# NURTURE COURSE ACIDIC STRENGTH & BASIC STRENGTH

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## EXERCISE # I

- 1. Write correct order of acidic strength of following compounds:
  - (i) (a)  $NO_2 CH_2 C O H$
- (b)  $F-CH_2-C-O-H$

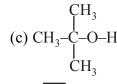
- $\begin{array}{c} O \\ \parallel \\ (c) \ Ph-CH_2-C-O-H \end{array}$
- (d) CH<sub>3</sub> CH<sub>2</sub> C O H
- (ii) (a)  $CH_3 CH_2 CH C O H$  (b)  $CH_3 CH CH_2 C O H$ 

  - (c)  $CH_2 CH_2 CH_2 C O H$
- (iii) (a)  $Cl CH_2 C O H$

O || (b) Cl-CH-C-O-H

- (iv) (a) CH<sub>3</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-O-H

(b)  $CH_3 - CH - O - H$ ĊH<sub>3</sub>



- (vi) (a) | COOH
- (b) CH<sub>2</sub>
- CH<sub>2</sub> COOH (c) | CH<sub>2</sub> - COOH

- (vii) (a) H–F
- (b) H-Cl
- (c) H-Br
- (d) H–I

- (viii) (a) CH<sub>4</sub>
- (b) NH<sub>3</sub>
- (c) H<sub>2</sub>O
- (d) H–F

(ix)(a) F-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-O-H

(b) NO<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-O-H

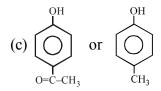
(c) Br-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-O-H

(d)  $\stackrel{\oplus}{NH_3}$  -  $CH_2$  -  $CH_2$  - O-H

- (x) (a) CH<sub>3</sub>COOH
  - (b) CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH
- (c)  $C_6H_5OH$  (d)  $C_6H_5SO_3H$



- 2. Explain which is a stronger acid.
  - (a)  $CH_3CH_3$  or  $BrCH_2NO_2$ (b)  $CH_3-C-CH_3$  or  $CH_3-C-CH_2CN$



- **3.** Which of the following would you predict to be the stronger acid?
  - (a) Benzoic acid or para-nitrobenzoic acid
- (b)  $CH_3$ - $CH_2$ - $CH_2$ -OH or  $CH_3$ -CH = CH OH
- (c)  $CH_3 CH = CH CH_2 OH$  or  $CH_3 CH = CH OH$
- Arrange the given phenol & its derivative in their decreasing order of acidity: 4.
  - (I)  $C_6H_5$ -OH

- (III)  $CI \langle \bigcirc \rangle$  OH (IV)  $O_2N \langle \bigcirc \rangle$  OH

Select the correct answer from the given code:

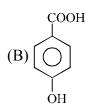
- (A) IV > III > I > II
- (B) IV > II > III > I
- (C) IV > III > II > I (D) IV > I > III > II
- Which one of the following is the most acidic? **5.**

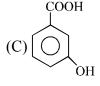


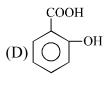
- (D) CH<sub>2</sub>=CH-CH<sub>3</sub>

6. Which of the following is weakest acid?









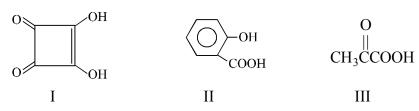
- 7. Arrange pH of the given compounds in decreasing order:
  - (1) Phenol
- (2) Ethyl alcohol
- (3) Formic acid
- (4) Benzoic acid

- (A) 1 > 2 > 3 > 4
- (B) 2 > 1 > 4 > 3
- (C) 3 > 2 > 4 > 1
  - (D) 4 > 3 > 1 > 2
- Arrange acidity of given compounds in decreasing order: 8.
  - (I) CH<sub>3</sub>-NH-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-OH

- (II) CH<sub>3</sub>-NH-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-OH
- (III)  $(CH_3)_3$  $\overset{\oplus}{N} CH_2 CH_2 OH$
- $(A) \coprod > I > \coprod$
- (B) III > II > I
- (C) I > II > III
- (D) II > I > III

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**9.** Consider the following compound



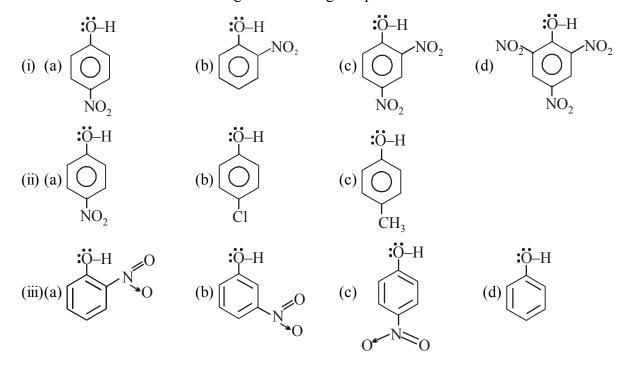
Which of the above compounds reacts with NaHCO3 giving CO2

