



ASSESSMENT and
QUALIFICATIONS
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Mark scheme

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GCE

Chemistry

Unit CHM3/W

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SECTION A

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

1 (a) Butane, C_4H_{10} , is a hydrocarbon which is used as a fuel.

(i) Explain what is meant by the term *hydrocarbon*.

A molecule
A compound
It consists
It is composed
It is made up } of hydrogen and carbon only QoL ①

(ii) Explain what is meant by the term *fuel*.

accept heat \equiv energy

releases (heat) energy (when burned) ①

OR provides (a useable form of) energy

OR is a source of energy

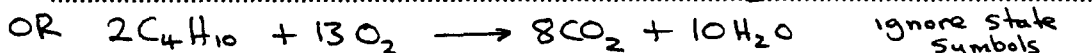
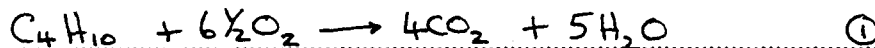
NOT burns exothermically

NOT

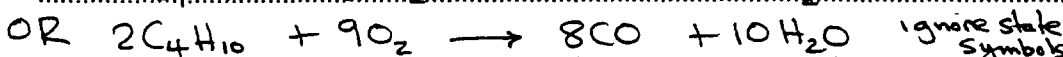
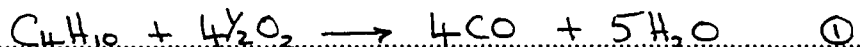
is energy

is heat

(iii) Write an equation for the complete combustion of butane.



(iv) Write an equation for the incomplete combustion of butane to produce carbon monoxide and water.



(v) Under what conditions would you expect incomplete combustion to occur?

limited or reduced supply of ^{air} oxygen

OR low temperature OR poor mixing (5 marks)

OR insufficient oxygen/air OR shortage of O_2 ①

NOT

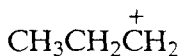
no oxygen

lack of oxygen

not in excess

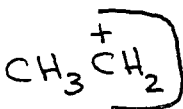
(b) Three different carbocations are formed by breaking C - C bonds in separate molecules of butane during catalytic cracking. One of these structures is shown below. Give the structures of the other two carbocations.

Structure 1



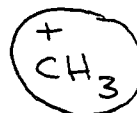
Structure 2

NOT $C_2H_5^+$



①

Structure 3



①

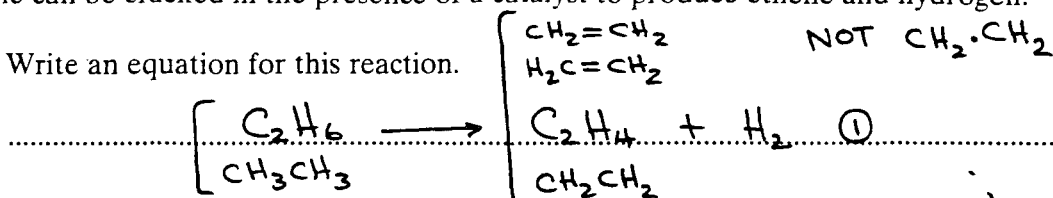
(2 marks)

either order

• allow credit for positive charge around C atom
• no alternative carbocations allowed

(c) Ethane can be cracked in the presence of a catalyst to produce ethene and hydrogen.

(i) Write an equation for this reaction.



(ii) Give a suitable catalyst for this reaction.

Al_2O_3 OR zeolite OR aluminosilicate $\textcircled{1}$ NOT bauxite

(iii) State **one** reason why cracking is important.

ignore SiO_2 NOT aluminium silicate
 needed NOT porous pot NOT SiO_2 alone
 more useful fuels products OR implied

OR more valuable products

OR qualified demand exceeds supply

(3 marks)

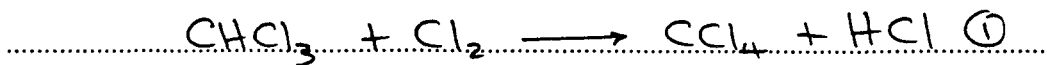
OR to produce motor fuels OR petrol OR
 cycloalkanes OR aromatic hydrocarbons
 OR branched alkanes
 OR smaller molecules OR alkenes

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TURN OVER FOR THE NEXT QUESTION

2 When chlorine reacts with trichloromethane, tetrachloromethane, CCl_4 , is formed.

(a) (i) Write the overall equation for this reaction.



