Chapter Haloalkanes & Haloarenes



Topic-1: Preparation and Properties of Haloalkanes



MCQs with One Correct Answer

1. In the following reactions, P, Q, R, and S are the major products. [Adv. 2023]

$$(i) Mg, dry ether \\ (ii) H2O \\ (i) Mg, dry ether \\ (ii) CO2, dry ether \\ (iii) CO2, dry ether \\ (iii) H3O+ Q$$

$$(iii) H3O+ \\ (iv) NaOH \\ (i) Mg, dry ether \\ (ii) CH3, CHO, then H2O \\ (iii) CrO3 \\ (i) ethanolic NaCN \\ (ii) H2/Ni \\ (iii) CHCl3/KOH, Δ S
$$(iii) CHCl3/KOH, \Delta$$

$$(iv) LiAlH4, then H2O$$$$

The correct statement about P, Q, R, and S is

- (a) P is a primary alcohol with four carbons.
- (b) Q undergoes Kolbe's electrolysis to give an eightcarbon product.
- (c) R has six carbons and it undergoes Cannizzaro reaction.
- (d) S is a primary amine with six carbons.
- 2. KI in acetone, undergoes S_N^2 reaction with each of P, Q, R and S. The rates of the reaction vary as [Adv. 2013]

- (a) P>Q>R>S
- (b) S>P>R>Q
- (c) P>R>Q>S
- (d) R>P>S>O
- 3. The reagent(s) for the following conversion,

$$Br \xrightarrow{?} H \xrightarrow{=} H$$

is/are

[2007]

- (a) alcoholic KOH
- (b) alcoholic KOH followed by NaNH,
- (c) aqueous KOH followed by NaNH,
- (d) Zn/CH₂OH
- 4. What would be the product formed when 1-bromo-3-chlorocyclobutane reacts with two equivalents of metallic sodium in ether? [2005S]

5.
$$H_3C$$
OH
$$\begin{array}{c}
CH_3 \\
H^+\\
-H_2O
\end{array}$$
 F

$$\begin{array}{c}
Br_2, CCl_4 \\
5 \text{ such products} \\
are possible$$

How many structures for F are possible? [2003S]
(a) 2 (b) 5 (c) 6 (d) 3

6. Identify the set of reagent / reaction conditions 'X' and 'Y' in the following set of transformations [2002S]

$$CH_3 - CH_2 - CH_2Br \xrightarrow{X} Product \xrightarrow{Y} CH_3 - CH - CH_3$$

- (a) X = dilute aqueous NaOH, 20°C; Y = HBr/acetic acid,
- (b) $X = \text{concentrated alcoholic NaOH, } 80^{\circ}\text{C}; Y = \text{HBr/}$ acetic acid, 20°C
- (c) $X = \text{dilute aqueous NaOH, } 20^{\circ}\text{C}; Y = \text{Br}_{2}/\text{CHCl}_{3}, 0^{\circ}\text{C}$
- (d) $X = \text{concentrated alcoholic NaOH, } 80^{\circ}\text{C}; Y = \text{Br}_2/\text{CHCl}_2, 0^{\circ}\text{C}$
- 7. A solution of (+) -2-chloro-2-phenylethane in toluene racemises slowly in the presence of small amount of SbCl₅, due to the formation of [1999 2 Marks]
 - (a) carbanion
- (b) carbene
- (c) free-radical
- (d) carbocation





(CH₃)₃CMgCl on reaction with D₂O produces:

[1997 - 1 Mark]

- (a) (CH₃), CD
- (b) (CH₂),OD
- (c) (CD₂),CD
- (d) (CD₂),OD
- Isobutyl magnesium bromide with dry ether and ethyl alcohol gives: [1995S]
 - CH3CHCH2OH & CH3CH2MgBr CH₃
 - (b) CH₃CHCH₃ & MgBr(OC₂H₅) CH3
 - CH_3CH , $CH = CH_2 & Mg(OH)Br$ ion and Properties of Haloalkan HD
 - CH3CHCH3 & CH3CH2OMgBr
- 10. The chief reaction product of reaction between n-butane and bromine at 130°C is:
 - (a) CH, CH, CH, CH, Br
- (b) CH, CH, CH(Br)CH,
- (c) CH₃-CH₂CH(Br)CH₂Br (d) CH₃CH₂C(Br₂)CH₃
- 11. 1-Chlorobutane on reaction with alcoholic potash gives
 - [1991 1 Mark]
 - (a) 1-butene (c) 2-butene
- (b) 1-butanol (d) 2-butanol
- 12. The number of structural and configurational isomers of a bromo compound, C₅H₉Br, formed by the addition of HBr to 2-pentyne respectively are [1988 - 1 Mark]
 - (a) 1 and 2
- (b) 2 and 4
- (c) 4 and 2
- (d) 2 and 1
- 13. n-Propyl bromide on treatment with ethanolic potassium hydroxide produces [1987 - 1 Mark]
 - (a) Propane
- (b) Propene
- (c) Propyne
- (d) Propanol
- 14. The reaction conditions leading to the best yields of C₂H₅Cl are: [1986 - 1 Mark]
 - (a) C_2H_6 (excess) + Cl_2 $\frac{\text{uv light}}{\text{uv light}}$
 - (b) $C_2H_6 + Cl_2 \frac{dark}{room temperature}$
 - (c) $C_2H_6 + Cl_2$ (excess) <u>uv light</u>
 - (d) $C_2H_6 + Cl_2 \xrightarrow{\text{uv light}}$
- 15. Among the following compounds, the most acidic is

- (a) p-nitrophenol
- (b) p-hydroxybenzoic acid
- (c) o-hydroxybenzoic acid (d) p-toluic acid
- 16. The number of stereoisomers obtained by bromination of trans-2-butene is (a) 1

- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4

compound on hydrolysis in aqueous acetone will give [20058]

- (a) Mixture of (i) and (ii)
- (b) Mixture of (i) and (iii)
- (c) Only (iii)
- (d) Only(i)
- Which of the following compounds exhibits stereoisomerism? [2002S]
 - (a) 2-methylbutene-1
 - (b) 3-methylbutyne-1
 - (c) 3-methylbutanoic acid
 - (d) 2-methylbutanoic acid
- 19. An S_N^2 reaction at an asymmetric carbon of a compound always gives [2001S]
 - (a) an enantiomer of the substrate
 - (b) a product with opposite optical rotation
 - (c) a mixture of diastereomers
 - (d) a single stereoisomer
- The order of reactivity of the following alkyl halides for a S_N2 reaction is [2000S]
 - (a) RF>RCl>RBr>RI
 - (b) RF>RBr>RC1>RI
 - (c) RCl>RBr>RF>RI
 - (d) RI>RBr>RCI>RF
- 21. Which of the following has the highest nucleophilicity?
 - [2000S]
 - (a) F-
- (b) OH-
- (c) CH₃
- (d) NH₂
- How many optically active stereoisomers are possible for butane-2, 3-diol? [1997]
 - (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4
- The Cl—C—Cl angle in 1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethene and tetrachloromethane respectively will be about
 - (a) 120° and 109.5°
- (b) 90° and 109.5°
- (c) 109.5° and 90°
- (d) 109.5° and 120°

