5 This question is about the homologous series of alcohols.

(a) A homologous series is a family of organic compounds whose members have the same general formula.

(i) State the general formula for alcohols.

..... [1]

(ii) Give **one other** characteristic that is the same for all members of a homologous series.

..... [1]

(b) Ethanol can be manufactured by two methods:

- **method 1** uses glucose as the starting material
- **method 2** uses ethene as the starting material.

(i) Complete Table 5.1.

Table 5.1

	method 1 glucose as starting material	**method 2** ethene as starting material
typical temperature used / °C		
two other essential conditions	1	1
	2	2

[6]

(ii) Write the symbol equation for the reaction in **method 1**.

..... [2]

(iii) Write the symbol equation for the reaction in **method 2**.

..... [2]

(c) Butane-1,4-diol has the structural formula $HO—CH_2—CH_2—CH_2—CH_2—OH$.

(i) Deduce the molecular formula of butane-1,4-diol.

..... [1]

(ii) Butane-1,4-diol reacts with ethanoic acid.

Determine the number of moles of ethanoic acid which react fully with **one** mole of butane-1,4-diol.

..... [1]

(d) Butanedioic acid has the structural formula $HOOC—CH_2—CH_2—COOH$.

(i) Deduce the empirical formula of butanedioic acid.

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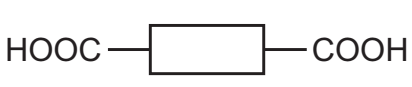
(ii) Name the gas formed when butanedioic acid reacts with sodium.

..... [1]

(e) Butane-1,4-diol can be represented as shown.

Butanedioic acid can be represented as shown.



Butane-1,4-diol reacts with butanedioic acid to form a polymer.

(i) Draw **two** repeat units of the polymer formed from the reaction of butane-1,4-diol with butanedioic acid.

Show all the atoms and all the bonds in the ester linkages.

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(ii) State the type of polymerisation when butane-1,4-diol reacts with butanedioic acid.

..... [1]

[Total: 20]