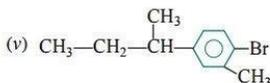
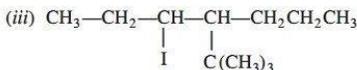
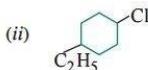
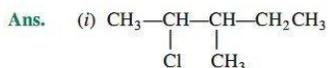


Haloalkanes and Haloarenes

NCERT Intext Questions

Q. 1. Write the structures of the following compounds:

- (i) 2-Chloro-3-methylpentane
 (ii) 1-Chloro-4-ethylcyclohexane
 (iii) 4-tert-Butyl-3-iodoheptane
 (iv) 1, 4-Dibromobut-2-ene
 (v) 1-Bromo-4-sec-butyl-2-methylbenzene



Q. 2. Why is sulphuric acid not used during the reaction of alcohols with KI?

Ans. H_2SO_4 cannot be used along with KI in the conversion of an alcohol to an alkyl iodide as it converts KI to corresponding HI and then oxidises it to I_2 .

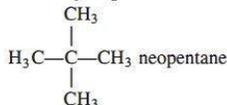
Q. 3. Write structures of different dihalogen derivatives of propane.

- Ans. (i) $\text{ClCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$ (ii) $\text{ClCH}_2\text{CHClCH}_3$
 (iii) $\text{Cl}_2\text{CHCH}_2\text{CH}_3$ (iv) $\text{CH}_3\text{CCl}_2\text{CH}_3$

Q. 4. Among the isomeric alkanes of molecular formula C_5H_{12} , identify the one that on photochemical chlorination yields

- (i) A single monochloride [CBSE (F) 2017]
 (ii) Three isomeric monochlorides
 (iii) Four isomeric monochlorides

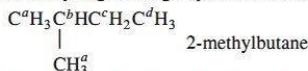
Ans. (i) All the hydrogen atoms are equivalent and replacement of any hydrogen will give the same product.



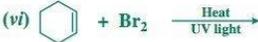
(ii) The equivalent hydrogens are grouped as *a*, *b* and *c*. The replacement of equivalent hydrogens will give the same product.

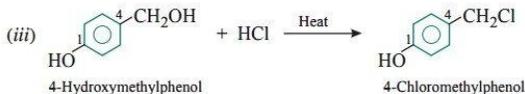
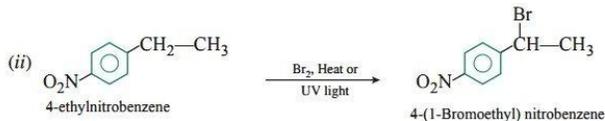
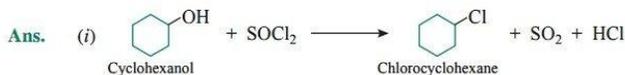


(iii) Similarly the equivalent hydrogens are grouped as *a*, *b*, *c* and *d*. Thus, four isomeric products are possible.

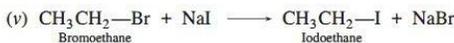
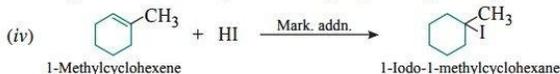


Q. 5. Draw the structures of major monohalo product in each of the following reactions:

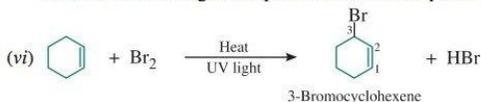




Only alcoholic but not phenolic OH groups are replaced by Cl on heating with HCl.



Iodide ion is a strong nucleophile and hence it displaces bromide ion.



Q. 6. Arrange each set of compounds in the order of increasing boiling points.

(i) Bromomethane, Bromoform, Chloromethane, Dibromomethane.

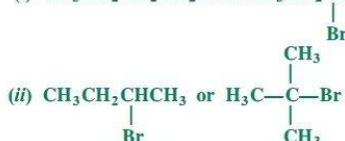
(ii) 1-Chloropropane, Isopropyl chloride, 1-Chlorobutane.

Ans. (i) Chloromethane < Bromomethane < Dibromomethane < Bromoform. Boiling point increases with increase in molecular mass.

(ii) Isopropyl chloride < 1-Chloropropane < 1-Chlorobutane. Isopropyl chloride being branched has lower b.p. than 1-Chloropropane.

Q. 7. Which alkyl halide from the following pairs would you expect to react more rapidly by an S_N2 mechanism? Explain your answer.

(i) CH₃CH₂CH₂CH₂Br or CH₃CH₂CH(CH₃)Br



(iii) CH₃CH(CH₃)CH₂CH₂Br or CH₃CH₂CH(CH₃)CH₂Br

Ans. (i) CH₃CH₂CH₂CH₂Br Being primary halide, there won't be any steric hindrance.

(ii)  Being a secondary halide, there will be less crowding around α-carbon than tertiary halide.

(iii)  The presence of methyl group closer to the halide group will increase the steric hindrance and decreases the rate.

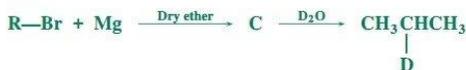
Q. 8. In the following pairs of halogen compounds, which compound undergoes faster S_N1 reaction?

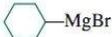


Ans. (i)  2-Chloro-2-methylpropane as the tertiary carbocation is more stable than secondary carbocation.

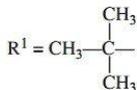
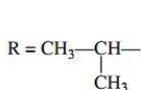
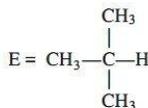
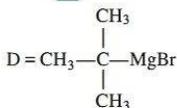
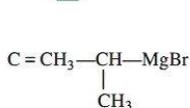
(ii)  2-Chloroheptane as the secondary carbocation is more stable than primary carbocation.

Q. 9. Identify A, B, C, D, E, R and R^1 in the following:



Ans. A = 

B = 



NCERT Exercises

Q. 1. Name the following halides according to IUPAC system and classify them as alkyl, allyl, benzyl (primary, secondary, tertiary), vinyl or aryl halides.



Ans. (i) 2-Chloro-3-methylbutane; 2° alkyl halide
 (ii) 3-Chloro-4-methylhexane; 2° alkyl halide
 (iii) 1-Iodo-2, 2-dimethylbutane; 1° alkyl halide
 (iv) 1-Bromo-3,3-dimethyl-1-phenylbutane; 2° benzylic halide
 (v) 2-Bromo-3-methylbutane; 2° alkyl halide
 (vi) 1-Bromo-2-ethyl-2-methylbutane; 1° alkyl halide
 (vii) 3-Chloro-3-methylpentane; 3° alkyl halide
 (viii) 3-Chloro-5-methylhex-2-ene; vinylic halide

- (ix) 4-Bromo-4-methylpent-2-ene; allylic halide
 (x) 1-Chloro-4-(2-methylpropyl) benzene; aryl halide
 (xi) 1-Chloromethyl-3-(2, 2-dimethylpropyl) benzene; 1° benzylic halide
 (xii) 1-Bromo-2-(1-methylpropyl) benzene; aryl halide

Q. 2. Give the IUPAC names of the following compounds:

- (i) $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}(\text{Cl})\text{CH}(\text{Br})\text{CH}_3$ (ii) $\text{CHF}_2\text{CBrClF}$
 (iii) $\text{ClCH}_2\text{C}\equiv\text{CCH}_2\text{Br}$ (iv) $(\text{CCl}_3)_3\text{CCl}$
 (v) $\text{CH}_3\text{C}(p\text{-ClC}_6\text{H}_4)_2\text{CH}(\text{Br})\text{CH}_3$ (vi) $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{CCH}=\text{C}(\text{Cl})\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{I}-p$

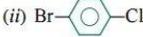
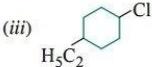
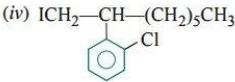
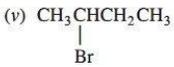
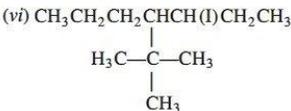
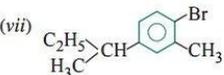
Ans.

- (i) 2-Bromo-3-chlorobutane
 (ii) 1-Bromo-1-chloro-1, 2, 2-trifluoroethane
 (iii) 1-Bromo-4-chlorobut-2-yne
 (iv) 2-(Trichloromethyl)-1, 1, 1, 2, 3, 3, 3-heptachloropropane
 (v) 2-Bromo-3, 3-Bis (4-chlorophenyl) butane
 (vi) 1-Chloro-1-(4-iodophenyl)-3, 3-dimethylbut-1-ene

Q. 3. Write the structures of the following organic halogen compounds:

- (i) 2-Chloro-3-methylpentane (ii) *p*-Bromochlorobenzene
 (iii) 1-Chloro-4-ethylcyclohexane (iv) 2-(2-Chlorophenyl)-1-iodooctane
 (v) 2-Bromobutane (vi) 4-*tert.* Butyl-3-iodoheptane
 (vii) 1-Bromo-4-*sec.* butyl-2-methylbenzene
 (viii) 1, 4-Dibromobut-2-ene

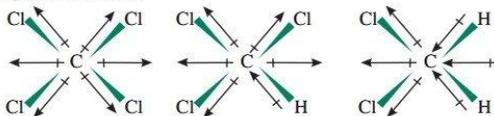
Ans.