(Q:)

Integer Value Answer

24. For the given compound X, the total number of optically active stereoisomers is ______. [Adv. 2018]

HO HO HO X

This type of bond indicates that the configuration at the specific carbon and the geometry of the double bond is fixed

This type of bond indicates that the configuration at the specific carbon and the geometry of the double bond is **NOT** fixed

25. In the following monobromination reaction, the number of possible chiral products is [Adv. 2016]

 $\begin{array}{c|c} CH_2CH_2CH_3 \\ H & \longrightarrow Br \\ CH_3 \\ (1.0 \text{ mole}) \\ \text{(enantiomerically pure)} \end{array}$

26. The total number of alkenes possible by dehydrobromination of 3-bromo-3-cyclopentylhexane using alcoholic KOH is [2011]

(2) 4 Fill in the Blanks

- 28. The interaction of elemental sulphur with Grignard reagent gives [1991 1 Mark]
- 30. The compound prepared by the action of magnesium on dry ethyl bromide in ether is known asreagent.

[1982 - 1 Mark]

5 True / False

32. 2, 3, 4-Trichloropentane has three asymmetric carbon atoms.

33. During S_N1 reaction, the leaving group leaves the molecule

- before the incoming group is attached to the molecule. [1990]

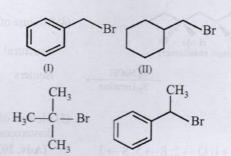
 34. The reaction of vinyl chloride with hydrogen iodide to
- 34. The reaction of vinyl chloride with hydrogen iodide to give 1-chloro-1-iodoethane is an example of anti-Markovnikov's rule. [1989 2 Marks]
- 35. Iodide is a better nucleophile than bromide.

[1985 - 1/2 Mark]

MCQs with One or More than One Correct Answer

36. For the following compounds, the correct statement(s) with respect to nucleophilic substitution reaction is(are)

[Adv. 2017]

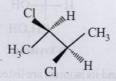


(a) I and III follow S_N1 mechanism

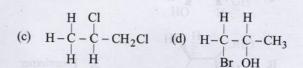
(III)

- (b) I and II follow S_N2 mechanism
- (c) Compound IV undergoes inversion of configuration
- (d) The order of reactivity for I, III and IV is: IV > I > III
- 37. The correct statement(s) about the compound given below is (are) [2008]

(IV)



- (a) The compound is optically active
- (b) The compound possesses centre of symmetry
- (c) The compound possesses plane of symmetry
- (d) The compound possesses axis of symmetry
- 38. Which of the following have asymmetric carbon atom?



(P) 7

Match the Following

39. Match the reactions in List-I with the features of their products in List-II and choose the correct option.

List-I

List-II

(P)(-)-1-Bromo-2-ethylpentane (1) Inversion of (single enantiomer)

S_N2 reaction

 $\xrightarrow[S_N^{2}\text{reaction}]{\text{aq.NaOH}} configuration}$

(Q)(-)-2 - Bromopentane (single-enantiomer) aq.NaOH

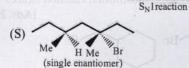
(2) Retention of configuration



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(R)(-)-3-Bromo-3-methylhexane (3) Mixture of (single enantiomer)

enantiomers



(4) Mixture of

structural

isomers

(5) Mixture of diastereomers

(a)
$$P \rightarrow 1; Q \rightarrow 2; R \rightarrow 5; S \rightarrow 3$$

[Adv. 2023]

(b)
$$P \rightarrow 2$$
; $Q \rightarrow 1$; $R \rightarrow 3$; $S \rightarrow 5$

(c)
$$P \rightarrow 1; Q \rightarrow 2; R \rightarrow 5; S \rightarrow 4$$

(d)
$$P \rightarrow 2$$
; $Q \rightarrow 4$; $R \rightarrow 3$; $S \rightarrow 5$

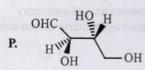
40. The Fischer projection of D-erythrose is shown below.

D-Erythrose

D-Erythrose and its isomers are listed as P, Q, R, and S in Column-I. Choose the correct relationship of P, Q, R, and S with D-erythrose from Column II. [Adv. 2020]

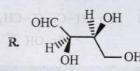
Column-I

Column-II



1. Diastereomer

2. Identical



3. Enantiomer

(a) $P \rightarrow 2$, $Q \rightarrow 3$, $R \rightarrow 2$, $S \rightarrow 2$

(b) $P \rightarrow 3, Q \rightarrow 1, R \rightarrow 1, S \rightarrow 2$

(c) $P \rightarrow 2, Q \rightarrow 1, R \rightarrow 1, S \rightarrow 3$

(d) $P \rightarrow 2, Q \rightarrow 3, R \rightarrow 3, S \rightarrow 1$

9 Assertion and Reason Type Questions

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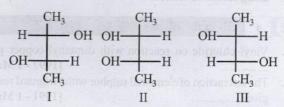
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- Statement 1: Molecules that are not superimpossable on their mirror images are chiral. [2007]
 Statement 2: All chiral molecules have chiral centres.

3 10 Subjective Problems

42. Cyclobutyl bromide on treatment with magnesium in dry ether forms an organometallic (A). The organometallic reacts with ethanal to give an alcohol (B) after mild acidification. Prolonged treatment of alcohol (B) with an equivalent amount of HBr gives 1-bromo-1-methylcyclopentane (C). Write the structures of (A), (B) and explain how (C) is obtained from (B).

