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Alcohols, Phenols and Ethers

QUICK LOOK

Alcohols: Alcohols are compounds of the general formula ROH, where R is alkyl or substituted alkyl group. The group may be open chain or cyclic, it may contains double bond, a halogen atom, an aromatic ring or additional hydroxyl groups, *e.g.* CH₃CH₂CH₂CH₂OH



Alcohols can be classified as,

ALCOHOLS Trihydric alcohols Monohydric Dihydric alcohols contains (3-OH groups) contains (2-OH groups) alcohols (CH₂OH) Contain (1-OH (CH,OH) roup) e.g.Glycol e.g. Glycerol CHOH CH₂OH CH₂OH Tertiary Secondary Primary (RCH₂OH) $R \rightarrow C \rightarrow OH$

Monohydric Alcohols: Preparation • By oxymercuration - demercuration reaction of alkene: $CH_3 - CH = CH_2 + (CH_3COO)_2Hg + H_2O \xrightarrow{THF} CH_3COOH \rightarrow$ $\begin{bmatrix} CH_3 - CH - CH_2 \\ | & | \\ OH & HgOCOCH_3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{NaBH_4/OH^- - 1/2B_2H_6} CH_3 - CH - CH_3 + Hg + CH_3COO^- | OH_2 - propanol$

Note: It is fast and convenient. The addition of water to an alkene is anti-Markownikoff and free from rearrangement.

Hydroboration of Alkene

$$3CH_{3}-CH = CH_{2} + \frac{1}{2}B_{2}H_{6} \longrightarrow (CH_{3}-CH_{2}-CH_{2})_{3}B \xrightarrow{3H_{3}O_{2}} OH^{-}/H_{2}O^{-} OH^{-}/H_{2}O^{-}/H$$

Note: In this reaction addition of water to an alkene is syn, anti-Markownikoff and free from rearrangement.

- Hydrolysis of ethers: $C_2H_5 O C_2H_5 + H_2O \xrightarrow{dil.H_2SO_4}{\Delta} \rightarrow 2C_2H_5OH$
- By reaction of Grignard reagent with formaldehyde/ other aldehydes/ ketones
 (a) When Grignard reagent reacts with HCHO, it forms

primary alcohol.



(b) **Oxirane** on reaction with Grignard reagent also forms primary alcohol.

$$\overset{O}{\longrightarrow} RCH_2CH_2OMgX \longrightarrow RCH_2CH_2OH + Mg < \overset{X}{OH}$$

(c) Any aldehyde except formaldehyde when treated with Grignard reagent forms secondary alcohol.

$$R'-C = O + RMgX \longrightarrow R'-C - OMgX$$

$$H$$

$$H$$

$$R'-C - OH + Mg < OH$$

(d) When 2-alkyl oxirane reacts with Grignard reagent, secondary alcohol is formed. The ring is opened from least hindered site.



(e) When ketone reacts with Grignard reagent, it forms tertiary alcohol.



(f) When 2, 2-dialkyl oxirane reacts with Grignard reagent, it forms tertiary alcohol.



By reduction of carbonyl compounds



The reduction can be carried out by using H₂/catalyst like Ni, Pt, Pd, LiAlH₄, NaBH₄, NaH, LiH. When the reduction is carried out by using metal/solvent combination it is known as Bouveault blanc recduction. The intermediates are:

 $\begin{array}{c} R - \ddot{\overrightarrow{C}} - OEt; R - CH - OEt; R - \ddot{\overrightarrow{C}}H. \quad In \text{ case of} \\ O & O & O \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \end{array}$ metal hydride the reaction intermediate is $R_2 - C - O^{\Theta}$

- By hydrolysis of ester : R_1COOR_2 +KOH $\longrightarrow R_1COOK$ $+ R_2OH$
- By reaction of alkyl boride with CO

$$R_{3}B+CO \longrightarrow R_{2} \longrightarrow B \longrightarrow C \longrightarrow R \xrightarrow{\text{LiBH}_{4}} R_{2}BCH \xrightarrow{OH}_{R} \xrightarrow{OH}_{H_{2}O} RCH_{2}OH$$

- By reaction of primary amines with nitrous acid $RNH_2 + HNO_2 \longrightarrow ROH + N_2 + H_2O$
- From glucose: $C_6H_{12}O_6 \xrightarrow{Zymase} 2CH_3CH_2OH + 2CO_2$

Industrial method for methanol and ethanol are as follows: $CH_4 + H_2O \xrightarrow{Heat} CO + 3H_2; CO + 2H_2$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{ZnO+CrO}_3} \text{CH}_3\text{OH}$$

for ethanol we take ethylene obtained from petroleum : $CH_2 = CH_2 + H_2O(steam) \xrightarrow{H_3PO_4} CH_3CH_2OH$ It is an Oxo process.

Primary, Secondary and Tertiary alcohols can be distinguished by Victor Meyer's Method:

(a) RCH₂OH
$$\xrightarrow{HI}$$
 RCH₂I $\xrightarrow{AgNO_2}$ RCH₂NO₂ \xrightarrow{OHNO}
 $R \xrightarrow{-C} NO_2 \xrightarrow{NaOH} R \xrightarrow{-C} NO_2$
 $\downarrow \\ NOH \\ Nitrolic acid \\ R \xrightarrow{-CHOH} \xrightarrow{HI} R \xrightarrow{-C} CHI \xrightarrow{-AgNO_2} R \xrightarrow{-R} CH - NO_2$
 $\xrightarrow{OHNO} R \xrightarrow{-C} NO_2 \xrightarrow{NaOH} Blue colour$
 $\xrightarrow{OHNO} R \xrightarrow{-C} NO_2 \xrightarrow{NaOH} Blue colour$
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 $\downarrow NO \xrightarrow{-NO} R \xrightarrow{-NO} C \xrightarrow{-NO} NO$ reaction

Dihydric Alcohol /Glycol (Ethane - 1, 2- Di-Ol) Preparation

 $3\mathrm{CH}_2 = \mathrm{CH}_2 + 2\mathrm{KMnO}_4 + 4\mathrm{H}_2\mathrm{O} - -$

 $\begin{array}{c} CH_2 - OH\\ 3 \mid + \\ CH_2 - OH\\ (Glycol) \end{array} 2MnO_2 + 2KOH \end{array}$

Trihydric Alcohol Glycerol (Propan - 1, 2, 3 - Triol) Preparation

By saponification of oils and fats

$$\begin{array}{ccc} CH_2 & -OCOR & CH_2 & -OH \\ | & & | \\ CH & -OCOR + NaOH \longrightarrow & CH & -OH + 3 RCOONa \\ | & & | \\ CH_2 & -OCOR & & | \\ (Glycerol) & & (Glycerol) \end{array}$$

Phenols: Phenols are the organic compounds in which -OH group is directly linked to aromatic ring system. The simplest formula of such compound is phenol (C₆H₅OH). Structure of some common phenols is as follows:





Preparation: (1) Phenols can be prepared by reaction of benzene sulphonic acid with NaOH.



(2) Phenols can also be obtained by warming diazonium salt solution with hot dilute acid solution.



(3) Phenols can be prepared from aryl halides,

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Cl} & \text{OH} \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ \end{array} + \text{NaOH} \xrightarrow{300^{\circ}\text{C}}{200 \text{ atm}} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{OH} \\ & \\ & \\ \end{array} + \text{NaCl} \end{array}$$

(4) By reaction of phenolic acid with soda lime.



Kolbe Reaction or Kolbe-schmidt Reaction: When sodium phenoxide reacts with CO_2 at 120°C under 5-7 atmosphere

followed by acidification with $\overset{\scriptscriptstyle{\oplus}}{H}$, it forms salicylic acid.



The reaction intermediate (s) are:



Phthalein Reaction



Ledrer-manasse Reaction: When phenol reacts with formaldehyde in the presence of acid or alkali, it forms bakelite, a thermostat polymer.