- (i) $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CHClCH}_3$ (ii) 
 (iii) 
 (iv) 
 (v) 
 (vi) 
 (vii) 
 (viii) $\text{BrCH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CHCH}_2\text{Br}$

Q. 4. Which one of the following has the highest dipole moment?

- (i) CH_2Cl_2 (ii) CHCl_3 (iii) CCl_4

Ans. The three-dimensional structures of the three compounds along with the direction of dipole moment in each of their bonds are given as follows:



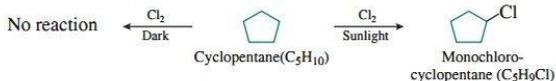
CCl_4 being symmetrical has zero dipole moment. In CHCl_3 , the resultant of two C—Cl dipoles is opposed by the result of C—H and C—Cl bond. As the latter resultant is expected to be smaller than the former, CHCl_3 has a finite dipole (1.03 D) moment.

In CH_2Cl_2 , the resultant of two C—Cl dipole moments is reinforced by the resultant of two C—H dipoles, hence, CH_2Cl_2 (1.62 D) has a dipole moment higher than that of CHCl_3 .

Therefore, CH_2Cl_2 has the highest dipole moment.

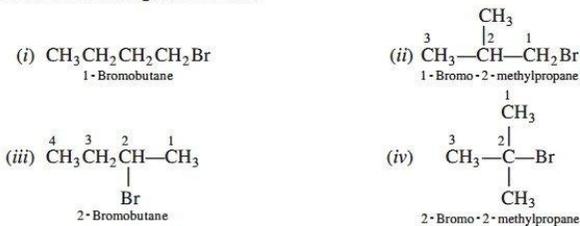
Q. 5. A hydrocarbon C_5H_{10} does not react with chlorine in dark but gives a single monochloro compound, C_5H_9Cl in bright sunlight. Identify the hydrocarbon.

- Ans.** (i) The hydrocarbon with molecular formula C_5H_{10} can be either a cycloalkane or an alkene.
 (ii) Since the hydrocarbon does not react with Cl_2 in the dark, it cannot be an alkene but must be a cycloalkane.
 (iii) As the cycloalkane reacts with Cl_2 in the presence of bright sunlight, to give a single monochloro compound, C_5H_9Cl , therefore all the ten hydrogen atoms of the cycloalkane must be equivalent. Therefore, the cycloalkane is cyclopentane.

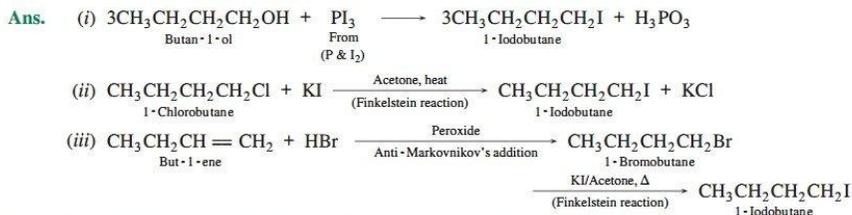


Q. 6. Write the isomers of the compound having formula C_4H_9Br .

Ans. It has the following four isomers:



Q. 7. Write the equations for the preparation of 1-iodobutane from (i) butan-1-ol (ii) 1-chlorobutane, and (iii) but-1-ene.



Q. 8. What are ambident nucleophiles? Explain with an example.

Ans. The nucleophiles which can attack through two different sites are called ambident nucleophiles. For example, cyanide ion is a resonance hybrid of the following two structures:



It can attack through carbon to form cyanides and through N to form isocyanides or carbylamines.

Q. 9. Which compound in each of the following pairs will react faster in S_N2 reaction with OH^- ?

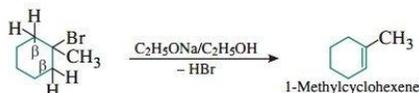
- (i) CH_3Br or CH_3I (ii) $(CH_3)_3CCl$ or CH_3Cl

- Ans.** (i) Since I^- ion is a better leaving group than Br^- ion, hence, CH_3I reacts faster than CH_3Br in S_N2 reaction with OH^- ion.
 (ii) On steric grounds, 1° alkyl halides are more reactive than $tert$ -alkyl halides in S_N2 reactions. Hence, CH_3Cl will react at a faster rate than $(CH_3)_3CCl$ in a S_N2 reaction with OH^- ion.

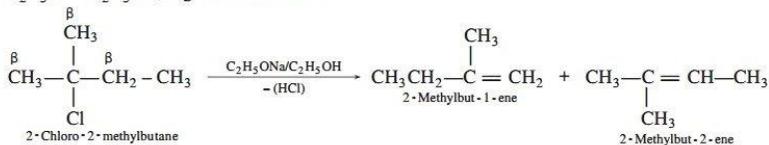
Q. 10. Predict all the alkenes that would be formed by dehydrohalogenation of the following halides with sodium ethoxide in ethanol and identify the major alkene.

- (i) 1-Bromo-1-methylcyclohexane (ii) 2-Chloro-2-methylbutane
 (iii) 2, 2, 3-Trimethyl-3-bromopentane.

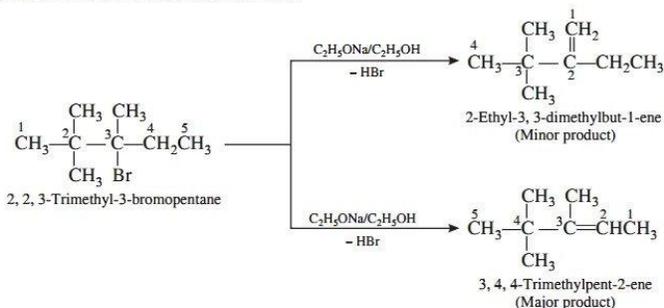
- Ans.** (i) In 1-bromo-1-methylcyclohexane, the β -hydrogens on either side of the Br atom are equivalent, therefore, only 1-alkene is formed.



(ii) All β -hydrogens in 2-chloro-2-methylbutane are not equivalent, hence on treatment with $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{ONa}/\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$, it gives two alkenes.

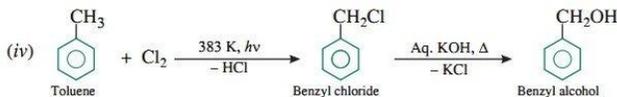
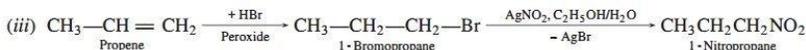
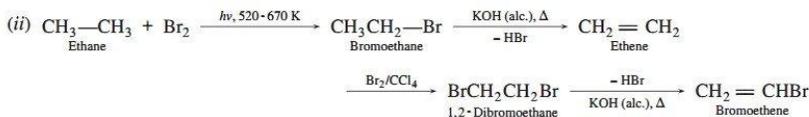
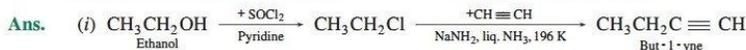


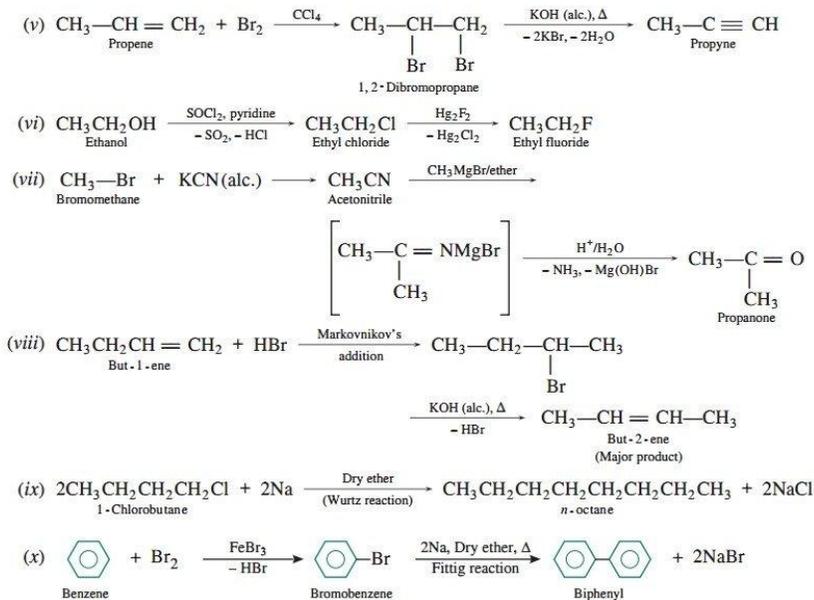
(iii) 2, 2, 3-Trimethyl-3-bromopentane has two different sets of β -hydrogen and therefore, in principle, can give two alkenes (I and II). But according to Saytzeff rule, more highly substituted alkene (II), being more stable is the major product.