(ii) State **one** essential condition for this reaction.

Condition
could be on
first equation
arrow

..... *uv light* OR *high T* OR *T \geq 500°C* ①
Sunlight (2 marks)

max T = 1000°C

NOT *heat* *light* ignore pressure

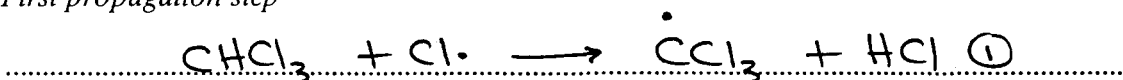
(b) The mechanism for the chlorination of trichloromethane is free-radical substitution, which proceeds by a series of steps. Write equations for the steps named below in this chlorination.

Initiation step

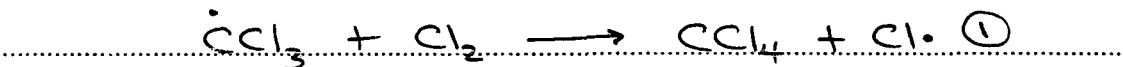
penalise absence
of dot once only



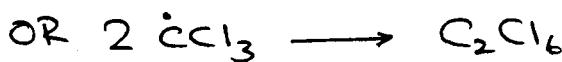
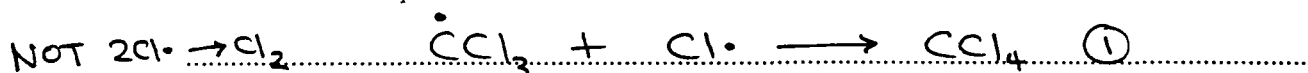
First propagation step



Second propagation step



A termination step



(4 marks)

ignore additional
termination steps

(c) (i) A chloroalkane, W, was shown to contain 37.2% carbon and 55.0% chlorine by mass. The remainder of the compound was hydrogen. Calculate the empirical formula of compound W.

M1 % mass H = 7.8(0)% ① *can appear in calculation*

M2 Use of Ar with Cl and C $\text{mol C} = \frac{55.0}{35.5}$; $\text{mol C} = \frac{37.2}{12}$; $\text{mol H} = \frac{7.80}{1}$

[CH₃CH₂Cl alone = 2 marks] Ratio 1.55 : 3.10 : 7.80

[correct answer = 3 marks] 1 : 2 : 5



NOT CH₃CH₂Cl alone

(ii) What additional information would be needed to calculate the molecular formula of compound W?

..... M_r ①

OR relative formula molecular mass (4 marks)

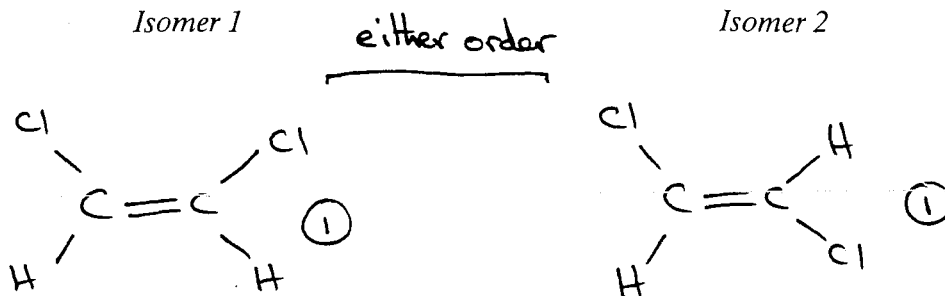
OR molar mass

OR the mass of one mole

Turn over ▶

3 (a) Compounds with double bonds between carbon atoms can exhibit geometrical isomerism.

(i) Draw structures for the two geometrical isomers of 1,2-dichloroethene.



