

ALCOHOLS, PHENOLS AND ETHERS

SINGLE CORRECT CHOICE TYPE

Each of these questions has 4 choices (a), (b), (c) and (d) for its answer, out of which ONLY ONE is correct.

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- 1. Which of the following is most reactive towards aqueous HBr?
 - (a) 1-Phenyl 2- propanol
 - (b) 1- Phenyl 1- propanol
 - (c) 3-Phenyl 1 propanol
 - (d) 2- Phenyl 1 propanol
- The following alcohol is treated with conc. H_2SO_4 , the 2. major product obtained is



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All the three will be formed in equal amounts (d)







Give the nature of A and B in the given reaction. 4.

$$\mathsf{B} \xleftarrow{\mathsf{KMnO}_{4}}_{\mathsf{H}^{+}} (\mathsf{CH}_{3})_{3} \mathsf{COH} \xrightarrow{\mathsf{KMnO}_{4} / \mathsf{OH}} \mathsf{A}$$

- (a) A and B both are $(CH_3)_2 C = CH_2$
- (b) A and B, both are $(CH_3)_2CO + CH_2O$
- (c) A is $(CH_3)_3COH$, while B is $(CH_3)_2C = CH_2$ or $(CH_3)_2CO$
- (d) A and B, both are $(CH_3)_3COH$, i.e. there is no reaction

Which of the following is liable to be oxidised by periodic acid?



- 6. 1-Methylcylopentene can be converted into 2-methylcyclopentanol by
 - (a) acid catalysed hydration
 - (b) hydroboration
 - (c) epoxide formation followed by reduction with $LiAlH_4$
 - (d) oxymercuration-demercuration
- 7. 2-Methylpropanol -2 can be obtained by the acid catalysed hydration of
 - (a) $CH_3CH_2CH = CH_2$ (b) $CH_3CH = CHCH_3$ (c) $(CH_3)_2 \tilde{C} = CHCH_3^2$
 - (d) either of the three

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Response	6. abcd	7. abcd			

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8. Arrange the following alcohols in order of increasing ease of dehydration

CH ₃ CH ₂ OH		C ₆ I	H ₅ CH ₂ OH
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Cl ₃ CCH ₂ OH		F ₃ C	СH ₂ OH
III			IV
(a) $II < I < IV$	′ < III	(b)	IV < III < II < I
(c) $IV < III <$	I < II	(d)	$\mathrm{II} < \mathrm{I} < \mathrm{III} < \mathrm{IV}$
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9. Identify the nature of product in the following reaction





(c)
$$OH$$
 (d) (d)

10. (i). alk. $KMnO_4$ P. The compound P (ii) HIO_4

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11. Anisole is treated with HI under two different conditions.

$$+ D \xleftarrow{HI(g)} C_6 H_5 OCH_3 \xrightarrow{conc.HI} A + B$$

The nature of A to D will be

- (a) A and B are CH_3I and C_6H_5OH , while C and D are CH_3OH and C_6H_5I
- (b) A and B are CH₃OH and C₆H₅I, while C and D are CH₃I and C₆H₅OH
- (c) Both A and B as well as both C and D are CH₃I and C₆H₅OH
- (d) A and B are CH_3I and C_6H_5OH , while there is no reaction in the second case.

- 12. The ethereal linkage (-C O C) is cleaved by (a) HBr (b) HNO₃
 - (c) both (d) none
- 13. Predict the compounds A and B in the following reactions

$$CH_{3}CH_{2} - O - CH_{2}CH_{3} + O_{2} \xrightarrow{hv} A ;$$

$$C_{6}H_{5}CH < CH_{3} \xrightarrow{O_{2}, 95 - 135^{\circ}} B$$

(a)
$$CH_3CH_2 - O - O - CH_2CH_3$$
 and

$$C_6H_5 - CH_3 - O - OH$$
 respectively
 $C_6H_5 - C - O - OH$ respectively

(b)
$$CH_3CH_2 - O - O - CH_2CH_3$$
 and
 CH_3
 $C_6H_5 - CH$
 I
 $CH_2 - O - OH$
respectively

(c)
$$CH_3CH - O - CH_2CH_3$$
 and

$$C_{6}H_{5} - C - O - OH \text{ respectively}$$

$$C_{6}H_{5} - C - O - OH \text{ respectively}$$

$$C_{1}$$

(d) No reaction and
$$C_6H_5 \stackrel{|}{\underset{CH_3}{\overset{|}{C}} - OOH$$
 respectively

14. Products(P₂)
$$\leftarrow$$
 anhy. HI (CH₃)₃C - O - CH₃

$$\xrightarrow{\text{conc. HI}}$$
 Products (P₁)

The products P1 and P2 respectively are

- (a) $(CH_3)_3COH + CH_3I$ and $(CH_3)_3CI + CH_3OH$
- (b) $(CH_3)_3CI + CH_3OH$ and $(CH_3)_3COH + CH_3I$
- (c) $(CH_3)_3CI + CH_3OH$ in both cases
- (d) CH₃I and (CH₃)₃COH in both cases

Mark Your	8. abcd	9. abcd	10. abcd	11. abcd	12. abcd
Response	13.abcd	14. abcd			

15. Arrange the following in the decreasing order of acidic strength

	Phenol, J	o - nitrophenol,	<i>m</i> - cresol	, p - cres	ol
	Ι	Π	Ш	IV	
	(a) II > I	II > IV > I	(b) I	I > I > III	> IV
	(c) $II > I$	> IV > III	(d) I	II > IV >	II > I
16.	Which of	the following wi	ll be mos	t acidic ?	
	(a) o-An	ninophenol	(b) <i>p</i>	-Aminop	henol
	(c) <i>m</i> -Ar	ninophenol	(d) 1	None	
17.	Arrange th	ne following in in	ncreasing	acidic ch	aracter
	Phenol,	<i>m</i> - nitrophenol,	<i>m</i> - chlor	rophenol,	<i>m</i> - cresol
	Ι	II	I	II	IV
	(a) IV <	I < III < II	(b) I	V < I < II	< 111
	(c) $I < IV$	/ < III < II	(d) I	II < II < I	V < I

18. Which of the following compound can react with hydroxylamine?



- **19.** 2, 4, 6-Trinitrophenol can be prepared in good yield
 - (a) by the nitration of 2, 4-dinitrochlorobenzene
 - (b) by the nitration of 2, 4-dinitrophenol
 - (c) by both (a) and (b)

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- (d) neither by (a) nor by (b)
- 20. Which carbocation is more likely to be formed in the



21. Energy of activation is lowest for which reaction ?

(a)
$$\operatorname{RCH}_2 \overset{+}{\operatorname{O}} \operatorname{H}_2 \to \operatorname{R} \overset{+}{\operatorname{C}} \operatorname{H}_2$$

(b)
$$R_2 CHOH_2 \rightarrow R_2CHOH_2 \rightarrow R_2CHOH_2$$

(c)
$$R_3 COH_2 \rightarrow R_3 C$$

- (d) All have same E_{act}
- **22.** Dehydration of an alcohol in presence of sulphuric acid gives alkene

 $CH_3CH_2OH \xrightarrow{H_2SO_4} CH_2 = CH_2 + H_2O$

Here sulphuric acid acts as

- (a) an acid (b) a base
- (c) a catalyst (d) all the three
- **23.** Which of the following alcohols is dehydrated most readily with conc. H₂SO₄?