Q. 11. How will you bring the following conversions?

- | | |
|---|--------------------------------|
| (i) Ethanol to but-1-yne | (ii) Ethane to bromoethene |
| (iii) Propene to 1-nitropropane | (iv) Toluene to benzyl alcohol |
| (v) Propene to propyne | (vi) Ethanol to ethyl fluoride |
| (vii) Bromomethane to propanone | (viii) But-1-ene to but-2-ene |
| (ix) 1-Chlorobutane to <i>n</i> -octane | (x) Benzene to biphenyl |



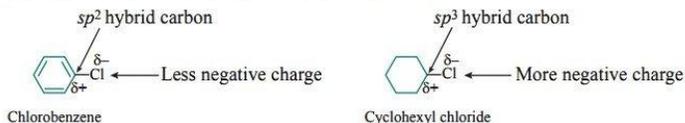


Q. 12. Explain why

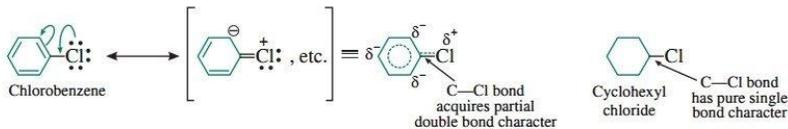
- (i) the dipole moment of chlorobenzene is lower than that of cyclohexyl chloride?
- (ii) alkyl halides, though polar, are immiscible with water?
- (iii) Grignard reagents should be prepared under anhydrous conditions?

Ans.

- (i) Due to greater *s*-character, *sp*² hybrid carbon atom is more electronegative than *sp*³ hybrid carbon atom. Therefore, the *sp*² hybrid carbon of C—Cl bond in chlorobenzene has less tendency to release electrons to Cl than an *sp*³ hybrid carbon of cyclohexyl chloride. As a result, the magnitude of negative charge is less on Cl atom of chlorobenzene than in cyclohexyl chloride.



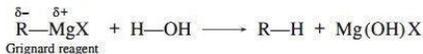
Further, due to resonance the C—Cl bond in chlorobenzene acquires partial double bond character whereas the bond in cyclohexyl chloride is a pure single bond. In other words, C—Cl bond in chlorobenzene is shorter than in cyclohexyl chloride.



As dipole moment is a product of charge and distance. Therefore, dipole moment of chlorobenzene is less than that of cyclohexyl chloride.

- (ii) Alkyl halides, though polar, are immiscible in water because they are unable to form hydrogen bonds with water molecules.

(iii) Grignard reagents are very reactive. They react with moisture present in the apparatus or the starting materials to give hydrocarbons.

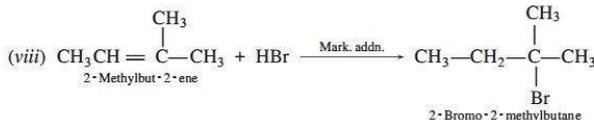
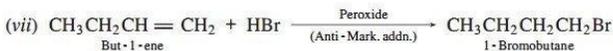
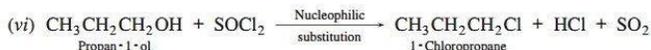
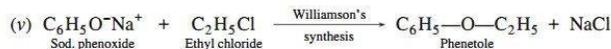
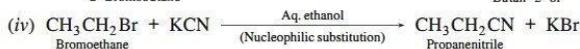
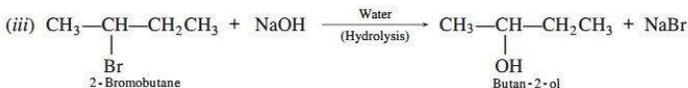
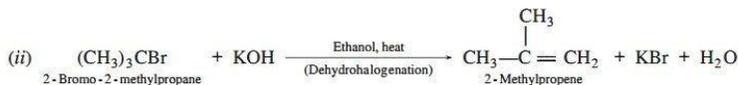
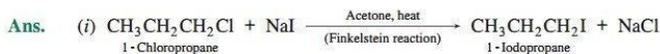
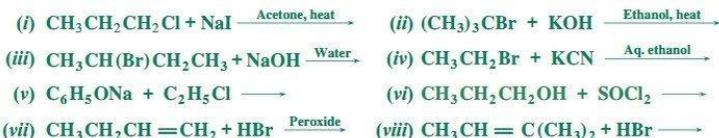


Hence, Grignard reagent must be prepared under anhydrous conditions.

Q. 13. Give the uses of Freon-12, DDT, carbon tetrachloride and iodoform.

Ans. Refer to Points to remember 11.

Q. 14. Write the structure of the major organic product in each of the following reactions:



Q. 15. Write the mechanism of the following reaction:



[HOTS]

Ans. The above reaction is an $\text{S}_{\text{N}}2$ reaction.



CN^- ion is an ambident nucleophile so it can attack the carbon atom of $\text{C}-\text{Br}$ bond in $n\text{-BuBr}$ through C or N. As $\text{C}-\text{C}$ bond is stronger than $\text{C}-\text{N}$ bond, therefore attack occurs through C to form $n\text{-BuCN}$.



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(xiv) Isopropyl alcohol to iodoform

(xv) Chlorobenzene to *p*-nitrophenol

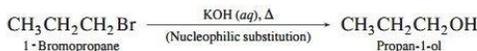
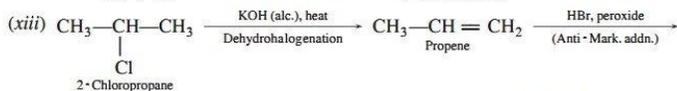
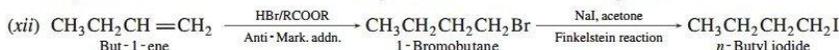
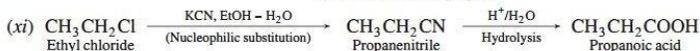
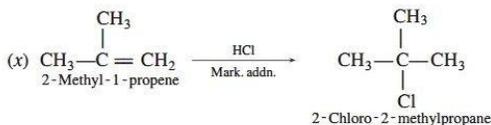
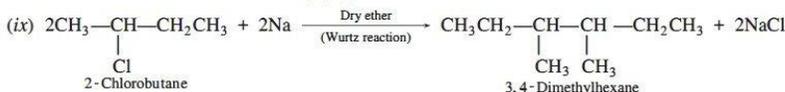
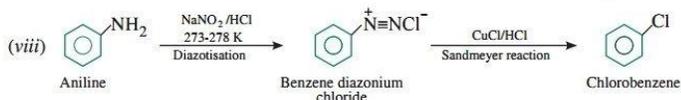
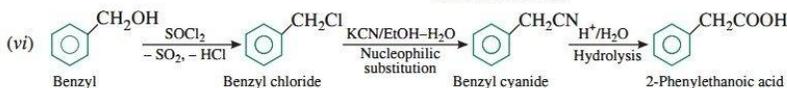
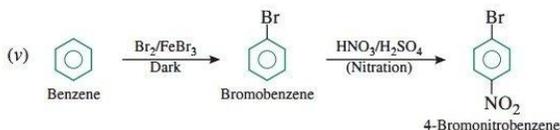
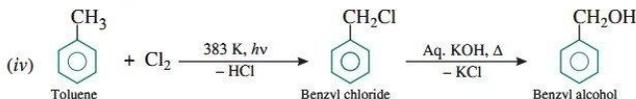
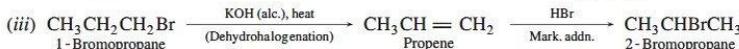
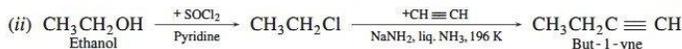
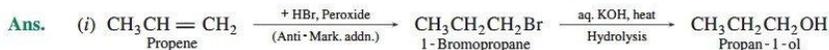
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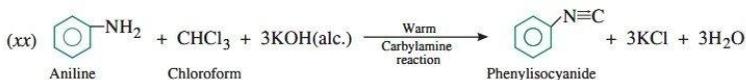
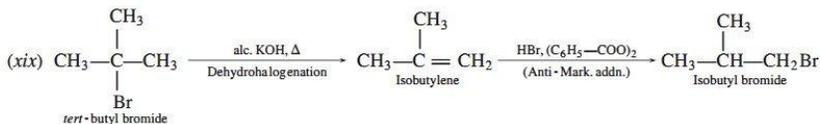
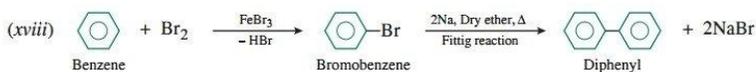
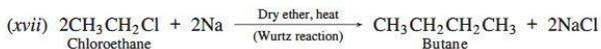
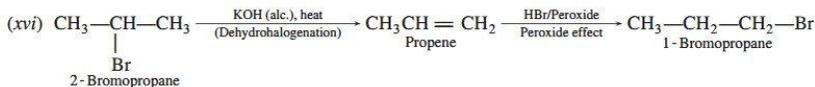
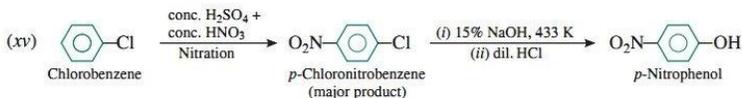
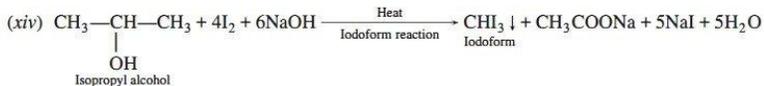
(xvii) Chloroethane to butane