[2001 - 5 Marks

43. Identify the pairs of enantiomers and diastereomers from the following compounds I, II and III [2000]



44. Write the structural formula of the major product in each of the following cases:

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_{3} \\ \text{(i)} \quad \text{CH}_{3} - \overset{\mid}{\text{C}} - \text{CH}_{2} \text{Br} \xrightarrow{\quad \text{C}_{2} \text{H}_{5} \text{OH} \\ \quad \text{CH}_{3} \end{array} } \rightarrow \quad \textbf{[2000 - 1 Mark]}$$

(ii)
$$C_6H_5CH_2CHClC_6H_5 \xrightarrow{\text{alcoholic KOH}} 2 \text{ Products}$$
[1998 - 2 Marks]

(iii)
$$C_6H_5 - CH_2 - CH - CH_3 \xrightarrow{\text{alcoholic}} ? \xrightarrow{\text{HBr}} ?$$
Br

[1993 - 1 Mark]

(iv)
$$CH_3CH_2CHCl_2 \xrightarrow{boil} alkali$$
 [1992 - 1 Mark]



- (v) $(CH_3)_2 C CH_2 CH_3 \xrightarrow{\text{alc. KOH}} [1992 1 \text{ Mark}]$
- (vi) bromoethane reacts with one-half of the molar quantity of silver carbonate. [1981 ½ Mark] [1992 1 Mark]
- (vii) chloroform reacts with aniline in the presence of excess alkali [1981 ½ Mark]
- 45. An alkyl halide, X, of formula C₆H₁₃Cl on treatment with potassium tertiary butoxide gives two isomeric alkenes Y and Z (C₆H₁₂). Both alkenes on hydrogenation give 2, 3-dimethylbutane. Predict the structures of X, Y and Z.
- 46. Draw the stereochemical structures of the products in the following reaction: [1994 4 Marks]

$$\begin{array}{c|c} & C_2H_5 \\ \hline Br & & & \\ \hline & CH_3 \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{c} NaOH \\ \hline & S_N2 \end{array}$$

- Arrange the following in :
 Increasing reactivity in nucleophilic substitution reactions CH₃F, CH₃I, CH₃Br, CH₃Cl [1992]
- 48. An organic compound X, on analysis gives 24.24 per cent carbon and 4.04 per cent hydrogen. Further, sodium extract of 1.0 g of X gives 2.90 g of silver chloride with acidified silver nitrate solution. The compound X may be represented

- by two isomeric structures, Y and Z. Y on treatment with aqueous potassium hydroxide solution gives a dihydroxy compound while Z on similar treatment gives ethanal. Find out the molecular formula of X and give the structures of Y and Z.

 [1989 4 Marks]
- 49. What effect should the following resonance of vinyl chloride have on its dipole moment? [1987 1 Mark]

$$CH_2 = CH - Cl \longleftrightarrow CH_2^- - CH = Cl^+$$

- 50. Write the structure of all the possible isomers of dichloroethene. Which of them will have zero dipole moment? [1985 2 Marks]
- 51. State the conditions under which the following preparation are carried out. Give the necessary equations which need not be balanced:
 - (i) Lead tetraethyl from sodium-lead alloy

[1983 - 1 Mark]

ii) Methyl chloride from aluminium carbide

[1983 - 1 Mark]

- 52. (a) Show by chemical equations only, how you would prepare the following from the indicated starting materials. Specify the reagents in each step of the synthesis.
 - (i) Hexachlorethane, C₂Cl₆, from calcium carbide.

(ii) Chloroform from carbon disulphide.

(b) Give one chemical test which would distinguish between C₂H₅OH from CHCl₃. [1979]

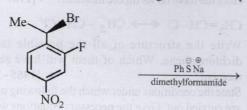


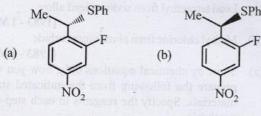


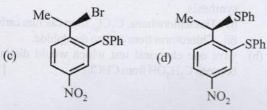
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MCQs with One Correct Answer

1. The major product of the following reaction is - [2008]



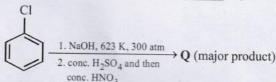




- 2. When phenyl magnesium bromide reacts with *tert* butanol, the product would be [20058]
 - (a) Benzene
 - (b) Phenol
 - (c) ter-butylbenzene
 - (d) ter-butyl phenyl ether
- 3. The reaction of toluene with chlorine in presence of ferric chloride gives predominantly: [1986 1 Mark]
 - (a) benzoyl chloride
- (b) m-chlorotoluene
- (c) benzyl chloride
- (d) o- and p-chlorotoluene
- 4. Chlorobenzene can be prepared by reacting aniline with:
 - (a) hydrochloric acid
- [1984 1 Mark]
- (b) cuprous chloride
- (c) chlorine in presence of anhydrous aluminium chloride
- (d) nitrous acid followed by heating with cuprous chloride

3 Numeric / New Stem Based Questions

The weight percentage of hydrogen in Q, formed in the following reaction sequence, is ______. [Adv. 2022]



[Given: Atomic mass of H = 1, C = 12, N = 14, O = 16, S = 32, Cl = 35]

6. If the reaction sequence given below is carried out with 15 moles of acetylene, the amount of the product D formed (in g) is ______ [Adv. 2022]

HC = CH $\xrightarrow{\text{(red hot)}}$ A $\xrightarrow{\text{H}_3\text{C}}$ Cl $\xrightarrow{\text{Cl}}$ B $\xrightarrow{\text{AlCl}_3}$ (50%) $\frac{1. \text{ O}_2}{2. \text{ H}_3\text{O}^+} \text{ C} \xrightarrow{\text{CH}_3\text{COCl}} \text{ D} \xrightarrow{\text{pyridine}} \text{ D} \tag{100\%}$

The yields of A, B, C and D are given in parentheses. [Given: Atomic mass of H = 1, C = 12, O = 16, Cl = 35]

5 True / False

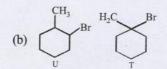
7. *m*-Chlorobromobenzene is an isomer of *m*-bromochlorobenzene. [1985 - ½ Mark]

6 MCQs with One or More than One Correct Answer

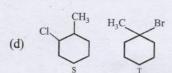
8. Choose the correct option(s) for the following set of reactions [Adv. 2019]

 $C_{6}H_{10}O \xrightarrow{i)MeMgBr} Q \xrightarrow{conc.HC1} S_{(major)}$ $\downarrow 20\% H_{3}PO_{4}, 360K$ $\downarrow R$ $T_{(major)} \longleftrightarrow i)H_{2}.Ni R_{(major)} R$ $\downarrow R$ $\downarrow HBr, benzoylperoxide Major} U_{(major)}$

(a) H_3C CI CH_3 Br



(c) H_3C Br CH_3 CI



- Benzyl chloride (C₆H₅CH₂Cl) can be prepared from toluene by chlorination with [1998 - 2 Marks]
 - (a) SO,Cl,
- (b) SOCL
- (c) Cl,
- (d) NaOĆl



10. Aryl halides are less reactive towards nucleophilic substitution reaction as compared to alkyl halides due to:

[1990 - 1 Mark]

- The formation of less stable carbonium ion
- (b) Resonance stabilization
- (c) Longer carbon-halogen bond
- (d) The inductive effect
- (e) sp² hybridized carbon attached to the halogen.

