

# CARBON AND ITS COMPOUNDS

## VERY SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTION [1 Mark]

1. Give the names of the following functional groups:

(i) —OH (ii) —COOH

Answer. (i) Alcohol group (ii) Carboxylic acid group

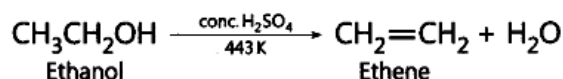
2. What is the difference in the molecular formula of any two consecutive members of a homologous series of organic compounds?

Answer. —CH<sub>2</sub>— is the difference in the molecular formula of any two consecutive members of a homologous series of organic compounds.

3. Name the carbon compound which on heating with excess of concentrated sulphuric acid at 443 K gives ethene.

Answer.

CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH, ethanol



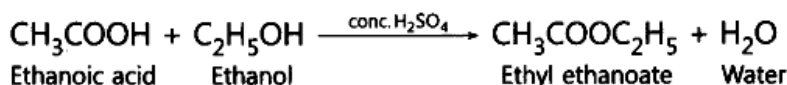
4. What is meant by a saturated hydrocarbon?

Answer. Those hydrocarbons in which valency of carbon is satisfied by single bonds only are called saturated hydrocarbons.

5. Name the compound formed when ethanol is warmed with ethanoic acid in the presence of a few drops of cone. H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>

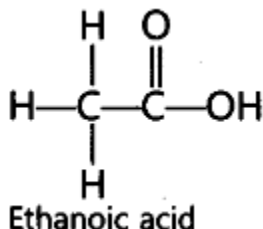
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Ethyl ethanoate is formed.



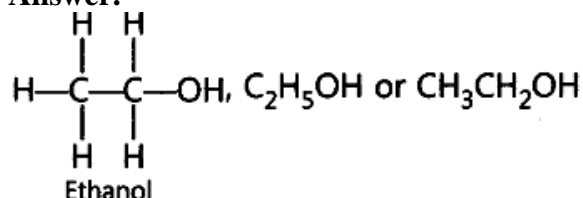
6. Draw the structure of CH<sub>3</sub>COOH molecule.

Answer.



7. Draw the structure of ethanol molecule.

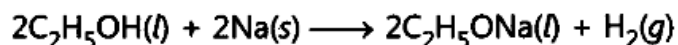
Answer.



8. What happens when a small piece of sodium is dropped into ethanol?

Answer.

Hydrogen gas will be evolved.



9. Carbon has four electrons in its valence shell. How does carbon attain stable electronic configuration.

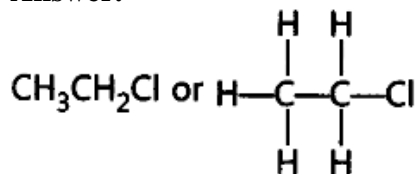
Answers. By sharing four electrons with other atoms.

10. State two characteristic features of carbon which when put together give rise to large number of carbon compounds.

Answer. (i) Catenation (ii) Tetravalency of carbon

11. Write the structural formula of chloroethane.

Answer.



12. How many covalent bonds are there in a molecule of ethane ( $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6$ )?

Answer. There are 7 covalent bonds in a molecule of ethane.

13. Write the electron dot structure of ethene molecule ( $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4$ ).

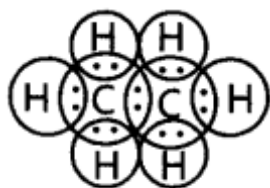
Answer.



Ethene

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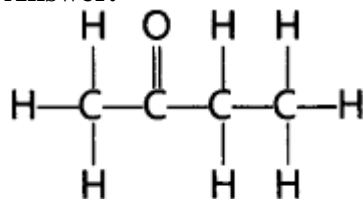
Answer.



Ethane

15. Draw the structure of butanone molecule,  $\text{CH}_3\text{COC}_2\text{H}_5$ .

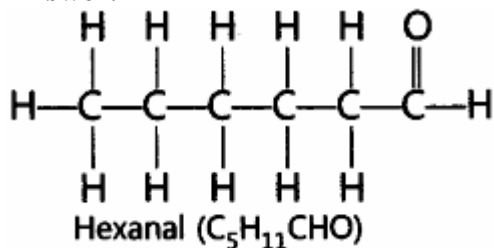
Answer.



