# HALOALKANES, HALOARENES, ALCOHOLS AND ETHERS(PART-1)

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JEE(ADVANCED) SYLLABUS

## JEE(MAIN) SYLLABUS

### Introduction :

Compounds derived from hydrocarbons by replacement of one or more H-atoms by corresponding number of halogen atoms are known as halogen derivatives.

Alcohols are formed when one or more hydrogen atoms in an aliphatic hydrocarbon is replaced by -OH group.

The substitution of a hydrogen atom in a hydrocarbon by an alkoxy or aryloxy group (R-O/Ar-O) yields another class of compounds known as ethers.

#### 1. Physical properties

#### (a) Haloalkanes & Haloarenes

(1) Lower members like methyl chloride, methyl bromide etc are gases at room temperature whereas higher members are liquids or solids.

(2) Boiling point :

(i) Boiling point  $\infty$  Polarity of molecule

For same alkyl group, boiling point order : RI > RBr > RCI > RF

If molecular weight is same, then Boiling point  $\propto \frac{1}{\text{Branching}}$ 

e.g. 
$$CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2Br > CH_3-CH_2-CH-CH_3 > CH_3-CH_3-CH_3$$
  
Br Br

#### (b) Alcohols

(1)  $C_1$  to  $C_{11}$  are colourless liquids and higher alcohols are solids.

(2) Density of monohydric alcohol is less than H<sub>2</sub>O.

(3) Density  $\propto$  mol. wt. (for monohydric alcohol).

(4) **Solubility** : C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>3</sub> and t-butyl alcohol is completely soluble in H<sub>2</sub>O due to H–bonding.

solubility  $\infty$  No. of side chain  $\infty \frac{1}{\text{molecular weight}}$ 

#### Order of solubility :

 $C_4H_9OH > C_5H_{11}OH$  $C_6H_{13}OH$  $CH_{3}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{2}OH \qquad < CH_{3}-CH_{2}-CH - OH < CH_{3} - CH_{3} -$  $\begin{array}{cccccc} CH_{3}CH_{2}CH_{2} & < & CH_{3}-CH-CH_{2} & < & CH_{2}-CH-CH_{2} \\ OH & OH & OH & OH & OH \end{array}$ 

[Number of —OH increases, H-bonding increases]

(5) **Boiling points :** B.P.  $\propto$  molecular weight

If molecular weight is same then B.P.  $\propto \frac{1}{\text{branching}}$ 

[Number of OH increases, H-bonding increases]

- Que. Boiling point of alcohol is more than corresponding ether. Why?
- Ans. H-bonding in alcohol molecules

O-H	O—H	О—Н	O—H
R	R	R	R

- Que. Boiling point of alcohol is less than corresponding carboxylic acid. Why?
- **Ans.** Dimer formation in carboxylic acid.

$$R-C \langle OH O C-R O$$

#### (c) Ethers:

(1)  $CH_3OCH_3$ ,  $CH_3OCH_2CH_3$  are gases and higher are volatile liquids.

(2) Ether are less polar [µ=1.18D].

(3) Ethers are less soluble in  $H_2O$ .

(4) Ethers have less BP than corresponding alcohol.

Que. Ethers are less soluble in H<sub>2</sub>O. Why ?

**Ans.** Due to less polarity, it forms weaker H–Bonding with  $H_2O$ .

Que. Ethers have less B.P. than corresponding alcohol. Why ?

Ans. No H–Bonding in ether molecules.

## 2. Preparation

#### (a) Haloalkanes & Haloarenes

#### (1) From alcohols

$$R-OH + HX \xrightarrow{ZnCl_{2}} R-X + H_{2}O$$

$$R-OH + NaBr + H_{2}SO_{4} \longrightarrow R-Br + NaHSO_{4} + H_{2}O$$

$$3R-OH + PX_{3} \longrightarrow 3R-X + H_{3}PO_{3} (X = CI, Br)$$

$$R-OH \xrightarrow{red P/X_{2}} R-X$$

$$R-OH + SOCl_{2} \longrightarrow R-CI + SO_{2} + HCI$$

- (2) From hydrocarbons
- (i) Free radical halogenation

 $\mathsf{CH}_{3}\mathsf{CH}_{2}\mathsf{CH}_{2}\mathsf{CH}_{3} \xrightarrow{\mathsf{Cl}_{2}/\mathsf{UV} \operatorname{light}} \mathsf{CH}_{3}\mathsf{CH}_{2}\mathsf{CH}_{2}\mathsf{CH}_{2}\mathsf{CH}_{2}\mathsf{CH} + \mathsf{CH}_{3}\mathsf{CH}_{2}\mathsf{CH}\mathsf{CICH}_{3}$ 

(ii) By electrophilic substitution



o-Halotoluene p-Halotoluene

#### (iii) Sandmeyer's reaction





#### (3) From alkenes

(i) Addition of hydrogen halides :

$$CH_{3}CH = CH_{2} + HI \longrightarrow CH_{3}CH_{2}CH_{2}l + CH_{3}CHICH_{3}$$
minor

(ii) Addition of halogens : In the laboratory,

$$H_{H} = C_{H} + Br_2 \xrightarrow{CCl_4} BrCH_2 - CH_2Br_{vic-Dibromide}$$

#### (4) Halogen Exchange

 $R-X + Nal \longrightarrow R-I + NaX$ X=Cl, Br

 $H_{3}C-Br + AgF \longrightarrow H_{3}C-F + AgBr$ 

#### (b) Alcohols

#### (1) From alkenes

(i) By acid catalysed hydration :

$$CH_3CH=CH_2+H_2O \xrightarrow{H^+} CH_3-CH-CH_3$$

(ii) By hydroboration-oxidation :

$$CH_{3}CH=CH_{2} + (H-BH_{2})_{2} \longrightarrow CH_{3}-CH-CH_{2}$$

$$H \qquad BH_{2} \qquad \qquad \downarrow CH_{3}-CH=CH_{2}$$

$$(CH_{3}-CH_{2}-CH_{2})_{3}B \qquad \xleftarrow{CH_{3}-CH=CH_{2}} (CH_{3}-CH_{2}-CH_{2})_{2}BH$$

$$H_{2}O \qquad \downarrow 3H_{2}O_{2}/OH$$

$$3CH_{3}-CH_{2}-CH_{2}-OH + B(OH)_{3}$$
Propan-1-ol

#### (2) From alkyl halides (By hydrolysis) :

 $CH_3-CH_2-CI \xrightarrow{Aq.KOH} CH_3CH_2-OH$ 

(3) From ethers :

 $\mathsf{R-O-R} \xrightarrow{\operatorname{dil.H_2SO_4}} \mathsf{R-OH} + \mathsf{R-OH}$ 

 $\mathsf{CH}_{3}\text{-}\mathsf{O}\text{-}\mathsf{CH}_{2}\mathsf{CH}_{3} \xrightarrow{\quad \text{dil.H}_{2}\mathsf{SO}_{4}} \rightarrow \mathsf{CH}_{3}\text{-}\mathsf{OH} + \mathsf{CH}_{3}\mathsf{CH}_{2}\text{-}\mathsf{OH}$ 

#### (4) From carbonyl compounds :

(i) By reduction of aldehydes and ketones :

$$RCHO + H_2 \xrightarrow{Pd} RCH_2OH$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{RCOR'} \xrightarrow{\text{NaBH}_{a}} \text{R-CH-R'} \\ I \\ \text{OH} \end{array}$$

#### (ii) By reduction of carboxylic acids and esters:

$$\text{RCOOH}\frac{(i) \text{ LiAlH}_{4}}{(ii) \text{ H}_{2}\text{O}} \rightarrow \text{RCH}_{2}\text{OH}$$

$$RCOOH \xrightarrow{R'OH} RCOOR' \xrightarrow{H_2} RCH_2OH + R'OH$$

#### (5) From Grignard reagents

 $\text{HCHO} + \text{RM}\,\text{gX} \rightarrow \text{RCH}_2\text{OM}\,\text{gX} \xrightarrow{\text{H}_2\text{O}} \text{RCH}_2\text{OH} + \text{Mg(OH)X}$ 

$$RCHO + R'MgX \xrightarrow{H_2O} R \xrightarrow{-CH-OMgX} \xrightarrow{H_2O} R \xrightarrow{-CH-OH} R \xrightarrow{-CH-OH} + Mg(OH)X$$

$$RCOR + R'MgX \longrightarrow \begin{array}{c} R' \\ I \\ R - C - OMgX \xrightarrow{H_2O} R - C - OH + Mg(OH)X \\ I \\ R \\ R \\ R \\ R \end{array}$$

#### (C) **Ethers**

(1) By dehydration of alcohols

$$CH_{3}CH_{2}-OH \longrightarrow \begin{array}{c} H_{2}SO_{4} \\ 443 \text{ K} \\ H_{2}SO_{4} \\ 413 \text{ K} \\ \end{array} CH_{2}=CH_{2}$$

(2) Williamson synthesis : In this method, an alkyl halide is allowed to react with sodium alkoxide.

 $R-X+R'-\vec{O} Na \longrightarrow R-\vec{O}-R' + NaX$ 

(3) Reaction with Dry Ag<sub>2</sub>O

 $2RX + Ag_0 O \longrightarrow R - O - R + 2AgX$ 

 $2 \text{CH}_3 - \text{CH}_2 - \text{CI} + \text{Ag}_2 \text{O} \xrightarrow{ \Delta } \text{CH}_3 \text{CH}_2 \text{OCH}_2 \text{CH}_3 + 2 \text{AgCI}$ e.g.

#### Nucleophilic substitution reaction $(S_{N})$ 3.

Replacement (displacement) of an atom or group by an other atom or group in a molecule is known as substitution reaction. If substitution reaction is brought about by a nucleophile then it is known as nucleophilic substitution reaction. Generally substitution takes place at sp<sup>3</sup> carbon.

$$R - \ell g + Nu^{-} \longrightarrow R - Nu + \ell g$$

Type of nucleophilic substitution reaction :

(I) S<sub>№</sub>1 (II)  $S_N 2$  (III)  $S_N i$ 

#### 3.1 Unimolecular nucleophilic substitution $(S_N 1)$ reaction 2

Nucleophilic substitution which involves two step process

(a) First step : - Slow step involves ionisation to form carbocation F

$$R-\ell g \longrightarrow R^+ + \ell g^-$$

(b) Second step : - Fast attack of nucleophile on carbocation to result into product .

 $R^+ + Nu^- \longrightarrow R-Nu$ 

#### S<sub>N</sub>1 Reaction of Alkyl halide (a)

#### **Mechanism**:



#### Characteristics of S<sub>N</sub>1 reactions :

- 1. It is unimolecular, two step process.
- **2.** Carbocation intermediate is formed so rearrangement is possible in  $S_N^1$  reaction.
- 3. It is first order reaction
- 4. Kinetics of the reaction Rate ∞ [Alkyl halide]

Rate of  $S_{_N}1$  reaction is independent of concentration and reactivity of nucleophile.

5. Energetics of the S<sub>N</sub>1





#### 6. Factors affecting the rates of $S_{N}1$

(i) The structure of the substrate : The rds of the  $S_N 1$  reaction is ionization step, a carbocation is formed in this step. This ionisation is strongly endothermic process, rate of  $S_N 1$  reaction depends strongly on carbocation stability because carbocation is the intermediate of  $S_N 1$  reaction which determines the energy of activation of the reaction.

Reactivity of  $S_{N}1 \propto$  stability of carbocation.