Match the Following

11. Given below are certain matching type questions, where two columns (each having 4 items) are given. Immediately after the columns the matching grid is given, where each item of Column I has to be matched with the items of Column II, by encircling the correct match(es). Note that an item of Column I can match with more than one item of Column II. All the items of Column II must be matched. Match the following: [2006 - 6M]

Column I

Column II

- (A) C₆H₅CH₅CD₂Br on reaction with (p) E1 reaction C₂H₅O gives C₆H₅-CH=CD,
- (B) PhCHBrCH, and PhCHBrCD, (q) E2 reaction both react with the same rate
- (C) C₆H₅CH₅CH₅Br on treatment (r) ElcB with C2H5O- and C3H5OD gives reaction C6H5CD=CH,
 - (D) C₆H₅CH₂CH₂Br reacts faster than CoH, CD, CH, Br on reaction with C2H5O in ethanol
 - (s) First order reaction

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- If Statement -1 is incorrect but Statement -2 is correct.
 - Read the following Statement-1 (Assertion) and Statement-2 (Reason) and answer as per the options given below: Statement-1: Bromobenzene upon reaction with Br₂/Fe gives 1,4-dibromobenzene as the major product. [2008S] Statement-2: In bromobenzene, the inductive effect of the bromo group is more dominant than the mesomeric effect in directing the incoming electrophile.

10 Subjective Problems

Give reasons for the following:

(i)
$$CH_3$$
 Br
 CH_3
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 CH_3
 $COPP A Cidic solution$

$$Br \xrightarrow{CH_3} \xrightarrow{aq. C_2H_5OH} Neutral$$

solution. Explain.

[2005 - 1 Mark]

7-Bromo-1, 3, 5-cycloheptatriene exists as ionic compound, while 5-bromo-1, 3-cyclopentadiene does not ionise even in presence of Ag+ ion. Explain.

[2004 - 2 Marks]

Write the structural formula of the major product in the following case:

Me
$$\longrightarrow$$
 I + Cu + heat \longrightarrow -----

[1997 - 1 Mark]

- 15. How will you prepare m-bromoiodobenzene from benzene (in not more than 5-7 steps)? [1996 - 2 Marks]
- **16.** Give reasons for the following:

Aryl halides are less reactive than alkyl halides towards nucleophilic reagents

41. (c)

17. What happens when excess chlorine is passed through boiling toluene in the presence of sunlight?

[1987 - 1 Mark]



Answerkey

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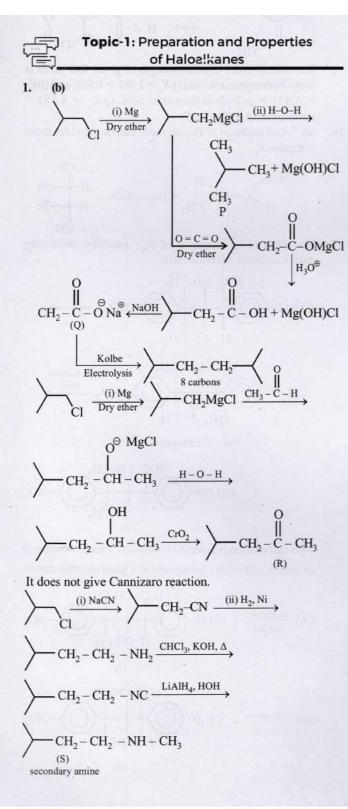
- 1. (b) 2. (b) 3. (b) 4. (d) 5. (d) 7. (d) 8. (a) 9. (b) 10. (b) 11. (a) 12. (b) 13. (b) 14.
- (a) 15. (c) 16. (a) 17. (a) 18. (d) 19. (d) 20. (d) 21. (c) 22. (c) 23. (a) 24. (7) 25. (5) 26. (5)
- 28. (Thioalcohol) 29. (non-superimposable, enantiomers) (Grignard (RMgX)) 30. 31. (Chlorine) 32. (False) (True) 34. (False) 35. (True) 36. (a,b,c) 37. (a,d) 38. (c,d) 39. (b) 40. (c)

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1. (a) 2. (a) 4. (d) 5. (1.31) 6. (136) 7. (False) 8. (a,b) 9. (c) 10. (b,e) 11. (A) - q; (B) - p, s; (C) - r, s; (D) - q 12. (c)



Hints & Solutions



2. (b)

Compounds
$$Cl$$
 > $CH_3 - Cl$ > Cl > Cl

The electron withdrawing groups (–I effect) stabilise the transition state formed in the rate determining step of $\rm S_N 2$ reaction. Hence, the benzoylic, allylic system increases the reaction rate to more than 1° carbon system. But reactivity is higher for —CH $_3$ than that for allylic (CH $_2$ =CH $_3$) system.

3. **(b)** BrCH₂-CH₂Br
$$\xrightarrow{\text{Alc.KOH}}$$
 CH₂=CHBr $\xrightarrow{\text{NaNH}_2}$ CH = CH Elimination of HBr from CH₂= CHBr requires a stronger base because here, C - Br acquires partial double bond character due to resonance.

4. (d) It is an example of intramolecular Wurtz reaction.

Br is a better leaving group than chloride. In this reaction alkali metal (Na) is electron donor.

$$CH_3 C = C CH_3 Br_2 H Br Br$$

$$trans-Butene-2 CH_3 Er_2 H CH_3$$

$$meso$$

So F can have three possible structures.

- (b) Dehydrobromination by strong base (alc. NaOH) followed by Markownikoff addition of HBr.
- (d) Occurrence of racemization points out the formation of carbocation as intermediate, which being planar can be attacked from either side.

$$C_{6}H_{5} - C_{1} - CH_{3} \xrightarrow{SbCl_{5}} C_{6}H_{5} \xrightarrow{C} H$$

$$H$$

$$(+)$$

$$H$$

$$(+)$$

$$Cl^{-}$$
 $(+)(-)(+)(-)$

8. (a) $(CH_3)_3C - MgCl + D_2O \longrightarrow$

 $(CH_3)_3C - D + Mg(OD)Cl$

- 9. (b) $(CH_3)_2CHCH_2MgBr \xrightarrow{C_2H_5OH} (CH_3)_2CHCH_3$
- 10. (b) The reaction proceeds via free radical mechanism. As 2° free radical is more stable than 1°, so CH₃CH₂CH(Br)CH₃ would be formed.
- 11. (a) $H_3C H_2C H_2C CH_2Cl \xrightarrow{alc, KOH}$

$$CH_3 - CH_2CH = CH_2$$
 (Elimination reaction)
1-butene

Alkyl halides give alcohols with aq. KOH, which is a substitution reaction.

 (b) Addition of HBr to 2-pentyne gives two structural isomers (I) and (II)

$$CH_3 - C \equiv C - CH_2CH_3 \xrightarrow{HBr}$$

$$CH_3C(Br) = CHCH_2CH_3 + CH_3CH = C(Br)CH_2CH_3$$
(II)

Each one of these will exist as a pair of geometrical isomers. Thus, there are two structural (I and II) and four configurational isomers *cis*-and *trans*-of I and II.