Butanone

16. Draw the structure of the hexanal molecule,  $\text{C}_5\text{H}_{11}\text{CHO}$ .

Answer.



17. Butanone is a four carbon per molecule compound. Name the functional group present in it.

Answer. Ketone

18. Name the functional group present in each of the following organic compounds:

(i)  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{Cl}$

(ii)  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$

**Answer.** (i) ( $-\text{Cl}$ ) Halogen (Chloro) (ii) ( $-\text{OH}$ ) Alcohol

19. Name the functional group present in each of the following compounds:

(i)  $\text{HCOOH}$

(ii)  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{CHO}$

**Answer.**

(i)  $-\text{COOH}$  (Carboxylic acid)

(ii)  $-\text{CHO}$  (Aldehyde)

20. Name the functional group present in each of the following organic compounds:

(i)  $\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3$

(ii)  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{COOH}$

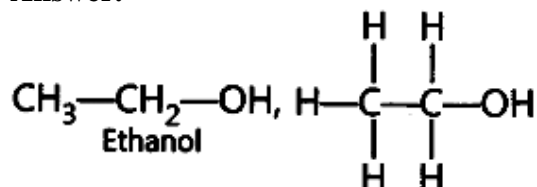
**Answer.**

(i) Ketone ( $-\overset{\text{O}}{\underset{\text{||}}{\text{C}}}-$ )

(ii) Carboxylic acid ( $-\text{COOH}$ )

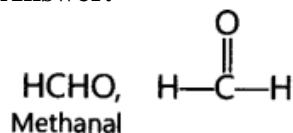
21. Write the name and formula of the second member of the carbon compounds having functional group  $-\text{OH}$ .

**Answer.**



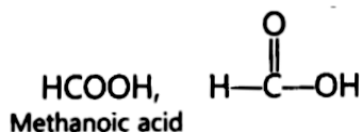
22. Write the name and formula of the first member of the carbon compounds having functional group  $-\text{CHO}$ .

**Answer.**



23. Write the name and formula of the first member of the carbon compounds having functional group  $-\text{COOH}$ .

**Answer.**



24. Write the name and formula of the 2nd member of the series of carbon compounds whose general formula is  $\text{C}_n\text{H}_{2n+1}\text{OH}$

**Answer.** Ethanol,  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$  or  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$

25. Write the name and formula of the 2nd member of the series of carbon compounds whose general formula is  $\text{C}_n\text{H}_{2n}$ .

**Answer.**

$\text{C}_3\text{H}_6$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{C}=\text{CH}-\text{CH}_3$

Propene is second member of series whose general formula is  $\text{C}_n\text{H}_{2n}$ .

#### SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS[I] [2 Marks]

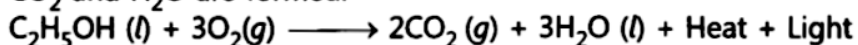
26. (a) Give a chemical test to distinguish between saturated and unsaturated hydrocarbons.  
(b) (i) Name the products formed when ethanol burns in air. ‘

- (ii) What two forms of energy are liberated on burning alcohol?  
 (c) Why is the reaction between methane and chlorine considered a substitution reaction?

Answer.

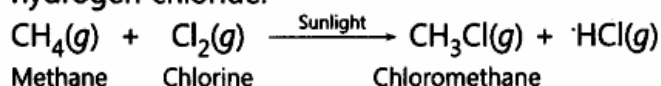
(a) Add bromine water. Saturated hydrocarbons do not react whereas unsaturated hydrocarbon will decolourise bromine water.

(b) (i)  $\text{CO}_2$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  are formed.



(ii) Heat energy and light energy

(c) It is because 'Cl' atom substitutes 'H' atom of methane to form chloromethane and hydrogen chloride.



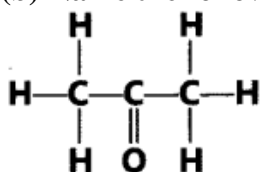
Methane

Chlorine

Chloromethane

27. (a) Why are covalent compounds generally poor conductors of electricity?

(b) Name the following compound:



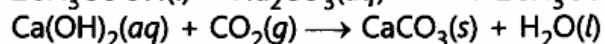
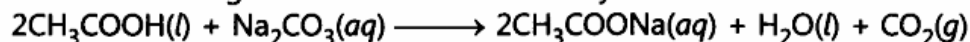
(c) Name the gas evolved when ethanoic acid is added to sodium carbonate. How would you prove the presence of this gas?