 $S_N^1$  reactivity :  $3^\circ > 2^\circ > 1^\circ > CH_3 - X$ 

(ii) Concentration and reactivity of the nucleophile  $\rightarrow$  The rate of S<sub>N</sub>1 reaction is unaffected by the concentration and nature of the nucleophile

# Weak, neutral, mostly solvents (protic) itself functions as nucleophiles in  $S_N^{-1}$  reaction. So  $S_N^{-1}$  reaction is termed as solvolysis reaction.

water $\rightarrow$ hydrolysis	;	$C_2H_5OH \rightarrow ethanolysis$
$CH_{3}COOH \rightarrow acetolysis$	;	$NH_{3} \rightarrow ammonolysis$

(iii) Effect of the solvent : (Ionising ability of the solvent)

The use of a polar protic solvent will greatly increase the rate of ionisation of an alkyl halide in any  $S_{N1}$  reaction because it solvate cations and anions so effectively and stabilises the transition state leading to the intermediate carbocation and halide ion, thus the energy of activation is lower.

$$R - X \rightleftharpoons \ddot{R} + \ddot{X}$$
 (Solvolysis)



Table - : Dielectric constants (∈) and ionisation rates of t-Butylchloride in few common solvents

Solvent	E	Relative rate
H <sub>2</sub> O	80	8000
CH₃OH	33	1000
C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> OH	24	200
(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> CO	21	1
CH <sub>3</sub> CO <sub>2</sub> H	6	-

(iv) The nature of the leaving group  $\rightarrow$  In the S<sub>N</sub>1 reaction the leaving group begins to acquire a negative charge as the transition state is reached` stabilisation of this developing negative charge at the leaving group stabilises the transition state and this lowers the free energy of activation and there by increases the rate of reaction. Leaving ability of halogen is F < CI < Br < I

**7. Stereochemistry of S<sub>N</sub>1 reactions**  $\rightarrow$  In the S<sub>N</sub>1 mechanism, the carbocation intermediate is sp<sup>2</sup> hybridized and planar, A nucleophile can attack on the carbocation from either face, if reactant is chiral than after attack of nucleophile from both faces gives both enantiomers as the product, which is called racemisation.

Mechanism of racemisation  $(S_{N}1) \rightarrow$ 



Reagents for alkyl halide are : H<sub>2</sub>O , RCOOH , ROH & RSH



e.g. 
$$CH_3 - CH_2 - CH_2 - Br \xrightarrow{CH_3OH/Ag^+} CH_3 - CH_3 - CH_3 (carbocation rearrangement)$$
  
H OCH<sub>3</sub>

e.g. 
$$H \xrightarrow{CH_3} CI \xrightarrow{H_2O}_{AgNO_3} H \xrightarrow{CH_3} OH + HO \xrightarrow{CH_3} H$$
 (Racemic product)  
 $C_2H_5 C_2H_5 C_2H_5$ 

## (b) $S_{N1}$ Reaction of Alcohols

#### (i) Reaction with hydrogen halides

A common method is to treat the alcohol with a hydrohalic acid, usually HI or HBr. These acids are used to convert alcohols into the corresponding alkyl halides.

(i) In acidic solution, an alcohol is in equilibrium with its protonated form. Protonation converts the

hydroxy group from a poor leaving group  $(OH)^{\Theta}$  into a good leaving group  $(H_2O)$ . If the alcohol is protonated all the usual substitution and elimination reactions are feasible, depending on the structure  $(1^{\circ}, 2^{\circ}, 3^{\circ})$  of the alcohol.

(ii) Halides are anions of strong acids, so they are weak bases. Solutions of HBr and HI contain nucleophilic  $Br^{\Theta}$  and  $I^{\Theta}$  ions.

(iii) Concentrated hydrobromic acid rapidly converts t-Butyl alcohol to t-Butyl bromide. The strong acid protonates the hydroxyl group, converting it into a good leaving group. The hindered tertiary carbon atom cannot undergo  $S_N^2$  displacement, but it can ionise to a tertiary carbocation. Attack by bromide ion gives the alkyl bromide. The mechanism is similar to  $S_N^1$  mechanism.

(iv) 1-Butanol reacts with sodium bromide in concentrated sulfuric acid to give 1-Bromobutane by an  $S_{N}^{2}$  displacement.

$$\begin{array}{c} \mathsf{CH}_{3}(\mathsf{CH}_{2})_{2} - \mathsf{CH}_{2}\mathsf{OH} & \xrightarrow{\mathsf{NaBr}, \mathsf{H}_{2}\mathsf{SO}_{4}} \\ 1 - \mathsf{bu} \operatorname{tanol} & \mathsf{CH}_{3}(\mathsf{CH}_{2})_{2} - \mathsf{CH}_{2}\mathsf{Br} \\ 1 - \mathsf{bromobutane} \\ (90\%) \end{array}$$

Protonation converts the hydroxy group to a good leaving group, but ionization to a primary carbocation is unfavourable. The protonated unbranched primary alcohol is well suited for the  $S_N^2$  displacement.

(v) Secondary alcohols also react with HBr to form alkyl bromides usually by the  $S_{N}1$  mechanism.

e.g. 
$$H \xrightarrow{HOH} HBr \xrightarrow{HBr} Br$$
  
Cyclohexanol  $Bromocyclohexane (80\%)$ 

(vi) HCI (Hydrochloric acid) reacts with alcohols in much the same way that as the hydrobromic acid.

(vii) Chloride ion is a weaker nucleophlile than bromide ion because it is smaller and less polarizable. Lewis acid, such as  $ZnCl_2$ , is sometimes necessary to promote the reaction of HCl with primary and secondary alcohols.

Br

Mechanism :

e.g.

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$$R -OH \xleftarrow{H^{\oplus}} R - \overset{\oplus}{OH_2} \xrightarrow{RDS} \overset{\oplus}{R} \xrightarrow{X^{\Theta}, Fast} R - X$$
Reactivity of HX : HI > HBr > HCI
Reactivity of ROH : 3° > 2° > 1°
$$CH_3CHCH_3 \xrightarrow{Conc. HBr}_{or NaBr, H_2SO_4} CH_3CHCH_3 \xrightarrow{H}_{Br}_{Isopropyl alcohol} Isopropyl bromide$$

$$CH_3 - \overset{CH_3}{C} - CH_2 - OH \xrightarrow{Conc. HBr}_{CH_3} CH_3 - \overset{CH_3}{C} - CH_2 - CH_3$$

#### Lucas reagent

(i) A mixture of concentrated hydrochloric acid and zinc chloride is called the Lucas reagent.

(ii) Whether an alcohol is primary, secondary or tertiary is identified by the Lucas test, which is based upon the difference in reactivity of the three classes of alcohol towards hydrogen halides.

(iii) Alcohol (of not more than six carbons in their molecule) are soluble in the Lucas reagent. The corresponding alkyl chlorides are insoluble.

(iv) Formation of a chloride from an alcohol is indicated by the cloudiness that appears when the chloride separates from the solution hence, the time required for cloudiness to appear is a measure of the reactivity of the alcohol.

(v) A tertiary alcohol reacts immediately with the Lucas reagent, a secondary alcohol reacts within five minutes and a primary alcohol does not react appreciably at room temperature.



## 3.2 Bimolecular nucleophilic substitution ( $S_N$ 2) reaction

Nucleophilic substitution in which incoming group replaces leaving group in one step only.

## (a) $S_N^2$ Reaction of Alkyl halide

Mechanism :



#### Characterstics of S<sub>N</sub>2

1. It is bimolecular, one step concerted process

- 2. It is second order reaction because in the rds both species are involved
- **3. Kinetics of the reaction** : rate ∞ [alkyl halide] [nucleophile]

rate = k[alkyl halide] [nucleophile]

If the concentration of alkyl halide in the reaction mixture is doubled, the rate of the nucleophilic substitution reaction is double. If the concentration of nucleophile is doubled the rate of reaction is also double. If the concentration of both are doubled then the rate of the reaction quadriples.

#### 4. Energetics of the reaction :



Figure : A free energy diagrams for  $S_N 2$  reaction

**5.** No intermediates are formed in the  $S_N^2$  reaction, the reaction proceeds through the formation of an unstable arrangement of atoms or group called transition state.

**6.** The stereochemistry of  $S_N^2$  reactions  $\rightarrow$  As we seen earlier, in an  $S_N^2$  mechanism the nucleophile attacks from the back side, that is from the side directly opposite to the leaving group. This mode of attack causes an inversion of configuration at the carbon atom that is the target of nucleophilic attack. This inversion is also known as Walden inversion.



**7. Factors affecting the rate of S\_N^2 reaction :** Number of factors affect the relative rate of  $S_N^2$  reaction, the most important factors are

(i) Effect of the structure of the substrate :

#### $S_N 2$ reactivity $CH_3 > 1^\circ > 2^\circ >> 3^\circ$ (unreactive)

The important reason behind this order of reactivity is a steric effect. Very large and bulky groups can often hinder the formation of the required transition state and crowding raises the energy of the transition state and slows down reaction.

Substituent	Compound	Relative rate
Methyl	CH₃X	30
1°	CH₃CH₂X	1
2°	(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> CHX	0.02
Neopentyl	(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> CCH <sub>2</sub> X	0.00001
3°	(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> CX	~ 0

**Table :** Relative rate of reactions of alkyl halide in  $S_N 2$  reaction.

(ii) Concentration and reactivity of the nucleophile

– As nucleophilicity of nucleophile increases rate of  $S_N^2$  increases.

– Anionic nucleophiles mostly give  $S_N^2$  reaction

– A stronger nucleophile attacks upon  $\alpha$ -carbon with faster rate than the rate of departing of leaving group.

(iii) The effect of the solvent: Polar aprotic solvent have crowded positive centre, so they do not solvate the anion appreciably therefore the rate of  $S_N^2$  reaction is increased when they are carried out in polar aprotic solvent.

(iv) The nature of the leaving group : Weaker bases are good leaving groups. A good leaving group always stabilise the transition state and lowers its free energy of activation and there by increases the rate of the reaction. Order of leaving ability of halide ion F < CI < Br < I

Reagents for alkyl halide are  $: OH^-$ ,  $SH^-$ ,  $I^-$ ,  $CN^-$ ,  $NH_3$  ...... (strong anionic nucleophile)

e.g. 
$$CH_3$$
-Cl  $\xrightarrow{aq.KOH}$   $CH_3$ -OH + Cl<sup>-</sup>  
(:OH<sup>-</sup>)strong nucleophil e

e.g.  $CH_3-CH_2-CH_2-Br \xrightarrow{NaOH+DMF} CH_3-CH_2-CH_2-OH+Br$ 



## (b) $S_N 2$ Reaction of Alcohol

#### (i) Reaction with HX

The protonated  $\beta$  unbranched primary alcohol is well suited for the S<sub>N</sub>2 reaction.

Mechanism :

$$\mathsf{R} - \mathsf{OH} \xleftarrow{\mathsf{H}^{\oplus}} \mathsf{R} - \overset{\oplus}{\mathsf{OH}}_2 \xrightarrow{\mathsf{X}^{\Theta}} \mathsf{R} - \mathsf{X} + \mathsf{H}_2\mathsf{O}$$

#### (ii) Reaction with phosphorus trihalides

Several phosphorus halides are useful for converting alcohols to alkyl halides. PBr<sub>3</sub>, PCl<sub>3</sub>, & PCl<sub>5</sub> work well and are commercially available.