13. (b)
$$CH_3 - CH_2 - CH_2Br \xrightarrow{\text{ethanolic KOH}}$$
 $\xrightarrow{n-\text{Propyl bromide}}$ $\xrightarrow{-\text{HBr}}$

- 14. (a) Chlorination beyond monochlorination during the preparation of alkyl halides in presence of UV light can be suppressed by taking alkane in excess.
- 15. (c) A mono-substituted benzoic acid is stronger than a mono-substituted phenol as former being a carboxylic acid. Among the given substituted benzoic acid, ortho-hydroxy acid is strongest acid although —OH causes electron

donation by resonance effect which tends to decrease acid strength.

It is due to a very high stabilisation of congugate base by intramolecular H-bond which outweigh the electron donating resonance effect of —OH.

$$\bigcirc \mathsf{COOH} \longrightarrow \mathsf{H}^+ + \bigcirc \mathsf{OH}$$

The overall order of acid-strength of given four acids is ortho-hydroxybenzoic acid (p K_a = 2.98). > Toluic acid (p K_a = 4.37) > p-hydroxybenzoic acid (p K_a = 4.58) > p-nitrophenol (p K_a = 7.15)

 (a) Anti addition of Br₂ on trans alkene provides meso compound.

$$H_3C$$
 $C = C < H$
 $CH_3 + Br_2 \xrightarrow{CCI_4} H \xrightarrow{H} Br$
 CH_3
 CH_3

17. (a) This is an example of S_N1 reaction involving carbocation as intermediate.

$$CH_3O$$
 \longrightarrow H_3C CH_3CH_3 \longrightarrow $-NO_2$ \longrightarrow H CI CH_3

$$CH_3O \xrightarrow{H_3C} CH_3CH_3 \longrightarrow -NO_2 \xrightarrow{1, 2 \text{-hydride shift}}$$

(A) 3° Carbocation

This carbocation is especially stabilised through resonance in which $-\dot{O}$ – CH₃ group acts as a good electron donor.

$$(A) \xrightarrow{\text{aq.acetone}} \text{CH}_3\text{O} \longrightarrow H_3\text{C} \xrightarrow{\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_3} \text{NO}_2$$

$$(i)$$

 $(B) \xrightarrow{\text{aq.acetone}} \text{CH}_3\text{O} \xrightarrow{\text{H}_3\text{C}} \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_3$ HO H CH_3

(ii)



18. (d) 2-Methylbutanoic acid contains one asymmetric centre

- 19. (d) S_N2 reaction at asymmetric carbon occur with inversion of configuration and a single steroisomer is formed because the reactant and product are not enantiomer. Therefore the sign of optical rotation may or may not change.
- 20. (d) Rate of reaction will be R-I>R-Br>R-Cl>R-F. because I is the best, while F is the poorest leaving group among halide ions.
- (c) CH₃ is the best nucleophile because carbon is least electronegative among the given options. The order is

$$H_3\bar{C} > \bar{N}H_2 > \bar{O}H > F^-$$

22. (c) The stereoisomers of butane -2,3-diol are

23. (a) The bond angle in sp^3 , sp^2 and sp hybridisad carbon atoms is respectively 109.28', 120° and 180°.

$$CI \xrightarrow{sp^2} CI$$

$$CI = C$$

$$CI = CI - CI$$

$$CI - CI = Sp^3$$

24. (7) The given compound X is:

Trick: If the bottom double bond $C \circledcirc = C \circledcirc$ is in *trans* position then there can be distinct possibilities with the $C \circledcirc -C \circledcirc$ and $C \circledcirc -OH$. Similarly, there will be additional 4 distinct possibilities when the double bond $C \circledcirc = C \circledcirc$ is in *cis* configuration. Now, out of these 8 distinct possibilities, only one configuration has a plane of symmetry. This makes it an optically inactive compound. We can also solve this problem by considering the two chiral centers at $C \circledcirc$ and $C \circledcirc$.

Number of stereoisomers ::= $2^2 = 4$

Now, each of these 4 stereoisomers can be in *cis* or *trans* configuration about $C \circledcirc = C \circledcirc$ bond. This makes the total number of stereoisomers = $4 \times 2 = 8$

Total number of optically active stereoisomers = 8 - 1 = 7

25. (5)

$$H \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{c} 3 \\ \text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3 \\ \text{H} \end{array}} Br \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{c} \text{Br}_2(1.0 \text{ mole}) \\ 300^{\circ}\text{C} \end{array}} H \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3 \\ \text{*} \\ \text{Br} \end{array}} Br \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3 \\ \text{*} \\ \text{CH}_3 \\ \text{(Chiral)} \end{array}} CH_2 - Br \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3 \\ \text{*} \\ \text{CH}_2 - Br \\ \text{(Chiral)} \end{array}} CH_2 - Br \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3 \\ \text{*} \\ \text{*} \\ \text{*} \\ \text{*} \\ \text{(Chiral)} \end{array}} CH_2 - Br \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3 \\ \text{*} \\ \text{*} \\ \text{*} \\ \text{(Chiral)} \end{array}} CH_2 - Br \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3 \\ \text{*} \\ \text{*} \\ \text{(Chiral)} \end{array}} CH_2 - Br \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3 \\ \text{*} \\ \text{*} \\ \text{*} \\ \text{*} \\ \text{(Chiral)} \end{array}} CH_2 - Br \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3 \\ \text{*} \\ \text{*} \\ \text{*} \\ \text{(Chiral)} \end{array}} CH_2 - Br \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3 \\ \text{*} \\ \text$$

26. (5) Total no. of alkenes will be = 5

$$H_{3}\overset{6}{C} - \overset{5}{C}H_{2} - \overset{4}{C}H_{2} - \overset{3}{C} - \overset{2}{C}H_{2} - \overset{1}{C}H_{3}$$

$$- \overset{alc.KOH}{\longrightarrow}$$

$$H_{3}C - CH_{2} - CH_{2} - C = CH - CH_{3}$$

$$(E \& Z)$$

$$H_{3}C - CH_{2} - CH_{2} - CH_{2} - CH_{3}$$
or
$$(E \& Z)$$

$$H_{3}C - CH_{2} - CH_{2} - CH_{2} - CH_{3}$$
or
$$(Only 1)$$

- 27. $(CH_3)_2Cu + CH_2 = CHCl \rightarrow CH_3CH = CH_2$
- 28. Thioalcohol

29. non-superimposable, enantiomers;

30. Grignard (RMgX)

31. Chlorine; because rate of formation of *CH₃ (one of the propagating steps) is high when X* is Cl. CH₄ + X* —— *CH₃ + H – X

False: There are only two asymmetric (marked with *) carbon atoms.