Answer.

(a) It is because they do not form ions.

(b) Propanone

(c) Carbon dioxide gas. It turns lime water milky.



Calcium  
hydroxide

Carbon  
dioxide

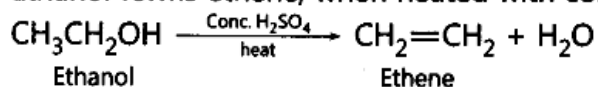
Calcium  
carbonate

28. Write the name and molecular formula of an organic compound having its name suffixed with '-ol' and having two carbon atoms in the molecule. With the help of a balanced chemical equation indicate what happens when it is heated with excess of conc.  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ .

Answer.

It is ethanol, its molecular formula is  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{O}$ .

Ethanol forms ethene, when heated with conc.  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ .



Ethanol

Ethene

29. Explain why carbon generally forms compounds by covalent bonds.

Answer. Carbon cannot lose four electrons easily because very high energy is required. It cannot gain four electrons easily because six protons cannot hold 10 electrons. It can easily share four electrons forming covalent bonds.

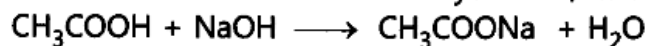
30. Write the names and molecular formula of two organic compounds having functional group suffixed as '-oic acid'. With the help of a balanced chemical equation and explain what happens when any one of them reacts with sodium hydroxide.

**Answer.**

Methanoic acid, its molecular formula is  $\text{CH}_2\text{O}_2$ .

Ethanoic acid, its molecular formula is  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{O}_2$ .

When acid reacts with sodium hydroxide, its sodium salt and water is formed.



Ethanoic acid

Sodium ethanoate    Water

31. Atom of an element contains five electrons in its valence shell. This element is major component of air. It exists as a diatomic molecule.

(i) Identify the element.

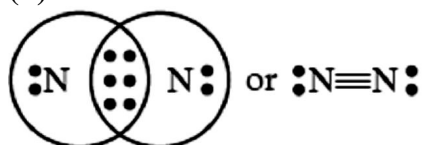
(ii) Show the bond formed between two atoms of this element.

(iii) Write the nature of the bond between the two atoms.

**Answer.**

(i) Nitrogen.

(ii)



(iii) Covalent bond.

32. What is a homologous series? Which two of the following organic compounds belong to the same homologous?

$\text{CH}_3$ ,  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6$ ,  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{O}$ ,  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{O}_2$ ,  $\text{CH}_4\text{O}$

**Answer.** Homologous series is a series of organic compounds which have same functional group and similar chemical properties. Each member of this series is differ by  $\text{—CH}_2\text{—}$  in its molecular formula and 14 u in its molecular mass.

$\text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{O}$  ( $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$ ) and  $\text{CH}_4\text{O}$  ( $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ ) belong to same homologous series.

### SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS[II] [3 Marks]

33. What is meant by a functional group in an organic compound? Name the functional group present in

(i)  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$

(ii)  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$

**Answer.**

Functional group is an atom or group of atoms or reactive part of compound, which determines chemical properties of compounds.

(i)  $\text{—OH}$  (Alcohol)

(ii)  $\text{—COOH}$  (Carboxylic acid)

34. Give reasons for the following observations:

(a) The element carbon forms a very large number of compounds.

(b) Air holes of a gas burner have to be adjusted when the heated vessels get blackened by the flame.

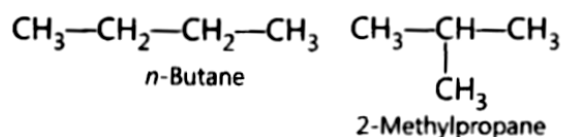
**Answer.**

(a) Carbon forms large number of compounds since carbon is small in size and can form stable covalent bonds (catenation) and it shows tetravalency.

(b) Air holes of gas burner are made open (adjusted) so that air can pass through, which is needed for complete combustion, so that heated vessels do not get blackened.

35. What are isomers? Draw the structures of two isomers of butane,  $C_4H_{10}$ . Why can't we have isomers of first three members of alkane series?