24. Which of the following is most reactive towards aqueous HBr ?

(a) 1-Phenyl-1-propanol(b) 1-Phenyl-2-propanol(c) 3-Phenyl-1-propanol(d) None

(c) 5-Filenyi-1-piopanoi (d) Noile

25. $CH_3CH_2OH + HCl \xrightarrow{ZnCl_2} CH_3CH_2Cl + H_2O$

In the above reaction, the leaving group is

(a) OH^- (b) H_2O

(c) $HOZn^{-}Cl_2$ (d) H_3O^+

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26. Ethanol can be prepared more easily by which reaction ?

(i)
$$CH_3CH_2Br + H_2O \longrightarrow CH_3CH_2OH$$

(ii) $CH_3CH_2Br + Ag_2O(\text{in boiling water}) \longrightarrow$

CH₃CH₂OH

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- (a) by (i) reaction
- (b) by (ii) reaction
- (c) Both reactions proceed at same rate
- (d) by none
- 27. Dehydration of alcohols by conc. H_2SO_4 takes place according to following steps :

$$CH_{3} \xrightarrow{CH_{3}} CH_{2} \xrightarrow{CH_{3}} CH_{2} \xrightarrow{H^{+}} CH_{3} \xrightarrow{CH_{3}} CH_{3} \xrightarrow{-H_{2}O} CH_{3} \xrightarrow{-H_{2}$$

$$\xrightarrow[step 3]{} CH_3 \xrightarrow[+]{} CH_3 \xrightarrow[+]{} CH_3 \xrightarrow[-H^+]{} CH_2 = C \xrightarrow[+]{} CH_3$$

The slowest and fastest steps in the above reaction are

- (a) step 1 is slowest, while 3 is fastest
- (b) step 2 is slowest, while 3 is fastest
- (c) step 2 is slowest, while 4 is fastest
- (d) all steps proceed at equal rate
- 28. The major product P in the following reaction is

 $(CH_3)_3COH + C_2H_5OH \xrightarrow{H^+} P$

(a) $(CH_3)_3COC(CH_3)_3$ (b) $(CH_3)_3COC_2H_5$

(c)
$$C_2H_5OC_2H_5$$
 (d) $(CH_3)_2C = CH_2$

29. *tert*-Butyl ethyl ether can't be prepared by which reaction?

- (a) tert Butanol+ ethanol $\xrightarrow{H^+}$
- (b) *tert*-Butyl bromide + sodium ethoxide \rightarrow
- (c) Sodium *tert*-butoxide + ethyl bromide \rightarrow
- (d) Isobutene+ethanol $\xrightarrow{H^+}$

30. Pyrrole is treated with alkaline chloroform to form two products A and B



Which of the following intermediate is likely to be formed?



(d) $HOCH_2 - CHCH_3$ in both cases | OCH_3

Mark Your	26. abcd	27. abcd	28. abcd	29. abcd	30. abcd
Response	31.abcd	32. abcd			

33. Which type of carbocation is/are formed when



The most probable product in the reacion given below is 34.



35. The precursor carbocation to the product in the following reaction is



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The driving force in the above reaction is

 H_2O

- (a) conversion of 1° carbocation to 2° carbocation
- (b) conversion of 1° carbocation to 3° carbocation
- (c) releif in steric strain due to expansion of ring
- (d) both a & c

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37. Which of the following ion is formed in the following reaction?





Here P is

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(c) Both

(d)
$$H_3C \longrightarrow CH_2CH = CH_2$$

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Mark Your	33.@bcd	34. abcd	35. abcd	36. abcd	37. abcd
Response	38.abcd	39. abcd			

40.
$$OCH_2CH = CH_2^{14}$$

 $D \longrightarrow D$ heat X; X is

OH D (a) $CH_2CH = \overset{14}{C}H_2$

(b)
$$D \xrightarrow{OD}_{CH_2CH} = \overset{14}{CH_2}$$

(c) $D \xrightarrow{OD}_{CH_2CH} = CH_2$

(d)
$$D = OH CH_2CH = CH_2$$

41. Which electrphile is likely to be formed as an intermediate in the following electrophilic substitution reaction ?



- 42. Phenol is converted into bakelite by heating it with formaldehyde in presence of alkali or acid. Which statement is true regarding this reactions ?
 - The electrophilie in both cases is $CH_2 = O$ (a)
 - (b) The electrophile in both cases is $CH_2 = \overset{+}{O}H$
 - The electrophile is $CH_2 = O$ in presence of alkali and (c) $CH_2 = \stackrel{+}{O}H$ in presence of acid
 - (d) It is a nucleophilic substitution reaction

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- 43.
- Which reacts faster with HCl? (a) CH₂CH₂OH (b) CH₂OH (c) Both at the same rate (d) None of these 44. Which reacts rapidly with Lucas reagent? (a) CH₂=CHCH₂OH (b) (CH₂)₂COH (c) Both (a) and (b) (d) CH₃CH₂OH CH₃ H₂PO 45. heat Major Minor The above reaction is in example of (a) regiospecific (b) regioselective (c) stereoselective (d) stereospecific H_2SO_4 46. OH Which carbocation is involved in the above reaction ?



- 47. Pick up the rearrangement involving migration to electron deficient oxygen?
 - Pinacol pinacolone rearrangement (a)
 - (b) Hafmann rearrangement
 - (c) Baeyer Villiger reaction
 - (d) None of these
- 48. Which of the following is not formed as an intermediate in the Reimer- Tiemann reaction between phenol and alkaline chloroform ?



