Marks

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• The amino acid serine is shown below:

HO H<sub>m</sub> H<sub>2</sub>N COOH

List the substituents attached to the stereogenic centre in order of decreasing priority.

highest priority			lowest priority

Assign the absolute configuration of the stereoisomer shown above.

Draw the dipeptide formed by the condensation of two serine residues.

Explain briefly what is meant by the *primary structure* of a protein.

• Draw the repeating unit of the polymer formed in the following reaction.

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