- (A) I, II and III
- (B) I and III
- (C) II and III
- (D) I and II
- 10. Say which  $pk_a$  belong to which functional group in case of following amino acids :

(i) cysteine : HS 
$$\frac{\text{COOH}}{\text{NH}_2}$$
 1.8, 8.3 & 10.8 (ii) glutamic acid : HO<sub>2</sub>C  $\frac{\text{COOH}}{\text{COOH}}$  : 2.19, 4.25, 9.67

11. Record the following sets of compounds according to increasing  $pK_a$  ( =  $-\log Ka$ )

- (b) 1-butyne, 1-butene, butane
- (c) Propanoic acid, 3-bromopropanoic acid, 2-nitropropanoic acid
- (d) Phenol, o-nitrophenol, o-cresol
- (e) Hexylamine, aniline, methylamine
- **12.** Write correct order of acidic strength of following compounds:



**13.** Select the strongest acid in each of the following sets:

$$(\mathbf{d}) \bigcirc \\ N\mathbf{H}_2$$

(c) 
$$NO_2$$
  $NO_2$ 

$$(d) \overbrace{\bigcup_{NO_2}^{NO_2}}$$

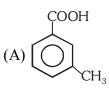
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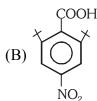
- 14. The strongest acid is:
  - (A)HF

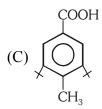
- (B) CH<sub>3</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>H
- (C) HF + SbF<sub>5</sub>
- (D) H<sub>2</sub>S

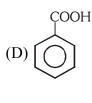
- **15.** The weakest acid (does not show acidic character) is:
  - $(A)HC \equiv CH$
- (B)  $CH_2 = CH_2$
- (C) Me<sub>3</sub>CH
- (D) Ph<sub>3</sub>CH

**16.** Which of the following is most acidic:









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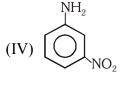
The most important condition for resonance to occur is that the involved atoms in resonating structure must be coplanar or nearly coplanar for maximum delocalisation. If this condition does not fulfil, involved orbitals cannot be parallel to each other and as a consequence delocalisation cannot occur. Bulky groups present on adjacent atoms inhibit the planarity of atoms involved in resonance. This phenomenon is known as steric inhibition of resonance. Steric inhibition of resonance has profound effect on

- (1) Physical properties
- (2) Acidity and basicity
- (3) Reactivity of organic compounds
- **17.** Arrange the following in the decreasing order of basicity:



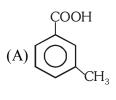


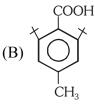


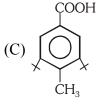


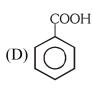
- (A) I > II > III > IV
- (B) IV > III > II > I (C) II > I > IV > III (D) I > IV > III > II

18. Which of the following is most acidic:









- How many following compounds are more acidic than water? **19.** 
  - SO<sub>2</sub>H
- (b) HCl
- (c)  $CH_3 C \equiv CH$  (d)









- (i) NaOH
- 20. Select correct order regarding acidic strength of given compounds:
  - (1) o-methylbenzoic acid

(2) m-methylbenzoic acid

(3) p-methylbenzoic acid

(4) benzoic acid

- (A)1 > 2 > 3 > 4
- (B) 4 > 3 > 2 > 1
- (C) 1 > 4 > 2 > 3
- (D) 3 > 2 > 4 > 1

## **EXERCISE # II**

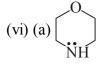
- 1. Write decreasing order of basic strength of following:
  - (i) (a) CH<sub>3</sub>
- (b) NH<sub>2</sub>
- (c) OH
- (d) F

- (ii) (a) F
- (b) Cl
- (c) Br
- (d)I

- (iii) (a) NH<sub>3</sub>
- (b) MeNH<sub>2</sub>
- (c) Me<sub>2</sub>NH
- (d)  $Me_3N$ (in H<sub>2</sub>O)

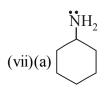
- (iv) (a) NH<sub>3</sub>
- (b) MeNH<sub>2</sub>
- (c) Me<sub>2</sub>NH
- (d) Me<sub>3</sub>N (Gas phase)

- (v) (a) R-NH<sub>2</sub>
- (b)  $Ph-NH_2$



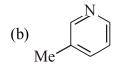


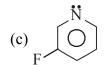


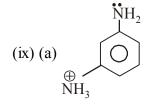


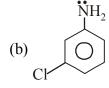


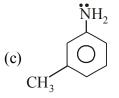


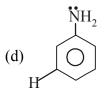












- 2. Write decreasing order of basic strength of following:
  - (i) (a)  $CH_3 CH_2 NH_2$  (b)  $CH_3 CH = NH$  (c)  $CH_3 C = NH$