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Response	45.abcd	46. abcd	47. abcd	48. abcd	

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$$(A) = (A) =$$

(d) no reaction is possible

- **52.** Phenol undergoes electrophilic substitution more easily than benzene because
 - (a) -OH group exhibits +M effect and hence increases the electron density on the *o* and *p*-positions.
 - (b) oxocation is more stable than the carbocation
 - (c) both (a) and (b)
 - (d) -OH group exhibits acidic character
- 53. Identify the prodcut [B] in the following reaction

HO
$$(i) CHCl_3 / NaOH$$
 [A] (CH_2I_2) [B]
HO $(i) H^+$ [A] (CH_2I_2) [B]











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Response	54.abcd				

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$$\bigcup_{CH_3}^{OH} + CH_2(OC_2H_5)_2 \xrightarrow{H^+} Z, Z \text{ is}$$



56. Predict the product in the following reaction





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$$B \xleftarrow{OH^-} O \xrightarrow{O} CH_2 \xrightarrow{H^+} A$$

A and B are

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	Α	В
(a)	Catechol + Methanal	Catechol + Methanal
(b)	Catechol + Methanal	Sodium salt of
		catechol + Methanal
(c)	No reaction	Catechol + Methanal
(d)	Catechol + Methanal	No reaction



60. Which of the following is the correct order of the acidity of the three compounds ?



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Mark Your	55.@bCd	56. abcd	57. abcd	58. abcd	59. abcd
Response	60.abcd				



(a)
$$CH_3CH_2 - C_{-}^{|} CH_3$$
 (b) $CH_3CH_2 - C_{-}^{|} CH_2$

(b)
$$CH_{3}CH_{2} - C_{1} + C_{1} + C_{1} + C_{2} + C_{1} + C_{2} + C$$

(c)
$$CH_3CH_2 - CH_2 - CH_2$$

(c) $CH_3CH_2 - CH_2$

















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65. Ethyl magnesium bromide when treated with methanol forms an addition product which when hydrolysed with water in presence of acids forms propanol. What would be the major product when the above reaction is carried out in the following sequence ?

CH₃CH₂Mg Br
$$\xrightarrow{(i) H_3O^+}_{(ii) HCHO}$$

(a) CH₃CH₂CH₂OH (b) CH₃CH₂CHO
(c) CH₃CH₃ (d) OH
 $\downarrow CH_3CHCH_3$

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66. Primary alcohols can be obtained from Grignard reagent by reacting with



67. Acid catalysed hydration, hydroboration-oxidation, and oxymercuration-demercuration will give different products in



- **68.** Which of the following statements is incorrect for the reactions between HBr and tertiary butanol ?
 - (a) $(CH_3)_3COH + HBr \longrightarrow (CH_3)_3CO^+H_2 + Br^-$

first step

- (b) $(CH_3)_3CO^+H_2 \longrightarrow (CH_3)_3C^+ + H_2O$ slow step
- (c) $(CH_3)_3C^+ + Br^- \longrightarrow (CH_3)_3C Br$ S_{N^1} fast
- (d) $(CH_3)_3C^+ + Br^- \longrightarrow (CH_3)_3CBr S_{N^1}$ slow
- 69. Which of the carbocations is more likely to be formed when





(c) both in equal amounts (d) None

Mark Your	64. abcd	65.@b©d	66. abcd	67. abcd	68. abcd
Response	69. abcd				



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COMPREHENSION TYPE This section contains groups of questions. Each group is followed by some multiple choice questions based on a paragraph. Each question has 4 choices (a), (b), (c) and (d) for its answer, out of which ONLY ONE is correct.

PASSAGE-1

Alkyl halides and alcohols easily undergo nucleophilic substitution either through $S_N 1$ or $S_N 2$ mechanism. The relative ease of these two processes depends upon the nature of the substrate (alkyl group as well as leaving group), nature of nucleophile and also upon the nature of solvent.

 $\rm S_N 1$ mechanism involves the formation of carbocation as intermediate while $\rm S_N 2$ mechanism involves the formation of a transition pentavlent state. $\rm S_N 1$ is the main mechanism in 3° alkyl halides and alcohols, while $\rm S_N 2$ mechanism is the path adopted by most of the 1° alkyl halides; 2° alkyl halides may follow $\rm S_N 1$ as well as $\rm S_N 2$.

1. Which of the following solvent will give maximum yield for an alkyl halide undergoing S_N1 mechanism?

- (a) Water (b) Ethanol
- (c) Diethyl ether (d) *n*-Hexane

- 2. Rearrangement of alkyl groups occur when hydrogen halides react with alcohols except with most primary alcohols. The best explanation is that
 - (a) The 1° carbocations are unstable and hence not formed
 - (b) The 1° carbocations are unable to undergo rearrangement
 - (c) Both are true
 - (d) Both are false
- **3.** Neopentyl alcohol, Me₃CCH₂OH, reacts with HX according to
 - (a) S_N1 mechanism
 - (b) S_N2 mechanism
 - (c) Both
 - (d) None



PASSAGE-2

Although chlorobenene is inert to nucleophilic substitution, it gives quantitative yield of phenol when heated with aq. NaOH at high temperature and under high pressure. Phenol, so formed, is a weaker acid than the carboxylic acid; hence it dissolves only in strong bases like NaOH, but not weak like NaHCO₃. It reacts with acid chlorides and acid anhydrides in the absence of AlCl₃ to form esters. As far as electrophilic substitution in phenol is concerned, the -OH is an activating group, hence its presence enhances the electrophilic substitution in the *o*- and *p*-positions. Condensation with formaldehyde is one of the important property of phenol. The condensation may take place in presence of acids or alkalis and leads to the formation of bakelite, an important industrial polymer.

- 4. Conversion of chlorobenzene into phenol involves
 - (a) modified S_N^{-1} mechanism
 - (b) modified S_N^2 mechanism
 - (c) both (a) and (b)
 - (d) elimination addition mechanism
- 5. The o-acylation of phenols with acid anhydrides can be catalyzed by
 - (a) sulphuric acid (b) NaOH
 - (c) both (d) none
- Phenol undergoes electrophilic substitution more readily 6. than benzene because
 - (a) the intermediate carbocation is a resonance hybrid of more resonanting structures than that from benzene
 - (b) the intermediate is more stable as it has positive charge on oxygen, which can be better accommodated than on carbon
 - (c) in one of the canonical structures, every atom (except hydrogen) has complete octet
 - (d) the –OH group is *o*, *p*–directing which like all other o,p-directing groups is activating
- 7. Phenol undergoes electrophilic substitution more readily in presence of alkali than the phenol itself because
 - of the formation of a more stable carbocation as an (a) intermediate
 - (b) of the formation of a more stable carbanion as an intermediate
 - (c) of the formation of a more stable neutral intermediate
 - (d) in presence of alkali, a stronger electrophile is produced

- Condensation of phenol with formaldehyde is an electrophilic substitution, in which
 - (a) $CH_2 = O$ as such is the electrophile in both acidic as well as basic medium
 - (b) $CH_2 = O$ is the real electrophile in acidic medium while

in basic medium $\overset{+}{C}H_2 - O^-$ is the real electrophile

- (c) $CH_2 = \overset{+}{O}H$ and $CH_2 = O$ are the electrophiles in acidic and basic medium respectively.
- (d) $CH_2 = O$ and $CH_2 O^-$ are the electrophiles in acidic and basic medium respectively

PASSAGE-3

An organic compound X gives positive Libermann reaction. It also reacts with alkaline chloroform to give a product with on hydrolysis produces two isomeric compounds Y an Z, the isomer Y restores Schiff's reagent colour, while the steam-volatile isomer Z does not respond Schiff's reagent.

