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- Q. 2. a) hexa-2,4-diene 1 b) Any correct structure for deca-2,4,6,8-tetraene such as
 - c) Conjugated/conjugation 1
 - As the number of alternating single and double bonds increases the energy difference between the HOMO and the LUMO decreases.
 - e) a-carotene has a shorter conjugated system or similar 1
 - f) Either of the two carbons connected to an OH group
 Or section with one of the asymmetric carbon atoms circled

 OH

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(6)

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- Q.3. B 1
- Q. 4. a) Alternating single double bonds/conjugated system
 - An answer such as red and green being absorbed (and blue being transmitted) / absorbs all colours except blue / orange absorbed / red and yellow absorbed
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 - - Non skeletal Circled part most important NH on same side with C = O on opposite.
 - 5. $a) \sigma \qquad b) \sigma \qquad c) \pi \qquad d) \pi^*$