- (ii) (a)  $CH_3 C NH_2$  (b)  $CH_3 CH_2 NH_2$  (c)  $CH_3 C NH_2$  (d)  $NH_2 C NH_2$  (l)  $NH_2 NH_2$  (l)  $NH_2 NH_2$

(iv) (a) 
$$\bigvee_{NO_2}^{NH_2}$$

(c) 
$$OMe$$

$$(d) \bigcirc \bigvee_{NH_2}$$

(v) (a) 
$$\bigvee_{NO_2}^{NH_2}$$

$$(c)$$
  $NO_2$ 

(vi) (a) 
$$\stackrel{\text{NH}_2}{\longrightarrow} Me$$

$$(c)$$
  $NH_2$   $NO$ 

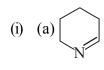
$$(d)$$
  $NH_2$ 

$$(ix) (a) \bigcirc^{NH_2}_{CH_3}$$

$$(c) \bigcup_{CH_3}^{NH_2}$$

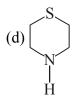
$$(d) \bigcirc^{CH_2-NH_2}$$

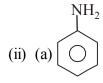
**3.** Select the strongest base in following compound:

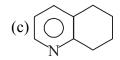


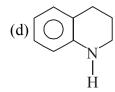


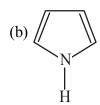


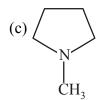


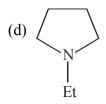


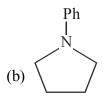


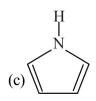


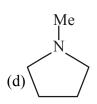






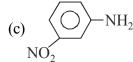


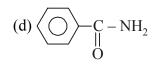




- **4.** Arrange the following compound in decreasing order of their basicity.
  - (i) (a)  $H_2C = CHNa$
- (b) CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Na
- (c) CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>ONa
- (d)  $HC \equiv CNa$

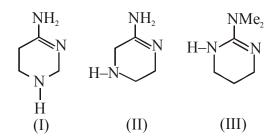
$$(b) \bigcirc -CH_2 - NH_2$$





- (iii) (a) HO
- (b) NH<sub>3</sub>
- (c) H<sub>2</sub>O
- (d)  $HSO_4^-$

**5.** Correct decreasing order of basic strength -



Of following compound -

- (A) III > II > I
- (B) II > I > III
- (C) I > II > III
- (D) III > I > II

- 6. Consider the following bases:
  - (I) o-nitroaniline
- (II) m-nitroaniline
- (III) p-nitroaniline

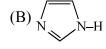
The decreasing order of basicity is:

- $(A) \parallel > \parallel \parallel > \parallel$
- (B) II > I > III
- (C)I>II>III
- (D) I > III > II
- 7. Consider the basicity of the following aromatic amines:
  - (I) aniline
- (II) p-nitroaniline
- (III) p-methoxyaniline (IV) p-methylaniline

The correct order of decreasing basicity is:

- $(A) \coprod I > IV > I > \coprod$
- (B) III > IV > II > I
- (C) I > II > III > IV
- (D) IV > III > II > I
- Which one of the following is least basic in character? 8.



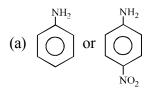






- 9. In each of the following pair of compounds, which is more basic in aqueous solution? Give an explanation for your choice:
  - (a) CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>2</sub> or CF<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>
  - (b)  $CH_3CONH_2$  or  $H_2N$  NH NH,
  - (c) CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub> or CH<sub>3</sub>CN
  - (d) C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> or 2,6-dimethyl-N-N-dimethylaniline
- Choose the member of each of the following pairs of compunds that is likely to be the weaker base. **10.** 
  - (a)  $H_2O$  or  $H_3O^+$
- (b) Cl<sup>-</sup>, SH<sup>-</sup>
- (c)  $F^-$ ,  $OH^-$ ,  $NH_2^-$ ,  $CH_3^-$  (d) HF,  $H_2O$ ,  $NH_3$

- (e) OH<sup>-</sup>, SH<sup>-</sup>, SeH<sup>-</sup>
- Explain which compound is the weaker base. 11.



(b) 
$$CH_2 = CH - CH = CH - CH_2^-$$
 or  $CH_2 = CH - CH_2^-$ 

- Arrange the basic strength of the following compounds. **12.** 
  - (a) OH
- CH<sub>3</sub>COO
- Cl

(i)

- (ii)
- (iii)

- (b)  $CH \equiv C^{-}$
- $CH_2 = CH^-$
- $CH_3CH_2^-$

(i)

- (ii)
- (iii)
- (c)  $CH_2 = CHCH_2NH_2$   $CH_3CH_2CH_2NH_2$
- $CH \equiv C CH_2NH_2$

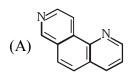
- (ii)
- (iii)