(xviii) Benzene to diphenyl

(xix) *tert*-Butyl bromide to isobutyl bromide

(xx) Aniline to phenylisocyanide





Q. 20 The treatment of alkyl chlorides with aqueous KOH leads to the formation of alcohols but in presence of alcoholic KOH, alkenes are major products. Explain. [HOTS]

Ans. In aqueous solution, KOH is almost completely ionised to give OH^- ions which being a strong nucleophile brings about a substitution reaction on alkyl halides to form alcohols. In the aqueous solution, OH^- ions are highly hydrated. This reduces the basic character of OH^- ions which fail to abstract a hydrogen from the β -carbon of the alkyl chloride to form an alkene.

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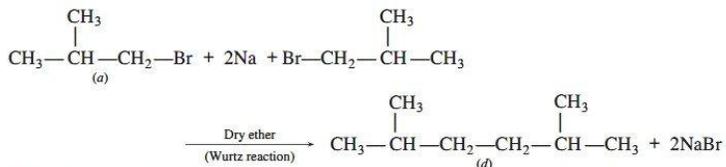
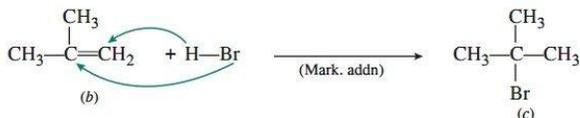
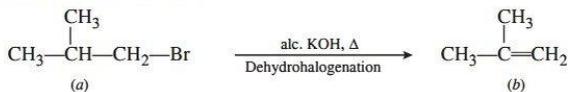
Q. 21. Primary alkyl halide $\text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{Br}$ (a) reacted with alcoholic KOH to give compound (b). Compound (b) is reacted with HBr to give (c) which is an isomer of (a). When (a) is reacted with sodium metal, it gives compound (d), C_8H_{18} which is different from the compound formed when n-butyl bromide is reacted with sodium. Give the structural formula of (a) and write the equations for all the reactions. [HOTS]

Ans.

Compound	Structural Formula	Name
(a)	$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 \\ \\ \text{CH}_3-\text{CH}-\text{CH}_2-\text{Br} \end{array}$	1-Bromo-2-methylpropane
(b)	$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 \\ \\ \text{CH}_3-\text{C}=\text{CH}_2 \end{array}$	2-Methylprop-1-ene

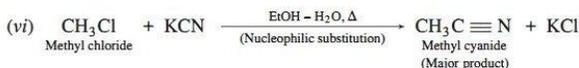
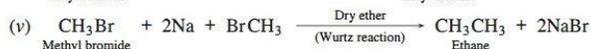
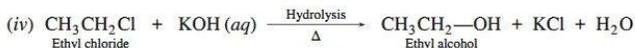
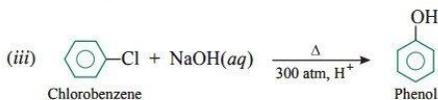
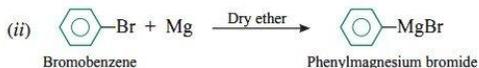
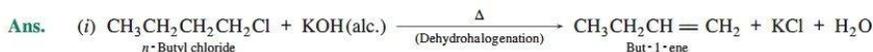
(c)	$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 \\ \\ \text{CH}_3 - \text{C} - \text{CH}_3 \\ \\ \text{Br} \end{array}$	2-Bromo-2-methylpropane
(d)	$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 \qquad \qquad \qquad \text{CH}_3 \\ \qquad \qquad \qquad \\ \text{CH}_3 - \text{CH} - \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH} - \text{CH}_3 \end{array}$	2, 5-Dimethylhexane

Equations of the Reactions:



Q. 22. What happens when

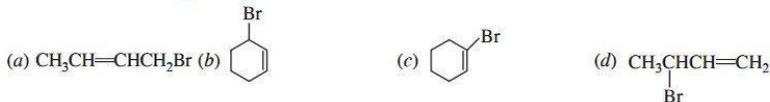
- n*-butyl chloride is treated with alcoholic KOH,
- bromobenzene is treated with Mg in the presence of dry ether,
- chlorobenzene is subjected to hydrolysis,
- ethyl chloride is treated with aqueous KOH,
- methyl bromide is treated with sodium in the presence of dry ether,
- methyl chloride is treated with KCN?



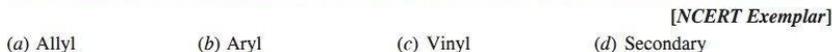
Multiple Choice Questions

Choose and write the correct option(s) in the following questions.

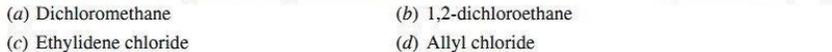
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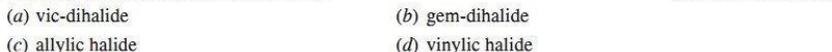
2. The position of Br in the compound in $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}=\text{CHC}(\text{Br})(\text{CH}_3)_2$ can be classified as _____.



3. Which of the following is an example of vic-dihalide?



4. Ethylidene chloride is a/an _____.



5. Haloalkanes contain halogen atom(s) attached to the sp^3 hybridised carbon atom of an alkyl group. Identify haloalkane from the following compounds.



6. Which is the correct IUPAC name for $\text{CH}_3-\underset{\text{C}_2\text{H}_5}{\text{CH}}-\text{CH}_2-\text{Br}$?

[NCERT Exemplar]



7. Consider the following reaction:



The major end product is



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8. The synthesis of alkyl fluoride is best obtained from :

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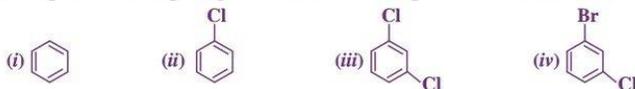
9. Ethylene chloride and ethylidene chloride are isomers. Identify the correct statements.

- (i) Both the compounds form same product on treatment with alcoholic KOH.
(ii) Both the compounds form same product on treatment with aq. NaOH.
(iii) Both the compounds form same product on reduction.
(iv) Both the compounds are optically active.

[NCERT Exemplar]



10. Arrange the following compounds in the increasing order of their densities. [NCERT Exemplar]



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

11. Arrange the following compounds in increasing order of their boiling points. [NCERT Exemplar]



- (a) (ii) < (i) < (iii) (b) (i) < (ii) < (iii) (c) (iii) < (i) < (ii) (d) (iii) < (ii) < (i)

12. Chlorobenzene is formed by reaction of chlorine with benzene in the presence of AlCl_3 . Which of the following species attacks the benzene ring in this reaction? [NCERT Exemplar]

- (a) Cl^- (b) Cl^+ (c) AlCl_3 (d) $[\text{AlCl}_4]^-$

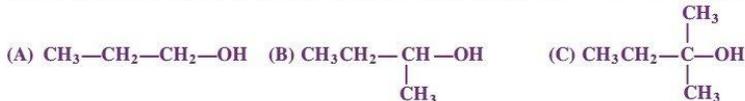
13. In the reaction , compound 'Y' is [CBSE 2022 (56/3/4)]



14. Racemisation occurs in [CBSE 2023 (56/2/1)]

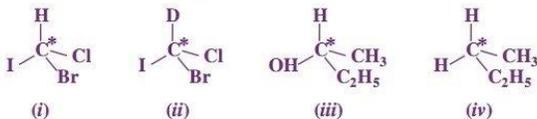
- (a) $\text{S}_{\text{N}}1$ reaction (b) $\text{S}_{\text{N}}2$ reaction
 (c) Neither $\text{S}_{\text{N}}1$ nor $\text{S}_{\text{N}}2$ reaction (d) $\text{S}_{\text{N}}2$ reaction as well as $\text{S}_{\text{N}}1$ reaction

