



Section A

1. Choose which of these is an alcohol.

Tick (✓) **one** box.

A. Ethane

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B. Ethene

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C. Ethanol

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2. Choose the function groups of the alcohols.

Tick (✓) **one** box.

A. Hydroxyl group

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B. Hydroxide group

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C. Hydrogen group

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3. Complete the structural formula for propanol:

C C C

4. The alcohols are a large family of compounds.
Determine the chemical formula of an alcohol with:
- a. 6 carbons

- b. 8 carbons

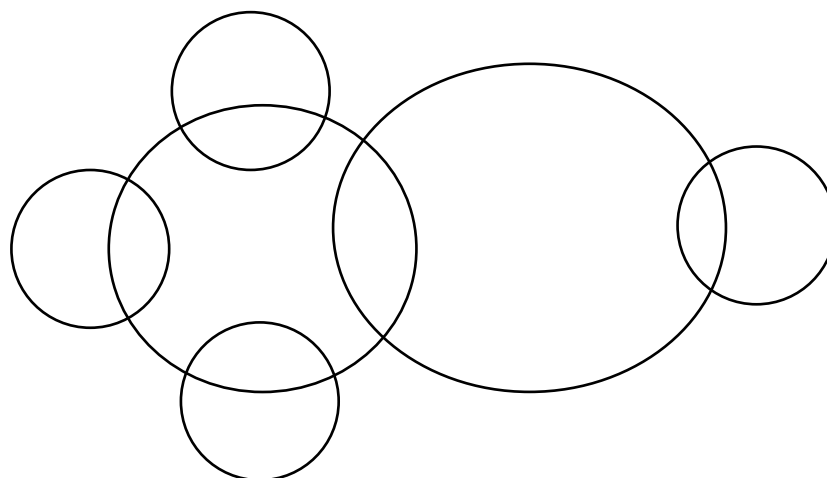
- c. 10 carbons

Section B



5. Methanol is an alcohol.

a. Complete the dot and cross diagram to show the bonding in methanol.



b. Give a use for methanol.

c. Complete the word equation to show the complete combustion of methanol.

Methanol + oxygen \rightarrow _____ + _____

d. Compare the products that would be produced through complete and incomplete combustion of methanol.

e. Predict the products of the following reactions.

i. Ethanol + sodium \rightarrow

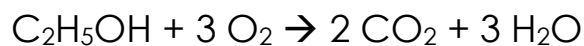
ii. Propanol + sodium \rightarrow

iii. Butanol + sodium \rightarrow

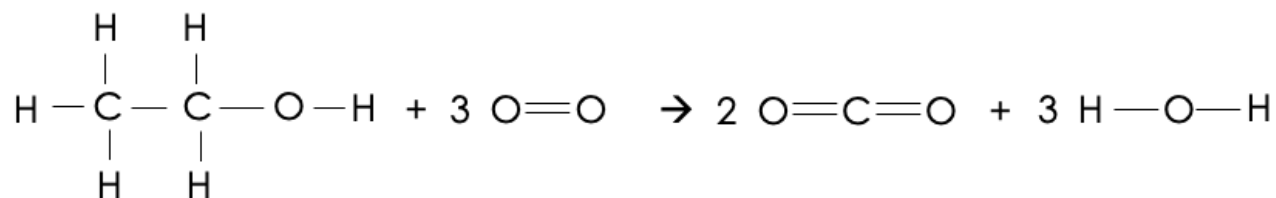
6. *This question is for higher tier students.*

Ethanol burns completely in air according to the following equation:





This reaction can be represented with structural formulae:



- a. Use the bond energies given in the table to calculate the overall energy change of this reaction.

Bond	Bond energy (kJ/mol)
C-C	347
C-H	413
C-O	358
C=O	799
O-H	467
O=O	495

- b. Use your answer to explain whether this reaction is exothermic or endothermic.

Section C

7. Ethanol is an alcohol.
a. State the chemical formula of ethanol.





- b. Draw the structural formula of ethanol.
- c. One use of ethanol is in alcoholic drinks. Give another use of ethanol.
- d. Describe some of the short term effects of alcohol on the body.
- e. Describe a simple experiment that could be used to estimate a person's reaction time.
- f. Drinking alcohol affects the stopping distance of a car. Does this affect the thinking distance or the braking distance?
- g. Calculate the stopping distance of a car travelling at 10 m/s with a deceleration of 2.5 m/s^2 . The driver's reaction time is 0.4 seconds.