Phenol $\xrightarrow{\text{NaNO}_2/\text{conc. H}_2\text{SO}_4}$ deep green or blue colour $\xrightarrow{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$

Liebermann's Nitroso Reaction



Nitrosation:





Oxidation

Phenols turn pink or red or brown when exposed to air and light due to slow oxidation. The exact nature of these oxidation products is not known; but probable products are quinones and phenoquinones.



When phenols is oxidised with potassium persulphate in alkaline solution, it forms quinol and the reaction is known as Elbs persulphate oxidation.



Structure and Nomenclature of Ethers Ethers are compounds of the general formula R–O–R, Ar–O–R, or Ar – O –Ar.

To commonly name ethers we usually name the two groups that are attached to oxygen, and follow these names by the word ether:



If one group has no simple name, the compound may be named as an alkoxy derivative:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} CH_{3}CH_{2}CH_{2}CHCH_{2}CH_{3} \\ OCH_{3} \\ 3-Methoxyhexane \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{c} C_{2}H_{5}O\left\langle \bigcup \right\rangle COOH \\ p-Ethoxybenzoic acid \end{array}$$

The simplest aryl alkyl ether has the special name of anisole.

If the two groups are identical, the ether is said to be symmetrical (*e.g.*, diethyl ether, diphenyl ether), if different, unsymmetrical (e.g., methyl tert-butyl ether, anisole).

Preparation of Ethers

In the laboratory, the Williamson synthesis of ethers can be used to make unsymmetrical ethers as well as symmetrical ethers. In the Williamson synthesis an alkyl halide (or substituted alkyl halide) is allowed to react with a sodium alkoxide.

$$R - X + Na^+ O - R' \longrightarrow R - O - R' + Na^+X^-$$

Example

$$CH_{3}Br + Na^{+} O - CH_{3} - CH_{3} \longrightarrow CH_{3} - O - CH_{3} - CH$$

Reaction involves nucleophilic substitution of alkoxide ion for halide ion; it is strictly analogous to the formation of alcohols by treatment of alkyl halides with aqueous hydroxide.

$$R'O^{-} + R \xrightarrow{f} R \xrightarrow{f} R'O - R + X^{-}$$
Substrate R'O - R + X⁻
Leaving group

Since alkoxides and alkyl halides are both prepared from alcohols, the Williamson method ultimately involves the synthesis of ether from two alcohols.

If we wish to make unsymmetrical dialkyl ether, we have a choice of two combinations of reagents; one of these is nearly always better than the other. In the preparation of tert-butyl ethyl ether, for example, the following combinations are conceivable:

$$\begin{array}{c} CH_{3}\\ CH_{3}CH_{2} \longrightarrow O \longrightarrow C \longrightarrow CH_{3}\\ \downarrow \\ CH_{3}\\ tert-Butyl ethyl ethyl ether\end{array}$$

$$\leftarrow \begin{array}{c} CH_{3}\\ CH_{3}CH_{2}Br + Na^{+-}O - C - CH_{3} \\ CH_{3}\\ CH_{3}\\ CH_{3} - C - Cl + Na^{+-}OCH_{2}CH_{3} \\ CH_{3}\\ CH_{3}\\ CH_{3} \end{array}$$
 Not Feasible

Which do we choose? Alkoxides are not only nucleophiles, but also strong bases which tend to react with alkyl halides by elimination, to yield alkenes. Whenever we are trying to carry out nucleophilic substitution, one must be aware of the danger of a competing elimination reaction. The tendency of alkyl halides to undergo elimination is $3^\circ > 2^\circ > 1^\circ$.

In the above example, the use of the tertiary halide is rejected as it would be expected to yield mostly or all elimination product; hence the other combination is used. Ethers are the alkoxy derivatives of alkanes with general formula R OR'. If R

and R' are same they are simple ethers while If R and R' are different they are mixed ethers.

Preparation of Ethers Willlamson's synthesis



Reactions of Ethers Cleavage by Acids

Ethers are comparatively unreactive compounds. The ether linkage is quite stable toward bases, oxidizing agents, and reducing agents. In so far as the ether linkage itself is concerned, ethers undergo just one kind of reaction, cleavage by acids:

$$R - O - R' HX \longrightarrow R - X + R' - OH \xrightarrow{HX} R' - X$$

Reactivity of HX: HI > HBr > HCl

Cleavage takes place only under quite vigorous conditions: concentrated acids (usually HI or HBr) and high temperatures.

Chemical Properties



Reactions of Aromatic Ethers



MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

Structure and Nomenclature of Ethers

1. The reaction of ethylene glycol with PI_3 gives:

a. ICH ₂ CH ₂ I	b. $CH_2 = CH_2$
c. $CH_2 = CHI$	d. ICH = CHI

- The compound 'A' when treated with ceric ammonium nitrate solution gives yellow ppt. The compound 'A' is?
 a. Alcohol b. Aldehyde c. Acid d. Alkane
- 3. Which of the following product is formed, when ether is exposed to air?a. Oxideb. Alkanes
 - **c.** Alkenes **d.** Peroxide of diethyl ether
- 4. During dehydration of alcohols to alkenes by heating with conc. H₂SO₄ the initiation step is:

a. Protonation of alcohol molecule

- **b.** Formation of carbocation
- c. Elimination of water
- d. Formation of an ester
- 5. Phenol is less acidic than:
 a. Ethanol
 b. Methanol
 c. o-nitrophenol
 d. p-methylphenol
- 6. Primary alcohols on dehydration give:
 a. Alkenes
 b. Alkanes
 c. Both a. and b.
 d. None of these
- Primary and secondary alcohols on action of reduced copper give:
 - a. Aldehydes and ketones respectively
 - **b.** Ketones and aldehydes respectively
 - **c.** Only aldehydes
 - d. Only ketones
- 8. Methyl alcohol on oxidation with acidified $K_2Cr_2O_7$ gives:

a. CH ₃ COCH ₃	b. CH ₃ CHO
c. HCOOH	d. CH ₃ COOH

- 9. Ethyl alcohol on oxidation with K₂Cr₂O₇ gives:
 a. Acetic acid
 b. Acetaldehyde
- c. Formaldehyde
 d. Formic acid
 10. Lucas test is used for:

 a. Alcohols
 b. Amines
 c. Diethyl ether
 d. Glacial acetic acid
- c. Diethyl ether
 d. Glacial acetic acid
 11. When phenol reacts with ammonia in presence of ZnCl₂ at
 - 300°C, it gives?a. Primary aminec. Tertiary amined. Both (b) and (c)

- 12. An organic compound X on treatment with acidified $K_2Cr_2O_7$ gives a compound Y which reacts with I_2 and sodium carbonate to form tri-odomethane. The compound X is?
- a. CH₃OH **b.** $CH_3 - CO - CH_3$ c. CH₃CHO d. CH₂CH(OH)CH₂ **13.** The reaction of conc. HNO₃ and phenol forms: **a.** Benzoic acid b. Salicylic acid d. Picric acid c. o-and p-nitrophenol 14. Phenol is: **a.** A weaker base than NH_3 b. Stronger than carbonic acid c. Weaker than carbonic acid d. A neutral compound 15. Phenol at 25°C is: a. A white crystalline solid b. A transparent liquid c. A gas d. Yellow solution 16. At low temperature phenol reacts with Br, in CS₂ to form: a. m-bromophenol **b.** o-and p-bromophenol c. p-bromophenol d. 2, 4, 6-tribromophenol 17. Oxidation of ethanol by chromic acid forms: a. Ethanol **b.** Methanol c. 2-propanone **d.** Ethanoic acid 18. Methanol and ethanol are miscible in water due to: a. Covalent character b. Hydrogen bonding character c. Oxygen bonding character d. None of these **19.** By distilling glycol with fuming sulphuric acid, which of following is obtained? **b.** Pinacol a. Glycerol c. Dioxan d. Ethylene oxide 20. The compound which gives the most stable carbonium ion on dehydration is? CH₃

a.
$$CH_3 - CH - CH_2OH$$
 b. $CH_3 - CH_2 - OH$
 $CH_3 - CH_2 - CH_2OH$
c. $CH_3 - CH_2 - CH_2OH$
 $CH_3 - CH_3 - CH_2 - CH_3$
d. $CH_3 - CH - CH_2 - CH_3$