15. The order of reactivity of following alcohols with halogen acids is _____. [NCERT Exemplar]



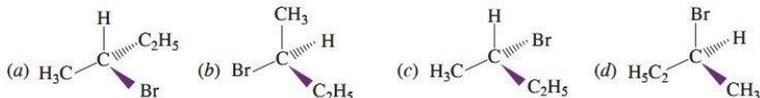
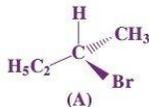
- (a) (A) > (B) > (C) (b) (C) > (B) > (A) (c) (B) > (A) > (C) (d) (A) > (C) > (B)

16. In which of the following molecules carbon atom marked with asterisk (*) is asymmetric? [NCERT Exemplar]



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

17. Which of the following structures is enantiomeric with the molecule (A) given below: [NCERT Exemplar]



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 (a) mesomers (b) enantiomers
 (c) diastereomers (d) atropisomers
19. Which of the following reactions are feasible? [CBSE 2023 (56/2/1)]
 (a) $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{Br} + \text{Na}^+ \text{O}^-\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3 \longrightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{—O—C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$
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20. Major product obtained on reaction of 3-Phenyl propene with HBr in presence of organic peroxide [CBSE Sample Paper 2022]
 (a) 3-Phenyl-1-bromopropane (b) 1-Phenyl-3-bromopropane
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22. Toluene reacts with a halogen in the presence of iron (III) chloride giving ortho and para halo compounds. The reaction is _____. [NCERT Exemplar]
 (a) Electrophilic elimination reaction (b) Electrophilic substitution reaction
 (c) Free radical addition reaction (d) Nucleophilic substitution reaction
23. Complete the following analogy:
 $\text{S}_\text{N}2$: Inversion of configuration :: $\text{S}_\text{N}1$: _____
 (a) Racemisation (b) Retention
 (c) Optical rotation (d) Chiral
24. Match the following:

Column-I	Column-II
(i) $\text{S}_\text{N}1$ reaction	A. vic-dibromides
(ii) Chemical in fire extinguisher	B. gem-dihalides
(iii) Bromination of alkenes	C. Racemisation
(iv) Alkylidene halides	D. Saytzeff rule
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Passage-based/Case-based/ Source-based Questions

Read the given passages and answer the questions that follow.

PASSAGE-1

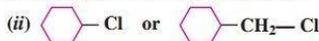
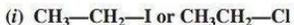
Nucleophilic Substitution

Nucleophilic Substitution reaction of haloalkane can be conducted according to both S_N1 and S_N2 mechanisms. S_N1 is a two step reaction while S_N2 is a single step reaction. For any haloalkane which mechanism is followed depends on factors such as structure of haloalkane which mechanism is followed depends on factors such as structure of haloalkane, properties of leaving group, nucleophilic reagent and solvent.

Influences of solvent polarity: In S_N1 reaction, the polarity of the system increases from the reactant to the transition state, because a polar solvent has a greater effect on the transition state than the reactant, thereby reducing activation energy and accelerating the reaction. In S_N2 reaction, the polarity of the system generally does not change from the reactant to the transition state and only charge dispersion occurs. At this time, polar solvent has a great stabilizing effect on Nu than the transition state, thereby increasing activation energy and slow down the reaction rate. For example, the decomposition rate (S_N1) of tertiary chlorobutane at 25 °C in water (dielectric constant 79) is 300000 times faster than in ethanol (dielectric constant 24). The reaction rate (S_N2) of 2-Bromopropane and NaOH in ethanol containing 40% water is twice slower than in absolute ethanol. Hence the level of solvent polarity has influence on both S_N1 and S_N2 reaction, but with different results. Generally speaking weak polar solvent is favourable for S_N2 reaction, while strong polar solvent is favourable for S_N1 . Generally speaking the substitution reaction of tertiary haloalkane is based on S_N1 mechanism in solvents with a strong polarity (for example ethanol containing water). [CBSE 2023 (56/5/2)]

Answer the following questions:

1. Why racemisation occurs in S_N1 ?
2. Why is ethanol less polar than water?
3. Which one of the following in each pair is more reactive towards S_N2 reaction?



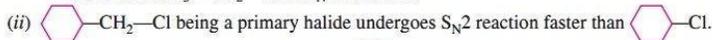
OR

Arrange the following in the increasing order of their reactivity towards S_N1 reactions:

- (i) 2-Bromo-2-methylbutane, 1-Bromopentane, 2-Bromopentane
- (ii) 1-Bromo-3-methylbutane, 2-Bromo-2-methylbutane, 2-Bromo-3-methylbutane

Answers

1. This is because the carbocation formed in the slow step being sp^2 hybridised is planar therefore, the attack of nucleophile on it can occur from both the faces with equal chance giving a mixture containing two enantiomers in equal amount *i.e.*, racemic mixture.
2. The electron releasing alkyl group to which —OH is attached increased electron density on oxygen tending to decrease the polarity of O—H bond in alcohols.
3. (i) As I^- ion is better leaving group than Cl^- ion due to its larger size. Therefore $\text{CH}_3\text{—CH}_2\text{—I}$ reacts faster than $\text{CH}_3\text{—CH}_2\text{—Cl}$ in S_N2 reactions.



OR

- (i) 1-Bromopentane < 2-Bromopentane < 2-Bromo-2-methylbutane

(1°)

(2°)

(3°)

- (ii) 1-Bromo-3-methylbutane < 2-Bromo-3-methylbutane < 2-Bromo-2-methylbutane

(1°)

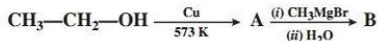
(2°)

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PASSAGE-2

Grignard reagents are alkyl magnesium halides. Due to large electronegativity difference between carbon and magnesium, the carbon-magnesium bond has significant ionic character. The hydrocarbon part of the Grignard reagents acts as a source of carbanions. Therefore, Grignard reagents readily undergo nucleophilic addition reactions to aldehydes and ketones forming the addition products which upon hydrolysis yield alcohols.

1. What will be the product formed when chlorobenzene reacts with magnesium in presence of dry ether?
2. Write the structure of B in the following reactions.



3. Give the mechanism of addition of Grignard reagent to carbonyl compound forming an alcohol.

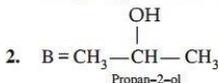
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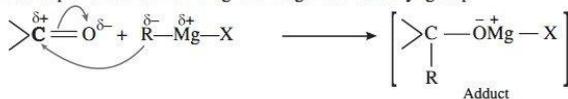


Answers

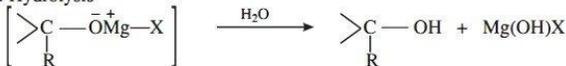
1. Phenyl magnesium chloride (Grignard reagent)



3. **Step I:** Nucleophilic addition of Grignard reagent to carbonyl group.



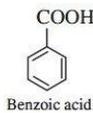
Step II: Hydrolysis



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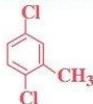
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CONCEPTUAL QUESTIONS

- Q. 1. Write the IUPAC name of the following compound:

[CBSE (AI) 2013]



- Ans. 2, 5-Dichlorotoluene/1,4-Dichloro-2-methylbenzene

- Q. 2. Write the structure of the compound, 1-bromo-4-chlorobut-2-ene.

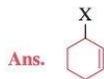
[CBSE (Delhi) 2017]

- Ans. $\text{Cl—CH}_2\text{—CH=CH—CH}_2\text{—Br}$.

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[CBSE Marking Scheme Delhi 2017]

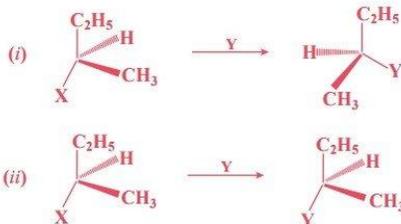
Q. 3. Out of  and , which is an example of allylic halide?

[CBSE (AI) 2017]



Q. 4. Which of the following two reactions is S_N2 and why?

[CBSE North 2016]



Ans.

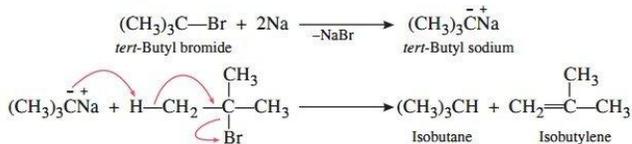
5.	<p>The reaction (i) is S_N2 reaction. This is because it leads to inversion of configuration. ✓</p> <p>In the reaction (ii) the configuration of a chiral carbon has been inverted. Inversion of configuration is a character of S_N2 reaction. ✓</p>
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[Topper's North 2016]

Q. 5. Wurtz reaction fails in case of *tert*-alkyl halides. Why?

[HOTS]

Ans. This is because *tert*-alkyl halides prefer to undergo dehydrohalogenation in the presence of sodium metal instead of undergoing Wurtz reaction.



Q. 6. Identify the chiral molecule in the following pair:

[CBSE (AI) 2014]



Q. 7. Out of chlorobenzene and cyclohexyl chloride, which one is more reactive towards nucleophilic substitution reaction and why?