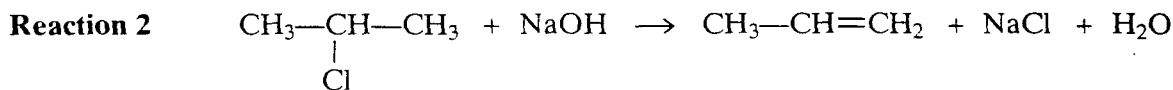
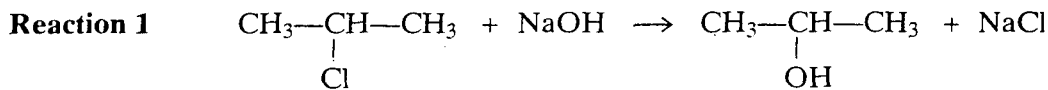
(ii) What feature of the double bond prevents isomer 1 from changing into isomer 2?

[credit $\text{H}-\overset{\text{Cl}}{\text{C}}=\overset{\text{Cl}}{\text{C}}-\text{H}$ and $\text{H}-\overset{\text{Cl}}{\text{C}}=\overset{\text{H}}{\text{C}}-\text{H}$]

restricted rotation OR no rotation (1)

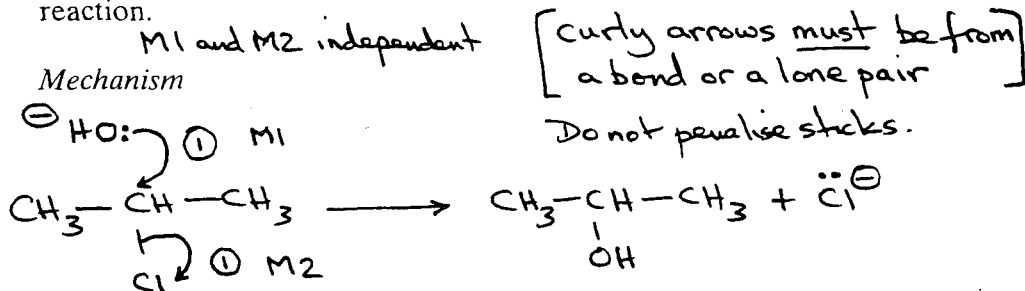
OR cannot rotate (3 marks)

(b) When 2-chloropropane reacts with sodium hydroxide, two different reactions occur. Each reaction produces a different organic product.



(i) Outline a mechanism for **Reaction 1** and state the role of the hydroxide ion in this reaction.

penalise M1 if Na-OH precedes (penalise this once)



penalise incorrect st 8- for M2
penalise + on C atom for M2

only allow M1 for incorrect haloalkane

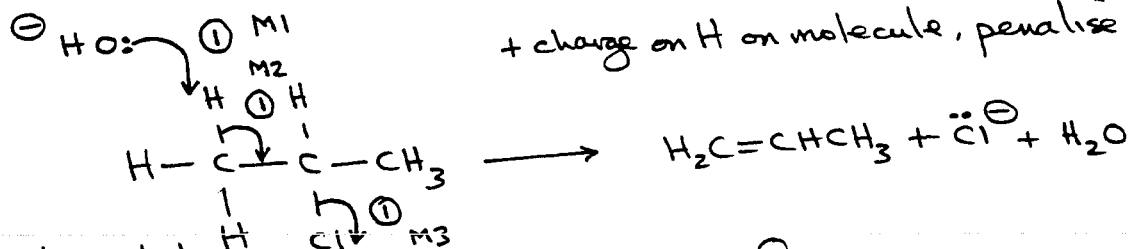
Role of the hydroxide ion

nucleophile (1)
electron pair donor
lone pair donor

NOT nucleophilic

- (ii) Outline a mechanism for **Reaction 2** and state the role of the hydroxide ion in this reaction.

Mechanism



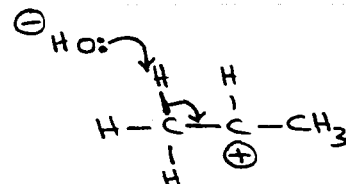
M3 independent

M2 must be to correct C-C

M1 must be to correct H atom

Credit M1 and M2 via carbocation mechanism

[No marks after any attack of C^\oplus by OH^-]



Role of the hydroxide ion

base (1)
proton acceptor
accepts H^+

(7 marks)

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TURN OVER FOR THE NEXT QUESTION

4 (a) Four isomers with the formula C₄H₉OH are given below.

