#### Exercise 105 - NAS

#### **Question**

Why do carboxylic acid derivatives undergo substitution reactions while aldehydes and ketones undergo addition?

### **Question Five**

The following is a very useful reaction for the preparation of aldehydes. Classify the reaction mechanistically. What FGI does this now make available (Hint: what is the starting material for the prepn of alkyllithiums)?

## **Question Two**

Acetic anhydride can be prepared by the addition of acetic acid to ketene. Propose a mechanism.

# **Question Three**

Offer a mechanism for the following reaction.