4. CARBON & ITS COMPOUNDS

Carbon in nutshell

- Sixth most abundant element in the universe.
- Forms the largest number of compounds and is studied as a separate branch of chemistry known as organic chemistry.
- Atomic No = 6; Mass No. = 12
- Earth's crust has only 0.02% carbon in the form of minerals and atmosphere has 0.03% of carbon dioxide.

■ Bonding in carbon

The covalent bond

We know that the reactivity of elements is explained as their tendency to attain a completely filled outer shell, that is, attain noble gas configuration. Elements forming ionic compounds achieve this by either gaining or losing electrons from the outermost shell. In the case of carbon, it has four electrons in its outermost shell and needs to gain or lose four electrons to attain noble gas configuration. If it were to gain or lose electrons –

- ▶ It could gain four electrons forming C⁴- anion. But it would be difficult for the nucleus with six protons to hold on to ten electrons, that is, four extra electrons.
- \blacktriangleright It could lose four electrons forming C^{4+} cation. But it would require a large amount of energy to remove four electrons leaving behind a carbon cation with six protons in its nucleus holding on to just two electrons.

Carbon overcomes this problem by sharing its valence electrons with other atoms of carbon or with atoms of other elements. Not just carbon, but many other elements form molecules by sharing electrons in this manner. The shared electrons 'belong' to the outer shells of both the atoms and lead to both atoms attaining the noble gas configuration. This type of bonding is called covalent bonding.

- ▶ Thus the bonds which are formed by the sharing of an electron pair between two same or different atoms are known as covalent bonds.
- ▶ The no. of electrons shared show the covalency of that atom.

Examples of formation of covalent bonds

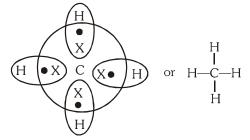


Fig. 1 Formation of methane molecule [It is also called marsh gas, used as a fuel & is a major compound of CNG]

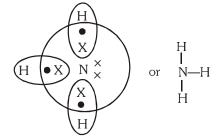


Fig. 2 Formation of ammonia (NH₃) molecule

Fig. 3 Formation of water molecule

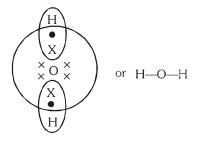


Fig. 4 Formation of sulphur molecule (S_s)



Fig. 5 Formation of sulphur molecule

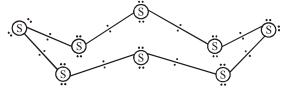


Fig. 6 Formation of cyclopentane (C_5C_{10})

Fig. 7 Formation of chloromethane (CH_3CI)

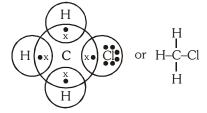


Fig. 8 Formation of Ethanoic acid (CH₃COOH)

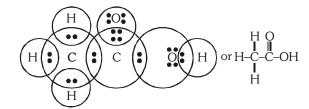


Fig. 9 Formation of Hydrogen sulphide (H_2S)

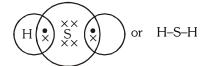


Fig. 10 Formation of propanone (CH₂COCH₂)

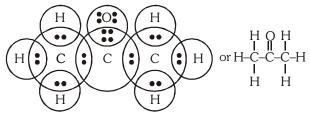
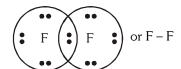


Fig. 11 Formation of Fluorine (F₂)



Properties of covalent compounds

- Covalently bonded molecules are seen to have strong bonds within the molecule, but intermolecular forces are small. This gives rise to the low melting and boiling points of these compounds. Exceptions: diamond & graphite.
- Since the electrons are shared between atoms and no charged particles are formed, such covalent compounds are generally poor conductors of electricity.
- These compounds are generally insoluble in water but some which are capable to form H-bond are soluble in water.

Allotropes of carbon

Diamond

- Each carbon in a diamond crystal is bonded to four other carbon atoms making a giant macromolecular array (lattice).
- It is the hardest naturally occurring substance.
- It is brittle (not malleable).
- Diamond is an insulator (non-conductor of electricity) but good thermal conductor (heat).
- It is insoluble in water due to its non polar nature.
- It has very high melting point of about 3500 °C due to strong covalent bonds.

Uses of Diamond

- They are used in jewellery because of their ability to reflect and refract light.
- Black diamonds called **carbonado** are used in cutting glass and drilling rocks.
- Diamond has extraordinary sensitivity to heat rays and due to this reason, it is used for making high precision thermometers.
- Diamond has the ability to cut out harmful radiations and due to this reason, it is used for making protective windows for space probes.
- Diamond dies are used for drawing thin wires. Very thin tungsten wires of diameter of less than one sixth of the diameter of human hair have been drawn using diamond dies.

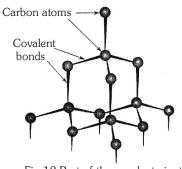


Fig.12 Part of the covalent giant structure of diamond

Graphite

- In graphite, each carbon atom is bonded to three other carbon atoms in the same plane giving a hexagonal array.
- There are strong covalent bonds between carbon atoms in each layer. But, only weak forces exist between layers. This allows layers of carbon to slide over each other in graphite. That makes it slippery in nature.

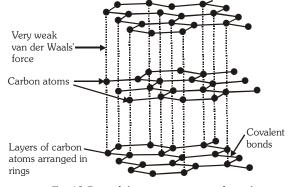


Fig.13 Part of the giant structure of graphite

- It is a dark grey solid having a metallic lustre.
- It has a soft greasy touch. It makes the paper grey.
- It density ranges from 1.5 to 2.3 gm/cm³.
- It is good conductor of heat and electricity.
- It is insoluble in ordinary solvents.
- Graphite when heated in the absence of air, melts at about 3730°C
- Graphite catches fire at 700°C in the presence of oxygen and forms carbon dioxide gas.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} C & + & O_2 & \xrightarrow{700^{\circ}C} & CO_2 \\ \text{Graphite} & \text{Oxygen} & & \text{Carbon dioxide} \end{array}$$

Uses of Graphite

- As pencil lead: Graphite is mixed with clay or finely powdered sand. It is then moulded to form thin rods, which are called pencil lead. The hardness of pencil lead depends upon the amount of clay in it, i.e, more the clay, the harder is the pencil lead.
- As electrodes: Graphite is a good conductor of electricity. Moreover, it does not react with acids or alkalis. Thus, it is used for making electrodes for electrolytic cells, which are not affected by acids and alkalis.
- **As a dry lubricant :** Graphite powder suspended in oil is used as a lubricant in those part of machinery, where oil cannot be applied easily.
- As heat resistant crucibles: When graphite mixed with clay is moulded and baked, it forms heat resistant crucibles. The crucibles can with stand high temperatures on account of clay and are good conductors on account of graphite.
- In making light weight composite material: The graphite fibres are very strong. These fibres are used to reinforce plastic. The reinforced plastic with carbon fibres form a composite material. It is used for making (i) tennis rackets, (ii) fishing rods, (iii) bicycle frame, (iv) aircraft frames (v) parts of the spacecraft, and (vi) dish antennas.
- In making artificial diamonds: Graphite is heated to a temperature of 2000℃ in the presence of some noble gas at a pressure of 100,000 times the atmospheric pressure. The high pressure and temperature breaks the carbon atoms in graphite, which rearrange themselves into diamond structure. Roughly 90% of the diamonds required for making tools are made artificially from graphite.

