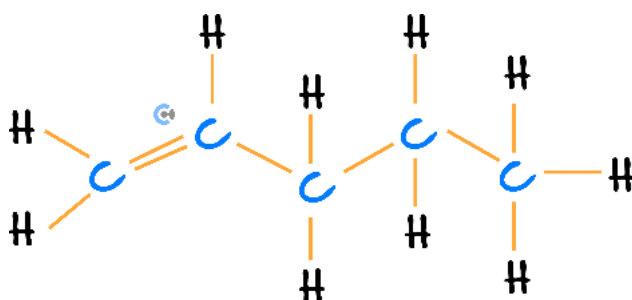
Section G: Multiple Choice Questions (8 Marks)

INSTRUCTION: 8 Marks. 8 Minutes Writing.



Question 15 (1 mark)

Name the following molecule.



- A. Pent-4-ene
- B. Pent-2-ene
- C. Pent-3-ene
- D. Pent-1-ene

Question 16 (1 mark)

Which of the following is the general formula for the homologous series of alkenes?

- A.  $C_nH_{2n+2}$
- B.  $C_nH_{2n}$
- C.  $C_nH_{2n-1}$
- D.  $C_nH_{2n+1}$

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**Question 17** (1 mark)

Consider the molecule of 2-iodo-3-fluorobutane. Which one of the following is considered a positional isomer?

- A. 2-iodo-3-fluoropentane
- B. 2-iodo-3-fluoromethylpropane
- C. 3-fluoro-2-iodobutane
- D. 3-iodo-2-fluorobutane

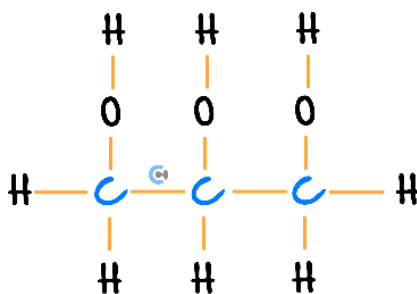
**Question 18** (1 mark)

How many possible isomers does  $C_5H_{12}$  have?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

**Question 19** (1 mark)

What is the IUPAC name of the following alcohol?



- A. Propan-1,2,3-triol
- B. Propan-1,2,3-ol
- C. Propantriol
- D. Tripropanol

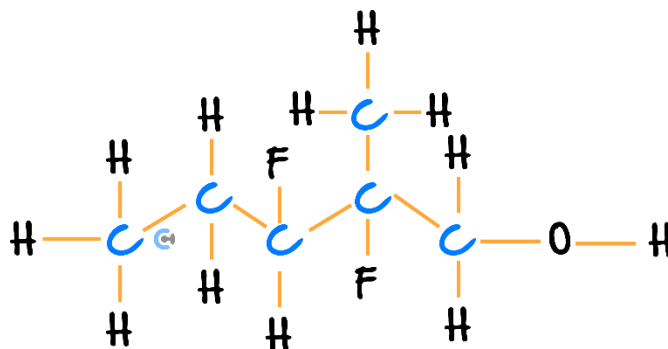
**Question 20** (1 mark)

What is the semi-structural formula for 2-methylbutan-2-ol?

- A.  $\text{CH}_3\text{C}(\text{CH}_3\text{OH})\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$
- B.  $\text{CH}_3\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)\text{OHCH}_2\text{CH}_3$
- C.  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3\text{OHCH}_2\text{CH}_3$
- D.  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}(\text{OH})(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$

**Question 21** (1 mark)

What is the IUPAC name of the following alcohol?



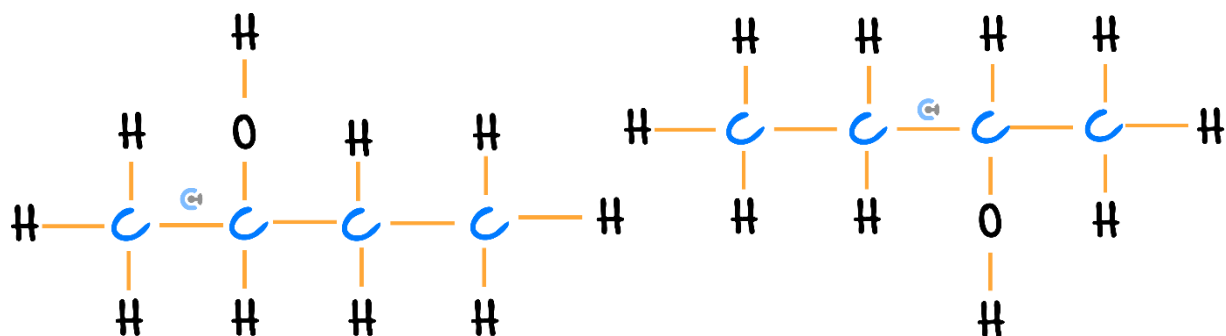
- A. 2,3-difluoro-3-methylpentan-1-ol
- B. 2,2-difluoro-3-methylhexan-1-ol
- C. 2,3-difluoro-2-methylpentan-1-ol
- D. 3,4-difluoro-4-methylpentan-1-ol

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**Question 22** (1 mark)

Consider the two following molecules.



How are they related?

- A. They are positional isomers.
- B. They are chain isomers.
- C. They are functional isomers.
- D. They are the same molecule.

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## Section H: VCAA-Level Questions II (8 Marks)

**INSTRUCTION:** 8 Marks. 30 Seconds Reading. 8 Minutes Writing.



### Question 23 (8 marks)

Consider the following two molecules: Hex-3,4-dien-2-ol and 3-methylpent-1,3-dien-1-ol.

a. Draw their structural formula. (2 marks)

b. State which molecule has a higher molar mass. (1 mark)

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c. What type of isomers are these two molecules? Explain your answer. (3 marks)

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d. Consider the molecule of 3-methylhex-3,4-dien-1-ol. Is this an isomer of either of the molecules above? Explain. (2 marks)

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