General Introduction of Alcohol, Phenol and Ethers

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21.	Butanal is an example of:	
	a. Primary alcohol	 b. Secondary alcohol
	c. Aliphatic aldehyde	d. Aliphatic ketone
22.	Methylated spirit is:	
	a. Methanol	b. Methanol + ethanol
	c. Methanoic acid	d. Methanamide
23.	23. Which of the following is dihydric alcohol?	
	a. Glycerol	b. Ethylene glycol
	c. Catechol	d. Resorcinol
24.	According to Lewis concept	of acids and bases, ether is:
	a. Acidic	b. Basic

c. Neutral **d.** Amphoteric

Preparation of Alcohol, Phenol and Ethers

25.	25. Ethanol is prepared industrially by:		
	a. Hydration of ethylene	b. Fermentation of sugars	
	c. Both the above	d. None of these	

- 26. Ethyl alcohol is industrially prepared from ethylene by:a. Permanganate oxidation
 - **b.** Catalytic reduction
 - **c.** Absorbing in H_2SO_4 followed by hydrolysis
 - d. Fermentation
- 27. Propene, $CH_3 CH = CH_2$ can be converted to 1-propanol by oxidation. Which set of reagents among the following is ideal to effect the conversion?
 - a. Alkaline KMnO₄
 - **b.** B_2H_6 and alkaline H_2O_2
 - c. O_3 / Zn dust
 - **d.** $OsO_4 / CH_4, Cl_2$
- 28. Coconut oil upon alkaline hydrolysis gives:

a. Glycol	b. Alcohol

- c. Glycerold. Ethylene oxide29. In the commercial manufacture of ethyl alcohol from
 - starchy substances by fermentation method, which enzymes stepwise complete the fermentation reaction?
 - a. Diastase, maltase and zymase
 - **b.** Maltase, zymase and invertase
 - c. Diastase, zymase and lactase
 - **d.** Diastase, invertase and zymase
- **30.** If formaldehyde and potassium hydroxide are heated, then we get:

a. Acetylene	b. Methane
c. Methyl alcohol	d. Ethyl formate

31. Acetone on treatment with CH₃ – Mg – I and on further hydrolysis gives:
a. Isopropyl alcohol
b. Primary alcohol

c. Acetic acid **d.** 2-methyl 2-propanol

- 32. Which gas is eliminated in fermentation?
 a. O₂
 b. CO₂
 c. N₂
 d. H₂
- 33. Commercially methanol is prepared by:
 a. Reduction of CO in presence of ZnO.Cr₂O₃
 b. Methane reacts with water vapours at 900°C in
 - presence of Ni catalyst
 - **c.** Reduction of HCHO by LiAlH_4
 - d. Reduction of HCHO by aqueous NaOH
- 34. From Williamson's synthesis preparation of which of following is possible?
 a. Only symmetrical ethers
 b. Only symmetrical ethers
 c. Both types
 d. None of these
- **35.** In the reaction $Ar OH + Rx \xrightarrow{alkali} A$, *A* is: **a.** An aldehyde **b.** An aryl chloride **c.** An ether **d.** A ketone
- **36.** The compound formed when ethyl bromide is heated with dry silver oxide is:

a. Dimethyl ether	b. Diethyl ether
c. Methyl alcohol	d. Ethyl alcohol

- **37.** The reagent used for the preparation of higher ether from halogenated ethers is:
 - **a.** conc. H_2SO_4 **b.** Sodium alkoxide**c.** Dry silver oxide**d.** Grignard reagent
- **38.** Acetyl bromide reacts with excess of CH₃MgI followed by treatment with a saturated solution of NH₄Cl gives:
 - a. 2-methyl-2-propanolb. Acetamided. Acetyl iodide
- **39.** What is obtained when chlorine is passed in boiling toluene
 - and product is hydrolysed?a. o-Cresolb. p-Cresolc. 2, 4-Dihydroxytoluened. Benzyl alcohol
- **40.** In which case methyl-*t*-butyl ether is formed? **a.** $(C_2H_5)_3$ CONa + CH₃Cl
 - **b.** $(CH_3)_3 CONa + CH_3Cl$

c. $(CH_3)_3 CONa + C_2H_5Cl$

d. $(CH_3)_3 CONa + CH_3Cl$

- 41. $C_6H_5 CH = CHCHO \xrightarrow{X} C_6H_5CH = CHCH_2OH$. In the above sequence X can be:
 - **a.** H_2 / Ni **b.** $NaBH_4$
 - **c.** $K_2 Cr_2 O_7 / H^+$ **d.** Both a.and b.
- 42. Methylphenyl ether can be obtained by reacting:a. Phenolate ions and methyl iodide
 - **b.** Methoxide ions and bromobenzene
 - c. Methanol and phenol
 - d. Bromo benzene and methyl bromide

Properties of alcohol, Phenol and Ethers

43.	Methyl	alcohol	can	be	distinguished	from	ethyl	alcohol
	using:							

- a. Fehling solution
- **b.** Schiff's reagent
- c. Sodium hydroxide and iodine
- d. Phthalein fusion test
- 44. For phenol, which of the following statements is correct?a. It is insoluble in water?

b. It has lower melting point compared to aromatic hydrocarbons of comparable molecular weight

c. It has higher boiling point than toluene

d. It does not show acidic property

45. Final product formed on reduction of glycerol by hydroiodic acid is:

a. Propane	b. Propanoic acid
c. Propene	d. Propyne

46. Which of the following explains the viscous nature of glycerol?

a. Covalent bonds	b. Hydrogen bonds
c. Vander Wall's forces	d. Ionic forces

- 47. The alcohol that produces turbidity immediately with $ZnCl_2 + conc$. HCl at room temperature:
 - a. 1-hydroxybutane
 - **b.** 2-hydroxybutane
 - c. 2-hydroxy-2-methylpropane
 - d. 1-hydroxy-2-methylpropane
- 48. The alcohol which easily reacts with conc. HCl is?
 a. CH₃ CHOH CH₂ CH₃
 - **b.** $(CH_3)_3 C OH$
 - **c.** $CH_3 CH_2 CH_2 CH_2 OH$
 - **d.** $(CH_3)_3 CH CH_2OH$
- 49. A compound that easily undergoes bromination is:a. Phenolb. Toluenec. Benzened. Benzoic acid

b. Ethanol reacts with conc. H₂SO₄ at 180°C to yield ethylene
c. Methanol reacts with iodine and sodium hydroxide to give a yellow precipitate of iodoform
d. Hydrogen gas is liberated when sodium is added to alcohol. Select the correct statements from the above set:
a. A, B
b. C, D
c. A, B, D
d. A, C, D
51. The reagent used for the dehydration of an alcohol is:
a. Phosphorus pentachloride

a. A secondary alcohol on oxidation gives a ketone

b. Calcium chloride

50. Read the following statements carefully:

- **c.** Aluminium oxide
- **d.** Sodium chloride
- 52. When rectified spirit and benzene are distilled together, the first fraction obtained is?a. A ternary azeotrope b. Absolute alcohol
 - **c.** A binary azeotrope **d.** Denatured spirit
- 53. Which of the following is most acidic?
 a. Phenol
 b. Benzyl alcohol
 c. *m*-chlorophenol
 d. Cyclohexanol
- **54.** Which is not correct?
 - **a.** Phenol is more acidic than acetic acid
 - **b.** Ethanol is less acidic than phenol
 - c. Ethanol has lower boiling point than ethane
 - **d.** Ethyne is a non-linear molecule