Isomer	Name
CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ OH	butan-1-ol
$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 \\ \\ \text{CH}_3 - \text{C} - \text{CH}_3 \\ \\ \text{OH} \end{array}$	2-methylpropan-2-ol
$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 - \text{CH} - \text{CH}_2\text{OH} \\ \\ \text{CH}_3 \end{array}$	(2) methylpropan-1-ol ①
$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2 - \text{CH} - \text{CH}_3 \\ \\ \text{OH} \end{array}$	OR 2-butanol butan-2-ol ①

NOT prop-1-ol

NOT but-2-ol

NOT hydroxy

No RE

(allow e in the names)

- (i) Complete the naming of the isomers in the table above.
 (ii) Name the type of isomerism shown by these four isomers.

Structural ①

(3 marks)

OR chain and position(al)

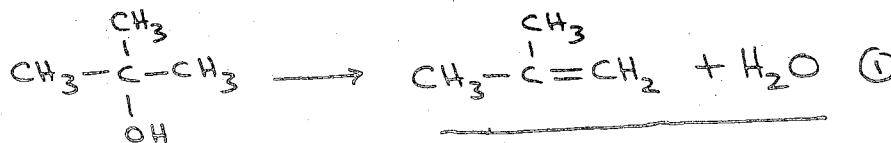
(b) One of the isomers in part (a) is resistant to oxidation by acidified potassium dichromate(VI).

- (i) Identify this isomer.

2-methylpropan-2-ol OR the second one ①

- (ii) This isomer can be dehydrated. Give a suitable dehydrating agent and write an equation for this dehydration reaction.

Dehydrating agent conc H₂SO₄ OR conc H₃PO₄ OR Al₂O₃ ①



Equation

(3 marks)

allow C₄H₉OH in equation provided RHS is correct

♀ b(i) is blank, b(ii) equation must be full for credit NOT C₄H₉OH

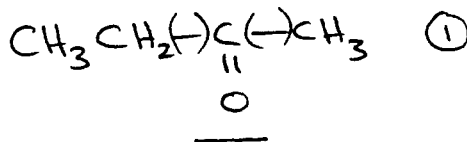
Mark consequential on b(i)

(c) (i) Identify the isomer in part (a) which can be oxidised to a ketone. Give the structure of the ketone formed. [look at name in Table]

wrong isomer
= CE

Isomer butan-2-ol OR the fourth one ①

Structure of the ketone

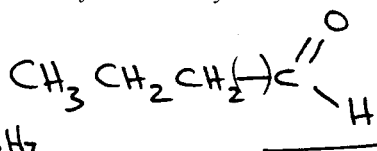


(ii) Identify one of the isomers in part (a) which can be oxidised to an aldehyde. Give the structure of the aldehyde formed. [look at name in Table]

wrong isomer
= CE

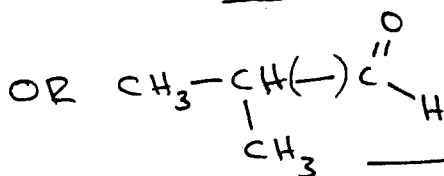
Isomer butan-1-ol
OR the first one

Structure of the aldehyde



NOT C₃H₇

OR 2-methylpropan-1-ol
OR the third one



Either

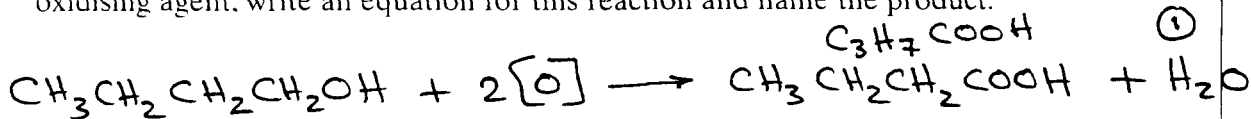
(iii) Give a reagent that can be used in a test to distinguish between a ketone and an aldehyde. State what you would observe in the test.