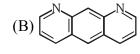


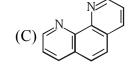




- (iii)
- Arrange the following compounds in order of increasing basicity. **13.** 
  - (a)  $CH_3NH_2$ ,  $CH_3NH_3^{\oplus}$ ,  $CH_3NH_3^{\ominus}$
- (b) CH<sub>3</sub>O<sup>-</sup>, CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sup>-</sup>, CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>
- **14.** Which of the following is most basic:







$$(D) \bigcup_{N}^{N}$$

Basicity order of N in following compound is: **15.** 

$$\begin{array}{c} CH_3 \\ H_2N-C-CH_2 \\ CH_3 \\ CH_3 \\ CH_3 \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} CH_3 \\ CH_2-NH-C-CH_3 \\ NH \\ a \\ \end{array}$$

- (A) b > d > a > c
- (B) a > b > d > c (C) a > b > c > d (D) a > c > b > d

The conjugate base of serotonin (used as tranquilisers) is given as follows: **16.** 

How many basic groups present in following compound?

The structure of saccharin is given as follows: **17.** 

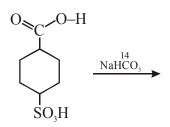
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How many following compounds are more basic than saccharin?

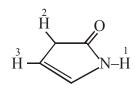
- (i)  $CH_3-C-NH_2$  (ii)  $H_2N-C-NH_2$  (iii)  $CH_3-C-NH_2$  (iv) O

# **EXERCISE # III**

1. In given reaction Gas liberated is/are



- (A) CO<sub>2</sub> & SO<sub>3</sub>
- (B)  $SO_3 \& {}^{14}CO_2$
- (C) <sup>14</sup>CO<sub>2</sub> only
- (D) SO<sub>2</sub> only
- 2. Arrange marked atom in decreasing order of acidic strength



- (A) 1 > 2 > 3
- (B) 3 > 2 > 1
- (C) 2 > 1 > 3
- (D) 2 > 3 > 1

3. Column - I

Column-I

 $(A) \bigcirc OH$ 

(P) React with NaOH

(B) OH

(Q) React with NaHCO<sub>3</sub>

(R) React with NaH

 $(D) \bigcup_{NO_2}^{OH} NO_2$ 

- (S) React with Na
- (T) React with NaNH<sub>2</sub>

4. Compound which can give effevescences with NaHCO<sub>3</sub>

(iv) 
$$O_2N$$
  $O_2$   $OH$   $OO_2$  (Picric acid)  $OOO_2$ 

5. Statement-1: For the given two compounds-I is more acidic than compounds-II.

$$H_3C$$
 $CH_3$ 
 $H_3C$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 

and

**Statement-2:** Due to presence of  $-CH_3$  group at ortho positions to  $-NO_2$ ; the plane of  $-NO_2$  deviates, w.r.t plane of ring.

- (A) Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True; Statement-2 is a correct explanation for Statement-1.
- (B) Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True; Statement-2 is NOT a correct explanation for Statement-1.
- (C) Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is False.
- (D) Statement-1 is False, Statement-2 is True.

6. Statement 1

and

Statement 2: Lone pair electrons on nitrogen in compound (I) does not participate in resonance.

- (A) Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True; Statement-2 is a correct explanation for Statement-1.
- (B) Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True; Statement-2 is NOT a correct explanation for Statement-1.
- (C) Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is False.
- (D) Statement-1 is False, Statement-2 is True.

#### 7. Match Column-I with Column-II.

#### Column - I (Facts)

- (A) Guanidine  $H_2N$ –C– $NH_2$  is example of strong base NH
- (B) Carbanion stability  $\overline{C}Cl_3 > \overline{C}F_3$
- (C) Alkyne is more acidic than alkene
- (D) Acidity:

## **8.** Match Column-I with Column-II.

# Column - I (Compounds)

#### Column - II (Reasons)

- (P) Resonance stabilisation of conjugate acid of strong base.
- (Q) Due to s-character of central atoms
- (R) Due to d-orbital resonance
- (S) Due to formation of aromatic anion
- (T) Stability of conjugate base due to more number of identical resonating structure

#### Column - II (pKa)

- (P) 7.15
- (Q) 10.14
- (R) 9.98
- (S) 9.38
- (T) pKa is more than phenol

# (Comprehension) (Q.9 to Q.11)

Observe the following feasible reactions:

(i) 
$$ONa \longrightarrow OH$$
  
 $ONa \longrightarrow OH$   
 $OH \longrightarrow OH$ 

(ii) 
$$NO_2$$
 + NaHCO<sub>3</sub>  $NO_2$  + H<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>

(iii) 
$$ONa \longrightarrow OH \longrightarrow H_2CO_3 \longrightarrow NaHCO_3$$

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#### **Answer the following question:**