- 9. Compound X contains a
 - (a) primary amino group
 - (b) secondary amino group
 - (c) phenolic group
 - (d) either (b) and (c)
- 10. Compound Y should be



- 11. The compound Z does not give colour which Schif's reagent beacuse
 - (a) it has no aldehydic group
 - (b) the -CHO group in the compound is not free
 - the -CHO group is sterically hindered (c)
 - (d) None of the three

Mark Your	4. abcd	5. abcd	6. abcd	7. abcd	8. abcd
Response	9. abcd	10. abcd	11. abcd		

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- **12.** The conversion of X to Y is an example of :
 - (a) electrophilic substitution
 - (b) nucleophilic substitution
 - (c) free radical substitution
 - (d) benzyne formation

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13. Which intermediate is likely to be formed in the conversion of X to Y?

(a)
$$C$$
 HO (b) C HO
(c) : CCl₂ (d) : CCl₂²⁻

Alcohols are isomeric to ethers and the two differ in their reactivity. Alcohols are very reactive while ethers are comparatively very inert; however ethers react with HI at high temperature to form alkyl halides. Higher alcohols from C-3 onwards can exist 1° , 2° or 3° alcohols which can be distinguished by their oxidation, dehydrogenation and behaviour of their respective nitro derivatives toward nitrous acid.

PASSAGE-4

Observe the following series of reactions carefully and answer the questions listed below the series :



14. In the above series of reactions, A and B respectively are



(b) $n-C_4H_9OH$ and $(CH_3)_3COH$

(A)

- (b) CH₃CHOHCH₂CH₃ and CH₃CH₂OCH₂CH₃
- (d) $n-C_4H_9OH$ and $CH_3CH_2OCH_2CH_3$

15. Name the isomer of [A] and [B] which reacts with hydriodic acid to form only a single compound

				OH
	(a)	(CH ₃) ₃ COH	(b)	CH ₃ CHCH ₂ CH ₃
	(c)	CH ₃ OCH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₃	(d)	CH ₃ CH ₂ OCH ₂ CH ₃
6.	Atv	which step, the above	serie	es of reactions first differs
	(a)	step 1	(b)	step 2
	(c)	step 3	(d)	step 4
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1, 2-Diols, when treated with an aqueous solution of periodic acid give aldehydes or ketones

$$\begin{array}{c} R - CHOH \\ | \\ R' - CHOH \end{array} + HIO_4 \longrightarrow RCHO + R'CHO + HIO_3 + H_2O \end{array}$$

In case of polyhydric alcohols, one mole of periodic acid is consumed between every two adjacent hydroxyl groups. An alcoholic group, attacked on both sides by HIO_4 is converted into carboxylic acid. Periodic acid also oxidises α -hydroxyaldehydes, α -hydroxyketones, in addition to 1, 2-diols.

$$CH_2OH - CO - CHOH CH_2OH \longrightarrow$$

CH₂OH COOH + H COOH + HCHO

Periodic oxidation has been used for determining the structure of compounds by knowing the number of moles of periodic acid consumed and nature of the product formed.



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Response	17.abcd				

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- When glycerol is oxidised with periodic acid, the products 18. formed are
 - (a) methanal (b) formic acid
 - (c) iodic acid (d) all the three
- 19. 3 An organic compound consumes two moles of periodic acid per mole of compound and form glycollic acid, formic acid and formaldehyde, the compound is



- Glucose, $CHO(CHOH)_4 CH_2OH$ is oxidised with periodic 20. acid, how many moles of formic acid and formaldehyde are obtained respectively by one mole of glucose ?
 - (a) 5, 1 (b) 4, 2
 - (d) 4, 1 (c) 3, 3
- **21.** Compound (X) $\xrightarrow{3HIO_4}$ 2 HCHO + HCOOH + CO₂. The compound X is

(a)	CHO	(b)	CH ₂ OH
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	СНОН		СНОН
	CH ₂ OH		CH ₂ OH
(c)	CH ₂ OH	(d)	CHO
	CHOH		СНОН
	СНОН		CH ₂
	└H ₂ OH		 CH ₂ OH
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PASSAGE-6

On heating with acids, 1, 2-glycols are converted into aldehydes or ketones. The reaction is known as pinacol-pinacolone rearrangement. The mechanism of the reaction involves following four steps.

$$CH_{3} CH_{3} CH_{3} CH_{3} CH_{3} CH_{3} CH_{3}$$

$$CH_{3} - C - C - C - CH_{3} \xrightarrow{H^{+}} CH_{3} - C - C - C - CH_{3} \xrightarrow{-H_{2}O}$$

$$OH OH OH OH OH_{2}$$

$$CH_{3} - C \xrightarrow{C} C - CH_{3} \xrightarrow{H^{+}} CH_{3} - C \xrightarrow{C} - C - CH_{3} \xrightarrow{-H_{2}O}$$

$$CH_{3} - C \xrightarrow{C} C - CH_{3} \xrightarrow{I.2 \text{-alkyl}} CH_{3} \xrightarrow{-C} C - CH_{3} \xrightarrow{-H_{2}O}$$

$$CH_{3} - C \xrightarrow{C} C - CH_{3} \xrightarrow{I.2 \text{-alkyl}} CH_{3} \xrightarrow{-C} C - CH_{3} \xrightarrow{-H_{2}O}$$

$$CH_{3} - C \xrightarrow{C} C - CH_{3} \xrightarrow{-H^{+}} CH_{3} - C \xrightarrow{C} C - CH_{3} \xrightarrow{-H_{2}O}$$

$$CH_{3} - C \xrightarrow{C} C - CH_{3} \xrightarrow{-H^{+}} CH_{3} - C \xrightarrow{C} CH_{3}$$

$$UH_{1} CH_{3} \xrightarrow{-H^{+}} CH_{3} - C \xrightarrow{C} C - CH_{3}$$

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- 22.
 - (a) Protonation of the OH group
 - (b) Elimination of H₂O

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- (c) 1, 2-alkyl shift to form 3° carbocation
- (d) Deprotonation of the protonated carbonyl group
- 23. Which of the intermediate ions is more stable?