Fullerenes

- These are small molecules of carbon in which the giant structure is closed over into spheres of atoms (**bucky balls**) or tubes (sometimes called **nano-tubes**).
- The smallest fullerene has 60 carbon atoms arranged in pentagons and hexagons like a football. This is called **Buckminster fullerene**.
- The name 'buckminster fullerene' comes from the inventor of the geodesic dome (Richard Buckminster Fuller) which has a similar structure to a fullerene.



Fig.14 Structure of buckminsterfullerene. (The black and grey balls represent carbon atoms).

- Fullerenes were first isolated from the soot of chimneys and extracted from solvents as red crystals.
- Fullerenes are insoluble in water but soluble in methyl benzene. They are non-conductors as the individual molecules are only held to each other by weak Vander Waal's forces.
- They are not very reactive due to the stability of the graphite-like bonds, and are also fairly insoluble in many solvents.

Uses of fullerenes

- Fullerenes and their compounds may prove to be of great use as semiconductors, superconductors, lubricants, catalysts, electric wires and as fibres to reinforce plastic (to make plastic strong).
- Some of the compounds of fullerenes appear to be active against diseases like cancer and AIDS. This can lead to finding cure for cancer and AIDS.

Versatile nature of carbon

Catenation

Carbon has the unique ability to form bonds with other atoms of carbon, giving rise to large molecules. This property is called catenation. These compounds may have long chains of carbon, branched chains of carbon or even carbon atoms arranged in rings.

Tetravalency

Carbon atoms may be linked by single, double or triple bonds. Compounds of carbon, which are linked by only single bonds between the carbon atoms are called saturated compounds. Compounds of carbon having double or triple bonds between their carbon atoms are called unsaturated compounds. Since carbon has a valency of four, it is capable of bonding with four other atoms of carbon or atoms of some other mono-valent element.

Stability of C-C bonds

No other element exhibits the property of catenation to the extent seen in carbon compounds. Silicon forms compounds with hydrogen which have chains of upto seven or eight atoms, but these compounds are very reactive. The carbon-carbon bond is very strong and hence stable. This gives us the large number of compounds with many carbon atoms linked to each other.

Small size of carbon

The bonds that carbon forms with most other elements are very strong making these compounds exceptionally stable. One reason for the formation of strong bonds by carbon is its small size. This enables the nucleus to hold on to the shared pairs of electrons strongly. The bonds formed by elements having larger atoms are much weaker.

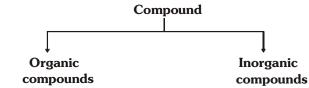
Important note

Remember that the strength of bond decreases with increase in the size of atoms.

■ Vital force theory

Organic compounds

Because of versatile nature of carbon, it forms many compounds. In eighteenth century all known compounds were divided into two categories.



Like urea, sugar, oils, fats dyes etc. which were isolated directly or indirectly from living organisms such as animals and plants. Like marble, common salt, alum, CuSO₄ etc which were isolated from non-living sources such as rocks and minerals.

Vital force theory

This theory was given by **Berzelius** in 1815.

According to him, organic compounds are produced only under the influence of some mysterious force existing in the living organism. This mysterious force was called the **vital force**. So, it was believed that no organic compound can be prepared in the laboratory.

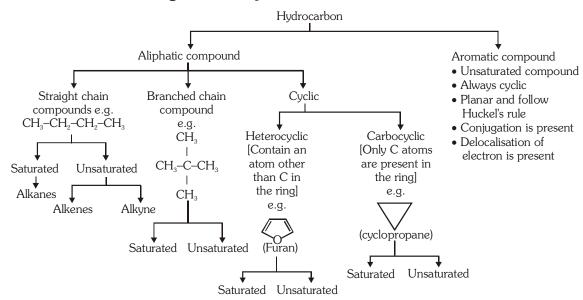
Wohler's synthesis

Berzilius's theory was disapproved by Friedrich Wohler in 1828 by preparing urea from ammonium cyanate (NH_4CNO) in laboratory.

Modern definition of organic compounds

Compounds of carbon, containing usually hydrogen and one and more other element such as oxygen, nitrogen, sulphur, halogens, phosphorus etc. are called **organic compounds**.

Classification of organic compounds



Saturated and unsaturated hydrocarbon

On the basis of **bonding** carbon compounds can be classified in two categories.

- Saturated hydrocarbons
- Unsaturated hydrocarbons

Saturated Hydrocarbon

The hydrocarbons which contain only single carbon-carbon covalent bonds are called **saturated hydrocarbons**.

They are also called **alkanes**.

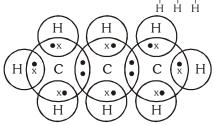
General formula for alkanes is $\boldsymbol{C_n}\boldsymbol{H}_{2n+2}$ where 'n' is the number of carbon atoms.

General formula of saturated hydrocarbon (C_nH_{2n+2})

No. of 'C' atoms	Name	Formula	Structure
1	Methane	CH₄	Н Н-С-Н Н
2	Ethane	C_2H_6	Н Н Н-С—С-Н Н Н
3	Propane	C_3H_8	H H H H-C-C-C-H H H H
4	Butane	C_4H_{10}	₩ ₩ ₩ ₩ H-C-C-C-C-Н Н Н Н Н
5	Pentane	C_5H_{12}	H H H H H H-C-C-C-C-C-H H H H H
6	Hexane	C_6H_{14}	H H H H H H H-C-C-C-C-C-H H H H H H H

Structure of propane C₃H₈

In a similar manner we can derive the structure of propane. H-C-C-C-H



Lewis dot structure of propane

Unsaturated hydrocarbons

The hydrocarbons in which two carbon atoms are bonded to each other by a double (=) or a triple (\equiv) bond is called an **unsaturated hydrocarbon**.

Unsaturated hydrocarbons are of two types viz. alkenes and alkynes.

\rightarrow Alkenes (-C=C-)

The hydrocarbons in which the two carbon atoms are bonded by a double bond are called **alkenes**.

Their general formula is $\mathbf{C_n}\mathbf{H_{2n}}$ where "n" is the number of carbon atoms.