Phosphorus halides produce good yields of most primary and secondary alkyl halides, but none works well with tertiary alcohols. The two phosphorus halides used most often are  $PBr_3$  and the  $P_4/I_2$  combination.

$$3R - OH + PX_{3} \xrightarrow{(PX_{3} = PCI_{3}, PBr_{3}, PI_{3})} 3R - X + H_{3}PO_{3}$$
Mechanism :
$$Step : 1 \xrightarrow{RCH_{2}OH + X - P} - X \xrightarrow{R} R - CH_{2}\overset{\textcircled{o}}{O} - PX_{2} + : \overset{\lor}{X} \overset{\textcircled{o}}{H} H$$

$$Protonated alkyl dihalophosphite$$

$$Step : 2 \xrightarrow{X^{\bigcirc} + RCH_{2}} \overset{\textcircled{o}}{OPX_{2}} \xrightarrow{H} RCH_{2}X + HOPX_{2}$$

$$A good leaving group$$

#### Remarks

The mechanism for the reaction involves attack of the alcohol group on the phosphorus atom, displacing a halide ion and forming a protonated alkyl dihalophosphite

In second step a halide ion acts as nucleophile to displace HOPX<sub>2</sub>, a good leaving group due to the electronegative atoms bonded to the phosphorus.

#### (iii) Reaction with PCI<sub>5</sub>

#### (iv) Reaction with thionyl chloride in presence of pyridine

Thionyl chloride (SOCl<sub>2</sub>) is often the best reagent for converting an alcohol to an alkyl chloride. The by products (gaseous  $SO_2$  and HCl) leave the reaction mixture and ensure that there can be no reverse reaction.

$$\begin{array}{c} O \\ \parallel \\ R - OH + CI - S - CI \end{array} \xrightarrow{Pyridine} R - CI + SO_2 + HCI \\ \xrightarrow{Heat} \end{array}$$

Mechanism :



$$C\Gamma \xrightarrow{R \to O} S \xrightarrow{C} CI \longrightarrow R - CI + SO_2$$

In the first step, the nonbonding electrons of the hydroxy oxygen atom attack the electrophilic sulphur atom of thionyl chloride. A chloride ion is expelled a proton and gives test of chloro sulphite ester. Second step is an  $S_N 2$  mechanism.



#### 3.3 S<sub>N</sub>i Reaction

In  $S_N$  i mechanism an internal nucleophile attacks from the same side of leaving group, means retention of configuration. It is an  $S_N$  i mechanism, where i means internal

$$ROH + SOCI_2 \longrightarrow RCI + SO_2 + HCI$$

Mechanism :



# 3.4 Bimolecular nucleophilic substitution in aromatic compound $(S_N 2 Ar)$ Reaction

This is the characteristic reaction of arylhalides with ortho or para electron withdrawing substituent. The reaction mechanism can be visualised as :



Intermediate ion is stabilized by resonance.



EWG  $\uparrow$  Rate of reaction  $\uparrow$ Reactivity order towards (S<sub>N</sub>2Ar)







## 3.5 Nucleophilic Substitution Reaction of Ethers

## (a) S<sub>N</sub>1 Reaction of Ethers

#### (i) Reaction with HX

Ethers are unreactive towards most bases, but they can react under acidic conditions. A protonated ether can undergo substitution or elimination with the expulsion of an alcohol. Ethers react with conc. HBr and HI because these reagents are sufficiently acidic to protonate the ether, while bromide and iodide are good nucleophiles for the substitution.

If R or R' is 3° then mechanism will be  $S_{_{\!N}}1$  otherwise  $S_{_{\!N}}2$  .

Mechanism :

#### (ii) Reaction with H<sub>2</sub>O/H<sup>+</sup>

$$R - \overset{H^{+}}{\underset{H}{\overset{}}} R - \overset{+}{\underset{R^{\prime}OH}{\overset{}}} R^{+} \xrightarrow{H_{2}O} R - \overset{+}{O}H_{2} \xrightarrow{H^{+}} R - OH_{2}$$

$$CH_{3} \xrightarrow{\mathsf{C}H_{3}} CH_{2} \xrightarrow{\mathsf{C}H_{3}} CH_{3} CH$$

# (b) S<sub>N</sub>2 Reaction of Ethers (i) Reaction with HX

A protonated ether can undergo substitution reaction. Ether react with conc. HBr and HI because these reagents are sufficiently acidic to protonate the ether. If R or R' is 3° then mechanism will be  $S_N^1$  otherwise  $S_N^2$ .

Mechanism :



(ii) Reaction with H<sub>2</sub>O/H<sup>+</sup>

$$R-\overset{+}{O}-R' \xrightarrow{H^{+}} R-\overset{+}{O}+\overset{+}{R'} \xrightarrow{H_{2}} R-OH + R'-\overset{+}{O}H_{2} \xrightarrow{-}_{-H^{+}} R'-OH$$

(Steric crowding R > R')



## 3.6 Nucleophilic Substitution Reaction of Epoxide :

Epoxides are much more reactive than ether because of angle strain in three membered ring therefore epoxide readily undergo nucleophilic substitution reaction.

In basic medium mechanism is  $S_N 2$ . Nucleophile attacks on less hindered carbon.

Mechanism :

$$\begin{array}{c} R - CH - CH_{2} \xrightarrow{Nu^{\Theta}} R - CH - CH_{2} \xrightarrow{H^{\Theta}} R - CH_{$$

e.g. 
$$CH_3 - CH - CH_2 \xrightarrow{OH} CH_3 - CH_2 \xrightarrow{OH} CH_3 - CH_2 \xrightarrow{H^{\oplus}} CH_3 - CH_3 - CH_3 \xrightarrow{H^{\oplus}} CH_3 - CH_3 - CH_3 - CH_3 \xrightarrow{H^{\oplus}} CH_3 - CH_$$

e.g.

 $\begin{array}{c} \mathsf{CH}_{3}-\mathsf{CH}-\mathsf{CH}_{2} \xrightarrow[H_{2}O]{} \mathsf{CH}_{3}-\mathsf{CH}-\mathsf{CH}_{2}-\mathsf{CH}_{2}-\mathsf{R}\\ \mathsf{O}-\mathsf{CH}_{2} & \mathsf{O}\mathsf{H} \end{array}$ 

In acidic medium mechanism is  $S_N 1$  type. Nucleophilic attacks on more substituted carbon. Mechanism :



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## 3.7 Neighbouring Group Participation in $S_N$ reaction [Anchimeric assistance]

It is occasionally found with certain substrates the rate of reaction is greater than expected, and the configuration at a chiral carbon is retained and not inverted or racemized. In these cases there is usually a group with an unshared pair of electrons.  $\beta$  to the leaving group (or sometimes farther away). The mechanism operating in such cases is called the Neighbouring Group Participation (NGP) mechanism.

#### General Reaction :



#### Characteristics of reaction :

- In an alkyl hilide (or in some other compounds) if an internal nucleophile is present at  $\beta$ -carbon, then the nucleophilic substitution takes places with NGP (or anchimeric assistance)
- In I step, under the reaction conditions (like  $\Delta$ ) the nucleophile gives intramolecular S<sub>N</sub>2 at  $\alpha$  carbon (1st inversion)
- In II step, the external nucleophile attacks at  $\alpha$  -carbon and 2nd S<sub>N</sub>2 reaction takes place. (2nd inversion)

#### **Evidences of NGP**

- rate of reaction becomes very fast.
- retention of configuration at  $\alpha$  -carbon

\*\* The internal nucleophile can be –OH, –COOH, –SH, –O<sup>-</sup>, –COO<sup>-</sup>, –S<sup>-</sup>, –SR, –NR, –Ph or –CH=CH<sub>2</sub>.

e.g. 1 Reaction of 2-Chloroethanol with NaOH

Mech.













# Exercise-1 🗎

## **PART - I : SUBJECTIVE QUESTIONS**

#### Section (A) : Unimolecular Nucleophilic Substitution Reaction (S<sub>N</sub>1)

A-1. Arrange the following compounds in decreasing order of their reactivity for hydrolysis reaction.



A-2. For the reactions



Write the correct decreasing order of enthalpies of reaction for producing carbocation :

- **A-3.** What effect do you expect due to following changes in  $S_N 1$  reaction of  $(CH_3)_3CBr$  with  $CH_3OH$ ? (a) The concentration of  $(CH_3)_3CBr$  is doubled and that of  $CH_3OH$  is halved. (b) The concentration of both  $(CH_3)_3CBr$  and  $CH_3OH$  are tripled.
- A-4. For each of the following solvolysis reaction give the products (major as well as minor).



A-5. Observe the following compounds



X : The number which indicate more reactive compound with HX Y : The number which indicate less reactive compound with HX Find the sum of X + Y

**A-6.** Write the mechanism of the following reaction and mention the rate determining step.



#### Section (B) : Bimolecular Nucleophilic Substitution Reaction $(S_N 2 \& S_N i)$

B-1. Arrange the compounds of each set in order of reactivity towards S<sub>N</sub>2 displacement.
 (a) (I) 2-Bromo-2-methylbutane, (II) 1-Bromopentane, (III) 2-Bromopentane



B-2. In how many compounds, S<sub>N</sub>2 will be negligible?









**B-3.** Which reacts faster?

(a)  $PhCH_2Br$  and  $PhCMe_2Br$  ( $H_2O/C_2H_5OH$ ) (b)  $PhCH_2CH_2Br$  and  $PhCMe_2Br$  (NaI/Acetone)

- B-4. ➤ In S<sub>N</sub>2 reaction of alkyl halide if we doubled the concentration of both reactant and nucleophile the rate of S<sub>N</sub>2 reaction increases by...... times :
- B-5. What will be the major product of the following reaction?



**B-6.** In the given reaction

$$CH_{3} - CH - CH_{2} - CH_{2} - CH_{2} - CH_{3} \xrightarrow{(i) \text{ SH(1 eq.)}} (i) \text{ KOH (1 eq.)} (X)$$

How many statements are correct for given reaction?

 $S_1$ : X is hetrocylic compound.

 $S_2$ : OTs is a poor leaving group.

 $\bar{S_3}$ : One step is acid base reaction in given reaction.

 $S_4$ : Two times  $S_N^2$  involved in given reaction.

#### Section (C) : Aromatic Nucleophilic Substitution Reaction of aryl halide (S<sub>N</sub>2Ar)

C-1. Write the correct reactivity order with NaOH for the following compounds.



C-2. Number of compounds which can show faster rate of nucleophilic substitution of halogen















C-3. Write the mechanism of following reaction :

$$O_2N \longrightarrow CI \xrightarrow{(i) \text{ NaOH}/\Delta} O_2N \longrightarrow OH$$

**C-4.** Write the principal organic product in each of the following reactions:



#### Section (D) : Nucleophilic Substitution Reaction of Ethers & Epoxides

D-1. How many reactions represent incorrect major products?

(a) 
$$Me_{3}C-O-CH_{3} \xrightarrow{HI} Me_{3}C-OH + CH_{3}I$$
  
(b)  $H_{3}C-O-CH_{2}-CH_{3} \xrightarrow{HI} CH_{3}OH + ICH_{2}CH_{3}$   
(c)  $O - CH_{2} \xrightarrow{O} HI \rightarrow O - CH_{2} \xrightarrow{O} HI \rightarrow O - CH_{2} \xrightarrow{O} CH_{2} \xrightarrow{O$ 

D-2. Write the number of that compound which forms di-iodide on reaction with HI (excess)?



**D-3.** Few dialkyl ethers & cyclic ethers were allowed to react with excess of HBr with the following results. Identify the ether in each case.