**Answer.** Those compounds, which have same molecular formula but different structural formulae are called isomers.

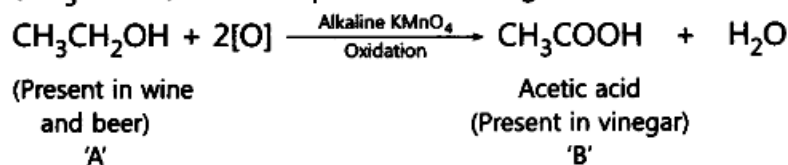


In first three members of alkane series, branching is not possible. Therefore, we cannot have isomers.

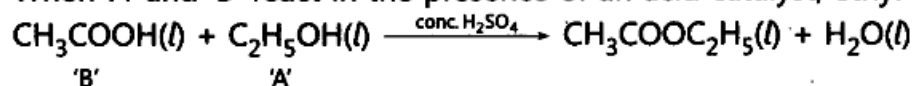
36. An organic compound 'A' is an essential constituent of wine and beer. Oxidation of 'A' yields an organic acid 'B' which is present in vinegar. Name the compounds 'A' and 'B' and write their structural formula. What happens when 'A' and 'B' react in the presence of an acid catalyst? Write the chemical equation for the reaction.

**Answer.**

'A' is ethanol ( $C_2H_5OH$ ) which is essential constituent of wine and beer and 'B' is acetic acid ( $CH_3COOH$ ) which is present in vinegar.



When 'A' and 'B' react in the presence of an acid catalyst, ethyl ethanoate is formed.



37. Define homologous series of organic compounds. List its two characteristics. Write the name and formula of the first member of the series of alkenes.

**Answer.** The series of organic compounds having same functional group and similar chemical properties is called homologous series.

Each member differs from successive member by  $-\text{CH}_2-$  group. The difference in molecular weight between two successive members is 14 u.

Characteristics:

- It has same general formula, from which, all members can be derived.
- They have similar chemical properties.

$C_2H_4$ ,  $CH_2=CH_2$ , Ethene is first member of alkene series.

38. Why homologous series of carbon compounds are so called? Write chemical formula of two consecutive members of a homologous series and state the part of these compounds that determines their

(i) physical properties, and (ii) chemical properties.

**Answer.** The series consists of members of same family with similar physical and chemical properties, therefore, called homologous series

- $CH_3OH$ , and (ii)  $CH_3CH_2OH$  are two consecutive members of homologous series.

Alkyl group  $-\text{CH}_3$  and  $-\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2$  part determines physical properties. Functional group  $-\text{OH}$  determines chemical properties of the compounds.

### LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS [5 Marks]

39. (a) State two properties of carbon which lead to a very large number of carbon compounds.  
(b) Why does micelle formation take place when soap is added to water? Why are micelles not formed when soap is added to ethanol?

**Answer.**

(a) (i)-Catenation (ii) Tetravalency

(b) It is because large number of molecular ions of soaps get aggregated and form colloidal solution. Soap has hydrophobic tail (hydrocarbon) which dissolves in hydrocarbon part and hydrophilic part dissolves in water. Ethanol is non-polar solvent therefore micelles are not formed because hydrocarbon part gets attracted towards ethanol and ionic end will not dissolve in alcohol.

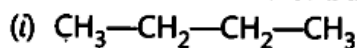
**40. Explain isomerism. State any four characteristics of isomers. Draw the structures of possible isomers of butane,  $C_4H_{10}$**

**Answer.** Isomerism is a phenomenon due to which some compounds have same molecular formula but different structural formulae.

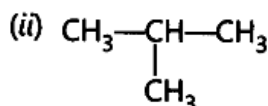
Characteristics:

- (i) They differ in structural formula.
- (ii) They differ in melting point.
- (iii) They differ in boiling point.
- (iv) They differ in solubility in same solvent.

**There are two isomers of butane,  $C_4H_{10}$ .**



*n*-Butane



2-Methylpropane

**41. Give reasons for the following:**

- (i)Element carbon forms compounds mainly by covalent bonding.
- (ii)Diamond has a high melting point.
- (iii)Graphite is a good conductor of electricity.
- (iv)Acetylene burns with a sooty flame.
- (v)Kerosene does not decolourise bromine water while cooking oils do.

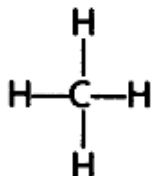
**Answer.**

- (i) It is because carbon has four valence electrons, it cannot gain or lose four electrons because high energy is needed. It can only share four electrons.
- (ii) It is due to strong covalent bonds and compact structure of diamond.
- (iii) It is due to presence of free electrons in graphite because each carbon is linked to three more carbon atoms.
- (iv) It is due to high percentage of carbon, it burns with sooty or smoky flame.
- (v) Kerosene oil is mixture of saturated hydrocarbons therefore does not decolourise bromine water.