Uses of alcohol, Phenol and Ethers

55. Glycerol is used in the manufacture of:		acture of:	
	a. Dynamite	b. Varnish	
	c. Paints	d. Soft drinks	
56.	Alcoholic fermentation is bro	ught about by the action of:	
	a. CO_2 b. O_2	c. Invertase d. Yeast	
57.	In order to make alcohol methanol are added to it. The	undrinkable pyridine and resulting alcohol is called:	
	a. Power alcohol	b. Proof spirit	
	c. Denatured spirit	d. Poison alcohol	
58.	Main constituent of dynamite	is:	
	a. Nitrobenzene	b. Nitroglycerine	
	c. Picric acid	d. TNT	
59.	The Bouveault-Blanc reduction	on involves:	
	a. C_2H_5OH/Na	b. LiAlH ₄	
	c. $C_2H_5MgX^-$	d. Zn/HCl	
60.	Which is used as antifreeze?		
	a. Glycol	b. Ethyl alcohol	
	c. Water	d. Methanol	

NCERT EXEMPLAR PROBLEMS

More than One Answer

- **61.** Alkenes convert into alcohols by:
 - a. Hydrolysis by dil. H₂SO₄
 - **b.** Hydration of alkene by alkaline KMnO₄
 - c. Hydrolysis by water vapours and conc. H_2SO_4
 - d. Hydration of alkene by aqueous KOH
- 62. The following ether, when treated with HI produces:



63. Structure of compound X is:



Than which of the following statements are correct? **a.** X have two stereoisomers

b. All stereomers of X have the same melting point

c. X reaction with SOCl₂ followed by alcoholic KOH product E which containing 8π bonds **d.** None of these

64. An organic compound X of molecular formula $C_4H_{10}O$ undergoes oxidation to give a compound Y of molecular formula $C_4H_8O_2$. X could be:

a. CH₃CH₂CH₂CH₂OH **b.** CH₃CH₂CH(OH)CH₃ **c.** (CH₃)₂CHCH₂OH **d.** (CH₃)₃COH

65. Which of the following methods is/are not the industrial methods to prepare methanol?

a. catalytic reduction of carbon monoxide in presence of $ZnO - Cr_2O_3$

b. reacting methane with steam at 900°C with a Ni catalyst **c.** reducing formaldehyde with lithium aluminium hydride **d.** reacting formaldehyde with aqueous sodium hydroxide solution

66. Which of the following reagent (s) or test (s), can be used to distinguish 2 methyl propanol and 2-methyl propanol – 2?
a. I₂ / NaOH
b. HCl/anhyd. ZnCl₂
c. Victor-Meyer test
d. oxidation with Cu at 573 K

- 67. Phenol has higher pk_a value than:
 a. acetic acid
 b. p-methoxy phenol
 c. p-nitrophenol
 d. ethanol
- 68. Which of the following reactions can be used to prepare methyl phenyl ether?a. reacting sodium phenoxide with methyl chlorideb. reacting phenol with diazomethane (CH₂N₂)

c. reacting sodium methoxide with chlorobenzene **d.** reacting C_6H_5OMgCl with chloromethane

69. Carbinol is:

	a. C ₂ H ₅ OH	b. CH ₃ OH
	c. (CH ₃) ₂ CHOH	d. CH ₃ CH ₂ CH(OH)CH ₃
70.	Wood spirit is known as:	
	a. Methanol	b. Ethanol

c. Acetone d. Benzene

Assertion and Reason

Note: Read the Assertion (A) and Reason (R) carefully to mark the correct option out of the options given below:

- **a.** If both assertion and reason are true and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion.
- **b.** If both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion.
- **c.** If assertion is true but reason is false.
- **d.** If the assertion and reason both are false.
- e. If assertion is false but reason is true.
- 71. Assertion: Phenol is more reactive than benzene towards electrophilic substitution reaction.Reason: In the case of phenol, the intermediate carbocation is more resonance stabilized.
- **72. Assertion:** Phenol undergo Kolbe reaction, ethanol does not.

Reason: Phenoxide ion is more basic than ethoxide ion.

- 73. Assertion: Lucas reagent is a mixture of anhydrous ZnCl₂ and concentrate HCl.Reason: Primary alcohol produce ppt. with Lucas reagents.
- 74. Assertion: Resorcinol turns FeCl₂ solution purple.Reason: Resorcinol have phenolic group.
- **75.** Assertion: The major products formed by heating $C_6H_5CH_2OCH_3$ with HI are $C_6H_5CH_1$ and CH_3OH . Reason: Benzyl cation is more stable than methyl cation.

- Assertion: The pka of acetic acid is lower than that of phenol.
 Reason: Phenoxide ion is more resonance stabilized.
- 77. Assertion: Alcoholic fermentation involves conversion of sugar into ethyl alcohol by yeast.Reason: Fermentation involves the slow decomposition of complex organic.
- 78. Assertion: Acid catalysed dehydration of t-butanol is slower than n-butanol.
 Reason: Dehydration involves formation of the protonated alcohol, ROH⁺₂.
- 79. Assertion: Tertiary alcohols give turbidity immediately with Lucas reagent.
 Reason: A mixture of conc. HI + anhydrous ZnCl₂ is called Lucas reagent.
- 80. Assertion: The ease of dehydration of alcohols follows the order. Primary > Secondary > Tertiary.Reason: Dehydration proceeds through the formation of oxonium ions.
- 81. Assertion: Phenol reacts with acyl halides in presence of pyridine to form phenyl acetate.Reason: Benzoylation of phenol is carried out in the presence of NH₄OH.

82. Assertion: Treatment of phenol with nitrous acid yields pbenzoquinone monoxime.Reason: p-nitrosophenol and p-benzoquinone monoxime

Reason: p-nitrosophenol and p-benzoquinone monoxime are tautomers.

- Assertion: Reimer-Tiemann reaction of phenol with CCl₄ in NaOH at 340 K gives salicylic acis as the major product.
 Reason: The reaction occurs through intermediate formation of dichlorocarbene.
- 84. Assertion: Both symmetrical and unsymmetrical ethers can be prepared by Williamson's synthesis.Because Williamson's contribution is an example of the symmetrical ethers.

Reason: Williamson's synthesis is an example of nucleophilic substitution reaction.

85. Assertion: $(CH_3)_3$ – Br and CH_3CH_2ONa react to form $(CH_3)_3C - O - CH_2CH_3$.

Reason: Good yields of ethers are obtained when tertalkyl halides are treated with alkoxides.

Comprehension Based

Paragraph -I

The dehydration of alcohols and the conversion of alcohols to alkyl halides by treatment of hydrogen halides are similar in two important ways suggesting the formation of carbocation as key intermediate. (a) Both reactions are protonated by acids.

(b) The reactivity of alcohols decrease in the order, tertiary > secondary>primary due to the formation of stable carbocations, which is stabilized by hyperconjugation and +I effect. The dehydration of alcohol follows three steps mechanism for acid-base catalysed dehydration of least stable tertiary butyl alcohol, *i.e.*, $(CH_3)_3COH \xrightarrow{H_2SO_4} (CH_3)_2C = CH_2 + H_2O$

In step I, protonation (acid catalysed) of tert-butyl alcohol takes place. In step II, dissociation of tert-butyloxenium ion takes place followed by formation of carbocation. Alkene is formed in step III by deprotonation (base catalysed) of tert-butyl cation.



Another important reaction of alcohols is iodoform reaction given by ethanol (in primary alcohols) and are secondary alcohols having 2-ol nature. Such alcohols give yellow ppt. of CHI_3 with NaOH and I_2 solution.