**9.** Which of the following is the correct order of acidic strength.

10. Which of the following compound does not react with NaHCO<sub>3</sub>

$$(A) \bigcirc OH \qquad OH \qquad OH \qquad COOH$$

$$(C) \bigcirc OH \qquad (D) \bigcirc OH$$

$$CH_3 \qquad NO_2 \qquad NO_2 \qquad (D)$$

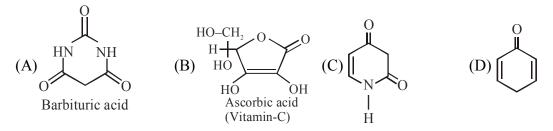
**11.** Identify the feasible reactions

(A) 
$$\longleftrightarrow$$
 + NaHCO<sub>3</sub>  $\longleftrightarrow$  + H<sub>2</sub>O + CO<sub>2</sub>

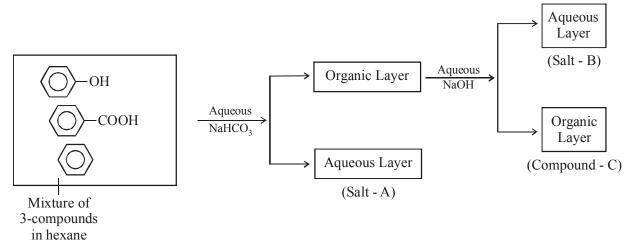
$$(B) \bigcirc \begin{array}{c} \text{NH}_2 \\ + \text{NaHCO}_3 \longrightarrow \\ \hline \end{array} + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{CO}_2$$

$$(C) \bigcirc + NaHCO_3 \longrightarrow \bigcirc + H_2O + CO_2$$

- 12. Identify the non-feasible reaction
  - (A)  $CH_3-C \equiv CH + NH_2^- \iff CH_3-C \equiv \overline{C} + NH_3$
  - (B)  $CH_3CH_2$ — $OH + NaH \Longrightarrow CH_3CH_2ONa + H_2$
  - (C)  $CH_3$ — $OH + NaOH \Longrightarrow CH_3ONa + H_2O$
  - (D) HC≡CH + NaOH <del>→</del> HC≡CNa + H<sub>2</sub>O
- 13. Select the number of compounds in which deprotonation gives aromatic anion:



## Paragraph for Questions 14 and 15



14. Identify salt 'A'?

$$(A) \bigcirc^{\Theta} Na^{+}$$

$$(B) \bigcirc^{\Theta} Na^{+}$$

$$(C) \bigcirc^{\Theta} Na^{\oplus}$$

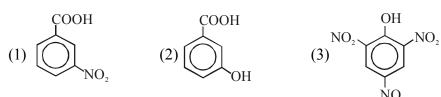
$$(D) \text{ All of these}$$

**15.** Identify compound 'C'?

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# **EXERCISE # IV (JEE-MAIN)**

1. Pieric acid is - [AIEEE-2002]



2. Which of the following speices acts both as bronsted acid & base –

[AIEEE-2002]

- (1) NH<sub>3</sub>
- (2) OH
- (3) HSO<sub>4</sub><sup>⊙</sup>
- (4) 1 and 3 both

COOH

3. The correct order of increasing basic nature for the bases NH<sub>3</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub> and (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>NH is-

[AIEEE-2003]

- (1)  $CH_3NH_2 < NH_3 < (CH_3)_2NH$
- $(2) (CH_3)_2NH < NH_3 < CH_3NH_3$
- (3)  $NH_3 < CH_3NH_2 < (CH_3)_2NH$
- (4)  $CH_3NH_2 < (CH_3)_2NH < NH$
- 4. Consider the acidity of the carboxylic acids-

[AIEEE-2004]

(i) PhCOOH

(ii) o-NO<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>COOH

(iii) p-NO<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>COOH

(iv) m-NO<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>COOH

which of the following is the correct order of acidity-

(1) i > ii > iii > iv

(2) ii > iv > iii > i

(3) ii > iv > i > iii

- (4) ii > iji > iv > i
- **5.** Which of the following is the strongest base -

[AIEEE-2004]

(1)  $\sim$  NH<sub>2</sub>

(2)  $\langle \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \rangle$  NHCH<sub>3</sub>

(3)  $\sim$  NH  $_{\text{CH}_3}$ 

- $(4) \bigcirc CH_2NH_2$
- 6. Among the following acids which has the lowest pk value-

[AIEEE-2005]

(1) CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>COOH

(2) (CH<sub>3</sub>),CHCOOH

(3) HCOOH

- (4) CH<sub>2</sub>COOH
- 7. Amongest the following the most basic compound is-

[AIEEE-2005]

(1) p-nitro aniline

(2) Acetanilide

(3) Aniline

- (4) Benzylamine
- **8.** What is the conjugate base of OH<sup>-</sup>?

[AIEEE-2005]

- $(1) H_{2}O$
- $(2) O_{2}$
- $(3) O^{2-}$
- $(4) O^{-}$
- **9.** Among the following acids which has the lowest pK<sub>a</sub> value?