**42. What are the hydrocarbons? Write the name and general formula of (i) saturated hydrocarbons, (ii) unsaturated hydrocarbons, and draw the structure of one hydrocarbon of each type. How can an unsaturated hydrocarbon be made saturated?**

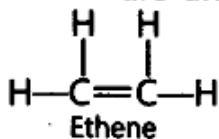
Answer.

(i) Alkanes,  $C_nH_{2n+2}$  are saturated hydrocarbons.



Methane  
(Saturated hydrocarbon)

(ii) Alkenes,  $C_nH_{2n}$  and Alkynes,  $C_nH_{2n-2}$  are unsaturated hydrocarbons.

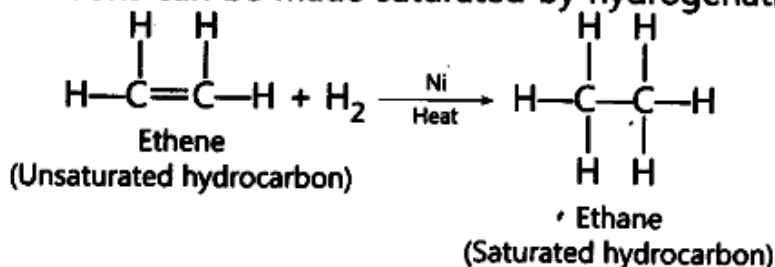


Ethene  
(Unsaturated hydrocarbon)



Ethyne  
(Unsaturated hydrocarbon)

Unsaturated hydrocarbons can be made saturated by hydrogenation.



### MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS [1 Mark]

- Which of the following is not a saturated hydrocarbon ?
  - Cyclohexane.
  - Benzene.
  - Butane
  - isobutene
- The bond between two identical non metallic atom has a pair of electron ?
  - un equally shared between two atoms.
  - Transferred completely from one atom to another.
  - With identical spins
  - Unequally shared between them.
- Covalent compounds are generally
  - Soluble in water
  - Insoluble in water
  - Ionize in water
  - Hydrolyse in water
- Propane with the molecular formula  $C_3H_8$  has



- i) 7 covalent bonds
- ii) 8 covalent bonds
- iii) 9 covalent bonds
- iv) 10 Covalent bonds.

5. Which of the following is not an allotropic form of carbon

- i) fluorine
- ii) fullerene
- iii) diamond
- iv) graphite

6. Which of the following represents the correct decreasing order of hydrogen atoms ?

- i) alkanes , alkenes , alkynes
- ii) alkanes , alkynes , alkenes
- iii) alkenes , alkynes , alkanes
- iv) alkynes , alkanes , alkenes

7. Which of the following represents the structure of  $N_2$  molecule ?

- i)  $N \equiv N$
- ii)  $N = N$
- iii)  $N - N$
- iv) None of the above

8. In double covalent bond there is sharing of

- i) 2 electrons
- ii) 4 electrons
- iii) 6 electrons
- iv) 3 electrons

9. Cation is formed when

- i) atom gains electrons
- ii) atom loses electrons
- iii) proton is lost by the atom
- iv) atom shared by electrons

10. The total no. of electrons that take part in forming a bond in  $N_2$  is

- i) 2
- ii) 4
- iii) 6
- iv) 10

11. Which of the following has the weakest carbon-carbon strength?

- i)  $C_2H_2$
- ii)  $C_2H_4$
- iii)  $C_2H_6$
- iv) all have the same bond strength

12. Which of the following salt when dissolved in water produce hard water.

- i) calcium sulphate
- ii) magnesium bicarbonate
- iii) calcium chloride
- iv) any of the above

13. Which of the following is not a saturated hydrocarbon ?

- i) cyclohexane
- ii) benzene
- iii) butane
- iv) isobutene

**14.** The bond between two identical nonmetallic atom has a pair of electron ?

- i) unequally shared between two atoms
- ii) transferred completely from one atom to another
- iii) With identical spins
- iv) Equally shared between them

**15.** Covalent compounds are generally –

- i) Soluble in water
- ii) insoluble in water
- iii) Ionize in water
- iv) hydrolyse in water