General formula of alkenes : C_nH_{2n}

No. of C atoms	Name	Formula	Structure
2	Ethene	C_2H_4	$_{\rm H}^{\rm H}$ >C=C $<_{\rm H}^{\rm H}$ or ${\rm CH_2}$ =C ${\rm H_2}$
3	Propene	C_3H_6	$\begin{tabular}{lll} H & H & H \\ H-C-C=C-H & or & CH_3-CH=CH_2 \\ H & H \end{tabular}$
4.	Butene	C_4H_8	$\begin{array}{ccccc} & H & H & H & H \\ H-C-C=C-C-H & & & & \\ & H & & H \\ & & Or & CH_3-CH=CH-CH_3 \end{array}$
		H H—C:	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$

• Formation of ethene molecule (C_2H_4)

The electronic configuration of carbon atom is 2, 4. There are four valence electrons in one C atom. Each H atom contains one valence electron.

Alkyne (-C≡C-)

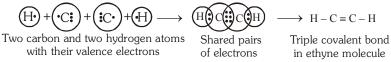
The hydrocarbons in which two carbon atoms are bonded by a triple bond are called **alkynes**.

Their general formula is C_nH_{2n-2} where 'n' is the number of carbon atoms.

General formula of saturated alkynes (C_nH_{2n-2})

No. of 'C' atoms	Name	Formula	Structure				
2	Ethyne	C ₂ H ₂ or HC=CH	H-C≡C-H				
3	Propyne	C ₃ H ₄ or H ₃ C−C≡C−H	H H—C—C≡C—H H				
4	Butyne	C_4H_6 or $H_3C-C\equiv C-CH_3$	H H H − C − C = C − C − H H H				

Formation of ethyne molecule (C_2H_2)



Chains, branches and rings

On the basis of **structure** carbon compounds can be divided into 3 categories.

- (a) Straight chain compounds
- (b) Branched chain compounds
- (c) Closed chain / cyclic / ringed compounds

▶ Straight chain compounds

If a carbon compound has carbon-carbon link in chain fashion, we get a straight chain compound. In these, a carbon can form bond with a maximum of 2 carbon atoms e.g.

(i) Straight chain alkanes

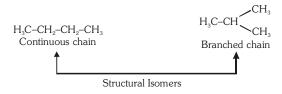
CH₃-CH₂-CH₃ CH₃-CH₂-CH₂-CH₃ CH_4 CH_3 – CH_3 Ethane Propane Methane (ii) Straight chain alkenes $\mathrm{CH_3\text{-}CH\text{-}CH_{-}CH_{3}}$ or $\mathrm{CH_2\text{-}CH\text{-}CH_{2}\text{-}CH_{3}}$ CH₃-CH=CH₂ $H_2C=CH_2$ Ethene Propene (iii) Straight chain alkynes $\mathrm{H}_{3}\mathrm{C\text{--}CE}\mathrm{-CH}_{3}$ or $\mathrm{HCE}\mathrm{-CH}_{2}\mathrm{-CH}_{3}$ HC≡CH H₃C-C≡CH Propyne Ethyne

Branched structure

The alkanes containing three or less carbon atoms do not form branches.

 $\begin{array}{ccc} \mathrm{CH_4} & & \mathrm{CH_3-CH_3} & & \mathrm{CH_3-CH_2-CH_3} \\ \mathrm{Methane} & & \mathrm{Ethane} & & \mathrm{Propane} \end{array}$

The alkane containing four carbon atoms (C_4H_{10}) has two types of arrangement of carbon atoms.



- Thus carbon compounds in which atleast one carbon of the chain is linked to three or four other carbon atoms
 are called **branched chain compounds**.
- Like saturated compounds, unsaturated compounds can also have branched chain structure e.g. C₂H₄, butene
 may have following structure.

CH₃-CH₂-CH=CH₂ CH₃-CH=CH-CH₃ CH₃-C=CH₂
$$CH_3$$
 (1) (2) (3)

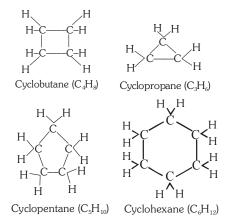
Among these three, (1) and (2) are straight chains while (3) is a branched chain.

Closed chains or cyclic hydrocarbons or ring hydrocarbons

These hydrocarbons contains closed chain or ring of atoms in their molecules. These can be of further two types:

Alicyclic hydrocarbon or saturated cyclic carbon compounds or cycloalkanes

- These hydrocarbons contain a ring chain of three or more carbon atoms.
- These cyclic compounds are named by prefixing 'cyclo' before the name of corresponding straight chain hydrocarbon.



Aromatic hydrocarbon or Unsaturated cyclic carbon compound

- These have at least one benzene ring in their molecules.
- It is a special type of ring of six carbon atoms with three double bonds in alternate positions.

Functional group

- Carbon forms most of the compounds with hydrogen. But carbon also forms bonds with other atoms such as halogen, oxygen, nitrogen and sulphur. Therefore, carbon is said to be a very friendly element.
- These compounds are obtained by replacing one or more hydrogen atoms by other atoms such that the valency
 of carbon remains satisfied. The atom or a group of atoms replacing the hydrogen atom are called **heteroatom**or **functional group** respectively.
- Different organic compounds having same functional group have almost same properties. These are called families.

• To understand the meaning of a functional group, let us consider ethane (C_2H_6) and ethanol (C_2H_5OH). Here, ethanol is obtained by replacing one hydrogen atom of ethane by the hydroxyl group as shown below:

Both ethane & ethanol have different physical and chemical properties. For example,

- Ethane is a gas while ethanol is a liquid at room temperature.
- Ethanol is an antiseptic and hypnotic (induces sleep) but ethane does not have these properties.
- Ethanol reacts with sodium to form sodium ethoxide with the evolution of hydrogen gas but ethane does not give this reaction.

Example of different compounds with same functional group

Properties of ${\rm CH_3-OH}$ and ${\rm CH_3-CH_2OH}$ are similar and it is due to the presence of ${\rm -OH}$ (hydroxyl) group.

This group is known as **alcoholic group**.

Family of compounds having –OH group is called **alcohol**.

Some Functional Groups in Carbon compounds

Hetero atom	Functional Group	Formula of Functional Group
Halogen atom (F, Cl, Br, I)	Halo (Fluoro, Chloro, Bromo, Iodo)	-X (-F, -Cl, -Br, -I)
Oxygen (O)	1. Alcohol	-ОН
	2. Aldehydes	C=O or -CO
	3. Ketones	C=O or -CO
	4. Carboxylic acid	O II -C-OH or -COOH

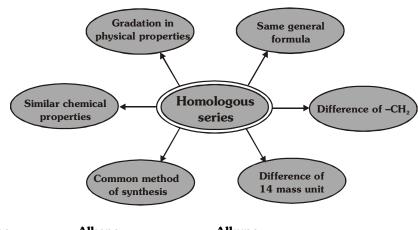
Homologous Series

Definition: "A series of organic compounds having similar structures and similar chemical properties in which the successive members differ in their molecular formula by $-CH_2$ group".