(a) 
$$\xrightarrow{HBr}_{excess}$$
  $\xrightarrow{CH_2Br}_{excess}$  +  $CH_3 - CH_2 - CH_2 - CH_2 - Br$   
(b)  $\xrightarrow{HBr}_{excess}$   $\xrightarrow{CH_2Br}_{excess}$ 

 $CH_2 \xrightarrow{MeO^{\Theta} \text{ in } MeOH} Y$ 

D-4. Give the products of the following reactions

(a) 
$$CH_3 - CH - CH_2$$
  $\xrightarrow{\text{base catalyzed}}_{\text{aq. NaOH}} X$  (b)  $CH_3$   
(c)  $H_3C - CH - CH_2 \xrightarrow{\text{(i) } CH_3 - C \equiv C^{\ominus}Na^{\oplus}}_{\text{(ii) } CH_3I} Z$ 

## Section (A) : Unimolecular Nucleophilic Substitution Reaction $(S_N 1)$

- A-1.S<sub>N</sub>1 reactions occur through the formation of intermediate :<br/>(A) Carbocation(B) Carbanion(C) Free radical(D) Carbene
- A-2. Which compound undergoes hydrolysis by the S<sub>N</sub>1 mechanism at the fastest rate?



A-3. Which one of the following compounds will be most reactive for  $S_N$ 1 reactions?



A-4. Which of the following compound can show  $S_N 1$  reaction?





**A-5.** In the given reaction:

$$(Excess) \xrightarrow{Cl} (H_{S}OH (1eq.)) [X] is:$$



A-6. Which of the following is not expected to be intermediate of the following reaction ?



A-7. Which one of the following compounds will give (d) and ( $\ell$ ) form in S<sub>N</sub>1 reaction (as major product)?

**A-8.** Ph-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH-CH<sub>3</sub>  $\xrightarrow{\text{Con.HCl + Anhydrous ZnCl_2}}$  X (Major product) OH X is :



A-9. Which of the following alcohol gives immediate turbidity with Lucas reagent?



$$\begin{array}{c} CH_{3} \\ H_{-Br} \\ Ph \\ OH \end{array} \rightarrow Product$$

(A) Inversion of configuration occurs at the carbon undergoing substitution.

- (B) Retention of configuration occurs at the carbon undergoing substitution.
- $(C) \, Race mization \, occurs \, at the \, carbon \, undergoing \, substitution.$
- (D) The carbon undergoing substitution is not stereogenic.





Major product is:



(D) None of these

## Section (B) : Bimolecular Nucleophilic Substitution Reaction $(S_N 2 \& S_N i)$

- B-1. S<sub>N</sub>2 mechanism proceeds through intervention of :
  (A) Carbonium ion (B) Transition state (C) Free radical (D) Carbanion
- **B-2.** For reaction  $CH_3Br + OH^- \longrightarrow CH_3OH + Br^-$

the rate of reaction is given by the expression :

- (A) Rate = k [CH<sub>3</sub>Br] (B) Rate = k [OH<sup>-</sup>]
- (C) Rate = k [CH<sub>3</sub>Br][OH<sup>-</sup>] (D) Rate = k [CH<sub>3</sub>Br] [H<sub>2</sub>O]
- **B-3.** Which of the following is most reactive toward  $S_N 2$ ?



- B-5. What is the major product obtained in the following reaction?



B-6. Identify the reactants (X) and (Y) for the following reaction, respectively.

 $\begin{array}{cccc} (X) & + & (Y) & \xrightarrow{\text{NaNH}_2} & 4-\text{ Decyne} \\ \\ \text{Alkyl halide} & \text{Alkyne} \\ (A) CH_3(CH_2)_4CH_2-CI & + CH_3-C \equiv CH & (B) CH \\ (C) CH_3(CH_2)_2CH_2-CI & + CH_3(CH_2)_3-C \equiv CH & (D) CI \end{array}$ 

(B) 
$$CH_3(CH_2)_2CH_2-CI + CH_3-(CH_2)_2-C \equiv CH$$
  
(D)  $CH_2-CH_2-CH_2-CI + CH_2(CH_2)_2-C \equiv CH$ 

Product is :







#### Section (D) : Nucleophilic Substitution Reactions of Ethers & Epoxides

Which of the following ethers is the least reactive to cleavage with conc. HBr? D-1.

$$(A) Ph-CH_2-O-CH_3$$
  $(B) Ph-O-Ph$ 

$$(C) \swarrow O \swarrow (D) \rightarrow O \checkmark$$

(D)

·OH

D-2. Find out correct product of reaction :

D-3.





(A) HO´ I (B) I HO (C) I (D) I OH



The products X and Y are



**D-5.**  $Ph \longrightarrow \begin{array}{c} H \\ C \\ CH_2 \end{array} \longrightarrow \begin{array}{c} HBr \\ HBr \\ HBr \\ HBr \\ HBr \\ Alcohol \end{array} \xrightarrow{(P)} \begin{array}{c} + & (Q) \\ Alkyl halide \end{array}$ 

(P) and (Q) are respectively.

(A) Ph 
$$- \begin{array}{c}H\\I\\C\\- OH + CH_3 - Br\\CH_3\end{array}$$

(C) 
$$CH_3 - OH$$
, Ph - CH - CH<sub>3</sub>  
|  
Br

(B) Ph — CH — CH<sub>3</sub>, CH<sub>3</sub> — OH  
$$|$$
  
Br

(D) 
$$CH_3 - OH + PH - CH_3 - CH_2 - Br$$

**D-6.** 
$$CH_3 - CH - CH_2 + (CH_3)_2 CH Mg Br \xrightarrow{(i) Et_2O}_{(ii)H_2O}$$

What will be the product :

$$(A) CH_3 - (CH_2)_4 - CH_2 - OH$$

(B) 
$$CH_3 - CH = CH - CH - CH_3$$
  
|  
 $CH_3$ 

$$(C) CH_{3} - CH - CH_{2} - CH - CH_{2} - CH_{3}$$

$$(D) CH_{3} - CH - CH_{2} - CH_{3}$$

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## PART - III : MATCH THE COLUMN

1. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

List I (Reactions)	List II (Products)
(P) $CH_3$ -O-SO <sub>2</sub> $CH_3$ + $C_2H_5 \overset{\Theta}{O}$	(1) CH <sub>3</sub> –CH <sub>2</sub> –PH <sub>2</sub>
$(Q) CH_3 - CH_2 - I + PH_3$	(2) CH <sub>3</sub> OC <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub>
(R) HC $\equiv \overset{\Theta}{C} \overset{\oplus}{N}a + CH_3 - CH_2 - Br$	(3) CH <sub>3</sub> –O–CH <sub>3</sub>
$(S) CH_3 - CI + CH_3 - \overset{\Theta}{O}$	$(4) CH \equiv C - CH_2 - CH_3$
(A) P–2 ; Q–1 ; R–4 ; S–3	(B) P–2 ; Q–1 ; R–3 ; S–4
(C) P–4 ; Q–2 ; R–3 ; S–1	(D) P–1 ; Q–2 ; R–4 ; S–3

2. Match column I with column II and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

#### Column-l Substrate

Column-II Stereochemistry of product

$$(P) \underset{CH_{3}}{\overset{Ph}{\underset{CH_{3}}{\overset{H}{\longrightarrow}}}} Ph (1) \text{ Retention}$$
(1) Retention

 $(Q) \overset{{}_{0}}{\overset{}_{0}} \overset{{}_{0}}{\overset{}_{0}} \overset{{}_{0}}{\overset{}_{0}} \overset{{}_{0}}{\overset{}_{0}} Br \xrightarrow{+ SH^{-}} \longrightarrow$ 

(2) Racemisation

$$(R) \xrightarrow[H]{}^{Ph} \xrightarrow{Ph} + SOCI_2 \xrightarrow{pyridine} OH$$

(3) Inversion



(B) Among the products 50% S and 50% R configuration containing molecules are present.
 (C) Among the products 48% S and 52% R configuration containing molecules are present.

(D) Among the products 52% S and 48% R configuration containing molecules are present.

5. In the given reaction the product [P] can be :

$$CH_{3}-CH=CH-CH_{2}-OH \xrightarrow{HBr}{S_{N}I'} [P]$$

$$(A) CH_{3}-CH=CH_{2}-CH_{2}-Br$$

$$(B) CH_{3}-CH-CH=CH_{2}$$

$$(C) CH_{2}=CH-CH=CH_{2}$$

$$(D) CH_{3}-CH-CH_{2}-CH_{2}-OH$$



 $\bigcup_{\substack{\mathsf{CH}_{2}\mathsf{OH}}}^{\mathsf{OH}} \xrightarrow{\mathsf{HBr}}_{\Delta} (\mathsf{A}),$ 



The product (A) and (B) are respectively :



7. Select suitable reason for non-occurence of the following reaction :

 $Br^{-} + CH_3OH \longrightarrow BrCH_3 + OH^{-}$ 

(A) Attacking nucleophile is stronger one.

(B) Leaving group is a stronger base than nucleophile.

(C) Alcohols are not good substrate for  $S_N$  reaction.

(D) Hydroxide ions are weak bases.

8. A In the following reaction the most probable product will be :

$$H \xrightarrow{\text{Br}} CH_3 \xrightarrow{\text{OH}^{\Theta}} H_3C \xrightarrow{\text{C}_2H_5} H$$



**9.** 
$$CH_3 = \overset{Ph}{\overset{1}{\phantom{}}} CH_2 \xrightarrow{H_2O}{\overset{1}{\phantom{}}} H_2^{18}$$
, The major product is?

(A) 
$$CH_3 - C - CH_2$$
 with retention, optically active  
| |  
OH OH  
18

(B) 
$$CH_3 - C - CH_2$$
 with racemisation  
 $18 OH OH$ 

(C) 
$$CH_3 - C - CH_2$$
 with 100% inversion, optically active  
 $18 - C - H_2$  with 100% inversion, optically active

$$(D) CH_{3} - C - CH_{2} with racemisation$$

**10.** The product of the reaction is :



- **11.** Aryl halides are less reactive towards nucleophilic substitution reactions as compared to alkyl halides due to (A) The formation of less stable carbanion
  - (B) Longer carbon halogen bond
  - (C) The inductive effect
  - (D) sp<sup>2</sup>-hybridized carbon attached to the halogen

### PART - II : SINGLE AND DOUBLE VALUE INTEGER TYPE

1. Among the 6, how many cyclic isomers of molecular formula  $C_7 H_{13}$ Br can form 1-methylcyclohexan-1-ol on reaction with  $H_2$ O/acetone/Ag<sup>+</sup>?



2. How many of the following compounds will give white precipitate with aqueous AgNO<sub>3</sub>?



3. S<sub>N</sub>1 reaction undergoes through a carbocation intermediate as follows : -

$$R-X (aq.) \xrightarrow{\text{Slow}} R^{*}(aq.) + X^{-}(aq.) \xrightarrow{H_2O} ROH(aq.) + H^{*}(aq.)$$

[R = t-Bu, iso-Pr, Et, Me] (X = Cl, Br, I)

How many statements are correct?

 $S_1$ . The decreasing order of rate of  $S_N$ 1 reaction is t-BuX > iso-PrX > EtX > MeX

 $S_2$ . The decreasing order of ionisation energy is MeX > EtX > iso-PrX > t-BuX

S<sub>3</sub>. The decreasing order of energy of activation is t-BuX > iso-PrX > EtX > MeX

4.2

$$\overset{\text{Cl}}{\longleftarrow} \overset{\text{H}_2\text{O}}{\longrightarrow}$$

(R) optically active

How many organic products are formed in the above reaction?

