# ISOMERISM

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# **EXERCISE-I**

- 1. Molecular weight of a hydrocarbon containing minimum number of C-atom to show optical isomerism:-
  - (1) 100(2) 80(3) 68(4)70
- 2. Compounds which can show both optical as well as geometrical isomerism :





3. Which of the following will not show optical isomerism :-







4. Relation between given compound





(2) Diastereomer

- (3) Enantiomer (4) Geometrical isomer 5.
- Which of the following structure is chiral?



6. The No. of optically active stereoisomer of:-CH<sub>3</sub>-CH=CH-CH(OH)-CH=CH-CH<sub>3</sub> (1) 2 (2) 3

(4) 6Which of the following compounds are chiral?





8. Which does not show geometrical isomerism?





9. The correct statement about the compounds I, II and III.



- (1) I and II are identical
- (2) I and II are diasteremers
- (3) I and III are enantiomers
- (4) I and II and enantiomers
- 10. Which of the following compounds can exist i meso form?
  - (1) 2, 3-Pentanediol (3) 1, 2-Ethanediol
- (2) 2, 3-Butanediol (4) 1, 2-Propanediol

11. Which of the following is correct matching :-



- 16. Which of the following does not show geometrical isomerism :-
  - (1) 1, 2-dichloro- 1-pentene
  - (2) 1, 3-dichloro- 2-pentene
  - (3) 1, 1-dichloro- 1-pentene
  - (4) 1, 4-dichloro- 2-pentene
- The number of cis-trans isomer possible for the following compound :-



(1) 2(2) 4 (3) 6(4) 8Which of following represent (E)-3,6-dibromo-6-methyl-3-heptene :



The absolute configuration of the two chiral center in the following molecule are -



- (3) 2-S, 3-S (4) 2–S, 3–R Which of the following compounds is a meso
- compound :-Η C1 Cl Br



The R/S configuration of these compounds are respectively :-



(1) R, R (2) R, S (4) S, S

				ANSWER KEY			Exercise-I				
Que.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Ans.	3	3	4	1	4	1	4	3	4	2	
Que.	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
Ans.	4	4	3	2	2	3	1	2	1	3	
Que.	21										
Ans.	2										
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# **PREVIOUS YEARS' QUESTIONS**

- 1. The enolic form of acetone contains [IIT-90] (1)  $9\sigma$  bonds,  $1\pi$  bond and 2 lone pairs (2)  $8\sigma$  bonds,  $2\pi$  bonds and 2 lone pairs (3)  $10\sigma$  bonds,  $1\pi$  bonds and 1 lone pair (4)  $9\sigma$  bonds,  $2\pi$  bond and 1 lone pair 2. An organic molecule necessarity shows optical activitiy if it -[IIT-93] (1) Contains asymmetric carbon atoms (2) is non polar (3) is non superimposable on its mirror image (4) is superimposable on its mirror image 3. The compound which is not isomeric with diethyl ether is -[IIT-93] (1) butan-1-ol (2) butanone (3) 2-methyl propan-2-ol (4) n-propyl methyl ether 4. Ordinary light can be converted into plane polarized light with the help of a-[IIT-93] (1) Nickel prism (2) Nicol prism (3) Diffraction grating (4) Quartz cell 5. The structure shows : [IIT-95] COOH
  - (1) Geometrical isomerism
  - (2) Optical isomerism
  - (3) Geometrical & optical isomerism
  - (4) tautomerism
- 6. How many optically active stereoisomers are possible for butane -2,3-diol -[IIT-97] (1) 1(2) 2(3) 3 (4) 4
- 7. Isomers which can be interconverted through rotation around of single bond are -[IIT-97]
  - (1) Conformers
  - (2) Diastereomers
  - (3) Enantiomers
  - (4) Positional isomers

- **EXERCISE-II**
- 8. The number of possible enantiomeric pairs that can be produced during monochlorination of 2-methyl butane is -[IIT-97]

#### (2) 3 (4) 1 (1) 2(3) 4

9. Tautomerism is not exhibited by-[IIT-98]



- 10. Rotation of polarised light can be measured by-[IIT-98]
  - (1) Monometer
  - (2) Galvanometer
  - (3) Polarimeter
  - (4) Viscometer
- 11. The optically active tartaric acid is named as D-(+) tartaric acid because it has a positive -
  - [IIT-99] (1) optical rotation and is derived from D-glucose
  - (2) pH in an organic solvent
  - (3) optical rotation and is derived from D-(+)- glyceraldehyde
  - (4) optical rotation only when substituted by deuterium
- 12. Which of the following compound will exhibits geometrical isomerism-[IIT-2000]
  - (1) 1-phenyl-2-butene
  - (2) 3-phenyl-1-butene
  - (3) 2-phenyl-1-butene
  - (4) 1, 1-diphenyl-1-propene
- 13. Which of the following exhibits stereoisomerism-[IIT-2000]
  - (1) 2-Methylbutene-1
  - (2) 3-Methylbutyne-1
  - (3) 3-Methylbutanoic acid
  - (4) 2-Methylbutanoic acid

**14.** Recemic mixture is formed by mixing two-

# [AIEEE-2002]

- (1) isomeric compounds
- (2) chiral compounds
- (3) meso compounds
- (4) enantiomers with chiral carbon
- **15.** Geometrical isomerism is not shown by-

### [AIEEE-2002]

- (1) 1,1-dichloro-1-pentene
- (2) 1,2-dichloro-1-pentene
- (3) 1,3-dichloro-2-pentene
- (4) 1,4-dichloro-2-pentene
- **16.** Among the following four structures I to IV

#### [AIEEE-2003]



$$\begin{array}{ccc} -C & C_2H_5 - CH - CH \\ I & I \\ H & CH_3 \\ (III) & (IV) \end{array}$$