The different members of the series are called as **homologues**.

Characteristics of homologous series

- All the members of a homologous series can be described by a common general formula.
 - Example: All alkane can be described by the general formula $\boldsymbol{C_n}\boldsymbol{H_{2n+2}}.$
- ▶ Each member of a homologous series differs from its higher and lower neighbouring member by a common difference of -CH₂ group.
- Molecular masses of the two adjacent homologues differ by 14 mass units, because molecular mass of CH_2 group is 12 + 2 = 14.
- All the members of a homologous series show similar chemical properties. e.g. substitution reaction is shown by all alkanes.
- All the members of a homologous series show a gradation in physical properties as molecular mass increases. e.g. M.P. and B.P. increases with increase in molecular mass.
- All the members of the series can be prepared by similar methods known as the general method of preparation.



AlkaneAlkeneAlkyne C_nH_{2n+2} C_nH_{2n} C_nH_{2n-2}

Homologous series Homologous series Homologous series

Some members of alkane, alkene and alkyne homologous series.

Name	Formula	Name	Formula	Name	Formula	
Methane	CH ₄	ı	ı	1	-	
Ethane	C_2H_6	Ethene	C_2H_4	Ethyne	C_2H_2	
Propane	C_3H_8	Propene	C_3H_6	Propyne	C_3H_4	
Butane	C_4H_{10}	Butene	C_4H_8	Butyne	C_4H_6	
Pentane	C_5H_{12}	Pentene	C_5H_{10}	Pentyne	C_5H_8	
Hexane	C_6H_{14}	Hexene	C ₂ H ₁₂	Hexyne	C ₆ H ₁₀	

Nomenclature of carbon compounds

There are two ways to name carbon compounds:

- 1. Trivial system 2. IUPAC system
- **Trivial system:** In earlier days, organic compounds were named after the source from which they were obtained. For example, urea got its name because the substance was obtained from the urine of mammals. These names are without any systematic basis and are known as **common names** or **trivial names**.
- **IUPAC system :** It is the system for naming organic compound given by **International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry**. This system is very useful in the study of organic compounds.

In IUPAC system of nomenclature, the name of organic compounds consists of three parts.

(i) Word root (ii) Suffix (iii) prefix

Word root: The word root denotes the number of carbon atoms present in the chain. For chains containing upto four carbon atoms, special word roots (meth-C1, eth-C2, prop-C3, but-C4) have been used while those containing more than four carbon atoms, Greek numerals have been used to represent the word root. For example.

Chain length	Word root	Chain Length	Word Root
C-1	Meth	C-6	Hex
C-2	Eth	C-7	Hept
C-3	Prop	C-8	Oct
C-4	But	C-9	Non
C-5	Pent	C-10	Dec

Suffix

The word root is linked to the suffix which may be primary or secondary or both.

- Primary suffix: It indicates the nature of linkage in the carbon atoms. For example if the carbon atom is linked by single covalent bond (C−C), the primary suffix ane is used. Similarly for a double bond between two carbon atoms (C=C), −ene is used, the suffix −yne is used for a triple bond between two carbon atoms (C=C).
- **Secondary suffix:** It indicates the presence of functional group in the organic compound. A few important secondary suffixes are listed below,

Functional group	Suffix
Alcohols (– OH)	-ol
Aldehydes (- CHO)	–al
Ketones (> C=O)	-one
Carboxylic acids (–COOH)	-oic acid

Prefix

There are few groups which are not regarded as functional groups in IUPAC name of a compound. These are regarded as substituent and are represented as prefixes and are put before the word root while naming a particular compound. A few important prefixes are given:

Substituent	Prefix
-F	Fluoro
-Cl	Chloro
–Br	Bromo
-I	Iodo
–R	Alkyl

Thus a complete IUPAC name of an organic compound may be represented as

Prefix + Word root + Primary suffix + Secondary suffix

Isomerism

The existence of an organic compound with the same molecular formula and different structural formulae is called isomerism.

The isomerism can be of various types depending on the type of variation in the structures of the molecules.

- (i) Chain isomerism: The phenomenon in which two or more organic compounds have the same molecular formula but differ in the arrangement of carbon atoms in the longest chain.
- All types of hydrocarbons (alkanes, alkenes and alkynes) with more than 3 carbon atoms exhibit this type of isomerism.
- The molecule in which all carbon atoms are arranged in a straight chain is called n-isomer. The molecule in which there is a branched chain arrangement in the molecule a prefix iso or neo is used depending on the type of branching.

$$\begin{array}{c} H_3C-CH_2-CH_2-CH_2-CH_3 \ (n-Pentane) \\ H_3C-CH_2-CH-CH_3 \\ CH_3 \\ (Isopentane) \end{array}$$

2. Pentene
$$H_2C = CH - CH_2 - CH_2 - CH_3 \text{ (n - Pentene)}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} CH_3\\I\\H_2C=CH-CH-CH_3\\ \text{(Isopentene)} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} CH_3 \\ I \\ H_3C - C - CH_3 \\ CH_3 \\ (Neopentane) \end{array}$$

$$HC \equiv C - CH_2 - CH_2 - CH_3$$
 (n – Pentyne)

$$HC \equiv C - CH - CH_3$$
 CH_3
(Isopentyne)

(ii) Position isomerism: The phenomenon in which the hydrocarbon has the same chain but differs in the position of multiple bonds or constituents on the parent chain is called position isomerism.

This is exhibited by unsaturated hydrocarbons (alkenes and alkynes) with more than 3 carbon atoms (or) saturated hydrocarbons with substituents as side chain.

Ex. (i)

$$H_3C - CH_2 - CH = CH_2$$
 (1 - Butene)
 $H_3C - CH = CH - CH_3$ (2 - Butene)

$$H_3C - CH = CH - CH_3$$
 (2 - Buten

Pentyne (ii)

$$CH_3 - CH_2 - CH_2 - C \equiv CH$$
 (1- Pentyne)

$$H_3C - CH_2 - C \equiv C - CH_3$$
 (2 - Pentyne)

5-carbon chain with methyl substituent. (iii)

$$H_3^1C - CH_2 - CH_2 - CH_2 - CH_3 - CH_3$$
 (3 - Methylpentane)

$$H_{3}^{1}C - CH - CH_{2} - CH_{2} - CH_{2} - CH_{3}$$
 (2 - Methylpentane)

- (iii) Functional isomerism: Compounds with the same molecular formula but different functional groups are called functional isomers and this phenomenon is called functional isomerism.
 - Two functional isomers are possible with the molecular formulae C₂H₆O.