5. Find the total number of isomeric products obtained in these reactions and report your answer as X Y :



will be :

**7.** Which number compound is most reactive for  $S_N^2$  reaction ?

CH<sub>3</sub>-CI CH<sub>3</sub> - C - CH<sub>2</sub> - CI CH<sub>3</sub> - CH - CH<sub>2</sub> - CI CH<sub>3</sub> - C

8. When the concentration of alkyl halide is tripled and the concentration of OH ion is reduced to half, the rate of  $S_N 2$  reaction increases by X times. Report your answer as 10 X.

The number of times  $S_N 2$  reaction has taken place is .....

10. In the following reaction the nucleophile (MeO<sup>o</sup>) will displace which of the halogen atom most readily?



### PART - III : ONE OR MORE THAN ONE OPTIONS CORRECT TYPE

1. Which of the following order is/are correct for the solvolysis in 50% aqueous ethanol at 44.6°C?



#### **2.** Following are the curves for nucleophilic substitution reaction?



The correct statement (s) is/(are)

(A) 'I' is potential energy diagram for  $S_N^2$  reaction that takes place with a negative potential energy change. (B) 'II' is potential energy diagram for  $S_N^2$  reaction with a positive potential energy change.

- (C) 'III' shows potential energy diagram for  $S_N^1$  reaction with large energy of activation for first.
- (D) 'Ill' shows potential energy diagram for  $S_N^{-1}$  reaction and first step is RDS for forward reaction.
- 3. Rate of S<sub>N</sub>2 depends on :

(A) Conc of Nucleophile	(B) Conc of substrate

(C) Nature of leaving group (D) Nature of solvent

4. Which of the following statements is / are true?

(A)  $CH_3 - CH_2 - CH_2 - I$  will react more readily than  $(CH_3)_2 CHI$  for  $S_N 2$  reactions.

- (B)  $CH_3 CH_2 CH_2 CI$  will react more readily than  $CH_3 CH_2 CH_2 Br$  for  $S_N 2$  reaction.
- (C)  $CH_3$ - $CH_2$ - $CH_2$ - $CH_2$ -Br will react more readily than  $(CH_3)_3C$ - $CH_2$ -Br for  $S_N^2$  reactions.
- (D)  $CH_3 O C_6H_4 CH_2Br$  will react more readily than  $NO_2 C_6H_4 CH_2Br$  for  $S_N 2$  reaction.
- 5. Observe the following reaction I and II  $k_1 k_1'$ ,  $k_2 k_2'$  are rate constants. Select the correct option(s).

$$(I) \leftarrow \frac{(CH_{3}CH_{2})_{3}N:}{[k_{1}']} CH_{3} - I \xrightarrow{(k_{1})} N:$$

$$(II) \leftarrow \frac{(CH_{3}CH_{2})_{3}N:}{[k_{2}']} CH_{3} - CH - CH_{3} \xrightarrow{(k_{2})} N:$$

$$(A) k_{1} > k_{1}' (B) k_{1} > k_{2} (C) k_{2}' > k_{2} (D) k_{2}' > k_{1}'$$

6. **a** 
$$H_{\text{Br}} \xrightarrow{F} H_{\text{(1 mole)}} \xrightarrow{F} A (Major)$$

major product of this reaction is.



8. Which of the following reactions are nucleophilic substitution reactions?



9. Identify correct steps representing  $S_N^1$  mechanism for the cleavage of ether with HI

$$R - O - R' + HI \longrightarrow R - \overset{\bullet}{O} - R' + \overset{\bullet}{I}$$

$$(A) I^{\Theta} + R - \overset{\bullet}{O} - R' \xrightarrow{slow}{(rds)} RI + HOR' (R is 1^{\circ})$$

$$(B) R - \overset{\bullet}{O} - R' \xrightarrow{slow}{(rds)} R^{\Theta} (R is 3^{\circ}) + R'OH$$

$$(C) R^{\Theta} + I^{\Theta} \xrightarrow{fast}{(rds)} RI$$

$$(D) R^{\Theta} + I^{\Theta} \xrightarrow{slow}{(rds)} R - I$$



### PART - IV : COMPREHENSION

#### Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions.

#### Comprehension #1

Groups like CN &  $[-O - \dot{N} = O]$  possess two nucleophilic centres and are called ambident nucleophiles. Actually cyanide group is hybrid of two contributing structures and therefore can act as nucleophile in two different ways  $[\stackrel{\Theta}{C} \equiv N \iff : C = N^{\Theta}]$ . Similarly nitrite ion also represents an ambident nucleophile with two different points of linkage  $[O - \dot{N} = O]$ .

1. Correct option among the following is :

(A) 
$$R - X \xrightarrow{KCN} RNC$$
  
Haloalkane Major product

(C) 
$$R - X \xrightarrow{KNO_2} R - O - N = O$$
  
Major

2. Incorrect statement is :

$$R-X \xrightarrow{KCN} AgCN$$

- (A) KCN is predominentely ionic in nature
- (C) In AgCN, carbon is the donor atom

(B) 
$$R - X \xrightarrow{AgCN} R-CN$$
  
Major

(D) 
$$R - X \xrightarrow{AgNO_2} R - O - N = O$$
  
Major product

(B) AgCN is mainly covalent in nature

(D) In AgCN nitrogen is the donor atom

#### Comprehension #2

One of the most interesting and useful aspects of stereochemistry is the study of what happens to optically acitive molecules when they react. The product isolated from the reaction of the chiral starting material can tell us a great deal about the reaction mechanism. We observe

- $S_N 2 \longrightarrow$  Inversion of configuration
- $S_N 1 \longrightarrow Racemisation$
- $S_N i \longrightarrow Retention of configuration$
- 3. In the given reactions, mention reaction mechanism respectively.



- (c)  $S_N 1$ ,  $S_N 2$ ,  $S_N i$ ,  $S_N 1$ (c)  $S_N 1$ ,  $S_N 2$ ,  $S_N i$ ,  $S_N 1$ (c)  $S_N 1$ ,  $S_N 2$ ,  $S_N i$ ,  $S_N 1$ ,  $S_N 2$
- 4. The given reaction is an example of which type of mechanism?

$$D \xrightarrow{C_{3}H_{7}} OH+ CI \xrightarrow{B} - CI \xrightarrow{Ether} D \xrightarrow{C_{3}H_{7}} CI + SO_{2} + HCI$$
(A)  $S_{N}^{2}$  (B)  $S_{N}^{1}$  (C)  $S_{N}^{i}$  (D) None

5. A In which of the following reaction retention of configuration is observed?





# Exercise-3

## PART - I : JEE (ADVANCED) / IIT-JEE PROBLEMS (PREVIOUS YEARS)

\* Marked Questions may have more than one correct option.

1. 
$$(A) C_6H_5OC_2H_5 \qquad (B) C_2H_5OC_2H_5 \qquad (C) C_6H_5OC_6H_5 \qquad (D) C_6H_5I \qquad (D) C_6H_5I$$

2. Explain why 7-bromo-1, 3, 5-cycloheptatriene exist as an ion while 5-Bromo-1, 3-cyclopentadiene does not form any ion even in the presence of Ag<sup>+</sup>. Explain why? [JEE 2004, 4/60]



products.

[JEE(s)2005, 3/144]

NO<sub>2</sub> (L)



(B) K, M



(A) K, L

(C) L only

(D) M only

CH<sub>3</sub> H CH<sub>3</sub>

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4. Explain the following observations :







(C)

5. The major product of the following reaction is [JEE-2008, 3/163]

[JEE-2011, 3/160]



- 7. The synthesis of 3-octyne is achieved by adding a bromoalkane into a mixture of sodium amide and an [JEE-2010, 3/163] alkyne. The bromoalkane and alkyne respectively are : (A)  $BrCH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_3$  and  $CH_3CH_2C \equiv CH$ (B) BrCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> and CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>C  $\equiv$  CH (D) BrCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> and CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>C = CH (C) BrCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> and CH<sub>3</sub>C = CH
- 8. The major product of the following reaction is :



0 (i) KOH ١H CH<sub>2</sub>CI (ii)Br Q Br CH<sub>2</sub>CI (A) CH (B) (C) (D) Ν  $CH_2CI$ Br CH

#### Haloalkanes, Haloarenes, Alcohols and Ethers(Part-1)

**9.** KI in acetone, undergoes  $S_N^2$  reaction with each P, Q, R and S. The rates of the reaction vary as [JEE-2013, 2/120]



**11.** The acidic hydrolysis of ether (X) shown below is fastest when :

[JEE(Advanced)-2014, 3/120]



(A) one phenyl group is replaced by a methyl group.

(B) one phenyl group is replaced by a para-methoxyphenyl group.

(C) two phenyl groups are replaced by two para-methoxyphenyl groups.

(D) no structural change is made to X.

#### Paragraph for questions 12 and 13

Schemes 1 and 2 describe sequential transformation of alkynes M and N. Consider only the **major products** formed in each step for both the schemes.



13.

H<sub>3</sub>C.



12. The product X is : H<sub>3</sub>CO

[JEE(Advanced)-2014, 3/120]



[JEE(Advanced)-2014, 3/120]

(A) It gives a positive Tollens test and is a functional isomer of X.

The correct statement with respect to product Y is

- (B) It gives a positive Tollens test and is a geometrical isomer of X.
- (C) It gives a positive iodoform test and is a functional isomer of X.
- (D) It gives a positive iodoform test and is a geometrical isomer of X.
- 14. The major product of the reaction is :

[JEE(Advanced)-2015, 4/120]

Br



15. For the following compounds, the correct statement(s) with respect of nucleophilic substitution reactions [JEE(Advanced)-2017, 4/120] is(are);



(D) I and II follow  $S_N^2$  mechanism.