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24.
$$C_6H_5 - C_{H_3} \xrightarrow{H^+} M_{ajor product is}$$

OH OH

(a)
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(c)
$$C_6H_5 - C - CH_3$$

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(d)
$$C_6H_5 - C_6H_5$$

 $\downarrow \qquad C_6H_5 - C_7 - C_7$
 $\downarrow \qquad \parallel CH_2CH_3 O$

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Response	23.abcd	24. abcd			

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Each of these questions has 4 choices (a), (b), (c) and (d) for its answer, out of which ONE OR MORE is/are correct.

- 1. 2-Phenylbutanol-2 can be prepared by which of the following combinations ?
 - (a) $C_6H_5COCH_3 + C_2H_5MgBr$
 - (b) $C_2H_5COCH_3 + C_6H_5MgBr$
 - (c) $C_6H_5COC_2H_5 + CH_3MgBr$
 - (d) $C_6H_5COC_6H_5 + C_2H_5MgBr$
- 2. Which of the following combination can't be used for preparing an ether ?
 - (a) $C_6H_5OH + (CH_3)_2 SO_4$
 - (b) $C_6H_5Br + CH_3CH_2OH$
 - (c) p-NO₂C₆H₄Br + CH₃CH₂OH
 - (d) $C_6H_5OH + (CH_3)_3CBr$
- **3.** Which of the following gives *p*-benzoquinone on oxidation ?



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Which of the following alcohol will mainly give the rearranged chloride, when treated with HCl?





5. Which of the following can't be prepared by the typical Williamson reaction ?

- (a) R₃COCR₃
- (b) ArOAr
- (c) RCH = CHOCH = CHR'
- (d) $C_6H_5CH_2OC_2H_5$

MARK YOUR	1. abcd	2. abcd	3. abcd	4. @bcd	5. abcd
RESPONSE					

OH



The above reaction involves

- (a) Conversion of 2° to 3° carbocation
- (b) Conversion of 3° to 2° carbocation
- (c) Expansion of ring
- (d) Conversion of 3° to the more stable benzylic carbocation
- 7. Which compound on dehydration with conc. phosphoric acid undergoes rearrangement to 3° carbocation?



8. Pick up the correct statements in the following reaction



- (a) protonation occurs at –OH
- (b) protonation occurs at C = C linkage





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The above transformation involves

- (a) protonation at the C = C linkage
- (b) protonation at –OH group
- (c) formation of 2° carbocation
- (d) formation of 3° carbocation





- **12.** 2, 4, 6 Tribromophenol can be prepared by the bromination of
 - (a) phenol
 - (b) salicylic acid
 - (c) *p*-hydroxybenzenesulphonic acid
 - (d) p-bromophenol

Mark Your	6. abcd	7. abcd	8. abcd	9. abcd	10. abcd
Response	11.abcd	12. abcd			

13.
$$Y \xleftarrow{-OC_2H_5}{H_2O} CH_3CH \xrightarrow{-C}{CH_3} \xrightarrow{H^+}{C_2H_5OH} X$$

(a) X is
$$CH_3$$
-CH-CH-CH-CH-CH₃
 $OC_2H_5 CH_3$

(b) X is
$$CH_3$$
-CH-C-CH₃
OH CH₃

(c) Y is
$$CH_3$$
— CH — CH — CH_3
 $OC_2H_5 CH_3$

(d) Y is
$$CH_3$$
-CH-C-CH_3
OH CH_3

14. An organic compound X on dehydration gives an alkene capable of showing geometrical isomerism, the compound X is



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The above reaction can be achieved by the use of

- (a) PCC (b) Jones reagent
- (c) 9 BBN (d) Adkines catalyst
- 17. In which of the following reactions, ether is formed as a major product ?
 - (a) $CH_3CH_2Cl + Ag_2O(dry)$
 - (b) $CH_3CH_2Cl + C_6H_5ONa \rightarrow$
 - (c) $(CH_3)_3 CONa + CH_3Cl$
 - (d) $CH_3CH_2ONa + ClC(CH_3)_3$
- 18. Which of the following intermediate is formed in the reaction

$$CH_3CH = CH \longrightarrow OH + HBr \longrightarrow$$



(c)
$$CH_3\dot{C}HCH_2$$
—OH

(d)
$$CH_3CH_2\dot{C}H$$
 — OH

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Mark Your	13.abcd	14. abcd	15. abcd	16. abcd	17. abcd
Response	18.@bcd				





Which of the following statement is true regarding above reaction ?

- (a) Dehydration by conc. H_2SO_4 is slower than with POCl₃
- (b) Both involve carbocation as intermediate
- (c) Dehydration by POCl₃ involves elimination of OPOCl₂ which is a better leaving group.
- (d) Elimination of OPOCl₂ and abstraction of proton by pyridine take place simultaneously.









MATRIX-MATCH TYPE Each question contains statements given in two columns, which have to be matched. The statements in Column-I are labeled A, B, C and D, while the statements in Column-II are labeled A, B, C and D, while the statements in Column-II are labeled A, B, C and D, while the statements in Column-II are labeled P, q, r, s and t. Any given statement in Column -I can have correct matching with ONE OR MORE statement(s) in Column-II. The appropriate bubbles corresponding to the answers to these questions have to be darkened as illustrated in the following example: If the correct matches are A-p, s and t; B-q and r; C-p and q; and D-s then the correct darkening of bubbles will look like the given.



1. Column-I

- (A) Hemiacetal
- (B) Acetal
- (C) Glycosides
- (D) Ether

Column-II

- p. Hydrolysed by acids
- q. Hydrolysed by bases
- r. Carbohydrates
- s. Ziesel method





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SINGLE CORRECT CHOICE TYPE

 (b) It is a nucleophilic substitution reaction, 1-phenyl-1propanol will be most reactive because of formation of more stable benzyl type of carbocation.



trans-(more stable due to steric relief)

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cis- (less stable due to bulky gps. lying on same side)

- (b) Hydroboration oxidation reaction of alkenes leads to anti-Markovnikov's hydration. Further addition of water adds in *syn*-manner, i.e., H and OH are added to the same face of the double bond leading *trans*-product. In short, hydroboration-oxidation of alkenes is regioselective as well as stereoselective.
- 4. (c) tert-Alcohols are not oxidised under alkaline conditions because they do not have any H on C having OH group. However, tert-alcohols when heated with strong acidic reagents, they undergo dehydration to form alkenes which then undergo oxidation to form ketones.
- 5. (d) Compounds containing two or more OH or > C = Ogroups, or -OH and > C = O on adjacent carbon atoms are oxidisable. Positive oxidation by periodic acid can be confirmed by carrying out oxidation in presence of AgNO₃ when white precipitate of AgIO₃ is formed.