One isomer with an alcoholic functional group (R—OH) and the other with an ether linkage or functional group (R—O—R)

Molecular formulae: C₂H₆O (a)

 $CH_3 - CH_2 - OH$ $CH_3 - O - CH_3$ Ethyl alcohol Dimethyl ether

IUPAC : Ethanol IUPAC: Methoxy methane

(b) Molecular formulae: C₃H₆O

Propanaldehyde IUPAC: Propanal IUPAC: Propanone

Two functional isomers namely propional dehyde and acetone are possible for the molecular formulae C₃H₆O,

one with aldehydic functional group (R - C - H) and the other with ketone functional group

- (iv) Metamerism: The isomers in which there is unequal distribution of carbon chain or atoms on either side of the functional group are called metamers and this phenomenon is termed 'metamerism'. Thus metamers differ in the size of an alkyl group or chain on either side of the functional group.
- This is exhibited by compounds having divalent functional groups.
- Example

Molecular formula: $C_4H_{10}O$ $H_3C-CH_2-O-CH_2-CH_3$ $H_3C-O-CH_2-CH_2-CH_3$ Methyl propyl ether **IUPAC**: Ethoxyethane IUPAC: Methoxypropane

Chemical properties of carbon compounds

- Carbon, in all its allotropic forms, burns in oxygen to give carbon dioxide along with the release of heat and light. Most carbon compounds also release a large amount of heat and light on burning.
 - (i) $C + O_2 \rightarrow CO_2 + \text{heat and light}$
 - (ii) $CH_4 + O_2 \rightarrow CO_2 + H_2O + \text{heat and light}$
 - (iii) $CH_3CH_9OH + O_9 \rightarrow CO_9 + H_9O + \text{heat and light}$
- Saturated hydrocarbons will generally give a clean flame while unsaturated carbon compounds will give a yellow flame with lots of black smoke. However, limiting the supply of air results in incomplete combustion of even saturated hydrocarbons giving a sooty flame. The gas/kerosene stove used at home has inlets for air so that a sufficiently oxygen-rich mixture is burnt to give a clean blue flame.
- If you observe the bottoms of cooking vessels getting blackened, it means that the air holes are blocked and fuel is getting wasted. Fuels such as coal and petroleum have some amount of nitrogen and sulphur in them. Their combustion results in the formation of oxides of sulphur and nitrogen which are major pollutants in the environment. This is because a flame is only produced when gaseous substances burn. When wood or charcoal is ignited, the volatile substances present vapourise and burn with a flame in the beginning. A luminous flame is seen when the atoms of the gaseous substance are heated and start to glow. The colour produced by each element is a characteristic property of that element. Carbon compounds can be easily oxidised on combustion. In addition to this complete oxidation, we have reactions in which alcohols are converted to carboxylic acids.

- In general, Alcohols [O] Aldehyde [O] Acid
- Remember that unsaturated compounds discharge the pink colour of alk. KMnO₄. This is known as test of unsaturation.
- Remember, saturated acids are harmful for health.

■ Oxidation

 Carbon compounds can be easily oxidised on combustion. In addition to this complete oxidation, we have reactions in which alcohols are converted to carboxylic acids.

$$CH_{3}\text{-}CH_{2}OH \xrightarrow{\hspace*{1cm} \text{Alkaline KMnO}_{4}+\hspace*{1cm} \text{Heat} \hspace*{1cm}} CH_{3}COOH$$

Which are capable of adding oxygen to others. These substances are known as oxidising agents. Alkaline
potassium permanganate or acidified potassium dichromate are oxidising alcohols to acids, that is, adding
oxygen to the starting material. Hence they are known as oxidising agents.

■ Addition Reaction

Unsaturated hydrocarbons add hydrogen in the presence of catalysts such as palladium or nickel to give saturated
hydrocarbons. Catalysts are substances that cause a reaction to occur or proceed at a different rate without the
reaction itself being affected. This reaction is commonly used in the hydrogenation of vegetable oils using a
nickel catalyst. Vegetable oils generally have long unsaturated carbon chains while animal fats have saturated
carbon chains.

$$\begin{array}{c|c} R & & \\ \hline R & \\ \hline R & \\ \hline \end{array} \begin{array}{c} R & \\ \hline \\ R & \\ \hline \end{array} \begin{array}{c} H & H \\ \hline \\ R & \\ \hline \\ R & \\ \hline \\ R & \\ R & \\ \hline \end{array}$$

You must have seen advertisements stating that some vegetable oils are 'healthy'. Animal fats generally contain
saturated fatty acids which are said to be harmful for health. Oils containing unsaturated fatty acids should be
chosen for cooking.

Substitution Reaction

Saturated hydrocarbons are fairly unreactive and are inert in the presence of most reagents. However, in the presence of sunlight, chlorine is added to hydrocarbons in a very fast reaction. Chlorine can replace the hydrogen atoms one by one. It is called a substitution reaction because one type of atom or a group of atoms takes the place of another. A number of products are usually formed with the higher homologues of alkanes.

$$CH_4 + Cl_2 \rightarrow CH_3Cl + HCl$$
 (in the presence of sunlight)

■ Fuels and flames

- Fuels are chemical substances which may be burnt in oxygen to generate heat.
- They mainly consist of carbon and hydrogen and sometimes a small amount of sulphur or minerals.
- A good fuel is one which is cheap, readily available, burns easily in air at a moderate rate. It produces a large
 amount of heat. It does not leave behind any undesirable substances.
- The amount of the heat produced on complete combustion of 1 kg of the fuel is called its **calorific value**. It is expressed in **kilo joule per kg**. A good fuel has a high calorific value.
- The increasing fuel combustion has harmful effects on the environment like carbon fuel (wood, coal, petroleum) release unburnt carbon particles which causes respiratory diseases. Incomplete combustion of these fuels gives carbon monoxide gas which is poisonous gas. Combustion of most fuels releases carbon dioxide. Increased concentration of carbon dioxide in the air causes global warming.
- Burning of coal and diesel releases sulphur dioxide. Moreover, petrol engines give oxides of nitrogen. Oxides of
 nitrogen and sulphur dissolve in water of rain to form acids. Such rain is called acid rain which is very harmful
 for crops, building and soil.

Types of fuels

- Solid fuels- wood, coal, coke, charcoal etc.
- Liquid fuels-kerosene, petrol, diesel etc.
- Gaseous fuels- LPG, CNG, coal gas, water gas etc.

Combustion

- A chemical process in which a substance reacts with oxygen to give heat is called **combustion**.
- The substance that undergoes combustion is called to be a **combustible**. It is also called **fuel**. E.g. petrol, kerosene.
- The fuel may be solid, liquid or gas. For combustion air is necessary.
- The lowest temperature at which a substance catches fire is called **ignition temperature**.
- A combustible substance cannot catch fire or burn as long as its temperature is lower than its ignition temperature.
- The substances which have very low ignition temperature and can easily catch fire with a flame are **inflammable substances.** E.g. petrol, alcohol, LPG (Liquified petroleum gas) etc.