Note that C-3 has two similar groups, i.e., CH₃CHCl⁻
33. True: S_N1 Reactions (unimolecular nucleophilic substitution reaction) take place in two steps.

(i) Formation of carbocation which is slow and rate determining step

(ii) Attack of nucleophile, a fast step.

34. False: $CH_2 = CHCl + HI \rightarrow CH_3CHCl(I)$

Vinyl chloride 1- Chloro-1-iodoethane

This is an example of Markownikoff's rule as I⁻ is added at the C with less number. of H-atoms.

anti-Markovnikov's rule is applicable only to HBr, but not to HI and HCl.

35. True: Iodide is bigger in size than bromide, hence its electrons are more dispersed than that of bromide, with the result, it is better nucleophile than bromide.

36. (a, b, c)

(a) I and III both forms stable carbocations

(I)
$$\xrightarrow{\text{Br}} \xrightarrow{\text{RDS}} \xrightarrow{\text{S}_N 1}$$

(Resonance stabilised very stable carbocation intermediate)

(III)
$$H_3C - C - Br \xrightarrow{RDS} H_3C - C \oplus CH_3$$

$$CH_3 \longrightarrow CH_3$$

$$CH_3 \longrightarrow CH_3$$

$$CH_3 \longrightarrow CH_3$$

$$CH_3 \longrightarrow CH_3$$

(Very stable tertiary carbocation intermediate)

Thus, they can follow $S_N 1$ mechanism.

(b) I and II both are 1° alkyl halide and forms a stable transition state.

$$(I) \begin{array}{c} H \\ Nu^{\Theta} \\ RDS \end{array}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \delta^{-} \\ Nu \\ \end{bmatrix}$$

$$transition state$$

Due to an electron withdrawing group, it forms a very stable transition state.

(II) 1° alkyl halide always prefers $S_N 2$ mechanism. Thus, they can follow $S_N 2$ mechanism.

(c) Compound (IV) can form a stable carbocation and also a stable transition state as:

$$\begin{array}{c|c} CH_3 & \delta^- & H & CH_3 \\ & & Nu & Br \end{array}$$

(d) Order of reactivity for $S_N 1$ reaction depends on the stability of intermediate carbocation formed in the rate determining step:

Stability order of carbocations:

$$\begin{array}{c|c} CH_3 & CH_3 \\ \hline \\ H > H_3C - C \oplus \\ CH_3 \\ \hline \\ CH_3 \\ \end{array}$$

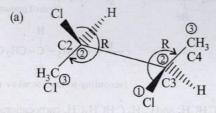
Order of reactivity for S_N2 mechanism depends on the stability of T.S. and steric factor.

Stability order of transition states:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \delta_{-} & H & H & \delta_{-} \\ Nu & C & Br \end{bmatrix} > \begin{bmatrix} \delta_{-} & \delta_{-} & \delta_{-} \\ 0 & -I & Br \end{bmatrix} > \begin{bmatrix} \delta_{-} & \delta_{-} & \delta_{-} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence, option (d) is wrong.

37. (a,d)

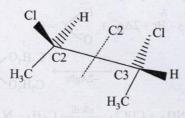


In both C2 and C3 carbons, the lowest priority group/atom (*i.e.* H) is in wedge position. Thus, we can directly assign the R–S configuration to the given compound.

The R-S configuration of the compound is (2R, 3R). Hence, the compound is optically active.

Option (b) and (c) can not be correct as the molecule is optically active.

(d) If we make a conformer of the given compound by taking the C2-C3 axis and rotating the groups on C3 carbon by 180° , then the compound can be represented as:



A C_n axis of symmetry is an axis about which the molecule can be rotated by $360^\circ/n$ to produce a molecule indistinguishable from the original molecule. If we rotate the molecule by 180° along the axis which is perpendicular to C2-C3 bond, then we will get the exactly same molecule. Hence, this molecule has C2 axis of symmetry.

Any optically active compound may or may not possess axis of symmetry but it cannot possess alternate axis of symmetry.

38. (c, d)

An asymmetric carbon atom is one which is attached with 4 different groups. Hence, (c) & (d) are correct.

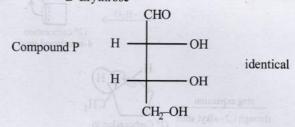
39. **(b)**
$$P \to 2, Q \to 1, R \to 3, S \to 5$$

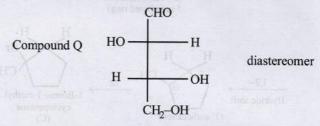
$$(P) \xrightarrow{*} Br \xrightarrow{Aq.NaOH} \xrightarrow{*} OH$$

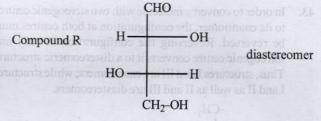
$$S_N \stackrel{?}{2} \xrightarrow{Retention of configuration}$$

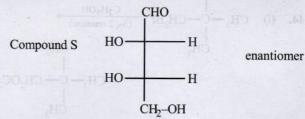
$$(Q) \xrightarrow{Aq.NaOH} OH$$
Inversion of configuration

$$(R) \xrightarrow{*} \xrightarrow{Aq \text{ NaOH}} OH \\ \xrightarrow{S_N 1} Wixture \text{ of enantiomers}$$









P-2, Q-1, R-1, S-3

41. (c) Statement-1 is correct. Statement-2 is incorrect because compound can be chiral even in the absence of chiral atoms.

(according to markovnikov rule)

$$CH_3$$
 $CH - OH$

1-Cyclobutylethanol
(B)

$$(B) \begin{picture}(200,10) \put(0,0){\line(1,0){100}} \put(0,0){\line(1,$$

$$\begin{array}{c} CH - CH \\ CH - H_2O \\ \hline \\ (2^{\circ} \text{ carbocation} \\ 4\text{-membered ring}) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 & H \\
 & H \\
\hline
 & H \\
 & CH \\
 & H \\
 & H \\
 & CH \\
 & H \\
 & H \\
 & CH \\
 & H \\$$

43. In order to convert a molecule with two stereogenic centres to its enantiomer, the confuguration at both centres must be reversed. Reversing the configuration at only one stereogenic centre converts it to a distereomeric structure. Thus, structures I and III are enantiomers; while structures I and II as well as II and III are diastereomers.

