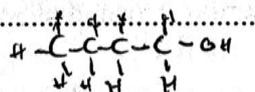
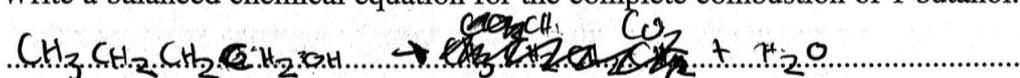


Question 23 (3 marks)

- (a) Write a balanced chemical equation for the complete combustion of 1-butanol. 1



- (b) A student measured the heat of combustion of three different fuels. The results are shown in the table. 2

| Fuel | Heat of combustion (kJ g ⁻¹) |
|------|--|
| A | -48 |
| B | -38 |
| C | -28 |

$n = \frac{m}{M}$
 $x = \frac{48}{74.12}$
 $= 0.64$

molar mass
 $= (2.01 \times 4) + (16) + (1.008 \times 10)$
 $= 74.12$

The published value for the heat of combustion of 1-butanol is 2676 kJ mol⁻¹.

Which fuel from the table is likely to be 1-butanol? Justify your answer.

Fuel C. Fuel C has a total of 0.37765755 J/mol, henceforth, having the closest number to the published value of 2676 kJ/mol. Compared to the other values of

A = 0.64

B = 0.51 where both are in joules