



Section A

1. What is the name of the functional group found in carboxylic acids?

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A. Hydroxyl

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B. Carboxyl

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C. Ethanoxyl

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2. What is the formula of the functional group found in alcohols?

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A. OH

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B. OCO

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C. COOH

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3. A polyester can be made from the reaction between molecules of ethandiol and hexanedioic acid.

a. How many carbon atoms would be found in hexanedioic acid?

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b. Complete the displayed formula for a molecule of ethandiol.

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c. Name the type of reaction that would occur when many molecules of ethandiol reacted with many molecules of hexanedioic acid.

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d. Name the other product that would be formed in this reaction.

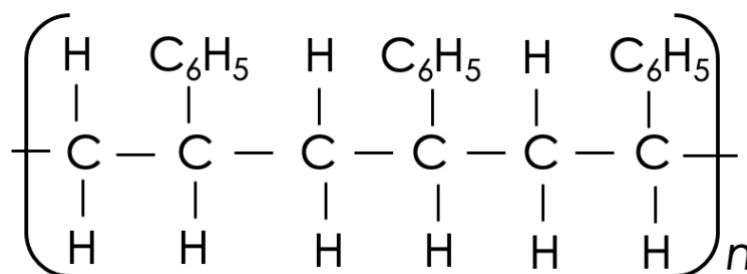


Section B

4. The picture below shows a surfer. Surfboards are made from different polymers.



The core of a surfboard is made from poly(styrene). A section of the displayed formula of poly(styrene) is shown below.

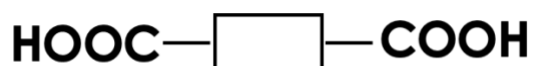


- a. Complete the displayed formula to show the monomer that poly(styrene) is made from.

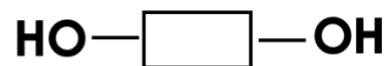


The outer layer of a surfboard is made from a polyester. This polyester is made from two different monomers, X and Y, which are shown in simplified forms below.

Monomer X



Monomer Y



- b. Name the functional group in monomer Y.



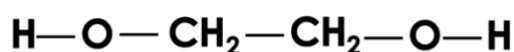
- c. The reaction between monomer X and monomer Y produces a polyester and a small molecule.

State the formula of this small molecule.

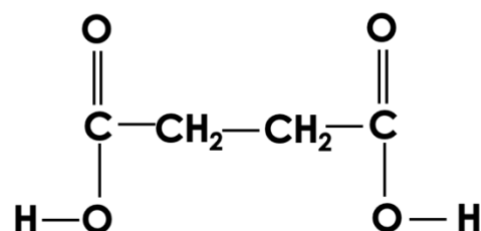
- d. The polyester used for the outer layer is much more expensive than poly(styrene). Suggest **two** reasons why it is used.

5. The formulae below show different monomers; P, Q and R.

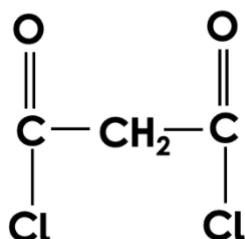
Monomer P



Monomer Q



Monomer R



Monomer P can react with either monomer Q or monomer R. In each case, a polymer is produced and a small molecule.

Complete the table to show the small molecules produced in these reactions.

Reactants	Formula of small molecule produced
P and Q	
P and R	





6. Proteins are naturally occurring polymers formed from amino acids.
  - a. Proteins are synthesised from amino acids through condensation polymerisation reactions. What does this show about the structure of amino acids?
  - b. Name the organelle where proteins are synthesised.
  - c. Give two functions of proteins in the body.
  - d. Explain the effect of a DNA mutation on protein synthesis.