86. Why dehydration of vinyl alcohol is not difficult?

a. Due to high enthalpy of vinylic —C — OH bond

b. Due to unstable nature of = C - OH bond by tautomerism

d. $CH_{2} = \overset{+}{C}H$

- c. Carbocation never forms in case of vinyl alcohol
- **d.** Both (a) and (b) are correct
- 87. Which carbocation will not form an intermediate?

a.
$$(C_6H_5)_3 \overset{\dagger}{C}$$

c.

- **88.** Which will give iodoform test?
 - a. 2-methylpropan-2-ol
 - **b.** Ethyl acetoacetate
 - c. 2-methylbutan-2-ol
 - d. 3-methylpentant-2-ol

89. Iodoform reaction is given by molecules having $CH_3 - C -$

unit or $CH_3 - CHOH$ unit attached to carbon or H-atom.

However
$$H_2C < COR \\ COR \\ COR \\ CO \cdot CH_2COOC_2H_5$$

does not give iodoform reaction because:

a. I_2 reacts at active H-atom

b. I_2 reacts at α -methyl group

c. I_2 does not react with these molecule

d. Hydrolysis of iodide substituted molecule does not occur

90. The reagent used to distinguish 1-cycloethanol and 2-cycloethanol is:

a. soda lime	b. $NaOH + H_2O$		
c. acidified KMnO ₄	d. (aq.) FeCl_3		

91. An alcohol on iodoform reaction give iodoform and sodium salt of unsaturated acid containing 3 carbon atoms. The alcohol is:

a. but-3-en-2-ol	b. prop-2-en-2-ol
c. pent-3-en-2-ol	d. 3-methyl-but-3-en-2-ol

Match the Column

92. Match the column.

Column I	Column II
(A) Absolute alcohol	1. Isopropyl alcohol
(B) Denaturated spirit	2. Anhydrous alcohol
(C) 80° proof alcoholic liquor	3. 20% absolute alcohol + 80% gasoline
(D) Power alcohol	4. alcoholic liquors cont- aining 40% ethanol
(E) Power alcohol	5. Ethanol containing CH ₃ OH and pyridine.
a. A \rightarrow 1; B \rightarrow 2; C \rightarrow 3; D \rightarrow 4;	E→5
b. $A \rightarrow 2$; $B \rightarrow 5$; $C \rightarrow 4$; $D \rightarrow 1$; E→3

c. $A \rightarrow 3$; $B \rightarrow 2$; $C \rightarrow 1$; $D \rightarrow 5$; $E \rightarrow 4$ **d.** $A \rightarrow 2$; $B \rightarrow 1$; $C \rightarrow 4$; $D \rightarrow 3$; $E \rightarrow 5$

93. Match the column.

Column I	Column II			
(A) $CH_3CH_2CH_2MgBr + H_2O$	$1.\mathrm{CH}_3(\mathrm{CH}_2)_2\mathrm{CH}_2\mathrm{OH}$			
(B) CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ COCH ₃	$2.(\mathrm{CH}_3)_2\mathrm{C(OH)CH}_2$			
+CH ₃ MgI	CH ₂ CH ₃			
$(\mathbf{C}) \mathrm{CH}_{3}\mathrm{MgI} + \mathrm{CH}_{2} - \mathrm{CH}_{2}$	3. CH ₃ CH(Ph)OH			

(D) $PhCH_2CHO + CH_3MgI$	4. CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ OH				
(E) $CH_3CHO + PhMgBr$	5. PhCH ₂ CH(OH)CH ₃				
a. $A \rightarrow 1$; $B \rightarrow 2$; $C \rightarrow 3$; $D \rightarrow 4$; $E \rightarrow 5$					
b. $A \rightarrow 1$; $B \rightarrow 2$; $C \rightarrow 4$; $D \rightarrow 5$; $E \rightarrow 3$					

94. Match the column.

c. $A \rightarrow 3$; $B \rightarrow 2$; $C \rightarrow 5$; $D \rightarrow 4$; $E \rightarrow 1$

d. $A \rightarrow 5$; $B \rightarrow 1$; $C \rightarrow 4$; $D \rightarrow 3$; $E \rightarrow 2$

Column I	Column II			
(A) Wood spirit	1. Trinitroglycerine and			
	dinitroglycerine			
(B) Fermentation	2. Methyl alcohol			
(C) Glycerine	3. ethyl alcohol			
(D) Lucas test	4. Propane-1, 2, 3-triol			
(E) Dynamite	5. Tertiary alcohol			
a. A \rightarrow 1; B \rightarrow 2; C \rightarrow 3; D \rightarrow 5; E \rightarrow 4				
b. $A \rightarrow 4$; $B \rightarrow 3$; $C \rightarrow 2$; $D \rightarrow 1$; $E \rightarrow 5$				
c. $A \rightarrow 3$; $B \rightarrow 2$; $C \rightarrow 1$; $D \rightarrow 4$; $E \rightarrow 5$				
d. $A \rightarrow 2$; $B \rightarrow 3$; $C \rightarrow 4$; $D \rightarrow 5$; $E \rightarrow 1$				

95. Match the column.

Column I	Column II				
(A) Etherates	1. Estimation of methoxy or ethoxy groups				
(B) Williamson's synthesis	2. Ether + BF_3				
(C) Zeisel method	3. Ether + mineral acid				
(D) Oxonium salts	4. RX + R'ONa				
(E) Phenetol	5. $C_6H_5OH + (C_2H_5)_2SO_4$ pres				
	ence of NaOH				
a. A \rightarrow 1; B \rightarrow 2; C \rightarrow 3; D \rightarrow 4; E \rightarrow 5					
b. $A \rightarrow 4$; $B \rightarrow 3$; $C \rightarrow 5$; $D \rightarrow 1$; $E \rightarrow 2$					
c. $A \rightarrow 2$; $B \rightarrow 4$; $C \rightarrow 1$; $D \rightarrow 3$; $E \rightarrow 5$					
d. $A \rightarrow 2$; $B \rightarrow 1$; $C \rightarrow 4$; $D \rightarrow 3$; $E \rightarrow 5$					

Integer

- **96.** The vapour density of C_2H_5OH is?
- **97.** 10 gm of a mixture of hexane and ethanol reacts with sodium to give 200 ml. of H_2 at 27°C and 760 mm pressure. The percentage of ethanol is?
- **98.** Number of metamers represented by molecular formula $C_4H_{10}O$ is:
- **99.** What amount of bromine will be required to convert 2 g of phenol into 2, 4, 6-tribromophenol?
- **100.** One mole of phenol reacts with bromine to form tribromophenol. How much bromine is used?

ANSWER

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
b	а	d	а	с	а	а	с	а	а
11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.
а	d	d	с	а	b	d	b	с	b
21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.	28.	29.	30.
с	b	b	b	с	c	b	с	а	с
31.	32.	33.	34.	35.	36.	37.	38.	39.	40.
d	b	а	с	с	b	d	а	d	b
41.	42.	43.	44.	45.	46.	47.	48.	49.	50.
b	а	с	с	с	b	с	b	а	с
51.	52.	53.	54.	55.	56.	57.	58.	59.	60.
с	а	с	а	а	d	с	b	а	а
61.	62.	63.	64.	65.	66.	67.	68.	69.	70.
b,c	a,d	a,b,c	a,c	b,c,d	b,c,d	a,c	a,b	b	а
71.	72.	73.	74.	75.	76.	77.	78.	79.	80.
а	с	с	а	а	с	а	e	с	e
81.	82.	83.	84.	85.	86.	87.	88.	89.	90.
с	b	с	b	d	d	с	d	а	b
91.	92.	93.	94.	95.	96.	97.	98.	99.	100.
а	b	b	d	с	23	10	3	10.22	3

SOLUTION

Multiple Choice Questions

2. (a)
$$R \xrightarrow[alcohol]{} OH + (NH_4)_2 Ce(NO_3)_6 \longrightarrow$$

Cerric amm. nitrate
 $Ce(NO_3)_6(ROH)_9 + 2N + 14NO_3$

3. (d)
$$C_2H_5 - O - C_2H_5 + O_2 \xrightarrow{hv}{25^\circ C} CH_3 - CH(OOH) - O - C_2H_5$$

yellow ppt.