[AIEEE-2005]

(1) HCOOH

(2) CH<sub>2</sub>COOH

(3) CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>COOH

(4) (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CH-COOH

10. The correct order of increasing acid strength of the compounds is

[AIEEE-2006]

(a) CH<sub>3</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>H

(b) MeOCH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>H

(c) CF<sub>3</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>H

(d)  $\frac{\text{Me}}{\text{Me}}$   $\rightarrow$  CO<sub>2</sub>H

(1) d < a < c < b

(2) d < a < b < c

(3) a < d < c < b

- (4) b < d < a < c
- **11.** Which one of the following is the strongest base in aqueous solution?

[AIEEE-2007]

(1) Trimethylamine

(2) Aniline

(3) Dimethylamine

- (4) Methylamine
- 12. The correct order of increasing basicity of the given conjugate base (R=CH<sub>3</sub>) is :- [AIEEE-2010]
  - (1)  $RCO\overline{O} \le HC = \overline{C} \le \overline{N}H_2 \le \overline{R}$
- (2)  $RCO\overline{O} < HC = \overline{C} < \overline{R} < \overline{N}H$
- (3)  $\overline{R} < HC = \overline{C} < RCO\overline{O} < \overline{N}H_2$
- (4)  $RCO\overline{O} < \overline{N}H_2 < HC \equiv \overline{C} < \overline{R}$
- 13. The strongest acid amongst the following compounds is ?

[AIEEE-2011]

[AIEEE-2011]

(1) CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH(Cl)CO<sub>2</sub>H

(2)  $CICH_2CH_2CH_2COOH$ 

(3) CH<sub>3</sub>COOH

- (4) HCOOH
- 14. The correct order of acid strength of the following compounds:-
  - A. Phenol

is :-

B. p-Cresol

C. m-Nitrophenol

D. p- Nitrophenol

(1) C > B > A > D

(2) D > C > A > B

(3) B > D > A > C

- (4) A > B > D > C
- **15.** In the following compounds:

[JEE(Main)-2012]









the order of basicity is as follows:

(1) IV > III > II > I

(2) II > III > I > IV

(3) I > III > II > IV

- (4) III > I > II > IV
- **16.** The most basic compound among the following is :-

[JEE(Main)-2012]

(1) Acetanilide

(2) Benzylamine

(3) p-Nitro aniline

- (4) Aniline
- 17. The order of basicity of amines in gaseous state is :-

[JEE(Main)-2013]

(1)  $3^{\circ} > 2^{\circ} > NH_{3} > 1^{\circ}$ 

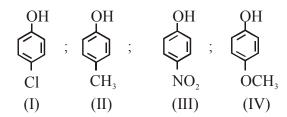
(2)  $1^{\circ} > 2^{\circ} > 3^{\circ} > NH_{3}$ 

(3) NH<sub>2</sub> >  $1^{\circ}$  >  $2^{\circ}$  >  $3^{\circ}$ 

(4)  $3^{\circ} > 2^{\circ} > 1^{\circ} > NH$ 

**18.** Arrange the following compounds in order of decreasing acidity:

[JEE(Main)-2013]



(1) II > IV > I > III

(2) I > II > III > IV

(3) III > I > II > IV

- (4) IV > III > I > II
- 19. The conjugate base of hydrazoic acid is :-

[JEE(Main)-2014]

- (1)  $HN_{3}^{-}$
- (2)  $N_3^-$
- $(3) N_{2}^{-}$
- $(4) N^{-3}$
- 20. Which one of the following compounds will not be soluble in sodium bicarbonate?

[JEE(Main)-2014]

(1) Benzene sulphonic acid

(2) Benzoic acid

(3) o-Nitrophenol

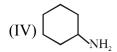
- (4) 2, 4, 6 Trinitrophenol
- 21. Considering the basic strength of amines in aqueous solution, which one has the smallest pK<sub>b</sub> value?

[JEE(Main)-2014]

- $(1) (CH_3)_3N$
- $(2) C_6H_5NH_2$
- $(3) (CH_3)_2NH$
- (4) CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>
- 22. Among the following oxoacids, the correct decreasing order of acid strength is: [JEE(Main)-2014]
  - (1)  $HClO_4 > HClO_3 > HClO_2 > HOCl$
- (2)  $HClO_2 > HClO_4 > HClO_3 > HOCl$
- (3)  $HOCl > HClO_2 > HClO_3 > HClO_4$
- (4) HClO<sub>4</sub> > HOCl > HClO<sub>2</sub> > HClO<sub>3</sub>
- 23. Among the following compounds, the increasing order of their basic strength is:-

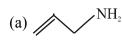


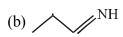
- (II) N
- (III) N CF



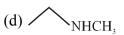
- (1)(II) < (I) < (III) < (IV)
- (2) (I) < (II) < (IV) < (III)
- [JEE(Main)-On-Line 2017]