It is true that-

(1) All four are chiral compounds

(2) only I and II are chiral compounds

(3) only III is a chiral compound

(4) only II and IV are chiral compounds

**17.** If  $C_2$  in below compound is rotated by 120° angle in anticlockwise direction along  $C_2$ – $C_3$ , which of the following form will be produced –

[IIT-2004]



- (1) Staggered
- (2) Perfectly eclipsed
- (3) Perfectly staggered
- (4) Gauche conformation

**18.** Which of the following will have a meso-isomer also-

#### [AIEEE-2004]

- (1) 2-chlorobutane
- (2) 2,3-dichlorobutane
- (3) 2,3-dichloropentene
- (4) 2-hydroxy propanoic acid
- **19.** Amongst the following compounds, the optically active alkane having lowest molecular mass is

(1) 
$$CH_{3} - CH_{2} - C \equiv CH$$
  
 $CH_{3}$   
|  
(2)  $CH_{3} - CH_{2} - CH - CH_{3}$ 

(4) 
$$CH_3 - CH_2 - CH_2 - CH_3$$

20. Which of following compounds is not chiral

[AIEEE-2005]

- (1) 1-chloropentane
- (2) 2-chloropentane
- (3) 1-chloro-2-methyl pentane
- (4) 3-chloro-2-methyl pentane
- **21.** Of the five isomeric hexanes, the isomer which can give two monochlorinated compounds is-

#### [AIEEE-2005]

- (1) 2-methyl pentane
- (2) 2,2-dimethyl butane
- (3) 2,3-dimethyl butane
- (4) n-hexane
- 22. Which types of isomerism is shown by 2,3–dichloro butane- [AIEEE-2005]
  - (1) structural (2) geometric
  - (3) optical (4) diastereo

 $CH_3$ 

**23.** 
$$CH_3$$
- $CH$ - $CH_2$ - $CH_3$  $\xrightarrow{Cl_2/hv}$  N (no. of isomers)

# Fractional distillation (F), (N) and (F) are-

#### [IIT-2006]

## (1) 6, 4 (2) 4, 4 (3) 6, 6 (4) 3, 3

- Increasing order of stability among the three main conformations (i.e. Eclipse, Anti, Gauche) of 2-fluoroethanol is [AIEEE-2006]
   (1) Gauche, Eclipse, Anti
  - (2) Eclipse, Anti, Gauche
  - (3) Anti, Gauche, Eclipse
  - (4) Eclipse, Gauche, Anti
- **25.** The number of structural isomers  $C_6H_{14}$  is-[IIT-2007]
  - (1) 3 (2) 4
  - (3) 5 (4) 6
- 26. Which one of the following conformations of cyclohexane is chiral ? [AIEEE 2007]
  - (1) Twist boat (2) Rigid
  - (3) Chair (4) Boat
- **27.** Which of the following molecules is expected to rotated the plane of plane-polarised light ?

[AIEEE - 2007]



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(4) H<sub>2</sub>N

**28.** The absolute configuration of

(3)

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[AIEEE - 2008]

(1) S, S	(2) R, R
(3) R, S	(4) S, R

- 29. The alkene that exhibits geometrical isomerism is :- [AIEEE 2009]
  - (1) 2-butene
  - (2) 2-methyl-2-butene
  - (3) Propene
  - (4) 2-methyl propene

- **30.** The number of stereoisomers possible for a compound of the molecular formula  $CH_3$ -CH=CH-CH(OH)-Me is:- [AIEEE 2009] (1) 4 (2) 6 (3) 3 (4) 2
- **31.** The correct statement(s) concerning the structures E, F and G is (are) [IIT-2008]





- (1) **E**, **F** and **G** are resonance structures
- (2) **E**, **F** and **E**, **G** are tautomers
- (3)  ${\bf F}$  and  ${\bf G}$  are geometrical isomers
- (4) **F** and **G** are diastereomers
- **32.** Out of the following, the alkene that exhibits optical isomerism is :- [AIEEE-2010]
  - (1) 2-methyl-2-pentene
  - (2) 3-methyl-2-pentene
  - (3) 4-methyl-1-pentene
  - (4) 3-methyl-1-pentene
- **33.** Identify the compound that exhibits tautomerism :- [AIEEE-2011]
  - (1) 2-Pentanone(2) Phenol(3) 2-Butene(4) Lactic acid
- **34.** How many chiral compounds are possible on monochlorination of 2–methyl butane ?

#### [AIEEE-2012]

- (1) 6 (2) 8 (3) 2 (4) 4
- **35.** Which branched chain isomer of the hydrocarbon with molecular mass 72 u gives only one isomer of mono substituted alkyl halide ? [AIEEE-2012]
  - (1) Neohexane
  - (2) Tertiary butyl chloride
  - (3) Neopentane
  - (4) Isohexane

36.	How many cyclic structu C₄H <sub>6</sub> :-	res are possible for [AIEEE-2012(Online)]	38.	-	guration of :[JEE MAINS-201	6]
					CO <sub>2</sub> H	
	<ul><li>(1) 3</li><li>(3) 4</li></ul>	(2) 5 (4) 6		Н——	ОН	
37.	Maleic acid and fumaric ac	ids are :-		Н——	C1	
		[AIEEE-2012(Online)]			CH <sub>3</sub>	
	(1) Tautomers				5	
	(2) Chain isomers			(1) (2R, 3R)	(2) (2R, 3S)	
	(3) Geometrical isomers			(3) (2S, 3R)	(4) (2S, 3S)	
	(4) Functional isomers					

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Ans.	3	3	1	2	3	1	1	2	1	1	
Que.	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38		-	
Ans.	2,3,4	4	1	4	3	2	3	3			