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1. A. STEP 1: If the mass of the molecular ion is odd, it contains at least one Nitrogen (N)

N= 14 a.m.u

105-14 = 91

STEP 2: Determine the maximum number of carbon atoms (C=12)

Maximum number of carbon is 7 = C7N

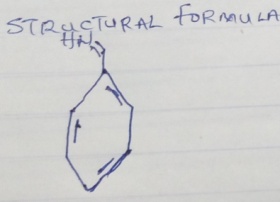
STEP 3: Add Hydrogen

No of hydrogen =

= C7H7N

STEP 4: Find the IHD

IHD=

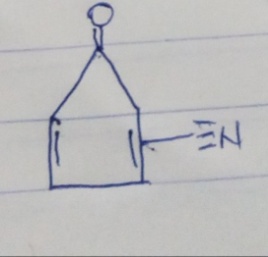


STEP 5: Add one oxygen atom

C7H7N; to add one oxygen atom we remove one carbon and four hydrogen atom

The atomic mass number for oxygen is 16, therefore, we have C6H3NO

IHD=



B. The importance of organic compounds are:

* Carbohydrates, an organic compound give life forms the energy needed to maintain cellular function.
* Organic compounds released into the atmosphere deplete ozone layers and cause smog.
* Ancient life forms buried beneath the surface of the Earth turned into hydrocarbons that form the basis of humanity’s mechanical energy consumption.
* Organic compounds serve as the basis of all carbon based life on Earth, an element that all living organisms contain.
* Organic compounds create energy production in biological life.

C. Differences between homocyclic and heterocyclic compounds are as follows:

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| HOMOCYCLIC COMPOUNDS | HETEROCYCLIC COMPOUNDS |
| Homocyclic compound ring contains only one type of atom. | Heterocyclic compound ring contains at least two different types of atom including carbon. |
| They have 100% composition of carbon atom in their rings. | Heterocyclic have mainly carbon atoms and, in addition, heteroatom such as nitrogen, oxygen, and sulphur are found in their ring. |
| They are sub-divided into alicyclic homocyclic and aromatic homocyclic. | They are sub-divided into alicyclic heterocyclic and aromatic heterocyclic. |
| Examples are phenol, toluene, naphthalene and anthracene. | Examples are tetrahydrofuran, pyridine, furan, pyrrole, and piperidine. |

1. A. RF =

RFa=

RFb=

RFc=

B. Organic compound A which gave a positive test result to Tollens test belongs to the ALDEHYDE family.

Organic compound B which decolourizes Bromine water belongs to the ALKENE family.

C. 2, 4-Dinitrophenylhydrazine test is employed for Ketones and Aldehydes.

D. Functional groups of organic compounds and their examples are as follows;

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| FUNCTIONAL GROUPS | EXAMPLES |
| Alkanol / Alcohols (-OH) | Ethanol, Propanol. |
| Alkanone / Ketones (-C=O) | Hexanone, Pentanone. |
| Alkyl halides / Haloalkanes(-F, -Cl, -Br, -I) | 2- Iodopropane, 1, 2-dichloroethane. |
| Ethers (-OR) | Diphenyl ether, Diethyl ether. |
| Aldehydes / Alkanals (-COH) | Phenylmethanal, Propanal. |
| Amines (-NH2) | Diphenylamine, Trimethylamine. |
| Carboxylic acid / Alkanoic acid | Pentanoic acid, Propanoic acid. |