[CBSE 2019 (56/2/1)]

Ans. Cyclohexyl chloride is more reactive than chlorobenzene towards nucleophilic substitution reactions. Due to resonance the C-Cl bond in chlorobenzene acquires partial double bond character which makes the substitution of chlorine more difficult in chlorobenzene than in cyclohexyl chloride where the C-Cl bond has pure single bond character.

Q. 8. Why is *t*-butyl bromide more reactive towards S_N1 reaction as compared to *n*-butyl bromide?

[CBSE 2019 (56/4/1)]

Ans. Due to higher stability of tertiary carbocation than primary carbocation.

Q. 9. Give one chemical test to distinguish between C_2H_5Br and C_6H_5Br .

Ans. Hydrolysis of C_2H_5Br with aqueous KOH followed by acidification with dil. HNO_3 and subsequent treatment with $AgNO_3$ gives light yellow ppt. of $AgBr$ whereas C_6H_5Br does not give this test.

Q. 10. Out of chlorobenzene and benzyl chloride, which one gets easily hydrolysed by aqueous NaOH and why?

[CBSE 2018]

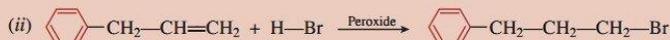
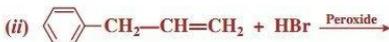
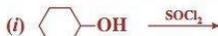
Ans.

3)	 chlorobenzene	 benzyl chloride
<p>Benzyl chloride is hydrolysed easily because the benzyl carbocation formed is more stable.</p> <p>On the other hand, C-Cl bond in chlorobenzene acquires partial double bond character due to resonance and the carbon is sp^2 hybridised. Also, phenyl carbocation formed is highly unstable. There is possible repulsion between approaching nucleophile and electron rich arene. This is more in case of chlorobenzene than benzyl chloride.</p>		
[Topper's Answer 2018]		

Short Answer Questions-I

Each of the following questions are of 2 marks.

Q. 1. Draw the structure of major monohalo product in each of the following reactions: [CBSE Delhi 2014]



[CBSE Marking Scheme Delhi 2014]

Q. 2. Which one of the following compounds is more easily hydrolysed by KOH and why?

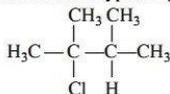


[CBSE (AI) 2012]

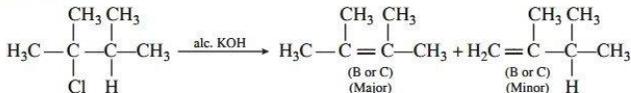
Ans. Due to +I effect of alkyl groups, the 2° carbonium ion $CH_3-\overset{+}{C}H-CH_2-CH_3$ derived from sec. butyl chloride is more stable than the 1° carbonium ion $CH_3-CH_2-\overset{+}{C}H_2$ derived from *n*-propyl chloride. Therefore sec. butyl chloride gets hydrolysed more easily than *n*-propyl chloride under S_N1 conditions.

Q. 3. An alkyl halide (A) of molecular formula $C_6H_{13}Cl$ on treatment with alcoholic KOH gives two isomeric alkenes (B) and (C) of molecular formula C_6H_{12} . Both alkenes on hydrogenation give 2, 3-dimethylbutane. Write the structures of (A), (B) and (C). [CBSE 2023 (56/4/2)]

Ans. Alkyl halide reacts with alcoholic KOH to give β -elimination reaction. Since there are two isomers formed the compound (A) should have two types of β -carbon from which hydrogen is eliminated (A) is



Elimination:



Q. 4. Give reasons for the following:

(i) Chloroethane is insoluble in water.

(ii) Thionyl chloride method is preferred for preparing alkyl chlorides from alcohols.

[CBSE 2019 (56/4/1)] [CBSE (AI) 2017]

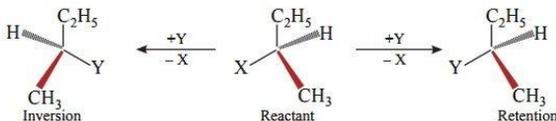
Ans. (i) Chloroethane is unable to form hydrogen bonds with water. Hence, it is insoluble in water. 1

(ii) The byproducts of the reaction, i.e., SO_2 and HCl being gases escape into the atmosphere leaving behind alkyl chlorides in almost pure state. 1

[CBSE Marking Scheme Delhi 2019 (56/4/1)]

Q. 5. Differentiate between retention and inversion.

Ans. If the relative configuration of the atoms/groups around a chiral centre in an optically active molecule remains the same before and after the reaction, the reaction is said to proceed with retention of configuration. On the other hand, if the relative configuration of the atoms/groups around a stereocentre in the product is opposite to that in the reactant, the reaction is said to proceed with inversion of configuration. For example,

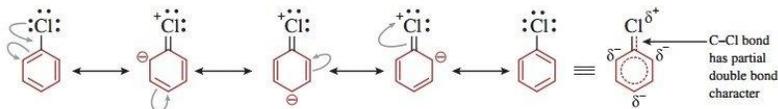


Q. 6. Give reasons:

(i) C—Cl bond length in chlorobenzene is shorter than C—Cl bond length in $\text{CH}_3\text{—Cl}$.

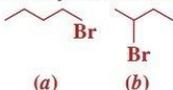
(ii) $\text{S}_{\text{N}}1$ reactions are accompanied by racemisation in optically active alkyl halides.

Ans. (i) In chlorobenzene, C—Cl bond acquires partial double bond character while in methyl chloride, C—Cl bond has pure single bond character. As a result C—Cl bond in chlorobenzene is shorter than methyl chloride.



(ii) Carbocations are intermediate in $\text{S}_{\text{N}}1$ reactions. Carbocations being sp^2 hybridised are planar species, therefore, attack of nucleophile on it can occur from both front and rear with almost equal ease giving a racemic mixture.

Q. 7. (i) Which alkyl halide from the following pair is chiral and undergoes faster S_N2 reaction?



(ii) Out of S_N1 and S_N2 , which reaction occurs with

(a) Inversion of configuration (b) Racemisation

[CBSE Delhi 2014]

Ans. (i) , 2-bromobutane is a chiral molecule.



, primary halides undergo faster S_N2 reactions than secondary halides due to less steric hinderance.

(ii) (a) S_N2 reaction occurs with inversion of configuration.

(b) S_N1 reaction occurs with racemisation.

Q. 8. Predict the order of reactivity of the following compounds in S_N1 and S_N2 reactions:



Ans. $C_6H_5C(CH_3)(C_6H_5)Br > C_6H_5CH(C_6H_5)Br > C_6H_5CH(CH_3)Br > C_6H_5CH_2Br$ (S_N1).

$C_6H_5C(CH_3)(C_6H_5)Br < C_6H_5CH(C_6H_5)Br < C_6H_5CH(CH_3)Br < C_6H_5CH_2Br$ (S_N2).

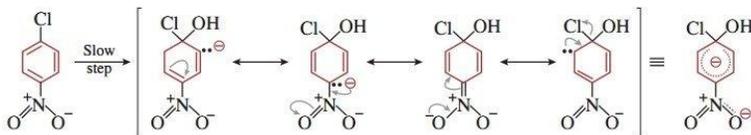
Of the two secondary bromides, the carbocation intermediate obtained from $C_6H_5CH(C_6H_5)Br$ is more stable than that obtained from $C_6H_5CH(CH_3)Br$ because it is stabilised by two phenyl groups due to resonance. Hence, the former bromide is more reactive than the latter in S_N1 reaction. Phenyl group is bulkier than a methyl group. Thus, $C_6H_5CH(C_6H_5)Br$ is less reactive than $C_6H_5CH(CH_3)Br$ in S_N2 reactions.

Q. 9. Give reasons for the following:

(i) *p*-nitrochlorobenzene undergoes nucleophilic substitution faster than chlorobenzene. Explain giving the resonating structures as well.

(ii) Iodoform is obtained by reaction of acetone with hypoiodite ion but not iodide ion.

Ans. (i) In *p*-nitrochlorobenzene a carbanion intermediate is formed. This is stabilised by resonance as shown below.



The $-I$ effect of nitro group further stabilises the intermediate. Hence, *p*-nitrochlorobenzene reacts faster than chlorobenzene.

(ii) Hypoiodite ion can act as an oxidising agent while iodide ion does not.

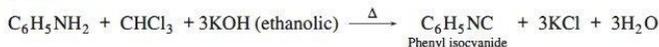
Q. 10. How will you distinguish between the following pairs of compounds:

(i) Chloroform and carbon tetrachloride.

(ii) Benzyl chloride and chlorobenzene.

[CBSE Sample Paper 2014]

Ans. (i) On heating chloroform and carbon tetrachloride with aniline and ethanolic potassium hydroxide separately chloroform forms pungent smelling isocyanide but carbon tetrachloride does not form this compound.