(b)
$$\xrightarrow{+H_2O}$$
 OH

The reaction involves *anti*-Markovnikov's hydration which is possible only in hydroboration (acid catalysed hydration and oxymercuration demercuration leads to Markovnikov's hydration). Epoxide formation followed by LiAlH₄ leads to diol.

(c) Proceed backward i.e., remove a molecule of water to get the alkene.

$$CH_{3} \xrightarrow[]{}^{CH_{3}} CH_{2}CH_{3} \xrightarrow[]{}^{-H_{2}O} CH_{3} \xrightarrow[]{}^{CH_{3}} CH_{3} \xrightarrow[]{}^$$

(c) Higher the stability of the carbocation, more easily it is formed and more will be the ease of its dehydration.
 Stability of the carbocations of the corresponding alcohols is

$$F_3C \xrightarrow{+} CH_2 < Cl_3C \xrightarrow{+} CH_2 < H_3C \xrightarrow{+} CH_2 < C_6H_5 \xrightarrow{+} CH_2$$

Least stable due
to intensification
of charge

$$F_3CCH_2OH < Cl_3CCH_2OH < H_3CCH_2OH$$

< C₆H₅CH₂OH (Ease of dehydration)
 (d) Oxidation of phenol by K₂S₂O₈ is an example of Elbs persulphate oxidation.



(c) Although in both cases products are CH₃I and C₆H₅OH; the two reactions follow different mechanism.

$$C_{6}H_{5} - O - CH_{3} \xrightarrow{HI(g)} CH_{3}I + C_{6}H_{5}OH$$
$$C_{6}H_{5} - O - CH_{3} \xrightarrow{conc.HI} CH_{3}I + C_{6}H_{5}OH$$

Remember that during S_{N^1} reaction, CH_3^+ is formed because it is more stable than $C_6H_5^+$.

(a) Cleavage of ethers by acid is a nucleophilic substitution reaction which is possible only in case of HI and HBr, but not in HNO₃ and H₂SO₄. The reason being the fact that I⁻ and Br⁻ are less sterically hindered in attacking the substrate in comparison to

 NO_3^- and SO_4^{2-} .

- 13. (c) Ethers, when exposed to air in presence of light, form ether peroxides. Cumene (isopropylbenzene), when heated in presence of oxygen also forms peroxide, here oxidation occurs at benzylic carbon.
- 14. (b) When one of the alkyl groups is 3° and another is 1°, nature of reagent determines the type of mechanism $(S_N^{-1} \text{ or } S_N^{-2})$. A polar solvent or reagent capable of forming ions (viz. conc. HI) will cause S_N^{-1} reaction, while a non-polar solvent or a reagent not capable of forming ions will cause S_N^{-2} reaction.
- (c) Recall that -NO₂ group increases, while -CH₃ decreases acidity of the phenol. Further, in case of CH₃ group acid-weakening effect is due to +I effect, *m*-methyl will exert powerful +I effect than the *p*-methyl. Hence the acidic order will be

$$p - nitrophenol > phenol$$

II I I
> $p - cresol$

$$p - \text{cresol} > m - \text{cresol}$$

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- (c) -NH₂ group shows +M effect (an acid-weakening factor) in case of *o* and *p*-aminophenols, but not in *m*-aminophenol which thus should be more acidic among the three isomers.
- 17. (a) Here the substituents are present in *m*-position, so they will not show any mesomeric effect; only inductive effect operates, -NO₂ group has + charge on N, so it has more a electron-withdrawing inductive effect than Cl; *m*-nitrophenol will be more acidic than *m*-chlorophenol. Methyl group is acid-weakening group. Hence the relative acidic strength is

$$m$$
-cresol < phenol < m -chlorophenol
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18. (c) We know that phenols show keto-enol tautomerism and the stability of the keto form depends upon the number of keto group (more the number of keto groups, higher will be stability of the keto tautomer). Thus trihydric phenols should exist in keto form in considerable amount but only when the two keto groups are not on adjacent carbon atoms which decreases stability due to positive charge on adjacent carbon atoms.



benzene ring toward electrophilic substitution(nitration).



(i) –OH group activates the ortho position
(ii) The two –NO₂ (deactivating) groups prevent the oxidation of benzene ring

(iii) All the three groups cooperate for the new coming

group for the same position.





(c) Higher is the stability of a species, more likely it is formed, hence lower will be the E_{act} for its precursor.

22. (d)
$$CH_3CH_2OH \xrightarrow{H^+}_{(from H_2SO_4)} CH_3CH_2 \stackrel{+}{O}H_2 \rightarrow CH_3 \stackrel{+}{C}H_2$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{HSO}_{4}} \text{CH}_{2} = \text{CH}_{2} + \text{H}_{2}\text{SO}_{4}$$

Thus note that H_2SO_4 is acting as an acid in step (i), as a base in step (iii). Since it is regenerated back as such it also acts as a catalyst.

23. (b) The reaction involves the formation of carbocation as intermediate. Hence more the stability of the carbocation, more will be the rate of reaction. Let us draw the structure of the corresponding carbocation and observe the relative stability of the four benzyl carbocations.



The relative stability of the four carbocations is

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24. (a) Here also, carbocation is formed as an intermediate, hence the species capable of forming most stable carbocation will be most reactive.



25. (c) Zinc chloride is a Lewis acid and coordinates with the alcoholic group.

$$R- \overset{\leftrightarrow}{\Omega}H + ZnCl_{2} \longrightarrow R - \overset{+}{O} - \overset{\Theta}{ZnCl_{2}}$$
$$\longrightarrow R^{+} + HO - \overset{\Theta}{ZnCl_{2}}$$

- $R \qquad Cl^{-}(\text{from HCl}) \rightarrow RCl \quad H$
- H HO⁻ ZnCl₂ \rightarrow H₂O ZnCl₂
- 26. (b) Heavy metal ions, particularly Ag^+ , catalyse S_{N^1} reaction because of presence of empty orbital.

$$CH_{3}CH_{2}Br + Ag^{+} \longrightarrow [CH_{3}CH_{2} \dots X \dots Ag]^{+}$$

$$\xrightarrow{slow} CH_{3}CH_{2}^{+} \xrightarrow{OH^{-}} CH_{3}CH_{2}OH$$

27. (c) Step 2 involves the formation of carbonium ion by the loss of weakly basic H_2O molecule. It is slowest step. Step 4 involves the conversion of an unstable (or intermediate) into a quite stable product, hence it is fastest step.