**16.** Propane with molecular formula  $C_3H_8$  has –

- i) 7 covalent bonds
- ii) 8 covalent bonds
- iii) 9 covalent bonds
- iv) 10 covalent bonds

**17.** A hydrocarbon reacts with ammonical cuprous chloride solution to form a red precipitate, the hydrocarbon is –

- i) Ethane
- ii) ethane
- iii) butane
- iv) 1-propyne

**18.** Which of the following substance is added to denature Ethanol?

- i) Methanol
- ii) pyridine
- iii) copper sulphate
- iv) all of these

**19.** Which of the following is not an allotropic form of carbon ?

- i) fluorine
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- iii) diamond
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- ii) alkanes, alkynes, alkenes
- iii) alkenes, alkynes, alkanes
- iv) alkynes, alkanes, alkenes

**21.** Detergents are sodium or potassium salts of long chain of :

- i) aldehydes
- ii) ketones
- iii) carboxylic acid
- iv) sulphonic acid

- 22.** In double covalent bond there is a sharing of
- 2 electrons
  - 4 electrons
  - 6 electrons
  - 3 electrons
- 23.** Cation is formed when
- atom gains electrons
  - atom losses electrons
  - proton is lost by the atom
  - atom shared by electrons
- 24.** The total number of electrons that take part in forming a bond in  $N_2$  is
- 2
  - 4
  - 6
  - 10
- 25.** Which of the following has the weakest carbon-carbon strength ?
- $C_2H_2$
  - $C_2H_4$
  - $C_2H_6$
  - all have the same bond strength
- 26.** Synthetic flavours contain:-
- unsaturated acids
  - esters
  - dilute carboxylic acids
  - hydroxyl acids
- 27.** Out of the following which one is used as preservative for pickle and sauces:-
- |               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| i) esters     | ii) acetone     |
| iii) aldehyde | iv) acetic acid |
- 28.** Carbon exists in the atmosphere in the form of
- carbon monoxide only
  - carbon monoxide in traces and carbon dioxide
  - carbon dioxide only
  - coal
- 29.** Which of the following statements are usually correct for carbon compounds? These
- are good conductors of electricity
  - are poor conductors of electricity
  - have strong forces of attraction between their molecules
  - do not have strong forces of attraction between their molecules
- (a) (i) and (iii) (b) (ii) and (iii)  
(c) (i) and (iv) (d) (ii) and (iv)
- 30.** A molecule of ammonia ( $NH_3$ ) has
- only single bonds
  - only double bonds
  - only triple bonds

(d) two double bonds and one single bond

31. Buckminsterfullerene is an allotropic form of

- (a) phosphorus
- (b) sulphur
- (c) carbon
- (d) tin

32. Which of the following is the correct representation of electron dot structure of nitrogen?



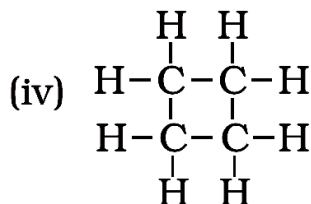
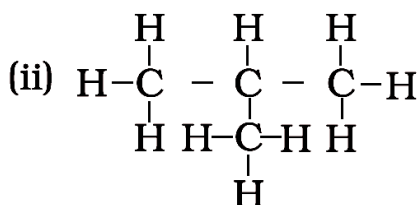
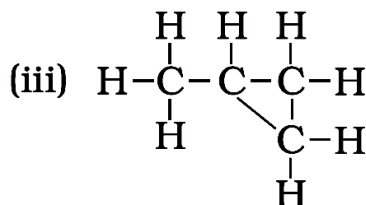
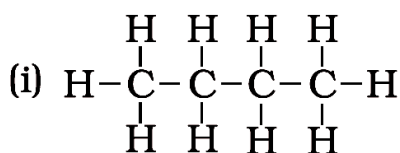
33. Oils on treating with hydrogen in the presence of palladium or nickel catalyst form fats. This is an example of

- (a) Addition reaction
- (b) Substitution reaction
- (c) Displacement reaction
- (d) Oxidation reaction

34. In which of the following compounds, —OH is the functional group?

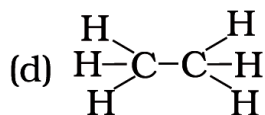
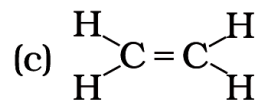
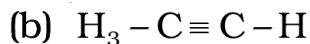
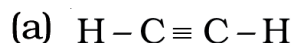
- (a) Butanone
- (b) Butanol
- (c) Butanoic acid
- (d) Butanal