4. (a) $H_2SO_4 \longrightarrow H^+ + HSO_4^-$

$$C_2H_5OH + H^+ \xrightarrow{Protonation} C_2H_5 \xrightarrow{\bigoplus} C_2H_5 \xrightarrow{\bigoplus} H_H$$

Nitro group is electron with-drawing. Hence, increases acidic nature.

6. (a)
$$R - CH_2 - CH_2 - OH \xrightarrow{Conc.H_2SO_4}_{170^{\circ}C} \rightarrow R - CH = CH_2 + H_2O_{Alkene}$$

- 7. (a) $R \longrightarrow CH_2OH \longrightarrow R \longrightarrow CHO + H_2$ $I^{\circ alcohol} \xrightarrow{I^{\circ} alcohol} R \longrightarrow R \longrightarrow CHO + H_2$ $R \longrightarrow CH \longrightarrow R \longrightarrow C \longrightarrow R + H_2$ OH O $2^{\circ alcohol} O$
- 8. (c) $CH_3OH \xrightarrow{K_2Cr_2O_7} HCOOH_{H_2SO_4}$
- 9. (a) $CH_3CH_2OH \xrightarrow{K_2Cr_2O_7} CH_3COOH$
- **10.** (a) Lucas test is used for the distinction of primary secondary and tertiary alcohols.

11. (a)
$$\bigcirc$$
 + NH₃ $\xrightarrow{ZnCl_2}$ \bigcirc + H₂O
12. (d) CH₃ - CH - CH₃ $\xrightarrow{K_2Cr_2O_7}$ CH₃ - C - CH₃
 $|$ OH O
 \xrightarrow{NaOH} CHI₃ + CH₃COONa

13. (d)
$$\bigcirc$$
 conc. HNO₃ $\xrightarrow[(conc.)]{} O_2N \xrightarrow[(conc.)]{} O_2N \xrightarrow[(conc.)]{} NO_2$
NO₂
Pieric acid

14. (c) Phenol is weaker acid than carbonic acid

15. (a)
$$C_6H_5OH$$
 H_2CO_3 CH_3COOH
 $K_a = 10^{-8} - 10^{-10}$, $K_a = 10^{-7}$ $K_a = 10^{-5}$
16. (b) $H_2 \xrightarrow{CS_2} H_2 \xrightarrow{CS_2} H_3$ $H_4 \xrightarrow{OH} H_4$ $H_5 \xrightarrow{OH} H_4$ $H_6 \xrightarrow{OH} H_4$ $H_7 \xrightarrow{OH} H_7$ H_7 H_7

In presence of non-polar solvent (CS_2) the ionization of phenol is suppressed. The ring is slightly activated and hence mono substitution occurs.

Br p-bromophonol

On the other hand with Br_2 water phenol forms 2,4,6-tribromo phenol.



In aqueous solution phenol ionizes to give phenoxide ion.

Due to the presence of negative charge on oxygen the benzene ring is highly activated and hence trisubstituted product is obtained.

- 17. (d) $C_2H_5OH \xrightarrow{CrO_3} CH_3COOH$ Ethyl alcohol
- **18.** (b) Hydrogen bonding:

$$19. \quad (c) \begin{array}{c} \overset{\delta_{-}}{\operatorname{H}} & \overset{\delta_{+}}{\operatorname{H}} & \overset{\delta_{-}}{\operatorname{H}} & \overset{\delta_{+}}{\operatorname{H}} & \overset{\delta_{-}}{\operatorname{H}} & \overset{\delta_{+}}{\operatorname{H}} \\ \overset{I}{\operatorname{H}} & \overset{I}{\operatorname{H}} & \overset{I}{\operatorname{H}} \\ \overset{H}{\operatorname{R}} & \overset{H}{\operatorname{H}} & \overset{R}{\operatorname{R}} \\ \overset{\operatorname{Alcohol}}{\operatorname{HO}} & \overset{\operatorname{CH}_{2}}{\operatorname{CH}_{2}} & \overset{\operatorname{CH}_{2}}{\operatorname{CH}_{2}} \\ \overset{\operatorname{OH}}{\operatorname{HO}} & \overset{\operatorname{GH}}{\operatorname{HO}} & \overset{\operatorname{Fuming}}{\operatorname{H}_{2}\operatorname{SO}_{4}} \\ \overset{\operatorname{OH}}{\operatorname{CH}_{2}} & \overset{\operatorname{CH}_{2}}{\operatorname{CH}_{2}} & \overset{\operatorname{OH}}{\operatorname{CH}_{2}} \\ \overset{\operatorname{CH}_{2}}{\operatorname{CH}_{2}} & \overset{\operatorname{CH}_{2}}{\operatorname{CH}_{2}} \\ \overset{\operatorname{OH}}{\operatorname{CH}_{2}} & \overset{\operatorname{CH}_{2}}{\operatorname{CH}_{2}} \\ \overset{\operatorname{OH}}{\operatorname{CH}_{2}} & \overset{\operatorname{CH}_{2}}{\operatorname{CH}_{2}} \\ \overset{\operatorname{OH}}{\operatorname{CH}_{2}} & \overset{\operatorname{CH}_{2}}{\operatorname{CH}_{2}} \\ \end{array}$$

- 20. (b) Tertiary carbonium ion is the most stable and it will be given by dehydration of tertiary alcohol.
- **21.** (c) Butanal $CH_3 CH_2 CH_2 CHO$, an aliphatic aldehyde.
- 22. (b) 5-10% methyl and remaining ethanol is called methylated spirit. It is also known as denatured alcohol because it is unfit for drinking.
- 23. (b) Glycols are dihydric alcohols (having two hydroxyl groups). Ethylene glycol is the first member of this series. CH₂OH
 - ĊH,OH
 - (Ethylene glycol)
- 24. (b) Ether is basic because lone pairs of electrons are present on oxygen atom, $R - \overset{\bullet}{\overset{\bullet}{\overset{\bullet}{\overset{\bullet}}}} R$.
- **25.** (c) Hydration of alkenes

$$CH_{2} = CH_{2} + HHSO_{4} \longrightarrow CH_{3} - CH_{2} - HSO_{4}$$

$$CH_{3} - CH_{2}HSO_{4} \xrightarrow{H_{2}O} CH_{3} - CH_{2} - OH + H_{2}SO_{4}$$
Fermentation of sugars:

$$\begin{array}{c} C_{12}H_{22}O_{11} + H_2O \xrightarrow{Invertase} C_6H_{12}O_6 + C_6H_{12}O_6 \\ \hline C_6H_{12}O_6 \xrightarrow{Zymase} 2C_2H_5OH + 2CO_2 \\ \hline Glucose \text{ or Fructose} \end{array}$$

26. (c)
$$CH_2 = CH_2 \xrightarrow{H_2SO_4} CH_3 - CH_2 - HSO_4$$

 $\xrightarrow{Hydrolysis} CH_3CH_2 - OH + H_2SO_4$

27. (b) Hydroboration oxidation (Industrial preparation of alcohol)

$$3CH_{3}CH = CH_{2} + \frac{1}{2}B_{2}H_{6} \xrightarrow{Dry} (CH_{3}CH_{2}CH_{3})_{3}B$$

 $(CH_3CH_2CH_3)_3B \xrightarrow{H_2O_2} 3CH_3CH_2CH_2 - OH$

- 28. (c) Coconut oil + Alkali \rightarrow Soap + Glycerol It is a saponification reaction.
- **29.** (a) $2(C_6H_{10}O_5)_n + nH_2O \xrightarrow{\text{Diastase}}_{\text{(from germinated barley)}} n(C_{12}H_{22}O_{11})$ $C_{12}H_{22}O_{11} + H_2O \xrightarrow{Maltase} 2C_6H_{12}O_6$ (from yeast) $C_{Glucose}$ $C_6H_{12}O_6 \xrightarrow{Zymase} 2C_2H_5OH + 2CO_2$
- **30.** (c) HCHO + HCHO $\xrightarrow{\text{Conc.KOH}}$ CH₃OH + HCOOK Methyl alcohol + HCOOK It is cannizzaro's reaction.
- 31. (d) Acetone reacts with Grignard's reagent to give tertiary alcohol.

ter-butyl alcohol

32. **(b)** $C_6H_{12}O_6 \xrightarrow{Zymase} 2C_2H_5OH + 2CO_2$

During fermentation CO₂ gas is eliminated.