Types of combustion

- Combustion in which gas burns rapidly and produces light and heat is known as **rapid combustion**. E.g. burning of gas stove in kitchen.
- The type of combustion in which a material suddenly bursts in the flame without application of any external source is called **spontaneous combustion**. E.g. spontaneous combustion of coal dust. Combustion in which a sudden reaction takes place with the evolution of heat, light and sound is known as **explosion** e.g. ignition of fire crackers.

■ Flame

- A **flame** (from Latin *flamma*) is the visible (light-emitting), gaseous part of a fire. It is caused by a highly exothermic reaction (for example, combustion, a self-sustaining oxidation reaction) taking place in a thin zone. If a fire is hot enough to ionize the gaseous components, it can become a **plasma**.
- Colour and temperature of a flame are dependent on the type of fuel involved in the combustion, as, for example, when a lighter is held to a candle. The applied heat causes the fuel molecules in the candle wax to vaporize.
- In this state they can then readily react with oxygen in the air, which gives off enough heat in the subsequent exothermic reaction to vaporize yet more fuel, thus sustaining a consistent flame.

Flame zones

- **Inner most zone :** It is cooler than outer zone and it is dark.
- **Middle zone**: It is the largest zone of candle flame. This zone gives soot and smoke.
- Outermost zone: This zone of the flame is thin and blue in colour. This is the hottest zone of the flame. The temperature of this zone is maximum around 1800°C.

Outer Zone of complete combustion

Middle Zone of partial combustion

Inner Dark Zone of unburnt wax vapours

Different zones of a candle flame

■ Some important carbon compounds

Ethanol

Ethanol is a liquid at room temperature. It is commonly called alcohol and is the active ingredient of all alcoholic drinks. In addition, because it is a good solvent, it is also used in medicines such as tincture iodine, cough syrups, and many tonics. Ethanol is also soluble in water in all proportions. Consumption of small quantities of dilute ethanol causes drunkenness. Even though this practice is condemned, it is a socially widespread practice. However, intake of even a small quantity of pure ethanol (called absolute alcohol) can be lethal. Also, long-term consumption of alcohol leads to many health problems.

Reaction of Ethanol

(i) Reaction with sodium - 2Na + 2CH
$$_3$$
CH $_2$ OH \rightarrow 2CH $_3$ CH $_2$ O-Na+ + H $_2$ (Sodium ethoxide)

Alcohols react with sodium leading to the evolution of hydrogen. With ethanol, the other product is sodium ethoxide.

(ii) Reaction to give unsaturated hydrocarbon: Heating ethanol at 443 K with excess concentrated sulphuric acid results in the dehydration of ethanol to give ethene. The concentrated sulphuric acid can be regarded as a dehydrating agent which removes water from ethanol.

(iii)
$$CH_3$$
- $CH_2OH \xrightarrow{\text{Hotconc}} CH_2 = CH_2 + H_2O$

Effect of alcohol on living beings

When large quantities of ethanol are consumed, it tends to slow metabolic processes and to depress the central nervous system. This results in lack of coordination, mental confusion, drowsiness, lowering of the normal inhibitions, and finally stupour. The individual may feel relaxed but does not realise that his sense of judgement, sense of timing, and muscular coordination have been seriously impaired. Unlike ethanol, intake of methanol in very small quantities can cause death. Methanol is oxidised to methanal in the liver. Methanal reacts rapidly with the components of cells. It causes the protoplasm to get coagulated, in much the same way an egg is coagulated by cooking. Methanol also affects the optic nerve, causing blindness. Ethanol is an important industrial solvent. To prevent the misuse of ethanol produced for industrial use, it is made unfit for drinking by adding poisonous substances like methanol to it. Dyes are also added to colour the alcohol blue so that it can be identified easily. This is called denatured alcohol.

Ethanoic acid

Ethanoic acid is commonly called acetic acid and belongs to a group of acids called carboxylic acids. 5-8% solution of acetic acid in water is called vinegar and is used widely as a preservative in pickles. The melting point of pure ethanoic acid is 290 K and hence it often freezes during winter in cold climates. This gave rise to its name glacial acetic acid.

The group of organic compounds called carboxylic acids are obviously characterised by a special acidity. However, unlike mineral acids like HCl, which are completely ionised, carboxylic acids are weak acids.

Reactions of ethanoic acid

Esterification reaction: Esters are most commonly formed by reaction of an acid and an alcohol. Ethanoic acid reacts with absolute ethanol in the presence of an acid catalyst to give an ester

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3\text{-COOH} + \text{CH}_3\text{-CH}_2\text{OH} \xrightarrow{\text{Acid}} \text{CH}_3\text{-C-O-CH}_2\text{-CH}_3 \\ \text{(Ethanoic acid)} \text{ (Ethanol)} & \text{O} \\ \text{(Ester)} \end{array}$$

Esters are sweet-smelling substances. These are used in making perfumes and as flavouring agents. Esters react in the presence of an acid or a base to give back the alcohol and carboxylic acid. This reaction is known as saponification because it is used in the preparation of soap.

$$\text{CH}_3\text{COOC}_2\text{H}_5 \xrightarrow{\quad \text{NaOH} \quad} \text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH} + \text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$$

Reaction with a base: Like mineral acids, ethanoic acid reacts with a base such as sodium hydroxide to give a salt (sodium ethanoate or commonly called sodium acetate) and water:

$$NaOH + CH_3COOH \rightarrow CH_3COONa + H_2O$$

Reaction with carbonates and hydrogencarbonates: Ethanoic acid reacts with carbonates and hydrogencarbonates to give rise to a salt, carbon dioxide and water. The salt produced is commonly called sodium acetate.

2CH₃COOH + Na₂CO₃
$$\rightarrow$$
 2CH₃COONa + H₂O + CO₂
CH₃COOH + NaHCO₃ \rightarrow CH₃COONa + H₂O + CO₂

Soaps and detergents

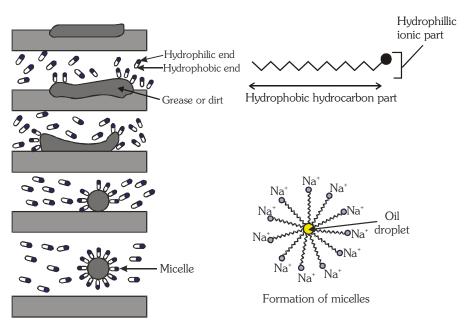
• Commercially used soaps are sodium salts of fatty acid, such as oleic acid ($C_{17}H_{33}COOH$), stearic acid and palmitic acid ($C_{15}H_{31}COOH$) which are plant or animal origin. Soap is made from oil or fat which are esters of fatty acids or glycerols as shown in the following equation.

$$\begin{array}{cccc} C_{15}H_{31}\text{--COOCH}_2 & CH_2OH \\ C_{15}H_{31}\text{--COOCH} + 3NaOH \rightarrow & CHOH + 3C_{15}H_{31}COONa \\ C_{15}H_{31}\text{--COOCH}_2 & CH_2OH \\ & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & \\ & & & \\ & & \\ & & & \\ & & \\ & & \\ & & \\ & & \\ & & & \\ & \\ & & \\ & & \\ & \\ & & \\ & \\ & & \\ & \\ & & \\ & & \\ & \\ & \\ & & \\ & \\ & \\ & & \\ & \\ &$$

 The above reaction is known as **saponification**. The soap from the solution is separated by the addition of common salt.