- (3) (II) < (I) < (IV) < (III)
- (4) (I) < (II) < (III) < (IV)
- 24. The increasing order of basicity of the following compounds is: [JEE(Main)-2018]









(1) (b) < (a) < (c) < (d)

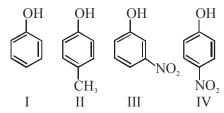
(2) (b) < (a) < (d) < (c)

(3) (d) < (b) < (a) < (c)

(4) (a) < (b) < (c) < (d)

# **EXERCISE # V (J-ADVANCED)**

1. In the following compounds [IIT-JEE-1996]



The order of acidity is -

- (A) III>IV>I>II
- (B) I>IV>III>II
- (C) II>I>III>IV
- (D) IV>III>I>II
- 2. Although phenoxide ion has more number of resonating structures than benzoate ion, benzoic acid is a stronger acid than phenol. Why? [IIT-JEE-1997]
- 3. Amongst the following, the most basic compound is -

[HT-JEE-2000]

- (A)  $C_6H_5NH_2$
- (B)  $p-NO_2-C_6H_4NH_2$  (C)  $m-NO_2-C_6H_4NH_2$  (D)  $C_6H_5CH_2NH_2$
- 4. The correct order of basicities of the following compounds is:
- [IIT-JEE-2001]

- 5. **Statement-I:** p-Hydroxybenzoic acid has a lower boiling point that o-hydroxybenzoic acid.

**Because** 

Statement-II: o-Hydroxybenzoic acid has intramolecular hydrogen bonding. [IIT-JEE-2003]

- (A) Statement-I is True, Statement-II is True; Statement-II is a correct explanation for Statement-I
- (B) Statement-I is True, Statement-II is True; Statement-II is NOT a correct explanation for Statement-I
- (C) Statement-I is True, Statement-II is False.
- (D) Statement-I is False, Statement-II is True.
- Match K<sub>a</sub> values with suitable acid: 6.

[IIT-JEE-2003]

K

(A)  $3.3 \times 10^{-5}$ 

**Acid** 

(B)  $4.2 \times 10^{-5}$ 

-COOH

(C)  $6.3 \times 10^{-5}$ 

(D)  $6.4 \times 10^{-5}$ 

COOH

(E)  $30.6 \times 10^{-5}$ 

COOH

E

8.

7. (a) Which of the following is more acidic and why?

[IIT-JEE-2004]

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
& & & & \oplus \\
& & & & & & \downarrow \\
& \downarrow$$

СH

 $\xrightarrow{\text{2Moles NaNH}_2}$  A. The product (A) will be:

[IIT-JEE-2007]

(A) 
$$O_2N$$
CH

(C) 
$$O_2N$$
 CH

**9.** The correct acidity order of the following is:

[IIT-JEE-2009]

- (A) (III) > (IV) > (II) > (I)
- (B) (IV) > (III) > (I) > (II)
- (C) (III) > (II) > (I) > (IV)
- (D) (II) > (IV) > (I)

10. Amongst the following, the total number of compounds soluble in aquesous NaOH is:

[HT-JEE-2010]

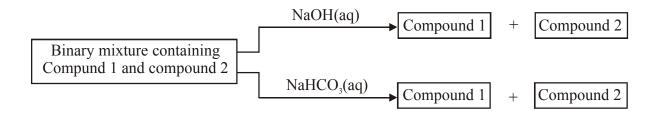
11. Among the following compounds, the most acidic is [IIT-JEE-2011]

(A) p-nitrophenol

- (B) p-hydroxybenzoic acid
- (C) o-hydroxybenzoic acid
- (D) p-toluic acid
- **12.** The carboxyl functional group (-COOH) is present in -

[IIT-JEE-2012]

- (A) picric acid
- (B) barbituric acid (C) ascorbic acid
- (D) aspirin
- **13.** Identify the binary mixtures (s) that can be separated into the individual compounds, by differential extraction, as shown in the given scheme -[IIT-JEE-2012]



- (A) C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>OH and C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>COOH
- (B) C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>COOH and C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH
- (C) C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH and C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>OH
- (D) C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>CH<sub>7</sub>OH and C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>CH<sub>7</sub>COOH
- **14.** The compound that does NOT liberate CO<sub>2</sub>, on treatment with aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution,
  - is -

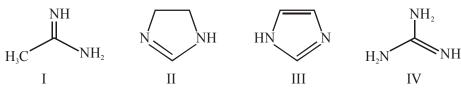
[JEE-ADVANCED-2013]

- (A) Benzoic acid (B) Benzenesulphonic acid (C) Salicylic acid
- (D) Carbolic acid (phenol)
- **15.** Hydrogen bonding plays a central role in the following phenomena

[JEE-ADVANCED-2014]

- (A) Ice floats in water
- (B) Higher Lewis basicity of primary amines than tertiary amines in aqueous solutions
- (C) Formic acid is more acidic than acetic acid
- (D) Dimerisation of acetic acid in benzene
- **16.** The order of basicity among the following compounds is