- **33.** (a) $\text{CO} + \text{H}_2 \xrightarrow{\text{CuO}-\text{ZnO}-\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_3}{573\text{K},200 \text{ atm}} \xrightarrow{\text{CH}_3\text{OH}}_{\text{Methanol}}$
- 34. (c) $CH_3CONa + Br CH_3 \longrightarrow CH_3 O CH_3 + NaBr$ Dimethyl ether (symmetrical ether)

$$\begin{array}{c} CH_{3} & CH_{3} \\ CH_{3} - \overset{I}{C} - O^{-}Na + CH_{3}Br \longrightarrow CH_{3} - \overset{I}{C} - OCH_{3} + NaBr \\ CH_{3} & CH_{3} \\ CH_{3} \\ Methyl ter-butyl ether \\ (unsymmetrical ether) \end{array}$$

35. (c)
$$\bigcirc$$
 + RX $\xrightarrow{\text{Alkali}}$ \bigcirc + HX

36. (b) $2C_2H_5Br + Ag_2O \longrightarrow C_2H_5 - O - C_2H_5 + 2AgBr$

If we take moist Ag₂O then alcohol is formed

$$Ag_2O + H_2O \longrightarrow 2AgOH$$

$$C_2H_5Br + AgOH \longrightarrow C_2H_5OH + AgBr$$

37. (d) $CH_3OCH_3 \xrightarrow{Cl_2/hv} CH_3OCH_2Cl_{\alpha-Chlorodimethylether}$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{CH}_3\text{MgBr}} \text{CH}_3\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_3$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{-MgBr(Cl)}} \text{Methoxyethane}_{(\text{Higher ether})}$$

38. (a)
$$CH_3 - C - Br \xrightarrow{(i) Excess-CH_3MgI}{(ii) Saturated NH_4CI} CH_3 - C - OH CH_3$$

 $CH_3 - C - OH CH_3$
 $CH_3 - C - OH CH_3$
 $CH_3 - C - OH CH_3$

39. (d) When chlorine is passed in boiling toluene, substitution inside chain takes place and benzyl chloride is obtained which on hydrolysis give benzyl alcohol.



41. (b) NaBH₄ and LiAlH₄ attacks only carbonyl group and reduce it into alcohol group. They do not attack on double bond.

$$C_6H_5 - CH = CHCHO \xrightarrow{\text{NaBH}_4} C_6H_5 - CH = CH.CH_2OH$$

- 42. (a) $C_6H_6O^- + CH_3I \longrightarrow C_6Hl5OCH_3 + I^-$
- 43. (c) $C_2H_5OH \xrightarrow{NaOH/I_2} CHI_3$ (yellow ppt) $CH_2OH \xrightarrow{NaOH/I_2} No ppt$
- **44.** (c) Phenol has higher boiling point than toluene because of hydrogen bonding.

45. (c) CH₃OH
$$\xrightarrow[I_2]{NaOH}$$
 $\xrightarrow[I_2]{H}$ $\xrightarrow[CH_2]{H}$ $\xrightarrow[CH_3]{H}$ $\xrightarrow[CH_3]{H}$

- **46.** (b) Glycerol undergoes extensive hydrogen bonding due to the presence of 3 –*OH* groups. As a result the glycerol molecules are highly associated and thus it has high viscosity.
- 47. (c) $(CH_3)_3C OH + HCl \xrightarrow{Anhyd. ZnCl_2 + HCl}$

 $(CH_3)_3C - Cl + H_2O$ 3° reacts immediately

 $(CH_3)_3CH - OH + HCl \xrightarrow{Anhyd. ZnCl_2 + HCl}$

 $(CH_3)_2CH-Cl+H_2O$ 2° reacts after 5 min.

 $\mathrm{CH_3CH_2CH_2} - \mathrm{OH} + \mathrm{HCl} \xrightarrow{\mathrm{Anhyd.} \, \mathrm{ZnCl_2} + \mathrm{HCl}} \rightarrow$

 $CH_3CH_2CH_2 - Cl + H_2O$ 1° reacts only on heating.

48. (b) Tertiary alcohol readily reacts with halogen acid

Presence of 3 alkyl group increases electron density on 3° carbon atom. Hence –OH group is easily removed. After the removal of –OH group 3° carbonium ion is formed which is most stable

49. (a) A compound that undergoes bromination easily is phenol. Due to presence of –OH group the ring becomes much more active in substitution reactions. The bromination occurs due to availability of electrons on ortho and para position.

50. (c) (a)
$$CH_3 - CH - CH_3 \xrightarrow{Oxidation} CH_3 - C - CH_3$$

OH
(b) $CH_3 - CH_2 - OH \xrightarrow{Conc. H_2SO_4} CH_2 = CH_2 + H_2O$
(d) $2CH_3CH_2OH + 2Na \longrightarrow 2CH_3 - CH_2 - ONa + H_2$
Al₂O₃ C₂H₅OC₂H₅ + H₂O
51. (c)
Al₂O₃ C₂H₄ + H₂O

250° C Ethene

- 52. (a) Azeotropic distillation method Rectified spirit + Benzene + water ↓ Fractional distillation
 First fraction at 331.8 K is ternary azeotrope (H₂O 7.4% + Benzene 74% + alcohol 18.5%)
 Second fraction 341.2 K is a binary azeotrope (Benzene 67.7% + Alcohol 32.2%)
 Last fraction at 351K is absolute alcohol.
- **53.** (c) Benzyl alcohol and cyclohexanol are not acidic while phenol and *m*-chlorophenol are acidic due to presence of electron withdrawing groups like $-NO_2$, -Cl, -CN increases the acidic character of phenols. Hence, *m*-chlorophenol is more acidic than phenol.
- **54.** (a) Phenols are much more acidic than alcohols but less so than carboxylic acids or even carbonic acid. This is indicated by the values of ionisation constants. The relative acidity follows the order:

 $K_{a} \ \frac{10^{-5}}{\text{RCOOH}} > \frac{10^{-7}}{\text{H}_{2}\text{CO}_{3}} > \frac{10^{-10}}{\text{C}_{6}\text{H}_{5}\text{OH}} > \frac{10^{-14}}{\text{HOH}} > \frac{10^{-18}}{\text{ROH}}$

- 55. (a) Glycerol $\xrightarrow{\text{HNO}_3}$ Glyceryl trinitrate $\xrightarrow{\text{Absorbed on}}$ Dynamite + Glyceryl dinitrate
- 56. (d) Glucose \xrightarrow{Zymase} $2C_2H_5OH + 2CO_2$
- 57. (c) Denaturing can also be done by adding 0.5% pyridine, petroleum naptha, CuSO₄ etc.
- **58.** (b) A mixture of glyceryl trinitrate and glyceryl dinitrate when absorbed on kieselgurh is called dynamite.
- **59.** (a) $C_3H_7COOC_2H_5 \xrightarrow{\text{Na/C_2H_5OH}} C_3H_7CH_2OH_{\text{Butylalcohol}}$
- **60.** (a) Glycol is used as an antifreeze for automobile radiators because it lowers down the melting point of water.