44. (i)
$$CH_3 - C - CH_2Br \xrightarrow{C_2H_5OH \atop (S_N 2 \text{ reaction})} CH_3$$

$$CH_3 - C - CH_2CC_2H_3$$

$$CH_3 - C - CH_2CC_2H_3$$

$$CH_3 - C - CH_3$$

(ii)
$$C_6H_5 - CH_2 - CH - C_6H_5$$

$$\xrightarrow{KOH (alcoholic)} C_6H_5$$

$$\xrightarrow{(E2)\Delta} C_6H_5$$

$$\xrightarrow{C_6H} C = C$$

cis and trans - Stilbene (trans is major)

(iii)
$$C_6H_5CH_2 - CH - CH_3 \xrightarrow{\text{alc. KOH}} C_6H_5CH = CH - CH_3 \xrightarrow{\Delta} C_6H_5CH = CH - CH_3 \xrightarrow{(Saytzeff product)}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{HBr}} C_6H_5 - C - CH_2CH_3$$

[C₆H₅CH₂CH_{CH₃} and C₆H₅CHCH₂CH₃ carbocations are formed on addition of HBr on

 C_6H_5CH =CHCH $_3$, the latter being benzylic carbocation, is stabilised due to resonance and hence Br $^-$ adds on it forming $C_6H_5CHBr.CH_2CH_3$ as the final product.]

(iv)
$$CH_3CH_2CHCl_2 \xrightarrow{boil} CH_3CH_2CH(OH)_2$$

 $\xrightarrow{-(-H_2O)} CH_3CH_2CHO$

(v)
$$(CH_3)_2C - CH_2CH_3 \xrightarrow{\text{alc. KOH}} (CH_3)_2C = CHCH_3$$

(vi)
$$2C_2 \overset{\delta+}{H_5} - \overset{\delta-}{Br} + 2Ag^+ + \overset{O^-}{\underset{C_2H_5O}{\bigcirc}} C = O$$

$$\xrightarrow{-2AgBr} \overset{C_2H_5O}{\underset{carbonate}{\bigcirc}} C = O$$

(vii)
$$C_6H_5NH_2 + CHCl_3 \xrightarrow{\text{alkali}} C_6H_5 - N = C$$
Phenyl isocyanide

45. Summary of the given facts

$$C_6H_{13}Cl \xrightarrow{(CH_3)_3COK}$$
 Two isomeric alkenes
 $Y_{and}Z$
 $CH_3 CH_3$
 $H_2 \rightarrow CH_3 - CH - CH - CH_3$

2,3-Dimethylbutane The two isomeric precursors (Y and Z) of 2, 3-dimethylbutane are

CH₃ CH₃ CH₃ CH₃ CH₃ CH₃ CH₃ CH₃
$$\subset$$
 CH₃ CH₃ CH₂ \subset CH-CH₃ CH-CH-CH₃ Hence, the precursor of Y and Z should have following structure which explains all the given facts

$$CH_{3} \xrightarrow{CH} CH - CH_{3} \xrightarrow{(CH_{3})_{3}COK}$$

$$CI_{(X)}$$

$$CH_{3} \xrightarrow{CH} CH_{3} \xrightarrow{(CH_{3})_{3}COK}$$

$$CH_{2} = C - CH - CH_{3} + CH_{3} - C = C - CH_{3}$$

$$H_{2} \xrightarrow{Y/Z} H_{2}$$

$$CH_{3} \xrightarrow{CH} CH_{3} \xrightarrow{CH} CH_{3} - CH_{3}$$

$$CH_{3} \xrightarrow{CH} CH - CH_{3}$$

$$2, 3 - \text{Dimethylbutane}$$

46. S_N2 reaction leads to inversion in configuration.

$$Br \xrightarrow{C_2H_5} H \xrightarrow{NaOH} S_{N^2} H \xrightarrow{C_2H_5} OH$$

$$CH_3 CH_3$$

47. A weaker base is a better leaving group. Thus, rate of reaction will be R-I > R-Br > R-CI > R-F. because I is the best, while F is the poorest leaving groups among halide ions.

48. % of Cl in
$$X = \frac{35.5 \times 2.9}{143.5} \times 100 = 71.72\%$$

Empirical formula of (X)

Elei	ment %	Relative no. of atoms	Simplest rati
C	24.24	2.02	on Lon. bein
H	4.04 4.04	2	
Cl	71.72	2.02	- (B) 50-1A)

:. Empirical formula of (X) is CH₂Cl

Since, X has two isomers Y and Z; both react with KOH(aq).

 $Y \xrightarrow{\text{KOH(aq.)}} \text{dihydroxy compound } i.e. 2Cl atoms on$

 $Z \xrightarrow{\text{KOH(aq.)}} \text{CH}_3\text{CHO } i.e. Z \text{ should have 2Cl atoms}$ on one C atom

Thus Z should be CH_3CHCl_2 (1, 1-dichlorethane) and Y should be CH2CICH2CI (1, 2-dichloroethane)

$$CH_3CHCl_2 \xrightarrow{KOH(aq.)} CH_3CH(OH)_2 \xrightarrow{-H_2O} CH_3CHO$$
(Z) Ethanal

$$\begin{array}{c} \operatorname{CH_2ClCH_2Cl} & \xrightarrow{\operatorname{KOH(aq.)}} & \operatorname{CH_2OHCH_2OH} \\ (Y) & \text{ethane-1, 2-diol} \end{array}$$

49. Resonance decreases the dipole moment of vinyl chloride (CH₂ = CHCl).

The positive charge on Cl and a negative charge on C (developed by resonance) oppose each other and hence diminish the electronegativity of Cl and thus polarity (and dipole moment) of the bond. The dipole moments of vinyl chloride and chlorobenzene are 1.4D and 1.7D respectively. while the dipole moment of alkyl halides is 2-2.2D.

Dichloroethene exists in three isomeric forms.

$$\begin{array}{cccc}
Cl & & & & & & & & & \\
Cl & & & & & & & \\
Cl & & & & & & \\
H & & & & & \\
1,1-Dichloroethene & & & & \\
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{cccc}
Cl & & & & \\
H & & & \\
Cis-1, 2-Dichloroethene
\end{array}$$

$$C1 \searrow C = C \searrow H$$

$$H \searrow C = C \searrow C1$$

trans-1, 2-Dichloroethene has zero dipole moment.

51. (i)
$$4C_2H_5Br + 4(Na-Pb)$$
 dry ether

$$Pb(C_2H_5)_4 + 4NaBr + 3Pl$$

$$(ii) \quad \text{Al}_{4}\text{C}_{3} \xrightarrow{\text{H}_{2}\text{O}} \text{CH}_{4} \xrightarrow{\text{Cl}_{2}} \text{CH}_{3}\text{Cl}$$

52. (a) (i)
$$CaC_2 + 2H_2O \longrightarrow Ca(OH)_2 + C_2H_2$$

$$C_2H_2 \xrightarrow{H_2/Ni} C_2H_6 \xrightarrow{Cl_2(excess)} CCl_3 - CCl_3$$
(ii) $CS_2 + 3Cl_2 \longrightarrow CCl_4 + S_2Cl_2$

$$CS_2 + 2S_2Cl_2 \longrightarrow CCl_4 + 6S$$

$$CCl_4 + 2[H] \xrightarrow{Fe/H_2O} CHCl_3 + HCl$$

(b) Carbylamine test.

