



Organic Chemistry

Specification statement	Self-assessment		
	First review 4-7 months before exam	Second review 1-2 months before exam	Final review Week before exam
These are the bits the exam board wants you to know, make sure you can do all of these...			
I can define the term hydrocarbon	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹
I can describe the makeup of crude oil	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹
I can give and use the general formula for alkanes	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹
I can name and draw the first 4 alkanes	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹
I can recall why we need to distil oil into fractions	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹
I can state some uses for the fractions of crude oil	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹
I can describe the process of fractional distillation	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹
I can recall how boiling point changes with chain length	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹
I can recall how viscosity changes with chain length	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹
I can recall how flammability changes with chain length	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹
I can recall the equation for complete combustion	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹
I can describe the reasons why we need to crack long hydrocarbon chains	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹
I can describe the process of cracking by steam and via a catalyst	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹
I can describe the results of testing for alkenes with bromine water	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹
I can recall and use the general formula for alkenes Chemistry only	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹
I can describe alkenes as unsaturated Chemistry only	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹
I can name and draw the first four alkenes Chemistry only	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹
I can recall the equation for incomplete combustion Chemistry only	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹
I can compare complete and incomplete combustions Chemistry only	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹
I can describe the reaction of alkenes with hydrogen Chemistry only	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹
I can describe the reaction of alkenes with water Chemistry only	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹



I can describe the reaction of alkenes with the halogens Chemistry only	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹
I can recall the functional group for alcohols Chemistry only	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹
I can name and draw the first four alcohols Chemistry only	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹
I can recall the main uses for alcohols Chemistry only	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹
I can describe what happens when alcohols react with sodium Chemistry only	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹
I can describe what happens when alcohols react with oxygen Chemistry only	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹
I can describe what happens when alcohols react with water Chemistry only	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹
I can describe what happens when alcohols react with an oxidising agent Chemistry only	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹
I can describe the conditions needed for fermentation Chemistry only	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹
I can recall the functional group for carboxylic acids Chemistry only	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹
I can name and draw the first four carboxylic acids I can recall the main uses for carboxylic acids Chemistry only	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹
I can describe what happens when carboxylic acids react with carbonates Chemistry only	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹
I can describe what happens when carboxylic acids react with water Chemistry only	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹
I can describe what happens when carboxylic acids react with alcohols Chemistry only	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹
I can name and draw ethyl ethanoate Chemistry only	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹
I can define the terms monomer and polymer Chemistry only	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹
I can explain the process of polymerisation Chemistry only	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹
I can draw a polymer from a given monomer Chemistry only	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹
I can draw the monomer from a given polymer Chemistry only	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹



I can recall that condensation polymerisation involved monomers with different functional groups Chemistry only Higher tier only	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹
I can recall that condensation polymerisation involves the loss of a small molecules Chemistry only Higher tier only	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹
I can explain the basic principles of condensation polymerisation Chemistry only Higher tier only	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹
I can draw a polymer from a given monomer Chemistry only Higher tier only	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹
I can draw the monomer from a given polymer Chemistry only Higher tier only	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹
I can recall what DNA is Chemistry only	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹
I can recall the structure of DNA Chemistry only	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹
I can recall how DNA relates to amino acids Chemistry only	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹
I can identify the two different functional groups in amino acid Chemistry only	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹
I can describe how an amino acid polymerises Chemistry only	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹
I can describe the process of amino acids joining together to form a polymer Chemistry only	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹	☺ ☹ ☹