28. (b) *tert* - Butyl alcohol is preferentially protonated because its corresponding carbocation is highly stable than that of C_2H_5OH

$$(CH_3)_3COH \xrightarrow{H} (CH_3)_3COH_2 \xrightarrow{-H_2O}$$

$$(CH_3)_3 C \xrightarrow{CH_3CH_2 \overset{\circ}{\Omega}H} Stable}$$

$$(CH_3)_3CO CH_2CH_3 \xrightarrow{-H} (CH_3)_3COCH_2CH_3$$

The *tert*-butyl cation is preferentially attacked by CH_3CH_2OH rather than bulky $(CH_3)_3COH$

(b) (CH₃)₃CBr NaOC₂H₅ can't be applied for synthesising the ether because sod. ethoxide, being a strong base, will preferentially cause elimination reaction.

$$(CH_3)_3CBr \xrightarrow{-OC_2H_5} (CH_3)_2C CH_2 HBr$$

In isobutene + ethanol, isobutene will form *tert*-butyl cation which reacts with ethanol, a nucleophile to form ether.

$$(CH_3)_2 C = CH_2 \xrightarrow{H} (CH_3)_2 CCH_3$$
$$\xrightarrow{(i) CH_3 CH_2 OH} (CH_3)_3 COCH_2 CH_3$$

30. (b) It is an example of Reimer-Tiemann reaction

$$CHCl_{3} \xrightarrow{OH^{-}} : \overline{C}Cl_{3} \xrightarrow{-Cl^{-}} : CCl_{2}$$

Dichlorocarbene



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31. (c) It is an example of dehydration of alcohol. The 2° carbocation formed at first stage rearranges to the more stable 3°.



32. (b) In the acid-catalysed ring opening of an unsymmetrical ethoxide, the nucleophile attacks primarily at the more substituted carbon atom because such atom of the protonated epoxide acquires a considerable positive charge. This resembles like a more stable 2° or 3° carbocation and hence the reaction

is
$${}^{S_{N^{1}}}$$
 like.
H₂C $\xrightarrow{\delta^{+}}_{O}$ CHCH₃ $\xrightarrow{CH_{3}OH}_{I_{3}}$ H₂C $\xrightarrow{CHCH_{3}}_{I_{4}}$ $\xrightarrow{I_{4}}_{OH}$ $\xrightarrow{OH}_{OCH_{3}}$
 $\xrightarrow{-H^{+}}_{OH}$ H₂C $\xrightarrow{-CHCH_{3}}_{OH}$ $\xrightarrow{OH}_{OCH_{3}}$

In case of CH_3ONa , $-OCH_3$, being a strong nucleophile, opens the strained epoxide ring in a direct

 S_{N^2} reaction, i.e. by attacking at the least hindered carbon atom.















Benzyl carbocation (More stable due to resonance)



trans (more stable due to steric effect)

cis (less stable, bulky groups on same side)

-H





3° carbocation (Four membered ring with large strain)



2° carbocation (Five membered ring with less strain)







- 39. (b) The reaction is an example of Claisen rearangement in which allyl phenyl ethers, on heating, is forming *p*-allylphenol because *o*-positions are not free. Further, in the formation of *p*-product allyl group migrates twice, the labelled C¹⁴ comes to its original position.
- **40.** (c) Remember that in migration to ortho position, allyl group rearranges only once, hence position of C^{14} is changed.

41. (d)
$$HCCl_3 + NaOH \rightarrow NaCl + H_2O+ : CCl_3$$





42. (c) Condensation of phenol with formaldehyde is an electrophilic substitution reaction. Base converts phenol into phenoxide ion which, being more reactive, reacts easily with $CH_2 = O$ (a weak electrophile).



 $\xrightarrow{H_2O} \xrightarrow{O^-} CH_2OH$

In presence of acid, $CH_2 = O$ (a weak electrophile) is

protonated to $CH_2 = \overset{+}{O}H$ (a strong electrophile) which easily reacts with phenol (a weak nucleophile).





43. (b) Most of primary alcohols and CH_3OH react by S_N^2 mechanism which is more easier in CH_3OH than in other primary alcohols because transition state of CH_3OH is more stable due to smaller size of the CH_3 group.

44. (c)
$$CH_2 = CHCH_2$$
 and $(CH_3)_3C^+$ are quite stable.

45. (b) Reactions where one of the products is major are known as regioselective.



- 47. (c) In pinacol rearrangement, the group or atom migrates to electron deficient carbon, while in Hofmann rearrangement migration to electron -deficient nitrogen takes place.
- 48. (d) Dichlorocarbene is a neutral species, not ionic.



Carbonium ion (less stable)

High stability of oxonium ion (oxocation) is because here every atom (except H) has a complete octet of electrons, while in carbocations, carbon bearing positive charge is having six electrons.

b. (d) HO (i) CHCl₃/NaOH (ii) H⁺ HO (CHO)
Reimer-Tiemann reaction

$$\frac{CH_2I_2}{NaOH}H_2C \xrightarrow{O} CHO$$

(d) Nitrosonium ion will go to *p*-position with respect to -OH group. Further dil. HNO3 oxidises -NO group to $-NO_2$ group.

(b) $CH_2(OC_2H_5)_2$ is an acetal of formaldehyde with ethanol; in presence of acid it decomposes to CH2O and C₂H₅OH





Highly stable



- (d) The compound is a cyclic acetal; hence it is stable to alkalies and hydrolysed by acids.
- MnO₂ selectively oxidises the alcoholic groups of (c) allylic and benzylic alcohols (1° or 2°) to carbonyl compounds



- 61. Base catalysed epoxide opening is a typical S_N^2 (b) reaction in which attack of the nucleophile takes place at the less hindered expoxide.
- 62. (d) It is an example of Claisen rearrangement.
- 63. The corresponding benzyl cation is most stable. (c)

B 📃 Comprehension Type 🛾

- 1. (a) Water (a polar solvent) has highest dielectric constant, so it will enhance ionisation of the alkyl halide to form carbocation.
- 2. (d) Primary alcohols, can form carbocations which may also undergo rearrangement, if structure permits (see next question). However, primary alcohols usually undergo S_N^2 mechanism because of easy approach of the nucleophile on the less sterically hindered alkyl group and also because of relatively less stability of the 1° carbocation.
- 3. (a) Neopentyl alcohol is, although, a 1° alcohol, it undergoes S_N^1 mechanism because of steric hindrance due to bulky alkyl group.