[AIEEE-2006]

#### 16. In the following reaction sequence, the correct structure(s) of X is (are)



## PART - II : JEE (MAIN) / AIEEE PROBLEMS (PREVIOUS YEARS)

- 1. Bottles containing  $C_6H_5I$  and  $C_6H_5CH_2I$  lost their original labels. They were labelled A and B for testing. A and B were separately taken in a test tube and boiled with NaOH solution. The end solution in each tube was made acidic with dilute HNO<sub>3</sub> and then some AgNO<sub>3</sub> solution was added. Substance B gave a yellow precipitate. Which one of the following statements is true for this experiment? [AIEEE-2003] (1) A was  $C_6H_5I$  (2) A was  $C_6H_5CH_2I$ (3) B was  $C_6H_5I$  (4) Addition of HNO<sub>3</sub> was unnecessary
- Tertiary alkyl halides are practically inert to substitution by S<sub>N</sub>2 mechanism because of : [AIEEE-2005]
   (1) steric hinderance (2) inductive effect (3) instability (4) insolubility
- 3. The structure of the major product formed in the following reaction is :



- 4. Which of the following is the correct order of decreasing  $S_N^2$  reactivity? [AIEEE-2007, 3/120] (1) RCH<sub>2</sub>X > R<sub>3</sub>CX > R<sub>2</sub>CHX (2) RCH<sub>2</sub>X > R<sub>2</sub>CHX > R<sub>3</sub>CX (3) R<sub>3</sub>CX > R<sub>2</sub>CHX > RCH<sub>2</sub>X (4) R<sub>2</sub>CHX > R<sub>3</sub>CX > RCH<sub>2</sub>X
- 5. The organic chloro compound, which shows complete stereochemical inversion during an S<sub>N</sub>2 reaction, is: [AIEEE-2008, 3/105]

(1)  $(CH_3)_3CCI$  (2)  $(CH_3)_2CHCI$  (3)  $CH_3CI$  (4)  $(C_2H_5)_2CHCI$ 

- 6. Which of the following on heating with aqueous KOH, produces acetaldehyde ? [AIEEE-2009, 4/144] (1) CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Cl (2) CH<sub>2</sub>ClCH<sub>2</sub>Cl (3) CH<sub>3</sub>CHCl<sub>2</sub> (4) CH<sub>3</sub>COCl
- 7. From amongst the following alcohols the one that would react fastest with conc. HCl and anhydrous ZnCl<sub>2</sub>, is [AIEEE-2010, 4/144]

(1) 2-Butanol (2) 2-Methylpropan-2-ol (3) 2-Methylpropanol (4) 1-Butanol

8.	Consider the following b	promides :		[AIEEE-2010, 4/144]			
	Me Br	Me Br (B)	Me Me Br (C)				
	The correct, order of $S_{\mu}$ (1) B > C > A	1 reactivity is : (2) B > A > C	(3) C > B > A	(4) A > B > C			
9.	A solution of $(-)$ -1-chlo SbCl <sub>5</sub> , due to the forma (1) carbanion	bro-1-phenylethane in tolu tion of : (2) carbene	uene racemises slowly i	n the presence of a small amount of [JEE(Main) 2013, 4/120] (4) free radical			
10.	An unknown alochol is tr or tertiary. Which alcoh (1) secondary alcohol to (3) secondary alcohol to	reated with the "Lucas real of reacts fastest and by v by $S_N^1$ by $S_N^2$	gent" to determine whet what mechanism : (2) tertiary alcohol by (4) tertiary alcohol by	her the alcohol is primary, secondary <b>[JEE(Main) 2013, 4/120]</b> $r S_N 1$ $r S_N 2$			
11.	In S <sub>N</sub> 2 reactions, the co and $(CH_3)_3CCI$ is : (1) $CH_3CI > (CH_3)_2CHC$ (2) $CH_3CI > CH_3CH_2CI =$ (3) $CH_3CH_2CI > CH_3CH_2CI =$ (4) $(CH_3)_2CHCI > CH_3CI =$	rrect order of reactivity fo $I > CH_3CH_2CI > (CH_3)_3CC$ $> (CH_3)_2CHCI > (CH_3)_3CC$ $> (CH_3)_2CHCI > (CH_3)_3CC$ $H_2CI > CH_3CI > (CH_3)_3CC$	r the following compour Cl Cl Cl Cl	nds : CH <sub>3</sub> CI, CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CI, (CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> CHCI <b>[JEE(Main) 2014, 4/120]</b>			
12.	The synthesis of alkyl f (1) Free radical fluorina (3) Finkelstein reaction	luorides is best accompli tion	ished by : (2) Sandmeyer's reac (4) Swarts reaction	[JEE(Main) 2015, 4/120] tion			
13.	The product of the reaction $\frac{1. \text{ NBS}/h\nu}{2. \text{ H}_2\text{O}/\text{K}_2\text{CC}}$	tion give below is : x	(2) CO <sub>2</sub> H	[JEE(Main) 2016, 4/120]			
14.	(1) The increasing order of	(2) + the reactivity of the follow	$(3)$ $\checkmark$ wing halides for the S <sub>N</sub> 1	(4) reaction is : [JEE(Main) 2017, 4/120]			
	CI I CH₃CHCH₂CH₃ (I)	CH₃CH₂CH₂CI (II)	p–H₃CO–C₀H₄–C (III)	H <sub>2</sub> CI			

 $(1) (II) < (I) < (III) \qquad (2) (I) < (III) < (II) \qquad (3) (II) < (II) < (I) \qquad (4) (III) < (I) < (I)$ 

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**15.** In the following reaction sequence, The compound I is :

[JEE(Main) 2017, 4/120]

$$I \xrightarrow{\text{KOH}(\text{aq})} \text{II} \xrightarrow{\text{(i) CH}_3\text{MgBr}} \text{III} \xrightarrow{\text{(i) H}_3\text{O/H}^+} \text{III} \xrightarrow{\text{Anhy.ZnCl}_2+\text{Con.HCl}} \xrightarrow{\text{gives}} \text{turbidity} \text{immediately}$$

**16.** The major product formed in the following reaction is :



17. On treatment of the following compound with a strong acid, the most susceptible site for bond cleavage is :-



**18.** The major product B formed in the following reaction sequence is :



**19.** The major product of the following reaction is :





20. The increasing order of reactivity of the following compounds towards reaction with alkyl halides directly is : [JEE(Main) 2019, (Jan.) 4/120]





- (2) (B) < (A) < (C) < (D) (4) (A) < (B) < (C) < (D)
- **21.** The major product of the following reactions:

(1) (B) < (A) < (D) < (C)

(3) (A) < (C) < (D) < (B)

[JEE(Main) 2019, (April) 4/120]

[JEE(Main) 2018, 4/120]



**22.** The major product of the following reaction is:











23. The major product of the following reaction is:



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# **ANSWER KEY**

## **EXERCISE** -1 PART - I

#### A-1. (a) III > IV > II > I ; (b) IV > II > I > III

 $\Delta H_4^o > \Delta H_1^o > \Delta H_2^o > \Delta H_3^o$ A-2.

A-3. (a) Rate - doubled (b) Rate - tripled

Rate of  $S_{N1}$  does not depend upon concentration of nucleophile & solvent. Sol.



A-5.

5 X = 1, Y = 4Sol.





C-1. > || > ||| > |

Sol. NO, group at ortho & para position to CI group facilitate the nucleophilic attack for substitution reaction.

C-2. 3

Sol. (i), (ii), (vi)

C-3. Mechanism



PART - III

(D)

(B)

1. (A) 2.2 (B)

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						PAF	RT - I						
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	PART - III												
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					E	XER	CISE	-3					
						PAF	RT - I						
1.	(B)												
2.	7-brom	10-1, 3, 5	5-cyclohe	ptatrien	e on ionis	ation giv	ves tropy	lium ion		which is	aromati	c & highl	y stable,
	but ioni	sation o	f 5-bromo	-1, 3-cyd	clopentad	iene giv	es 1, 3-cy	clopent	adienyl o	ation (	€ whic	ch is anti i	aromatic
3.	& unsta (A)	able. (no	on exister	nt)									
4.	(A) Due	e to pres ediate c	sence of p arbanion	-NO <sub>2</sub> gr ). In the	oup, (– I, second c	-m grou ase NO	ເp) the S <sub>⊾</sub> , can not	2 Ar rea	iction is a s – m eff	accelera ect to st	ted (due abilize th	to stabili ie carbar	zation of nion.
5.	(A)	6.	(D)	7.	(D)	8.	(A)	9.	(B)	10.	(D)	11.	(C)
12.	(A)	13.	(C)	14.	(C)	15.	(A,C,D)		16.	<b>(B)</b>			
						PAR	RT - II						
1.	(1)	2.	(1)	3.	(3)	4.	(2)	5.	(3)	6.	(3)	7.	(2)
8.	(1)	9.	(3)	10.	(2)	11.	(2)	12.	(4)	13.	(1)	14.	(1)
15. 22.	(4) (4)	16. 23.	(3) (4)	17.	(2)	18.	(3)	19.	(3)	20.	(2)	21.	(4)

> Marked Questions may have for Revision Questions.

This Section is not meant for classroom discussion. It is being given to promote self-study and self testing amongst the Reilable students.

# Self Assessment Test

## PART-1: PAPER JEE (MAIN) PATTERN

#### SECTION-I : (Maximum Marks : 80)

- This section contains **TWENTY** questions.
- Each question has **FOUR** options (A), (B), (C) and (D). **ONLY ONE** of these four options is correct.
- For each question, darken the bubble corresponding to the correct option in the ORS.
- For each question, marks will be awarded in <u>one of the following categories</u>:
   Full Marks : +4If only the bubble corresponding to the correct option is darkened.
   Zero Marks : 0 If none of the bubbles is darkened.
   Negative Marks : -1 In all other cases
- 1. Which of the following compounds is most rapidly hydrolysed by  $S_N^1$  mechanism?

(A) C<sub>e</sub>H<sub>5</sub>Cl

(B)  $CI-CH_2-CH=CH_2$  (C)  $(C_6H_5)_3CCI$ 

 $(D) C_{e}H_{5}CH_{2}CI$ 

2. The compound A and B in the following reaction are, respectively :

$$\underbrace{HCHO+HCl}_{A \xrightarrow{AgCN}} B$$

- (A) A-Benzyl alcohol, B-Benzyl isocyanide
- (B) A-Benzyl chloride, B-Benzyl cyanide
- (C)A-Benzyl chloride, B-Benzyl isocyanide
- (D) A-Benzyl alcohol, B-Benzyl cyanide
- 3. What will be the major product of the following reaction



- 4. In an  $S_{N}1$  reaction on chiral centres there is :
  - (A) 100<sup>°</sup>% racemization
  - (B) inversion more than retention leading to partial racemization
  - (C) 100 % retention
  - (D) 100 % inversion

- 5. What is the correct order of reactivity of alcohols in the following reaction?

  - $\begin{array}{l} \mathsf{R-OH}+\mathsf{HCI}+\mathsf{ZnCI}_2\rightarrow\mathsf{R-CI}+\mathsf{H}_2\mathsf{O}\\ (\mathsf{A}) \text{ Ethanol} > \mathsf{Propan-1-ol} > \mathsf{Butan-2-ol} \end{array}$
  - (B) Butan-1-ol > Propan-1-ol > Butan-2-ol
  - (C) Neopentyl alcohol > t-Butyl alcohol > Methanol
  - (D) t-Butyl alcohol > Butan-2-ol > Propan-1-ol

6. 
$$\begin{array}{c} CH_{3}-CH_{2}-CH-CH_{3} \xrightarrow{HCI/ZnCl_{2}} [X] \\ OH \\ Identify product X and the mechanism of the reaction. \\ (A) CH_{3}-CH_{2}-CH_{2}-CH_{2}-CI & S_{N}1 \\ (C) CH_{3}-CH-CH_{2}-CH_{3} & S_{N}1 \\ CI \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} (B) CH_{3}-CH_{2}-CH_{2}-CI & S_{N}2 \\ (C) CH_{3}-CH-CH_{2}-CH_{3} & S_{N}1 \\ CI \end{array}$$

7. 
$$H_{H^{WW}}^{Cl} \xrightarrow{\text{NaI / Acetone}} \text{Product}$$

Product and mechanism are respectively



8. Which of the following curves correctly represents  $S_N 1 vs S_N 2$  reactions ?



9. Find the major product of following reaction :



**10.** When 2-chloroethanol is warmed slightly with dilute NaOH, the major product formed is : (A)  $CH_3$ - $CH_2$ - $CH_2$ - $O-CH_2$ - $CH_2$ -CI (B)  $HO-CH_2$ - $CH_2$ - $CH_2$ - $CH_2$ -OH(C)  $HO-CH_2$ - $CH_2$ -OH (D)  $\checkmark$ 

**11.** 
$$H_{SC_{6}} \xrightarrow{H} OH \xrightarrow{SOCI_{2}} Product,$$

Identify the product









**13.** Which of the following statement is not true ?

(A) Nucleophiles possess unshared pairs of electron which are utillized in forming bonds with electrophilic substrate.