The washing action of soap

• The washing action of soap has been explained on the basis of formation of micelles. (fig). The soap is made up of two components; hydrocarbon part and -COONa group. The former is hydrophobic (water repelling) whereas the later is hydrophillic (water loving). Because of this, the arrangement of soap molecules is as shown in fig. The hydrocarbon part dissolves grease along with the dirt sticking to the cloth.



The formation of micelles

- Synthetic detergents have a structure similar to that of soap. The water attracting part in detergents is sulphonate (-SO₃Na) group. Synthetic detergents can **lather** well even with **hard water** as unlike soaps, they do not from insoluble calcium or magnesium salts with hard water.
- The essential constituents of washing powders are as follows.
 - Detergents about 15-30% by mass.
 - Sodium sulphate and sodium silicate to keep the washing powder dry.
 - Sodium tripolyphosphate or sodium carbonate to maintain alkalnity which helps in removing dirt.
 - Carboxymethyl cellulose (CMC) to keep the dirt suspend in water.
 - Mild bleaching agent such as sodium perborate to produce whiteness.
- Synthetic detergents containing branched hydrocarbons are not biodegradable, i.e. they are not decomposed by bacteria present in water. So these are pollutants for river water.

■ Important points to ponder

- Catalytic hydrogenation is not shown by saturated hydrocarbon.
- Vegetable oils generally have long unsaturated 'C' chains while animal fats have saturated 'C' chains.
- Hydrogenation reduces the number of unsaturated 'C' chains which produce rancidity in foods (due to the
 production of carboxylic acids & aldehydes) and hence slows down the development of rancidity.
- Unsaturated carbon compounds disappears orange colour of bromine water.
- Saturated hydrocarbons are less reactive than unsaturated hydrocarbons.

CARBON & ITS COMPOUNDS

1.	Which of the foll	owing have a triple	bond?	12.	Diamond is not a good	d conductor of electricity				
		C_3H_4 (3) C_3H_8	$(4) C_{3}H_{0}$		because					
2.	2 1	red pairs of electro	9)		(1) it is very hard					
	in water molecul	-	•		(2) its structure is very o	ompact				
	(1) One (2) 2	Zero (3) Two	(4) Three		(3) it is not water soluble	е				
3.	Number of electro	ns shared between o	carbon carbon		(4) it has no free electro	ons				
	atoms in ethene	is		13.	Which of the following i	s not a crystalline form of				
	$(1) 2 \qquad (2) 4$	1 (3) 6	(4) 8		carbon?	,				
4.	Which of the fol	lowing does not co	ontain double		(1) Diamond	(2) Graphite				
	bond?				(3) Fullerene	(4) Coke				
	(1) CO_2 (2) ((4) O ₂	14.	In order to form branchi	ng, an organic compound				
5.		e involves formatio	n of		must have a minimum r					
	(1) Single covaler				(1) four carbon atoms	(2) three carbon atoms				
	(2) Double covale				(3) five carbon atoms	(4) six carbon atoms				
	(3) Triple covalen	t bond		15.	The number of isomers	of pentane is				
<u> </u>	(4) Ionic bond	involves formestion	. of		(1) 2	(2) 3				
6.		involves formation	1 01		(3) 4	(4) 5				
	(1) Single covaler(2) Double covale			16.	Which of the following	g represents the correct				
	(3) Triple covalen				increasing order of unsa					
	(4) Ionic bond	i oona			(1) Alkanes, alkenes, all	kynes				
7.	• •	by which an elem	ent occurs in		(2) Alkanes, alkynes, all	kenes				
- •	=	nodification in same			(3) Alkenes, alkynes, alkanes					
	is called				(4) Alkynes, alkanes, all					
	(1) Isomerism	(2) Allotro	ру	17.		one having longest chain is				
	(3) Amorphous	(4) Crystal	lline		(1) Neopentane	5.10 1.0012.5 101.5001 01.0021 10				
8.	Which of the follo	owing is not an allot	ropic form of		(2) Isopentane					
	carbon?				(3) 2-Methylpentane					
	(1) Fullerene	(2) Fluorin	ie		(4) 2,2-Dimethylbutane					
	(3) Diamond	(4) Graph		18.		nossible isomers is				
9.		lectron(s) in each ca	arbon atom in	10.	In C_6H_{14} the number of (1) 3	(2) 6				
	graphite is /are	(0) E			(3) 4	(4) 5				
	(1) Two	(2) Four		19.	Which is not a property					
10	(3) One	(4) Three		19.	(1) It melts at 800°C	or graprine:				
10.	(1) tetragons and	on atoms are arran	gea in mixea		(2) It is a smooth, crysta	lling form of carbon				
	(2) pentagons and	-			(3) It is a good conductor					
	(3) pentagons and				(4) It forms a black sign					
	(4) All are correct			20.	_	s purest form of carbon?				
11.	• •	yers in graphite ar	e honded by	20.	(1) Diamond	(2) Coal				
	comparatively	yers in grapinie ai	e condea by		(3) Wood	(4) Paper				
	(1) strong forces			21.		ing is not a saturated				
	(2) weak forces			21.	hydrocarbon?	ing is not a saturated				
	(3) no forces				(1) Cyclohexane	(2) Benzene				
	(4) few strong an	d few weak forces			(3) Butane	(4) Isobutane				
	-			I	(O) Dutaile	(-1) 1300utalle				