wrong reagent
No reagent
= CE

Reagent	M1 ①	$\text{AgNO}_3/\text{NH}_3$ Tollens'	Fehling's	Others include *
Observation with ketone	①	stays colourless	stays blue	$\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7/\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$
M2	①	no change	no change	$\text{KMnO}_4/\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$
Observation with aldehyde	M3 ①	silver mirror black ppt.	red solid orange/red brown/red ppt/solid	Schiff's Benedict's

(7 marks)

(d) Butan-1-ol can be oxidised to form a carboxylic acid. Using [O] to represent the oxidising agent, write an equation for this reaction and name the product.



Equation $\text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{OH}$

Name of product butanoic acid ①
[accept butanoic acid] (2 marks)

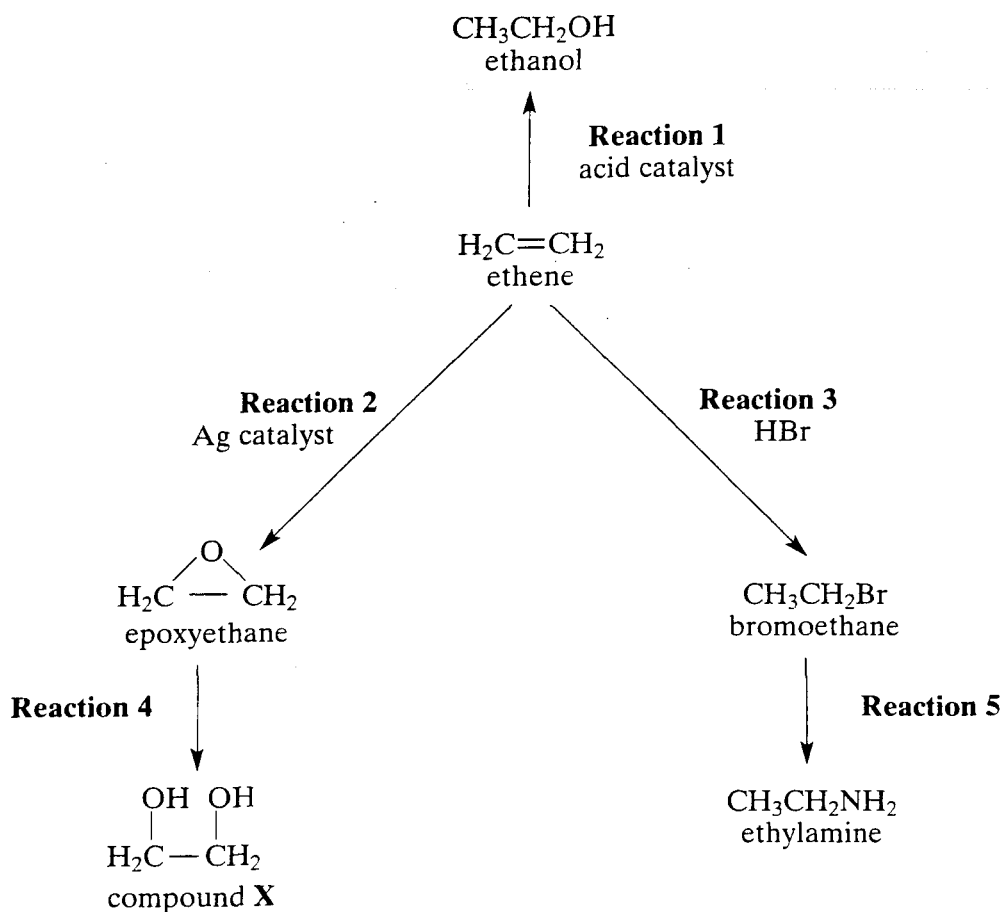
*	$\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7/\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$	acidified	ketone	aldehyde
		[orange no change]		green
	$\text{KMnO}_4/\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$	acidified		colourless (v. pale pink)
		[purple no change]		

Turn over

SECTION B

Answer the question below in the space provided on pages 13 to 16 of this booklet.

- 5 Ethene can be converted into a variety of useful products as illustrated below.