(B) The cyanide ion is an ambident nucleophile and causes nucleophilic substitution of alkyl halide by either of its carbon atom or nitrogen atom.

(C) The nitrite ion is an ambident nucleophile and causes nucleophilic substitution of alkyl halide by either of its oxygen atoms or nitrogen atom.

(D) Strength of nucleophile generally decreases on going down a group in the periodic table.

14. Which of the following statements are correct for the given alcohol?

$$R - OH \xrightarrow{X^{\Theta}} R - X + \overset{\Theta}{OH}$$

(A) Reaction will not take place because  $\stackrel{\frown}{O}$ H is poor leaving group ;  $\stackrel{\frown}{X}$  is weak base and  $\stackrel{\frown}{O}$ H is strong base (B) Reaction will not take place because  $\stackrel{\frown}{O}$ H is poor leaving group ;  $\stackrel{\frown}{X}$  is strong base and  $\stackrel{\frown}{O}$ H is weak base. (C) Reaction will not take place because  $\stackrel{\frown}{O}$ H is good leaving group ;  $\stackrel{\frown}{X}$  is strong base and  $\stackrel{\frown}{O}$ H is weak base. base.

(D) Reaction will not take place because  $\stackrel{\frown}{OH}$  is good leaving group ;  $\chi^{\stackrel{\frown}{O}}$  is weak base and  $\stackrel{\stackrel{\frown}{OH}}{OH}$  is strong base.



17. The reaction most likely occurs by which of the following mechanism?

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(C) Elimination-addition

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(B) addition only (D) Neither of these

Which of the following reaction is the best choice for preparing methyl cyclohexyl ether? 18.



(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>C–O–CH<sub>2</sub>–C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub> can be prepared from Williamsons synthesis, using : 19. (A) (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>C--Cl and C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>ONa (B) C<sub>g</sub>H<sub>5</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Cl and (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>C–ONa (C) (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>C-O-CH<sub>2</sub>-Cl and C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>2</sub>ONa (D) All of these



The product X and Y are respectively :

(B) 
$$CH_3 = CH_2OH & CH_3 = CH_2OCH_2CH_3$$
  
 $H_1 = C = CH_2OH & CH_3 = C = CH_2OCH_2CH_3$   
 $H_1 = CH_2OH_3 = CH_3OCH_2CH_3$ 

(C) 
$$CH_{3} - CH_{2}OH = CH_{2}OH = CH_{3} - CH_{2}OH = CH_{2}OH$$

#### SECTION-II : (Maximum Marks: 20)

- This section contains **FIVE** questions.
- The answer to each question is a **NUMERICAL VALUE**.
- For each question, enter the correct numerical value (If the numerical value has more than two decimal places, **truncate/round-off** the value to **TWO** decimal places; e.g. 6.25, 7.00, -0.33, -.30, 30.27, -127.30, if answer is 11.36777.... then both 11.36 and 11.37 will be correct) by darken the corresponding bubbles in the ORS.
  - For Example : If answer is -77.25, 5.2 then fill the bubbles as follows.
- Answer to each question will be evaluated according to the following marking scheme:
   Full Marks : +4 If ONLY the correct numerical value is entered as answer.
- 21. Number of compounds which slowly racemises on addition of SbCl<sub>5</sub>?



22.  $C_2H_5 - C = CH - CH_2 - Br \xrightarrow{H_2O/Acetone}$ 

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How many total substitution products are formed including stereoisomers in the above reaction?

- **23.** For the reaction :  $R-X + OH^- \longrightarrow R-OH + X^-$ ; the rate expression is given as rate =  $6.0 \times 10^{-5} [R-X][OH^-] + 2 \times 10^{-7} [R-X]$ . what percentage of R-X react by the S<sub>N</sub>2 mechanism when  $[OH^-] = 0.01$  molar?
- 24. In the given reaction, the percentage of (-) enantiomer formed is :

$$CH_{3} - \mathring{C}HI - CH_{2} - CH_{3} \xrightarrow{I^{\circ}} CH_{3} - \mathring{C}HI - CH_{2}CH_{3}$$
$$(\alpha)_{obs} = -15.90^{\circ} \qquad (\alpha)_{obs} = -15.26^{\circ}$$

25. How many total alcohols are formed by acidic hydrolysis of following ether?



## PART 2 : PAPER JEE (ADVANCED) PATTERN

#### **SECTION-I** : (Maximum Marks : 12)

- This section contains **FOUR** questions.
- Each question has **FOUR** options (A), (B), (C) and (D). **ONLY ONE** of these four options is correct.
- For each question, darken the bubble corresponding to the correct option in the ORS.
- For each question, marks will be awarded in one of the following categories :

Full Marks	:	+3	If only the bubble corresponding to the correct option is darkened.
Zero Marks	:	0	If none of the bubbles is darkened.
Negative Marks	<b>S</b> :	-1	In all other cases

1. Consider the following reactions, which are carried out at the same temperature.

 $CH_3 - Br + OH^{\Theta} \xrightarrow{EtOH} CH_3 - OH + Br^{\Theta}$ ....(i)

 $CH_{3} - Br + OH^{\Theta} \xrightarrow{DMSO} CH_{3} - OH + Br^{\Theta}$  ....(ii)

Which of the following statement is correct about these reactions.

- (A) Both the reactions take place at the same rate
- (B) The first reaction takes place faster than second reaction.
- (C) The second reaction takes place faster than first reaction.
- (D) Both the reactions take place by  $S_N 1$  mechanism

2. 
$$H_{1}$$
  $H_{1}$   $H_{1}$   $H_{1}$   $H_{2}$   $H_{2}$   $H_{2}$   $H_{3}$   $H_{2}$   $H_{3}$   $H_{2}$   $H_{3}$   $H_{1}$   $H_{2}$   $H_{3}$   $H_{2}$   $H_{3}$   $H_{2}$   $H_{3}$   $H$ 

(1R, 3S)–Cis–1–Bromo–3–methylcyclohexane. The product formed in the reaction is

(A) (1R, 3S)–Cis–3–methyl cyclohexanol	
(C) (1S, 3S)–Trans–3–methyl cyclohexanol	

- (B) (1S, 3S)–Cis–3– methyl cyclohexanol
- (D) (1R, 3R)–Trans–3–methyl cyclohexanol

3. An optically active, pure, four carbon containing saturated alcohol X when reacted with NaH followed by CH<sub>2</sub> – I gives a compound M. Same alcohol (X) when treated with TsCl followed by sodium methoxide gives M'. M and M' are (B) Enantiomer (D) Geometrical isomers (C) Diastereomer

(A) Identical

The product 'P' is 4.



SECTION-II : (Maximum Marks: 32)

- This section contains **EIGHT** questions.
- Each question has FOUR options for correct answer(s). ONE OR MORE THAN ONE of these four option(s) is (are) correct option(s).
- For each question, choose the correct option(s) to answer the question.
- Answer to each question will be evaluated according to the following marking scheme:

Full Marks	:	+4	If only (all) the correct option(s) is (are) chosen.
Partial Marks	:	+3	If all the four options are correct but ONLY three options are chosen.
Partial Marks	:	+2	If three or more options are correct but ONLY two options are chosen, both of which are correct options.
Partial Marks	:	+1	If two or more options are correct but ONLY one option is chosen and it is a correct option.
Zero Marks	:	0	If none of the options is chosen (i.e. the question is unanswered).
Negative Marks	:	-1	In all other cases.

- For Example : If first, third and fourth are the ONLY three correct options for a question with second option being an incorrect option; selecting only all the three correct options will result in +4 marks. Selecting only two of the three correct options (e.g. the first and fourth options), without selecting any incorrect option (second option in this case), will result in +2 marks. Selecting only one of the three correct options (either first or third or fourth option), without selecting any incorrect option (second option in this case), will result in +1 marks. Selecting any incorrect option(s) (second option in this case), with or without selection of any correct option(s) will result in -1 marks.
- 5. The relative rates of nucleophilic substitution for the given substrates are as follows

Compoud	Approx. Relative rate
CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> Br	1.0
CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> Br	0.28
(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> CHCH <sub>2</sub> Br	0.030
(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> CCH <sub>2</sub> Br	0.0000042
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The correct statement (s) is/are :

(A) Each of the above reactions is likely to be  $S_N 2$ 

(B) Each of the above reactions is likely to be S<sub>N</sub>1

- (C) First two reactions follow  $\rm S_N2$  and next two reactions follow  $\rm S_N1$  pathway
- (D) The important factor behind this order of reactivity is "steric effect"

**6.** Select the correct options

(A) Solvolysis of  $(CH_3)_2C=CH-CH_2-CI$  in ethanol at 25°C is more faster than primary alkyl chloride. (B)  $CH_3-CH=CH-CH_2-OH$  when reacts with HBr give a mixture of 1-bromo-2-butene and 3-bromo 1-butene. (C) When solution of 3-buten-2-ol in aqueous sulphuric acid is allowed to stand for one week, it was found to contain both 3-buten-2-ol and 2-buten-1-ol



- Which of the following are favourable conditions for S<sub>N</sub>2 mechanism in alkyl halides?
   (A) Strong nucleophile
   (B) High conc. of nucleophile
   (C) 3° alkyl halide
   (D) Polar protic solvent
- 8. Which reaction results in the formation of a pair of enantiomers?



9. Which of the following reaction are not feasible ?

$$(A) \bigotimes_{ONa} + CH_3Br \longrightarrow \bigotimes_{ONa} + OCH_3$$

(B) 
$$CH_3 \longrightarrow CH_3$$
  
 $CH_3 \longrightarrow CH_3 \longrightarrow CH_3 \longrightarrow CH_3 \longrightarrow CH_3$   
 $CH_3 \longrightarrow CH_3 \longrightarrow CH_3$ 

(C) 
$$CH_3 \xrightarrow{CH_3} Br + ROH \longrightarrow CH_3 \xrightarrow{CH_3} OR \xrightarrow{CH_3} OR$$

$$(D) \left\langle \bigcirc \right\rangle \longrightarrow Br + \underset{\text{RONa}}{\overset{\Theta}{\longrightarrow}} \xrightarrow{20^{\circ}\text{C}} \left\langle \bigcirc \right\rangle \longrightarrow OR$$

**10.** Which of the following reactions take place by  $S_{N}^{2}$  mechanism ?

(A) 
$$CH_3 - CH_2 - ONa + CH_3 - CH_2 - CI \longrightarrow$$
  
(B)  $(H) + NaOH \longrightarrow$   
(C)  $(CH_3)_3C - CH_2 - CH_2 - Br + excess NH_3 \longrightarrow$   
(D)  $CH_3 - CH_2 - OH + HBr \longrightarrow$ 

12.

11. Which of the following are correct regarding the given reaction?



- This section contains SIX questions.
- The answer to each question is a **NUMERICAL VALUE**.
- For each question, enter the correct numerical value (in decimal notation, truncated/rounded-off to the second decimal place; e.g. 6.25, 7.00, -0.33, -.30, 30.27, -127.30, if answer is 11.36777.... then both 11.36 and 11.37 will be correct) by darken the corresponding bubbles in the ORS. For Example : If answer is -77.25, 5.2 then fill the bubbles as follows.
- Answer to each question will be evaluated according to the following marking scheme: If ONLY the correct numerical value is entered as answer. Full Marks : +3 Zero Marks : 0 In all other cases.
- How many orders are correct ? 13.