35. Which of the following are correct structural isomers of butane?



- (a) (i) and (iii)
- (b) (ii) and (iv)
- (c) (i) and (ii)
- (d) (iii) and (iv)

36. Structural formula of ethyne is



37. Identify the unsaturated compounds from the following

(i) Propane

(ii) Propene

(iii) Propyne

(iv) Chloropropane

(a) (i) and (ii) (b) (ii) and (iv)

(c) (iii) and (iv) (d) (ii) and (iii)

38. Chlorine reacts with saturated hydrocarbons at room temperature in the

(a) absence of sunlight

(b) presence of sunlight

(c) presence of water

(d) presence of hydrochloric acid

39. Pentane has the molecular formula  $\text{C}_5\text{H}_{12}$ . It has

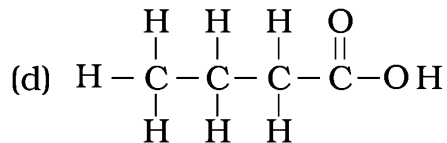
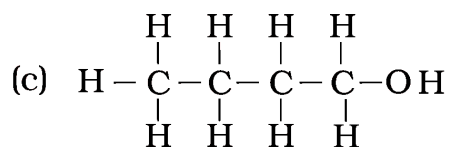
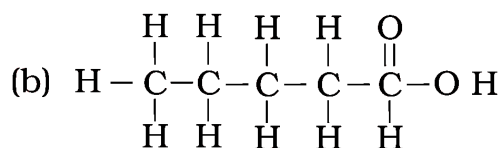
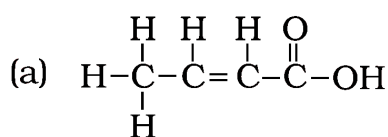
(a) 5 covalent bonds

(b) 12 covalent bonds

(c) 16 covalent bonds

(d) 17 covalent bonds

40. The correct structural formula of butanoic acid is



41. Vinegar is a solution of

(a) 50% – 60% acetic acid in alcohol

(b) 5% – 8% acetic acid in alcohol

(c) 5% – 8% acetic acid in water

(d) 50% – 60% acetic acid in water

42. The correct electron dot structure of a water molecule is

- (a)  $\text{H} \cdot \ddot{\text{O}} \cdot \text{H}$   
(b)  $\text{H} : \ddot{\text{O}} \cdot \text{H}$   
(c)  $\text{H} : \ddot{\text{O}} : \text{H}$   
(d)  $\text{H} : \text{O} : \text{H}$

43. Which of the following is not a straight chain hydrocarbon?

- (a)  $\text{H}_3\text{C}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\underset{\text{CH}_3}{\text{CH}_2}$   
(b)  $\text{H}_3\text{C}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_3$   
(c)  $\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 \\ | \\ \text{H}_2\text{C}-\text{H}_2\text{C}-\text{H}_2\text{C}-\text{CH}_2 \\ | \\ \text{CH}_3 \end{array}$   
(d)  $\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 \\ \diagup \\ \text{H}_3\text{C}-\text{CH}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_3 \end{array}$

44. Carbon forms four covalent bonds by sharing its four valence electrons with four univalent atoms, e.g. hydrogen. After the formation of four bonds, carbon attains the electronic configuration of

- (a) helium                      (b) neon                      (c) argon                      (d) krypton

45. Which of the following does not belong to the same homologous series?

- (a)  $\text{CH}_4$                       (b)  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6$                       (c)  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_8$                       (d)  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_8$

46. The name of the compound  $\text{CH}_3-\text{CH}_2-\text{CHO}$  is

- (a) Propanal                      (b) Propanone                      (c) Ethanol                      (d) Ethanal

47. The heteroatoms present in  $\text{CH}_3-\text{CH}_2-\text{O}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$  are

- (i) oxygen  
(ii) carbon  
(iii) hydrogen  
(iv) chlorine  
(a) (i) and (ii) (b) (ii) and (iii)  
(c) (iii) and (iv) (d) (i) and (iv)

48. The first member of alkyne homologous series is

- (a) ethyne                      (b) ethane                      (c) propyne                      (d) methane

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