- (a) Name and give a use for compound X. (2 marks)
- (b) Give a reagent for each of **Reactions 1, 2, 4** and **5**. (4 marks)
- (c) Outline a mechanism for **Reaction 3**. (4 marks)
- (d) Ethanol can be manufactured from ethene as shown in **Reaction 1** or by the fermentation of sugars. Outline the essential conditions and give an equation for the fermentation reaction. Compare the relative rates and the purity of the product obtained in each case by these two manufacturing processes. (5 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS

Question 5

(a) ethan(e)-1,2-diol OR 1,2-ethan(e)diol ①
antifreeze ① OR production of Terylene / polyester
feedstock for polyester / PET

NOT surfactant NOT plasticiser NOT solvent NOT de-icer

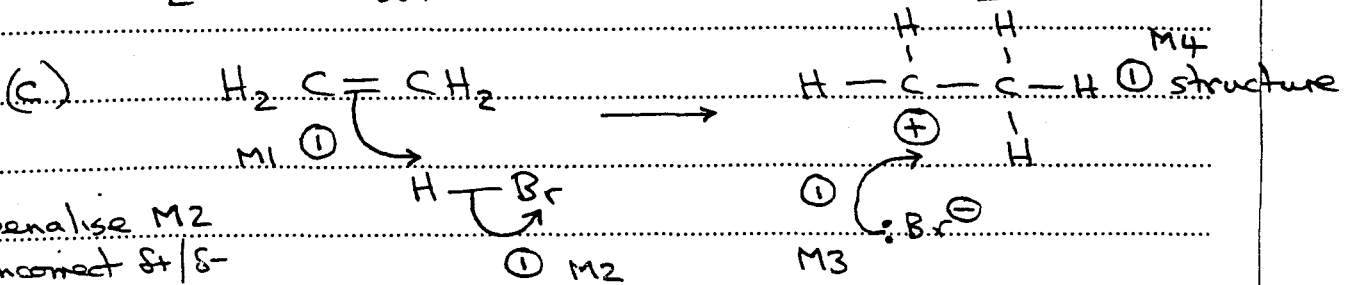
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(b) Reaction 1 H₂O OR steam ① [check page 12
Reaction 2 O₂ NOT air ① to see if these
Reaction 4 H₂O ① have been
Reaction 5 NH₃ ① included in
the scheme]

ignore
Reaction 3

[For Reaction 4; Credit dil H₂SO₄ or H₂SO₄(aq) or HCl(aq)
but NOT steam and NOT NaOH(aq)]

4



penalise M2
incorrect δ/δ-

penalise δ- on alkene (M1)
penalise dots on bonds once

Penalise M4 (structure)
for use of wrong alkene
Penalise M1 for use of Br₂

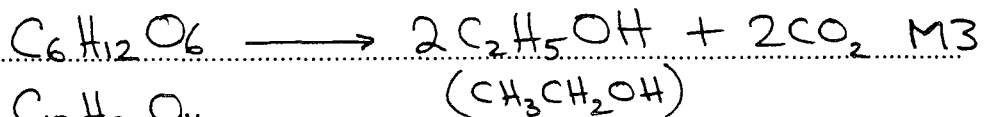
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(d) OR [water] OR aqueous solution OR (aq) in equation ① M1

yeast OR [enzyme OR zymase] OR T ≤ 45°C M2
but T not below 20°C
and allow warm

NB
yeast and
T = 60°C
X con

ignore pH, ignore [anaerobic, ignore time
ignore pressure] oxygen



[allow C₁₂H₂₂O₁₁
if balanced equation]

part (d) continued

M4 OR M5 needs the use of good English and correct chemistry to gain credit

① M4 The rate of fermentation is slower

OR The rate of hydration is faster

QoL OR (The rate of) fermentation is slow and
(the rate of) hydration is fast

[Reference correctly to time rather than rate gains credit]

① M5 The product of fermentation is less pure or
lower purity

OR The product of hydration is more pure or

OR QoL higher purity

OR The product of fermentation is impure
and that of hydration is pure

OR specific reference to 10-15% versus
90-100%

OR correct reference to higher or lower
yield.