 22 .	Which of the following hydrocarbon? (1) Butane and isobutane	g is a pair of saturated	30.	Which of the following homologous series? (1) Ethane, ethene, ethyr	
	(2) Cyclohexane and he			(2) Propanol, propanone	, propanal
	(3) Propanal and propar			(3) Methanol, ethanol, pr	opanol
	(4) All of these		21	(4) Ethane, ethanol, etha	
23.		o carbon atoms is formed by	31.	Unsaturation in the org tested by the help of	anic compound can be
		from one carbon to the other		(1) Baeyer's test	(2) Fehling's test
	. ,	rom one carbon to the other	20	(3) Chlorination reaction	
	(3) sharing of two electrons		32.	The functional group pre (1) Carboxy	esent in butanone is (2) Ketonic
	(4) sharing of two pairs			(3) Aldehydic	(4) Alcoholic
24.	Which of the following i		33.	The IUPAC name of CH	•
	(1) Ethane and propane			(1) Acetaldehyde(3) Ethanal	(2) Methanal (4) Formaldehyde
	(2) Ethane and ethene				
	(3) Propane and butane			m, wm, o (O)	CH ₃
	(4) Butane and 2-methy		34.	The IUPAC name of CH ₃	1 – CH ₂ – CH – C – CH ₃
25 .		llar formula C_5H_{12} . It has			CH ₃ CH ₃
	(1) 5 covalent bonds	5-12		is	
	(2) 12 covalent bonds			(1) 2,2,3-Trimethylpentar (2) 3,4,4-Trimethylpentar	
	(3) 16 covalent bonds			(3) 2-Ethyl-3,3-dimethylb	
	(4) 17 covalent bonds			(4) 2,3-Dimethlhexane	
26.		ases is called 'Marsh gas'?	35.	The IUPAC name of the co (1) 1,1-Dimethylprop-2-e	
	(1) H ₂	(2) CH ₄		(2) 2-Methylprop-1-ene	iie
	(3) C ₂ H ₄	(4) C ₂ H ₂		(3) 2-Ethyl-3,3-dimethylb	utane
27 .	Organic compounds will	2 2	36.	(4) 2,3-Dimethylhexane The second member of hor	mologous series of alkanes
	(1) carbon	(2) hydrogen	30.	is	nologous series of aireries
	(3) nitrogen	(4) sulphur		(1) Ethene	(2) Propene
28.	Which of the following s	tatements is not correct?		(3) Butene	(4) Ethyne
		nal group is present in f a homologous series.	37.	Compound CH ₃ CH ₂ CH(0	CH ₃)CH ₂ - C - Cl has the II O
	(2) Two consecutive moseries differ by a -C	embers of a homologous $^{\circ}_{H_3}$ group.		IUPAC name (1) 3-Methylpentanoyl ch	
	(3) The members of a hard represented by one	nomologous series can be general formula.		(2) 1-Chloroformyl-2-met (3) 3-Methylchloridebutar (4) 3-Methylchloropentan	e
	(4) Different members of similar chemical pro	a homologous series have perties.	38.	Methane, ethane and prohomologous series becau	opane are said to form a
29.	The difference in mo	olecular weight of two		(1) hydrocarbons	
	consecutive members of	a homologous series is		(2) saturated hydrocarbor	
	(1) 15	(2) 14		(3) aliphatic hydrocarbon	
	(3) 8	(4) 9		(4) differ from each othe	r oy −C⊓ ₂ group

39.	The reaction $CH_4 + Cl_2 -$	$\xrightarrow{\text{light}}$ CH ₃ Cl+HCl is
	an example of	

- (1) addition reaction
- (2) substitution reaction
- (3) elimination reaction
- (4) oxidation reaction
- **40.** The final product obtained when methane reacts with chlorine in presence of sunlight is
 - (1) C₂Cl₆
- (2) CCl₄
- (3) CHCl₃
- (4) CH₂Cl₂
- **41.** Which of the following hydrocarbons does not decolourise bromine water?
 - (1) $C_{10}H_{22}$
- (2) C_6H_{12}
- (3) $C_{10}H_{18}$
- (4) $C_{10}H_{20}$
- **42.** 2-Methylbut-2-ene will be represented as

(2)
$$CH_3 - C = CH - CH_3$$

 CH_3

(3)
$$CH_3 - CH_2 - C = CH_2$$

 CH_3

(4)
$$CH_3 - CH - CH = CH_2$$

 CH_3

- **43.** The substance that would not at all be formed during the reaction of methane and chlorine in presence of sunlight is
 - (1) CH₂Cl
- (2) CHCl₂
- (3) CH₂CH₂CH₃
- (4) CH₂Cl₂
- **44.** The following reaction is an example of $CH_4 + 2O_2 \rightarrow CO_2 + 2H_2O + \text{heat} + \text{light}$
 - (1) addition reaction
 - (2) substitution reaction
 - (3) combustion reaction
 - (4) displacement reaction
- **45.** When methane is burnt in an excess of air, the products of combustion are
 - (1) C and H₂O
- (2) CO and H₂O
- (3) CO₂ and H₂
- (4) CO_2 and H_2O
- **46.** The number of oxygen molecules used in the combustion of 1 molecule of ethanol is
 - (1) 1

(2) 2

(3) 3

(4) 4

- **47.** Saturated hydrocarbons on combustion gives
 - (1) Sooty flame
- (2) Non-sooty flame
- (3) Oxygen
- (4) Carbon monoxide
- **48.** An organic compound X with molecular formula $C_2H_4O_2$ turns blue litmus red and gives brisk effervescence with sodium bicarbonate.

Identify the compound.

- (1) Methanoic acid
- (2) Ethanoic acid
- (3) Propanoic acid
- (4) Butanoic acid
- **49.** When ethanoic acid is heated with NaHCO₃ the gas evolved is
 - $(1) H_{2}$
- (2) CO₂
- (3) CH₄
- (4) CO
- 50. Glacial acetic acid is
 - (1) frozen acetic acid
 - (2) 5-8% solution of acetic acid
 - (3) mixture of acetic acid and alcohol
 - (4) None of these
- **51.** Ethene can be prepared by reaction of ethanol with
 - (1) Hot conc. H₂SO₄
- (2) Alkaline KMnO₄
- (3) Sodium metal
- (4) NaHCO₂
- **52.** The reaction, $2C_2H_5OH + 2Na \rightarrow 2C_2H_5ONa + H_2$ suggests that ethanol is
 - (1) acidic in nature
 - (2) basic in nature
 - (3) amphoteric in nature
 - (4) neutral in nature
- **53.** Saponification means
 - (1) Acid hydrolysis
- (2) Alkaline hydrolysis
- (3) Esterification
- (4) Dehydration
- **54.** The structural formula of ethyl ethanoate is

- **55.** Conversion of ethanol to ethanoic acid is a/an
 - (1) substitution reaction
 - (2) oxidation reaction
 - (3) addition reaction
 - (4) rearrangement reaction
- **56.** In the reaction $CH_3COONa + NaOH \rightarrow$ the gas obtained is
 - (1) C_2H_6
- (2) C₂H₂
- (3) CH₄
- $(4) C_{2}H_{6}$
- **57.** Ethanol on complete oxidation gives
 - (1) carbon dioxide and water
 - (2) acetaldehyde
 - (3) acetic acid
 - (4) acetone

- **58.** The by-product of soap industry is
 - (1) glycerol
- (2) glycol
- (3) isoprene
- (4) acid
- **59.** $C_{2}H_{4}$ reacts with hydrogen in presence of Ni to give
 - (1) CH₄
- (2) C_2H_6
- (3) HCOOH
- (4) HCHO
- **60.** Which of the following salts when dissolved in water produce hard water?
 - (1) Calcium sulphate
 - (2) Magnesium bicarbonate
 - (3) Calcium bicarbonate
 - (4) All of these

ANSWER KEY

Que.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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Que.	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
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Que.	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
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