[JEE-ADVANCED-2017]



(A) II > I > IV > III

(B) IV > II > III > I

(C) I > IV > III > II

(D) IV > I > II > III

#### **ANSWER KEY**

#### EXERCISE # I

- 1. (i) a > b > c > d,
- (ii) a > b > c,
- (iii) c > b > a,
- (iv) a > b > c,

**(C)** 

- (v) c > b > a,
- (vi) a > b > c
- (vii) d > c > b > a,
- (viii)d > c > b > a

- (ix) d > b > a > c,
- d>a>c>b(**x**)
- 2. (a) 2; (b) 2; (c) 1; (d) 1
- **3.** (a) 2; (b) 2; (c) 2 4.
- **5. (B)**

6. **(B)** 

- 7. **(B)**
- 8. **(A)**
- 9. **(A)**
- COOH (ii) glutamic acid :  $^{\mathrm{HO_2C}}_{^{4}}$ (i) cysteine :  $^{HS}_{8,3}$ 10.  $10.8^{\circ}$ 9.67
- 11. (a) 3 < 2 < 1; (b) 1 < 2 < 3; (c) 3 < 2 < 1; (d) 2 < 1 < 3; (e) 2 < 3 < 1
- **12.** (i) d > c > a > b,
- (ii) a > b > c,
- (iii) c > a > b > d,
- (iv) d > b > c > a,

- (v) a > b > c,
- (vi) b > a
- (vii) c > a > b
- **13.** (i) b, (ii) a, (iii) b, (iv) b
- **14. (C)**
- **15.** (C)
- **16.** (**B**)

**17. (C)** 

- **18.** (B)
- **19.** (4)

- **20** (C)

#### **EXERCISE # II**

- 1. (i) a > b > c > d,
- (ii) a > b > c > d,
- (iii) c > b > d > a,
- (iv) d>c>b>a

- (v) a > b > c,
- (vi) c > b > a
- (vii) c > a > b, (viii) b > c > a, (ix) c > d > b > a

- 2. (i) a > b > c,
- (ii) d > c > b > a,
- (iii) b > c > a,
- (iv) d > c > b > a,

- (v) b > a > c,
- (vi) b > a
- (vii) c > b > a,
- (viii) d > a > b > c

- (ix) d > c > b > a
- 3. (i) d, (ii) b, (iii) a, (iv) a
- 4. (i) b > a > d > c,
- (ii) b > a > c > d,
- (iii) a > b > c > d

5. **(A)** 

- 6. (A)
- 7. (A)

8. (A)

9. (a) i, (b) ii, (c) i, (d) ii

- 10. (a) 2; (b) 1; (c) 1; (d) 1; (e) 3
- (a) 2; (b) 1; (c) 2; (d) 2 12. (a) 1 > 2 > 3; (b) 1 < 2 < 3; (c) 3 < 1 < 2; (d) 2 < 1 < 311.
- **13.** (a) 2 < 1 < 3; (b) 1 < 2 < 3
- 14. (C)
- 15. (B)

3, 3 basic groups are NH,;-NH-;O<sup>-</sup> **16. 17.** 

#### **EXERCISE # III**

**1.** (C)

- 2. (C)
- 3. (A) R, S, T; (B) P, R, S, T; (C) P, Q, R, S, T; (D) P, Q, R, S, T
- 4. (i), (ii) (iii) (iv), (v) (ix) 5. (D)
- 6. (A)
- 7. (A) -P,T; (B) -R; (C) -Q; (D) -S, T
- 8. (A) R; (B) S; (C) P; (D) Q, T

9. (A)

- 10. (A)
- 11. (A, D)
- **12.** (D)

- 13. (A, B, C, D)
- **14.** (B)
- **15.** (C)

# **EXERCISE # IV (JEE-MAIN)**

**1.** (3)

- 2. (4)
- **3.** (3)
- 4. (4)
- 5. (4)

**6.** (3)

- **7.** (4)
- 8. (3)
- **9.** (1)
- 10. (2)

**11.** (3)

- **12.** (1)
- **13.** (1)
- **14.** (2)
- **15.** (3)

**16.** (2)

- **17.** (4)
- **18.** (3)
- **19.** (2)
- 20. (3)

**21.** (3)

- **22.** (1)
- 23. (3)
- 24. (2)

#### **EXERCISE # V (J-ADVANCED)**

**1. (D)** 

2. Benzoate has equivalent resonating structures

3. (D)

- 4. **(B)**
- **5.** (D)
- 6. A-(s); B-(q); C-(p); D-(r); E-(t)
- 7. (II is most acidic)
- 8. (C)
- 9. (A)
- 10. (4)

**11.** (C)

- **12.** (D)
- 13. (B, D)
- 14. (D)

- 15. (A, B, D)
- **16.** (D)