(ii) On adding sodium hydroxide and silver nitrate to both the compounds benzyl chloride forms white precipitate but chlorobenzene does not form white precipitate.



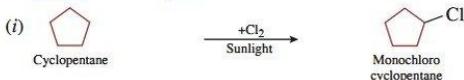
Q. 2. Answer any 3 of the following:

[CBSE 2023 (56/2/1)]

- Which isomer of C_5H_{10} gives a single monochloro compound C_5H_9Cl in bright sunlight?
- Arrange the following compounds in increasing order of reactivity towards S_N2 reaction :
2-Bromopentane, 1-Bromopentane , 2-Bromo-2-methylbutane
- Why *p*-dichlorobenzene has higher melting point than those of ortho- and meta-isomers?
- Identify A and B in the following :



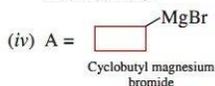
Ans.



(ii) Due to steric reasons the order of reactivity in S_N2 reactions follows the order $3^\circ < 2^\circ < 1^\circ$. i.e., greater the steric hindrance slower is the reaction. Therefore, order of reactivity of given alkyl halide is as follows:



(iii) It is due to the greater symmetry of para-isomer that fits in the crystal better as compared to ortho and meta-isomers.

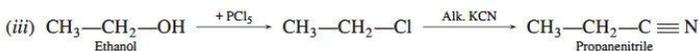
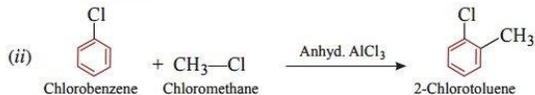
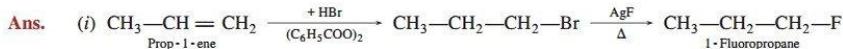


(Any three)

Q. 3. How do you convert the following:

[CBSE Panchkula 2015]

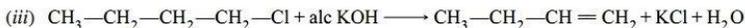
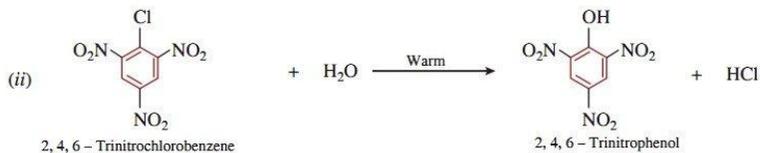
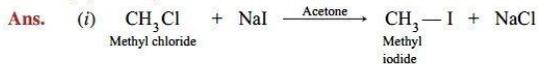
- Prop-1-ene to 1-fluoropropane
- Chlorobenzene to 2-chlorotoluene
- Ethanol to propanenitrile

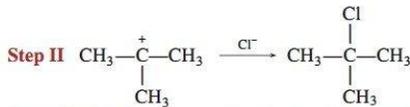


Q. 4. Write main product formed when :

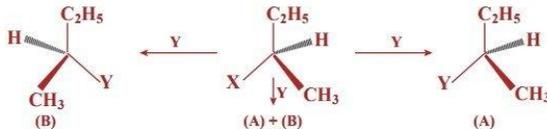
[CBSE 2023 (56/1/1)]

- Methyl chloride is treated with NaI/Acetone.
- 2,4,6-trinitrochlorobenzene is subjected to hydrolysis.
- n*-Butyl chloride is treated with alcoholic KOH.





Q. 8. Consider the three types of replacement of group X by group Y as shown here.



This can result in giving compound (A) or (B) or both. What is the process called if

- (A) is the only compound obtained?
- (B) is the only compound obtained?
- (A) and (B) are formed in equal proportions?

[CBSE (F) 2013]

- Ans. (i) Retention (ii) Inversion
(iii) Racemisation

Q. 9. Following compounds are given to you:

2-Bromopentane, 2-Bromo-2-methylbutane, 1-Bromopentane

- Write the compound which is most reactive towards $\text{S}_{\text{N}}2$ reaction.
- Write the compound which is optically active.
- Write the compound which is most reactive towards β -elimination reaction. [CBSE Delhi 2017]

Ans.

Ans. (19) Given compounds are -

$\text{CH}_3-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\overset{\text{Br}}{\underset{|}{\text{C}}}-\text{CH}_3$ 2-Bromopentane

$\text{CH}_3-\overset{\text{Br}}{\underset{\text{CH}_3}{\text{C}}}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_3$ 2-bromo-2-methylbutane

$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Br}$ 1-Bromopentane

(a) 1-Bromopentane is most reactive towards $\text{S}_{\text{N}}2$ reactions as it is a primary alkyl halide, so has least steric hindrance.

(b) 2-Bromopentane is optically active, due to presence of chiral carbon atom.

$\text{CH}_3-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\overset{\text{H}}{\underset{\text{Br}}{\text{C}}}-\text{CH}_3$ (C = chiral carbon)

(c) 2-Bromo-2-methylbutane is most reactive towards β -elimination, due to formation of most stable alkene (highly substituted) according to "Saytzeff Rule".

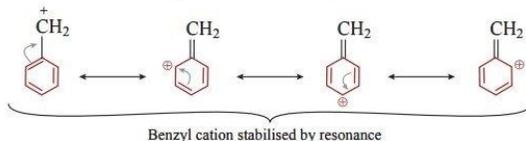
$\text{CH}_3-\overset{\text{Br}}{\underset{\text{CH}_3}{\text{C}}}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_3 \xrightarrow{\text{alc. KOH}} \text{CH}_3-\overset{\text{H}}{\underset{\text{CH}_3}{\text{C}}}=\text{CH}-\text{CH}_3$ (stable alkene with 9 α -H atoms)

[Topper's Answer 2017]

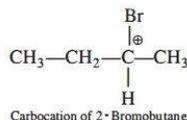
Q. 10. Give reasons for the following:

- (i) Benzyl chloride is highly reactive towards the S_N1 reaction.
- (ii) 2-bromobutane is optically active but 1-bromobutane is optically inactive.
- (iii) Electrophilic reactions in haloarenes occur slowly. [CBSE Bhubaneswar 2015] [HOTS]

Ans. (i) Benzyl chloride is highly reactive towards the S_N1 reaction because the intermediate benzyl carbocation formed in slowest step is stabilized through resonance.



(ii) 2-bromobutane is a chiral molecule as it contains an asymmetric carbon atom therefore, it is optically active whereas 1-bromobutane is an achiral molecule as it does not contain asymmetric carbon atom therefore it is optically inactive.



(iii) Halogen in haloarenes withdraws electrons through $-I$ effect and release electrons through $+R$ effect. The inductive effect is stronger than resonance effect and causes net electron withdrawal. As a result, the electrophilic substitution reactions in haloarenes occur slowly.

Q. 11. Give reasons for the following observations:

- (i) *p*-dichlorobenzene has higher melting point than those of *o*- and *m*- isomers.
- (ii) Haloarenes are less reactive than haloalkanes towards nucleophilic substitution reaction.
- (iii) The treatment of alkyl chloride with aqueous KOH leads to the formation of alcohol but in the presence of alcoholic KOH, alkene is the major product. [CBSE 2019 (56/4/1)]

Ans. (i) It is due to the greater symmetry of para-isomer that fits in the crystal better as compared to ortho and meta-isomers.

(ii) As C-X bond in aryl halide acquires a partial double bond character due to resonance while the C-X bond in alkyl halide is a pure single bond.

(iii) Alkoxide ion present in alcoholic KOH, is not only a strong nucleophile but also a strong base so preferentially eliminate a molecule of HCl from alkyl halide to form alkenes.

Q. 12. (i) Why are alkyl halides insoluble in water?

(ii) Why is butan-1-ol optically inactive but butan-2-ol is optically active?

(iii) Although chlorine is an electron withdrawing group, yet it is *ortho*, *para* directing in electrophilic aromatic substitution reactions. Why? [CBSE (F) 2015]

Ans. (i) This is due to the inability of alkyl halide molecule to form intermolecular hydrogen bonds with water molecules.

(ii) $\text{CH}_3-\text{CH}_2-\overset{\text{OH}}{\underset{\text{H}}{\text{C}}}-\text{CH}_3$, due to presence of a chiral carbon butan-2-ol is an optically active compound.

(iii) As the weaker resonance ($+R$) effect of Cl which stabilise the carbocation formed tends to oppose the stronger inductive ($-I$) effect of Cl which destabilise the carbocation at ortho and para positions and makes deactivation less for ortho and para position.

Q. 13. Give reasons:

- (i) *n*-Butyl bromide has higher boiling point than *t*-butyl bromide.
- (ii) Racemic mixture is optically inactive.
- (iii) The presence of nitro group ($-\text{NO}_2$) at *o/p* positions increases the reactivity of haloarenes towards nucleophilic substitution reactions. [CBSE Delhi 2015; 2019 (56/4/1)]

Ans.