(Reactivity order towards S<sub>N</sub>1-reaction)

(Reactivity order towards S<sub>N</sub>2-reaction)

(Reactivity order towards S<sub>N</sub>2-reaction)

(Reactivity order towards S<sub>N</sub>1-reaction)



(Reactivity order towards S<sub>N</sub>1-reaction)

#### 14. How many reactions are not representing the correct major product ?



15. Which number indicate least reactivity towards KCN ?
(1) Benzyl chloride (2) Chlorobenzene (3) Ethyl chloride

(4) Allylchloride

16. List -I

List-II

Reaction

## Mechanism for the formation of major product

$$(\mathsf{P}) \underbrace{\bigvee}_{\substack{\mathsf{B} \\ \mathsf{OH}}} \underbrace{\overset{\mathrm{SOCl}_2}{\overset{\mathsf{OCl}_2}{\overset{\mathsf{OOCl}_2}{\overset{\mathsf{OH}}{\overset{\mathsf{OOCl}_2}{\overset{\mathsf{OH}}{\overset{\mathsf{OOCl}_2}{\overset{\mathsf{OOCl}}{\overset{\mathsf{OOCl}_2}{\overset{\mathsf{OOCl}}{\overset{\mathsf{OOCl}}{\overset{\mathsf{OOCl}}{\overset{\mathsf{OOCl}}{\overset{\mathsf{OOCl}}{\overset{\mathsf{OOCl}}{\overset{\mathsf{OOCl}}{\overset{\mathsf{OOCl}}{\overset{\mathsf{OOCl}}{\overset{\mathsf{OOCl}}{\overset{\mathsf{OOCl}}{\overset{\mathsf{OOCl}}{\overset{\mathsf{OOCl}}{\overset{\mathsf{OOCl}}{\overset{\mathsf{OOCl}}}{\overset{\mathsf{OOCl}}{\overset{\mathsf{OOCl}}{\overset{\mathsf{OOCl}}{\overset{\mathsf{OOCl}}{\overset{\mathsf{OOCl}}}{\overset{\mathsf{OOCl}}{\overset{\mathsf{OOCl}}{\overset{\mathsf{OOCl}}{\overset{\mathsf{OOCl}}}{\overset{\mathsf{OOCl}}}{\overset{\mathsf{OOCl}}}{\overset{\mathsf{OOCl}}}{\overset{\mathsf{OOCl}}}{\overset{\mathsf{OOCl}}}{\overset{\mathsf{OOCl}}}{\overset{\mathsf{OOCl}}}{\overset{\mathsf{OOCl}}}{\overset{\mathsf{OOCl}}}{\overset{\mathsf{OOCl}}}{\overset{\mathsf{OOCl}}}{\overset{\mathsf{OOCl}}}{\overset{\mathsf{OOCl}}}}{\overset{\mathsf{OOCl}}}{\overset{\mathsf{OOCl}}}}{\overset{\mathsf{OOCl}}}{\overset{\mathsf{OOCl}}}{\overset{\mathsf{OOCl}}}{\overset{}}}{\overset{OOCl}}}}{\overset{OOCl}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}$$

(Q) Ph 
$$\xrightarrow{\text{moist Ag}_2O}$$
 (2)  $S_N i$   
(R)  $\xrightarrow{KCN}$  (3)  $S_N 2$ 

$$P \rightarrow X$$
;  $Q \rightarrow Y$ ;  $R \rightarrow Z$   
Write the value of  $(Y + Z - X) = ?$ 

- **17.**  $Me_2CHCH_2OH \xrightarrow{Na} A \xrightarrow{MeI} B$ Molecular weight of B.
- 18.
   Write the number of reactant(s) which represent correct product and type of reaction.

   Reactant
   Product
   Type of reaction



## PART - 3 : OLYMPIAD (PREVIOUS YEARS)





- 17. One mole of 4-nitrocatechol (4-nitro-1,2-dihydroxybenzene) on treatment with an excess of NaH followed by one mole of methyl iodide gives ? [NSEC - 2017] (A) 4-nitro-1,2-dimethoxybenzene
  - (C) 2-methoxy-5-nitrophenol
- (B) 4-nitro-5-methyl-1,2-dimethoxybenzene
- (D) 2-methoxy-4-nitrophenol

#### Haloalkanes, Haloarenes, Alcohols and Ethers(Part-1)

**18.** Which of the following ethers cannot be prepared by Williamson synthesis ?[NSEC - 2017]

 $A) \bigcirc O (B) \bigcirc OC(CH_3)_3 (C) \bigcirc OCH_3 (D) \bigcirc OCH_3$ 

**19.** Coniferyl alcohol obtained from pine trees. The following observations were made about this alcohol.

[NSEC - 2017]

I. It forms methylated product with Mel in presence of base.

II. One equivalent of coniferyl alcohol reacts with two equivalents of benzoyl chloride.

III. Upon ozonolysis, coniferyl alcohol gives a product 'Y' (M.F.  $C_2H_4O_2$ ).



**20.** Terpinen-4-ol is an active ingredient in tea tree oil has the following structure.

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[NSEC - 2017]
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The correct observations for terpinen-4-ol is/are. I. It rotates the plane of plane polarized light. II. It reacts with Baeyer's reagent to form a triol. III. On reaction with NaBr and  $H_2SO_4$ , it gives a dibromo compound. IV. On ozonolysis it gives a compound with molecular formula  $C_{10}H_{18}O_3$ . (A) I, II, III and IV (B) I, III and IV (C) II and III (D) III and IV

**21.** The decreasing reactivity of the sites (a-d) in the following compounds in  $S_N^1$  reaction is. **[NSEC - 2017]** 



(A) d > b > c > a

22.

(B) d > c > a > b

(C) d > c > b > a

(D) c > d > b > a

[NSEC - 2018]



The compound which would undergo a reaction with ammonia by  $S_N^{1}$  mechanism is.

#### Haloalkanes, Haloarenes, Alcohols and Ethers(Part-1)

#### **23.** The sequence of reagents required for the following conversion is



(B) (i) HCl (ii) C₂H₅ONa (D) (i) H₃O⁺ (ii) Na (iii) C₂H₅Cl

24. The compound most likely to lose water on protonation is





(D) OH

25. The reactions from those given below that involve a carbocation intermediate are [NSEC - 2019]



(A) i, ii and iii

(B) i and ii

(C) i and iii

(D) ii and iii

[NSEC - 2018]

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	RRP ANSWER KEY													
1.	(C)	2.	(C)	3.	(C)	4.	(B)	5.	(D)	6.	(C)	7.	(C)	
8.	(B)	9.	(C)	10.	(D)	11.	(A)	12.	(B)	13.	(D)	14.	(A)	
15.	(A)	16.	(A)	17.	(A)	18.	(A)	19.	(B)	20.	(A)	21.	3	
22.	4	23.	75%	24.	98%	25.	8							
	PART 2													
1.	(C)	2.	(C)	3.	(B)	4.	(C)	5.	(AD)	6.	(ABCD	) 7.	(AB)	
8.	(BD)	9.	(BD)	10.	(ABCD)	11.	(ABD)	12.	(ABD)	13.	5	14.	4	
15.	(2)	16.	2	17.	(088)	18.	(4)							
PART - 3														
1.	(D)	2.	(C)	3.	(C)	4.	(B)	5.	(B)	6.	(B)	7.	(C)	
8.	(D)	9.	(C)	10.	(A)	11.	(A)	12.	(A)	13.	(D)	14.	(D)	
15.	(C)	16.	(A)	17.	(D)	18.	(B)	19.	(D)	20.	(A)	21.	(C)	
22.	(D)	23.	(D)	24.	(A)	25.	(C)							

# **RRP SOLUTIONS**

## PART-1



4. Inversion product will be more than retention product due to close ion pair formation.

**5.** Rate of reaction  $\infty$  stability of carbocation intermediate

- 7. Strong anionic nucleophile so mechanism is  $S_N 2$ .
- 8. 1° R-X gives  $S_N^2$  reaction fastest and 3° R-X gives  $S_N^1$  reaction fastest.



This reaction follows  $S_N$  i mechanism, so retention of configuration takes place.

- **12.** It is a  $S_N^2$  reaction, so inversion takes place at  $sp^3$  carbon.
- **13.** Strength of Nucleophile generally increases on going down a group in the periodic table, so (4) is not true.

14. Nucleophilic substitution of alcohol is acid catalysed reaction.





**18.** 
$$(H_3I \xrightarrow{S_N2})$$
  $(H_3I \xrightarrow{S_N2})$   $(H_3)$   $(H_3)$ 

Strong anionic nucleophile and 1° alkyl halide favours  $S_N^2$  mechansim.

**19.** 
$$CH_3 = \begin{array}{c} CH_3 \\ CH_3 \\ CH_3 \end{array} \xrightarrow{(CH_3)} \Theta + C_6H_5 - CH_2 \xrightarrow{(CH_3)} CH_3 \xrightarrow{(CH_3)} CH_3 - CH_2 - C_6H_5 \xrightarrow{(CH_3)} CH_3 \xrightarrow{(CH_3)} C$$

20. 
$$CH_3 \xrightarrow{CH_3} KOEt/EtOH$$
 In basic medium S<sub>N</sub>2 product Nu<sup>®</sup> attack from less crowded side.  
H<sup>⊕</sup> EtOH

In acidic medium  $S_{\mbox{\tiny N}}1$  type product,  $Nu^{\ominus}_{\mbox{\tiny N}}$  attack from crowded side.

22. 
$$C_{2}H_{5} - C = CH - CH_{2} - Br \xrightarrow{H_{2}O/Acetone} C_{2}H_{5} - C = CH - CH_{2} - OH + C_{2}H_{5} - CH = CH_{2}$$

23. The rate is made up of two parts  $S_N^1$  and  $S_N^2$  rate =  $6.0 \times 10^{-5} [RX][OH^-] + 2 \times 10^{-7} [RX]$ 

Thus % 
$$S_N^2 = \left[\frac{S_N^2}{S_N^2 + S_N^2}\right] \times 100 = \left[\frac{6.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ [RX][OH^-]}}{6.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ [RX][OH^-]} + 2 \times 10^{-7} \text{ [RX]}}\right] \times 100$$
  
= 75%



#### PART 2

1. Polar aprotic solvent favours  $S_{N}^{2}$  mechanism.





**5.** Due to steric effect.

6. (A) 
$$\begin{array}{c} CH_{3} \\ CH_{3} \end{array} \subset = CH - CH_{2} - CI \xrightarrow{C_{2}H_{5}OH} \\ S_{N}1 \text{ Reaction} \end{array} \xrightarrow{CH_{3}} C = CH - CH_{2} \xrightarrow{CH_{3}-CH_{2}} CH_{2} \xrightarrow{CH_{3}-CH_{2}} CH_{2} \xrightarrow{CH_{3}-CH_{2}-CH_{2}} CH_{3} \xrightarrow{CH_{3}-CH_{2}-CH_{2}-CH_{2}} CH_{3} \xrightarrow{CH_{3}-CH_{2}-CH$$



Option (D) is also not feasible because aromatic halide do not give SN reaction in normal condition.



**16.**  $P \rightarrow 2; Q \rightarrow 1; R \rightarrow 3$ 

#### PART 3

**12.** 
$$CH_3 - CH_2 - C \equiv C - H \xrightarrow{NaNH_2} CH_3 - CH_2 - C \equiv \overline{CNa}^+ \xrightarrow{CH_3CH_2Br} CH_3 - CH_2 - C \equiv C - CH_2 - CH_3$$

**13.** 
$$A = \bigcirc B = \bigcirc CI \qquad OH$$

but official answer given A.