CHCl₃ + aq KOH + aniline (i.e. primary amine)

→ Bad smelling isocyanide

 $C_2H_5OH + aq KOH + aniline \longrightarrow No reaction$

Topic-2: Preparation and Properties of Haloarenes

(a) The product (a) will be formed.

Nucleophilic substitution of an alkyl halide is easier as compared to that of an aryl halide.

PhS- is a strong nucleophile and dimethyl formamide HCONMe2 is a highly polar aprotic solvent. These reagents favour S_N2 reactions at 2° benzylic carbon.

In a S_N2 reaction, the major product formed is inversion product.

$$Me \longrightarrow Br \qquad Me \longrightarrow SPh$$

$$NO_2 \qquad NO_2$$

$$NO_2 \qquad NO_2$$

(a) Grignard reagents react with compounds containing active hydrogen to form hydrocarbons corresponding to alkyl (or aryl) part of the Grignard reagent.

$$C_6H_5MgBr + Me_3COH \longrightarrow C_6H_6 + Me_3COMgBr$$

- 3. (d) The given reaction is an example of electrophilic substitution. Further, CH, group in toluene is o, p-directing
- 4. (d)

$$C_6H_5NH_2 \xrightarrow{HONO} C_6H_5 \xrightarrow{+} C_1 \xrightarrow{-} CuCl \rightarrow C_6H_5Cl$$

5. (1.31)
$$\underbrace{\frac{\text{NaOH, 623 K}}{300 \text{ atm}}} \underbrace{\frac{\text{Conc. H}_2\text{SO}_4}{\text{Conc. H}_2\text{SO}_4}}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c} OH & OH \\ \hline \\ SO_3H & O_2N \\ \hline \\ SO_3H & NO_2 \\ \hline \\ \\ NO_2 \\ \hline \\ (Q) \\ (Pieric acid) \end{array}$$

Picric acid = C₆H₃N₃O₇

: M.W. of picric acid

 $=6 \times 12 + 3 \times 1 + 3 \times 14 + 7 \times 16 = 229$

1 mol of picric acid contains 3-H atoms

6. (136)

3 HC = CH Fe tube red hot
$$(A)$$
 (A) (A) (B) $(B$

50%

15 mol of C₂H₂ is supposed to form 5 mol of benzene (A) theoretically actual formation of (A) is 80%.

$$\therefore$$
 No. of moles of (A) = $\frac{5 \times 80}{100}$ = 4 mol

4 moles of (A) produces 50% of (B) = 2 moles of (B). Further, 2 moles of (B) produces 50% of (C) = 1 mol of (C)

1 mole of (C) produces 100% of (D) = 1 mol of (D).

$$M.W. of (D),$$
 $OCOCH_3$ acetophenone = 136

:. The amount of the product D formed is 136 g.

False: m-Chlorobromobenzene and m-bromochlorobenzene is one and the identical compound.

8. (a, b)

(c) Chlorination of toluene to form benzyl chloride is a free radical substitution reaction; only Cl2 can give Cl in presence of light.

(b, e)

Aryl halides are stable due to resonance stabilization. The resonating structures

$$\overset{^+Cl}{ } \longleftrightarrow \overset{^+Cl}{ } \longleftrightarrow \overset{^+Cl}{ } \longleftrightarrow$$

stabilise the aryl halide. These structures include a double bond between C and Cl which is shorter and thus stronger than the usual C - Cl single bond. The sp2 hybridised carbon, being electronegative, makes the C - Cl bond shorter and stronger.

(A)-q;(B)-p,s;(C)-r,s;(D)-q

E1 mechanism is encountered only with tertiary or secondary substrates and in presence of either a weak base or a base in low concentration. So, primary substrates will follow E2 mechanism, i.e. (A) \rightarrow E2 and (D) \rightarrow E2.

Further, E1 mechanism (similar to S_N1) proceeds by first order kinetics and is determined by the slower (first) step of the formation of carbanion. Hence, (B)-E1 and first order reaction.

Reaction of C₆H₅CH₂CH₂Br on treatment with C₂H₅O in presence of C₂H₅OD gives C₆H₅CD=CH₂. This reaction follows E1_CB (Elimination unimolecular conjugate base) mechanism.

(c) When halogen is present directly on the benzene nucleus it produces two opposing effects namely + M (activating effect) and -I (deactivating)

The inductive effect (-I) of bromo group is more than the mesomeric effect (+M).

This is the reason why bromo group deactivates the ring. But the directing influence with always governed by the

Hence, due to +M effect of -Br, the incoming electrophile attacks at ortho and para positions.

13. The former halide is a 3° halide, hence it undergoes $S_N 1$ reaction forming HBr, as one of the products, which make solution acidic.

$$C_{6}H_{5} \xrightarrow{C} C - Br \xrightarrow{C_{2}H_{5}OH (aq)} (S_{N}1)$$

$$CH_{3}$$

$$A 3^{\circ} \text{ bromide}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} CH_3 \\ \downarrow \\ C_6H_5-C-OC_2H_5+HBr \\ \downarrow \\ CH_3 \end{array}$$
 (acidic)

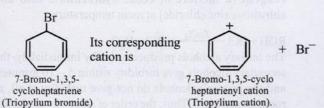
It has 6π electrons, hence aromatic and easily formed

thus not easily formed)

Br—CH(CH₃)₂ is an aryl halide so it does not

undergo nucleophilic substitution reactions. Hence, the solution will remain neutral.

(ii) 7-Bromo-1,3,5-cycloheptatriene is aromatic whereas 5-Bromo-1,3-cycloheptadiene is non aromatic.



14.
$$2Me \longrightarrow I \xrightarrow{Cu} Me \longrightarrow Me$$

This is ullmann reaction

15.
$$\frac{\text{HNO}_3/\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4}{\text{MNO}_2/\text{HCl}} \xrightarrow{\text{NO}_2} \xrightarrow{\text{Br}_2/\text{Fe}} \xrightarrow{\text{NO}_2} \text{Br}$$

 The low reactivity of halogen atom in aryl and vinyl halides towards nucleophiles is due to resonance.

Resonating structures of chlorobenzene

Due to resonance, carbon-chlorine bond acquires partial double bond character, hence it becomes shorter and stronger and thus cannot be easily replaced by nucleophiles.

17.
$$C_6H_5CH_3 \xrightarrow{Cl_2} C_6H_5CH_2Cl$$

$$\xrightarrow{Cl_2} C_6H_5CHCl_2 \xrightarrow{Cl_2} C_6H_5CCl_3$$
Benzotrichloride

[This follows free radical mechanism.]