1° carbocation

$$\longrightarrow CH_3 \stackrel{+}{-} \stackrel{-}{C} - CH_2CH_3$$
$$\downarrow \\ CH_3$$

3° carbocation





5. (c) Acid (H_2SO_4) converts acid anhydride to the more

powerful electrophile, $CH_3 \overset{+}{C} = O$ group. On the other hand, base (NaOH) converts phenol to the more powerful nucleophile, phenoxide ion.





Oxonium cation (every atom has octet)



Fairly stable neutral conjugated ketone

(c) In presence of acids, $CH_2 = O$ is protonated to form

 $CH_2 = \stackrel{+}{O}H$ in which carbon is more electron deficient than that in $CH_2 = O$. In presence of OH^- , phenol is converted into phenoxide, $C_6H_5O^-$ which being a stronger nucleophile is easily attacked by weaker nucleophile, the unprotonated $CH_2 = O$.

9. (c) Libermann reaction is given by phenols as well as secondary amines, but the subsequent reactions indicate it to be a phenol.

10-11.(b-b)

8.

Phenols react with CHCl₃/NaOH to form *o*-and *p*-hydroxybenzaldehydes (Reimer-Tiemann reaction).



12–13.(a–c)

It is an example of electrophilic substitution, the electrophile is dichlorocarbene (an electron-deficient species) which is neutral in nature.

14. (a)
$$CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2OH \xrightarrow{AI_2O_3} 350^{\circ}C$$

$$CH_{3}CH_{2}CH = CH_{2} \longrightarrow CH_{3}CH_{2}CHCH_{3}$$

$$[B]$$
15. (d) $CH_{3}CH_{2}OCH_{2}CH_{3} \xrightarrow{HI} 2CH_{3}CH_{2}I$
16. (c) $CH_{3}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{2}OH \qquad CH_{3}CH_{2}CHOH \qquad \downarrow PBr_{3} \qquad \downarrow CH_{3}$

$$CH_{3}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{2}Br \qquad \downarrow CH_{3}CH_{2}CHBr \qquad \downarrow CH_{3}CH_{2}CHBr \qquad \downarrow CH_{3}CH_{2}CHBr \qquad \downarrow CH_{3}CH_{2}CHBr \qquad \downarrow CH_{3}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{2}OH \qquad \downarrow CH_{3}CH_{2}CHDH \qquad \downarrow PBr_{3} \qquad \downarrow CH_{3}CH_{2}CHBr \qquad \downarrow CH_{3}CH_{2}CHDH \qquad \downarrow PBr_{3} \qquad \downarrow CH_{3}CH_{2}CHDH \qquad \downarrow PBr_{3} \qquad \downarrow CH_{3}CH_{2}CHDH \qquad \downarrow PBr_{3} \qquad \downarrow CH_{3}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{2}OH \qquad \downarrow CH_{3}CH_{2}CHDr \qquad \downarrow CH_{3}CHDr \qquad \downarrow CHDr \qquad \sqcup CHDr \qquad \downarrow CHDr \qquad \sqcup CHDr \qquad \downarrow CHDr \qquad \sqcup CH$$

Pseudonitrol

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REASONING TYPE

- 1. (a) **R** is the correct explanation of **A**.
- (b) The correct explanation is : In Lucas test, tertiary alcohols react immediately because of the formation of the more stable tertiary carbocations.
- 3. (c) The correct reason is : Nucleophilic attack of phenolate ion through the *ortho*-carbon atom occurs on CCl_4 (a neutral electrophile) to form an intermediate which on hydrolysis gives salicylic acid (ArSE reaction).
- 4. (a) R is the correct explanation of A. Due to +M effect of -ÖH, its intermediate carbocation is more stable than the one in benzene.

D MULTIPLE CORRECT CHOICE TYPE

1. (a,b,c)
$$(C_6H_5)$$
 is a 3° alcohol; the first three

combinations can be applied for its preparation.

2. (b,d) The combination $C_6H_5Br + CH_3CH_2OH$ has nonreactive C_6H_5Br , while in the combination $C_6H_5OH + Me_3CBr$, Me_3CBr being *tert*-halide will undergo elimination reaction rather substitution. Hence, only combinations (*a*) and (*c*) can be used for preparing ether.

$$C_{6}H_{5}OH + (CH_{3})_{2}SO_{4} \xrightarrow{S_{N}} C_{6}H_{5}OCH_{3} ;$$

$$p-NO_{2}C_{6}H_{4}Br + CH_{3}CH_{2}OH \xrightarrow{Ar S_{N}}$$

p-NO₂C₆H₄OCH₂CH₃

- 3. (a,b,c) Aniline as well as phenol are highly activated compounds towards electrophilic reactions (oxidation), hence all the three will be easily oxidised to *p*-benzoquinone, but not (d).
- **4.** (a,c,d) Option (b) will form the most stable (3°) carbocations, hence it does not rearrange.
- (a,b,c) *tert-* and *sec-*carbocations are liable to undergo elimination reaction in presence of strong alkoxide bases. Aryl and vinyl halides do not undergo nucleophilic substitution.



MATRIX-MATCH TYPE 🗧

1. A-q; B-p; C-p, r; D-p, s

Hemiacetals are resistant to acids but can be hydrolysed by alkalis. On the other hand, acetals and ethers are hydrolysed by acids but not by alkalis. Glycosides are hemiacetals or acetals having carbohydrate moiety as one of the constituent. Ethers when heated with HI gives CH₃I which on treatment with AgNO₃ gives AgI (Ziesel method).

2. A-r; B-q; C-s; D-p

(A) We know that S_{N^1} reactions involve racemization as

well as inversion, while S_{N^2} reactions involve inversion of configuration. However, here configuration is completely retained. This is because of the formation of a true intermediate in which carbocation and the anion \neg OSOCl (ion pair) is present in a solvent cage and hence attack by Cl⁻ ion is likely to occur only on the same side of the R⁺ from which OSOCl is departed. Such reactions in which entering and leaving groups are present in the same side of the molecule are known as intramolecular or internal

nucleophilic substitution, S_{N^i} .

$$R - OH$$
 ClSOC1 \longrightarrow $R - OSOC1$ HCl



(B) When reaction between ROH and SOCl₂ is carried out in presence of a basic solvent like pyridine, the product RCl is found to have inverted configuration. This is so because the HCl formed in the first step is taken up by pyridine to form $C_5H_5NH^+Cl^-$ and now Cl⁻ being an effective nucleophile attacks the alkyl chlorosulphite

'from the back' as in a normal S_{N^2} reaction.

- (C) This is an example of intramolecular nucleophilic substitution (S_N^{i}) involving allylic system which has also undergone allylic rearrangement. Such reaction is designated as $S_N^{i'}$ (intramolecular nucleophilic substitution with allylic inversion).
- (D) This is an example of usual S_{N^1} reaction.