- (i) *n*-Butyl bromide being a straight chain alkyl halide has larger surface area than *tert.*butyl bromide. Larger the surface area, larger the magnitude of the van der Waal's forces and hence higher is the boiling point.
- (ii) A racemic mixture contains the two enantiomers *d* and *l* in equal proportions. As the rotation due to one enantiomer is cancelled by equal and opposite rotation of another enantiomer, therefore, it is optically inactive.
- (iii) The presence of NO_2 group at *o/p* position in haloarenes helps in the stabilisation of resulting carbanion by $-R$ and $-I$ effects and hence increases the reactivity of haloarenes towards nucleophilic substitution reactions.

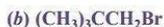
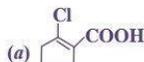
Long Answer Questions

Each of the following questions are of 5 marks.

Q. 1. (i) Among all the isomers of molecular formula $\text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{Br}$, identify [CBSE 2019 (56/2/1)]

- (a) the one isomer which is optically active.
- (b) the one isomer which is highly reactive towards $\text{S}_{\text{N}}2$.
- (c) the two isomers which give same product on dehydrohalogenation with alcoholic KOH.

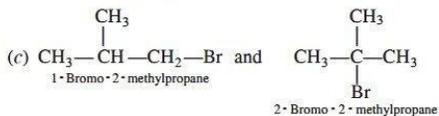
(ii) Give IUPAC name of the following organic compounds:



Ans.

(i) (a) $\text{CH}_3-\text{CH}_2-\underset{\text{Br}}{\text{CH}}-\text{CH}_3$ (b) $\text{CH}_3-\text{CH}_2-\underset{\text{1-Bromobutane}}{\text{CH}_2}-\text{CH}_2-\text{Br}$

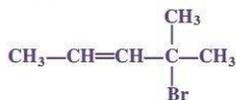
2-Bromobutane



- (ii) (a) 2-chloro cyclopent-1-ene-1-carboxylic acid
(b) 1-bromo-2, 2-dimethyl propane

Q. 2.

- (i) (a) Write equation for preparation of 1-iodobutane from 1-chlorobutane.
- (b) Out of 2-bromopentane, 2-bromo-2-methylbutane and 1-bromopentane, which compound is most reactive towards elimination reaction and why?
- (c) Give IUPAC name of

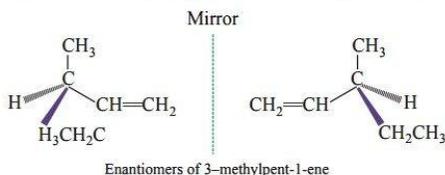


[CBSE 2019 (56/4/1)]

(ii) What are enantiomers? Draw the structures of the possible enantiomers of 3-methylpent-1-ene.

- Ans. (i) (a) $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl} + \text{NaI} \xrightarrow{\text{Dry acetone}} \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{I} + \text{NaCl}$
 (b) 2-Bromo-2-methylbutane is more reactive as it gives more substituted alkene on elimination.
 (c) 4-Bromo-4-methylpent-2-ene

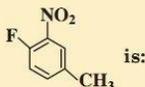
(ii) Stereoisomers which are non-superimposable mirror images of each other are called enantiomers.



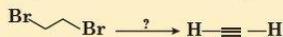
Questions for Practice

Choose and write the correct answer for each of the following.

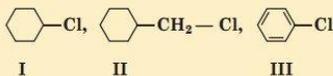
1. The IUPAC name of the compound



- (a) 4-fluoro-1-methyl-3-nitrobenzene
 (b) 1-fluoro-4-methyl-2-nitrobenzene
 (c) 2-fluoro-5-methyl-1-nitrobenzene
 (d) 4-methyl-1-fluoro-2-nitrobenzene
2. Molecules whose mirror image is non superimposable over them are known as chiral. Which of the following molecules is chiral in nature?
 (a) 2-Bromobutane
 (b) 1-Bromobutane
 (c) 2-Bromopropane
 (d) 2-Bromopropan-2-ol
3. Which of the following alkyl halides will undergo $\text{S}_{\text{N}}1$ reaction most readily?
 [NCERT Exemplar]
 (a) $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{C}-\text{F}$
 (b) $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{C}-\text{Cl}$
 (c) $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{C}-\text{Br}$
 (d) $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{C}-\text{I}$
4. The reagents for the following conversion is/are



- (a) $\text{Zn}/\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$
 (b) alcoholic KOH followed by NaNH_2
 (c) aqueous KOH followed by NaNH_2
 (d) alcoholic KOH
5. Consider the following compounds:



the correct order of reactivity towards $\text{S}_{\text{N}}2$ reaction is

[CBSE 2022 (56/3/4)]

- (a) I > III > II
 (b) II > III > I
 (c) II > I > III
 (d) III > I > II

In the following questions, two statements are given—one labeled Assertion (A) and the other labeled Reason (R). Select the correct answer to these questions from the codes (a), (b), (c) and (d) as given below:

- (a) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are correct statements, and Reason (R) is the correct explanation of the Assertion (A).
 (b) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are correct statements, but Reason (R) is not the correct explanation of the Assertion (A).
 (c) Assertion (A) is correct, but Reason (R) is incorrect statement.
 (d) Assertion (A) is incorrect, but Reason (R) is correct statement.

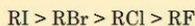
6. **Assertion (A)** : Hydroxyketones are not directly used in Grignard reaction.

Reason (R) : Grignard reagents reacts with hydroxyl group.

7. **Assertion (A)** : Chlorination of ethylbenzene with Cl_2 in presence of heat and light mainly yields 1-chloro-2-phenylethane.

Reason (R) : The reaction occurs through intermediate formation of the radical $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\dot{\text{C}}\text{HCH}_3$.

8. **Assertion (A)** : The boiling points of alkyl halides decrease in the order:



Reason (R) : The boiling points of alkyl chlorides, bromides and iodides are considerably higher than that of the hydrocarbon of comparable molecular mass.

9. **Assertion (A)** : 3° alkyl halides are most reactive towards $\text{S}_{\text{N}}1$ reaction.

Reason (R) : In $\text{S}_{\text{N}}1$ reaction, the rate of the reaction depends only on the concentration of alkyl halide.

10. **Assertion (A)** : Nitration of chlorobenzene leads to the formation of *m*-nitrochlorobenzene.

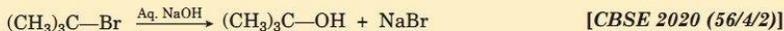
Reason (R) : $-\text{NO}_2$ group is a *m*-directing group.

Answer the following questions:

11. Complete the following reaction equations:



12. Write the mechanism of the following $\text{S}_{\text{N}}1$ reaction:



13. (i) Which is a better nucleophile, a bromide ion or an iodide ion?

(ii) Which will have a higher boiling point?

1-Chloropentane or 2-methyl-2-chlorobutane

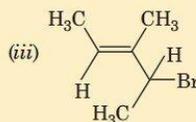
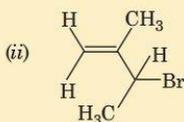
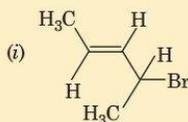
14. How the following conversion can be carried out?

Ethanol to But-2-yne

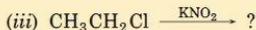
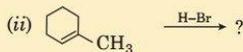
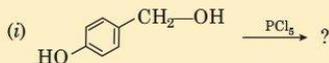
[HOTS]

15. Write IUPAC names of the following:

[CBSE (AI) 2011]



16. Write the major product(s) in the following reactions:



[CBSE (F) 2016]

17. A hydrocarbon of molecular mass 72 g mol^{-1} gives a single monochloro derivative and two dichloro derivatives on photochlorination. Give the structure of the hydrocarbon.

18. Account for the following:

[CBSE 2023 (56/4/2)]

(i) Benzyl chloride is highly reactive towards S_N1 reaction.

(ii) (\pm)-Butan-2-ol is optically inactive, though it contains a chiral carbon atom.

(iii) Chloroform is stored in closed dark coloured bottles.

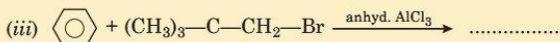
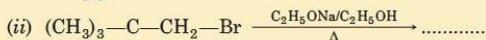
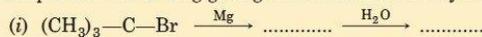
19. How will you bring about following conversions?

(i) Chlorobenzene to phenol

(ii) Isopropyl bromide to *n*-propyl bromide

(iii) Aniline to iodobenzene

20. Complete the following giving the structures of major organic products.



21. A compound 'A' having molecular formula C_4H_9Br on reaction with alcoholic KOH gives a compound 'B'. Bromination of 'B' gives compound 'C'. Compound 'C' on treatment with soda amide gives a gaseous compound 'D'. The gas 'D' when passed through ammonical silver nitrate solution forms white precipitate.

Identify compounds A, B, C and D and write down the reactions involved.

Answers

1. (a) 2. (a) 3. (d) 4. (b) 5. (c) 6. (a) 7. (d) 8. (b) 9. (b) 10. (d)