NCERT Exemplar Problems

More than One Answer

Phenol does not react further with HI.

- 63. (a, b, c) X have two stereoisomers, All stereomers of X have the same melting point, X reaction with SOCl₂ followed by alcoholic KOH product E which containing 8π bonds
- 64. (a, c) $CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2OH$, $(CH_3)_2CHCH_2OH$
- **65.** (**b**, **c**, **d**) Reacting methane with steam at 900°C with a Ni catalyst, Reducing formaldehyde with lithium aluminium hydride,Reacting formaldehyde with aqueous sodium hydroxide solution
- **66.** (**b**, **c**, **d**) HCl/anhyd. ZnCl₂, Victor-Meyer test, oxidation with Cu at 573 K
- 67. (a, c) acetic acid, p-nitrophenol
- **68.** (a, b) Reacting sodium phenoxide with methyl chloride, Reacting phenol with diazomethane (CH_2N_2)
- **69.** (b) Carbinol is CH_3OH (Methanol).
- **70.** (a) Methanol is also referred as wood alcohol or wood spirit or wood naphtha as the earliest method for its preparation was by destructive distillation of wood.

Assertion and Reason

- 71. (a) It is correct that phenol is more reactive than benzene.
- 72. (c) It is correct that sodium phenoxide (sodium salt of phenol) and CO_2 on heating from sodium salicylate. This is known as Kolbe's reaction. Ethanol does not respond to this reaction. Therefore, assertion is true. But the reason that phenoxide ion is more basic than ethoxide ion is not correct.
- **73.** (c) Lucas reagent is a mixture of anhydrous $ZnCl_2$ and coc. HCl is used for the distinction of monohydric alcohol. Tertiary alcohols on addition produce a precipitate immediately while secondary alcohols produce ppt. after 5 minutes. Primary alcohols do not produce any precipitate. Therefore, assertion is true but reason is false.
- 74. (a) Phenols on treatment with neutral $FeCl_3$ solution produce purple colour, resorcinol contains phenolic group hence in treatment with $FeCl_3$ solution it gives purple colour. Here both assertion and reason are correct and reason is a correct explanation of assertion.
- 75. (a) $C_6H_5CH_2OCH_3 \xrightarrow{H^+} C_6H_5CH_2^+ + CH_3OH_3$

 $\xrightarrow{\Gamma} C_6H_7CH_2I$

This can be explained on the basis of $S_N 1$ mechanism. The carbonium ion produced being benzylium ion. Since this type is more stable than alkylium ion.

- **76.** (c) Lower the value of pKa, more acidic will be the compound. Acetic acid is more acidic than phenol. This indicates that carboxylate ion should be more stable than the phenoxide ion and it is clear that carboxylate ion has more equivalent resonating structures than the phenoxide ion.
- **77.** (a) The conversion of sugar into ethyl alcohol by yeast is called alcoholic fermentation.

$$C_{12}H_{22}O_{11} + H_2O \xrightarrow{\text{Invertase}} C_6H_{12}O_6 + C_6H_{12}O_6$$

$$C_6H_{12}O_6 \xrightarrow{\text{Zymase}} 2C_2H_5OH + 2CO_2$$

Ethyl alcohol

- **78.** (e) The dehydration of t-butanol involves the formation of 3° carbocation which is more stable than 1° carbocation in n-butanol. Thus, tendency to lose water becomes more in t-butanol.
- **79.** (c) A mixture of conc. HCl + anhyd. ZnCl₂ is called Lucas reagent.

80. (e) The ease of dehydration of alcohols can be explained on the basis of stability of the intermediate carbocation. Greater the stability of the carbonation formed; greater will be the rate of reaction. The order of stability of carbocation formed is



This is due to the electron releasing (+I) effect of the alkyl group. Therefore the ease of dehydration of alcohols follows the order.

Tertiary > secondary > primary alcohol.

- (c) Benzoylation in phenols is usually carried out in the presence of aqueous NaOH because benzoyl chloride is not readily hydrolysed by alkalies.
- **82.** (b) Nitrous acid gives nitrosomine ion (NO⁺) which attacks phenol at less hindered p-position of form p-nitrosophenol which is a tautomer of p-benzoquinone monoxide.



- **83.** (c) Nucleophilic attack of phenolate ion through the orthocarbon atom occurs on CCl_4 to form an intermediate which on hydrolysis gives salicylic acid.
- 84. (b) Depending upon whether the alkyl halide and the alkoxide ion carry the same or different alkyl groups both symmetrical and unsymmetrical ethers can be prepared by Williamsons synthesis.
- **85.** (d) $(CH_3)_3CONa$ and CH_3CH_2Br react to form $(CH_3)_3C-O-CH_2CH_3$. Good yields of ethers are obtained when primary alkyl halides are treated with alkoxides derived from any alcohol. 1°, 2° or 3°.

Comprehension Based

- 86. (d) These are facts.
- 87. (c) Rest all will form carbocation

Unit responsible for iodoform reaction.

89. (a) Both have $H_2C < group$ attached to electron with drawing groups and thus H-atom of > CH_2 ecome reactive and such a $H_2C < group$ is called reactive methylene gp.

$$CH_2 + I_2 \longrightarrow CI_2 \xrightarrow{OH^-} C(OH)_2 \longrightarrow C = 0$$

90. (b) 1-cycloethanol will give iodoform reaction.

91. (a)
$$CH_2 = CH \cdot CH \cdot CH_3 \xrightarrow{l_2} CH_2 = CH \cdot CO \cdot CH_3$$

 $OH_{But-3-cn-2-ol}$
 $CH_2 = CHCOCH_3 \xrightarrow{l_2} CH_2 = CH \cdot CO \cdot CI_3$
 $CH_3 = CHCOCI_3 \xrightarrow{NaOH} CH_2 = CHCOONa + CHI_3$

Match the Column

- 92. (b) $A \rightarrow 2$; $B \rightarrow 5$; $C \rightarrow 4$; $D \rightarrow 1$; $E \rightarrow 3$
- **93.** (b) $A \rightarrow 1$; $B \rightarrow 2$; $C \rightarrow 4$; $D \rightarrow 5$; $E \rightarrow 3$
- 94. (d) $A \rightarrow 2$; $B \rightarrow 3$; $C \rightarrow 4$; $D \rightarrow 5$; $E \rightarrow 1$
- 95. (c) $A \rightarrow 2$; $B \rightarrow 4$; $C \rightarrow 1$; $D \rightarrow 3$; $E \rightarrow 5$

Integer

- 96. (23) Vapour density $=\frac{\text{Molecular mass}}{2} = \frac{46}{2} = 23$
- **97.** (10) 22400 ml of H₂ is produced by 46 gms of ethanol. 200 ml of H₂ is produced by $\frac{46 \times 200}{22400} = \frac{23}{56}$ Percentage of C₂H₅OH = $\frac{23}{56 \times 10} \times 100 = 9.6\% \approx 10\%$
- 98. (3) Three, these are CH₃CH₂OCH₂CH₃(I), CH₃OCH₂CH₂CH₃(II) And CH₃OCH(CH₃)₂(III). Here I and II, I and III are pairs of metamers.



$$\bigcirc H + 3 \operatorname{Br}_2 \longrightarrow \bigcirc H + 3 \operatorname{HBr}_{\operatorname{Br}} + 3 \operatorname{HBr}_{\operatorname{Br}}$$

1 mole 3 moles 1 mole 94 grams of phenol reacts with 480 gms. of Br₂.

2 gm. of phenol —
$$\frac{480}{94} \times 2 = 10.22$$
 gms.



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