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QUESTION 1

A. Fragment at m/z =105

 N=14amu. 105-14=91

 91/12 = 7.5---------C7NH?

 7\*12 = 84

 1\*14 = 14

 105 - (84+14) = 7

 So therefore 7 hydrogen's gives C7NH7

Therefore... (2n +2 -no of hydrogen)/2

[2(7.5)+2-7]/12= 5.25

Then add an oxygen atom

C7NH7 -------C6NOH3

[(2(6.5)+2-3)/2]=5.5

B.– Organic compounds are important because they serve as the basic form of all carbon bases for life on earth.

* Create energy production in biological life
* Causes atmospheric depletion and releases hydrocarbon energy
* Organic compounds have versatile bonding patterns and are part of all organisms
* Long carbon chain can be produced
* Will bond with many other elements
* Can form single, double and triple bonds
* A huge number of carbons is produced
* Organic compounds form stable bonds to other carbon

atoms- (catenation).

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| Homocyclic | Heterocyclic |
| They are cyclic compounds having atoms of the same element as ring members | They are cyclic compounds having atoms of different elements as ring members including carbon atoms |
| Ring contains atom of the same element  | Ring contains atoms of different elements  |
| Contains atoms of the same element bonded to each other containing a ring  | Contains atoms of at least two different element bonded to each other forming a ring  |
| Examples include: benzene, cyclohexane,toluene, cyclohexanol | Examples include: pyran, azocibe, thiocane etc.  |

QUESTION 2

1. R.f of the first band = 2.4/12.2= 0.19=~ 0.2.

R.f of the second band= 5.6/12.2= 0.45=~ 0.5.

R.f of the third band= 8.9/12.2= 0.729=~ 0.73.

1. A- belongs to the family of the aldehyde, aromatic aldehyde and alpha hydroxyl ketone functional groups

B- belongs to the alkene or alkyne family.

1. Brandy’s test 2,4- Dinitrophenylhydrazine can be used to qualitatively detect the carbony functionality of a ketone or aldehyde functional group.
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| Organic compounds  | Functional group | example |
| 1. Alkanes
 | RH | CH4- methaneC2H6- propane |
| 1. Alkenes
 | RR’C=CR2R3CH3 | CH2=CH2- ethyleneCH2=CH2- propene |
| 1. Alkynes
 | RIC≡CR2 | HC≡ CH- acetyleneCH3 C ≡ CH HC≡ CH- propene |
| 1. Alcohols
 | ROH | CH3OH- methanolC2H5OH- ethanol |
| 1. Alkyl halides
 | RX | CHCL3- chloroformCH2CL2- dichloromethane |
| 1. Aldehyde
 | RCHO | CH3CHO- ethanalCH2O- methanal |
| 1. Carboxylic acid
 | RCOOH | CH3COOH- ethanoic acidHCOOH- formic acid |