CHAPTER 2

Aldehydes, Ketones and Carboxylic Acids

Section-A

JEE Advanced/ IIT-JEE

A Fill in the Blanks

- **4.** The structure of the enol form of CH₃–CO–CH₂–CO–CH₃ with intramolecular hydrogen bonding is

(1993 - 1 Mark)

B True / False

- 1. Benzaldehyde undergoes aldol condensation in an alkaline medium. (1982 1 Mark)
- 2. Hydrolysis of an ester in presence of a dilute acid is known as saponification. (1983 1 Mark)
- 3. The yield of ketone when a secondary alcohol is oxidized is more than the yield of aldehyde when a primary alcohol is oxidized. (1983 1 Mark)
- 4. The reaction of methyl magnesium iodide with acetone followed by hydrolysis gives secondary butanol.

(1987 - 1 Mark)

5. The boiling point of propionic acid is less than that of *n*-butyl alcohol, an alcohol of comparable molecular weight.

(1991 - 1 Mark)

C MCQs with One Correct Answer

- 1. The reagent with which both acetaldehyde and acetone react easily is (1981 1 Mark)
 - (a) Fehling's reagent
- (b) Grignard reagent
- (c) Schiff's reagent
- (d) Tollen's reagent
- 2. When acetaldehyde is heated with Fehling's solution it gives a precipitate of (1983 1 Mark)
 - (a) Cu

- (b) CuO
- (c) Cu₂O
- (d) $Cu + Cu_2O + CuO$

- 3. The Cannizzaro reaction is not given by (1983 1 Mark)
 - (a) trimethylacetaldehye
- (b) acetaldehyde
- (c) benzaldehyde
- (d) formaldehyde
- 4. The compound that will not give iodoform on treatment with alkali and iodine is: (1985 1 Mark)
 - (a) acetone
- (b) ethanol
- (c) diethyl ketone
- (d) isopropyl alcohol
- 5. Polarisation of electrons in acrolein may be written as (1988 1 Mark)

(a)
$$\overset{\delta^-}{CH}_2 = CH - \overset{\delta^+}{CH} = O$$

(b)
$$\overset{\delta^-}{CH_2} = CH - CH = \overset{\delta^+}{O}$$

(c)
$$\overset{\delta^-}{CH}_2 = \overset{\delta^+}{CH} - CH = O$$

(d)
$$\overset{\delta^+}{\text{CH}}_2 = \text{CH} - \text{CH} = \overset{\delta^-}{\text{O}}$$

- 6. The enolic form of acetone contains (1990 1 Mark)
 - (a) 9 sigma bonds, 1 pi-bond and 2 lone pairs
 - (b) 8 sigma bonds, 2 pi-bonds and 2 lone pairs
 - (c) 10 sigma bonds, 1 pi-bond and 1 lone pair
 - (d) 9 sigma bonds, 2 pi-bonds and 1 lone pair
- 7. *m*-Chlorobenzaldehyde on reaction with conc. KOH at room temperature gives (1991 1 Mark)
 - (a) potassium *m*-chlorobenzoate and *m*-hydroxybenzaldehyde
 - (b) *m*-hydroxybenzaldehyde and *m*-chlorobenzyl alcohol
 - (c) *m*-chlorobenzyl alcohol and *m*-hydroxybenzyl alcohol
 - (d) potassium *m*-chlorobenzoate and *m*-chlorobenzyl alcohol.
- 8. Hydrogenation of benzoyl chloride in the presence of Pd on BaSO₄ gives (1992 1 Mark)
 - (a) Benzyl alcohol
- (b) Benzaldehyde
- (c) Benzoic acid
- (d) Phenol
- 9. The organic product formed in the reaction (1995S)

$$C_6H_5COOH \xrightarrow{I \text{ LiAlH}_4}$$

- (a) $C_6H_5CH_2OH$
- (b) C₆H₅COOH & CH₄
- (c) $C_6H_5CH_3 \& CH_3OH$
- (d) $C_6H_5CH_3 & CH_4$
- 0. The reaction products of $C_6H_5OCH_3 + HI \xrightarrow{\Delta}$ is:
 (1995S)
 - (a) $C_6H_5OH + CH_3I$
- (b) $C_6H_5I + CH_3OH$
- (c) $C_6H_5CH_3 + HOI$
- (d) $C_6H_6 + CH_3OH$

11. In the Cannizzaro reaction given below, (1996 - 1 Mark) $^{-}OH \rightarrow PhCH_2OH + PhCO_2^{-}$,

the slowest step is

- (a) the attack of OH at the carbonyl group,
- (b) the transfer of hydride to the carbonyl group,
- (c) the abstraction of proton from the carboxylic acid,
- (d) the deprotonation of PhCH₂OH.
- 12. When propionic acid is treated with aqueous sodium bicarbonate, CO₂ is liberated. The 'C' of CO₂ comes from (1999 2 Marks)
 - (a) methyl group
- (b) carboxylic acid group
- (c) methylene group
- (d) bicarbonate
- 13. The enol form of acetone, after treatment with D₂O, gives. (1999 2 Marks)

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
& OD \\
(a) & CH_3 - C = CH_2
\end{array}$$

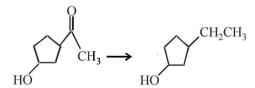
(b)
$$CD_3 - C - CD_3$$

$$\begin{array}{cc}
OH \\
(c) & CH_2 = C - CH_2D
\end{array}$$

(d)
$$CD_2 = C - CD_3$$

14. Which one of the following will most readily be dehydrated in acidic condition? (2000S)

- 15. Benzoyl chloride is prepared from benzoic acid by (2000S)
 - (a) Cl_2 , hv
- (b) SO₂Cl₂
- (c) SOCl₂
- (d) Cl_2 , H_2O
- 16. The appropriate reagent for the following transformation is (2000S)



- (a) Zn(Hg), HCl
- (b) NH_2NH_2 , OH^{-1}
- (c) H₂/Ni
- (d) NaBH₄
- 17. A mixture of benzaldehyde and formaldehyde on heating with aqueous NaOH solution gives (2001S)
 - (a) benzyl alcohol and sodium formate
 - (b) sodium benzoate and methyl alcohol
 - (c) sodium benzoate and sodium formate
 - (d) benzyl alcohol and methyl alcohol

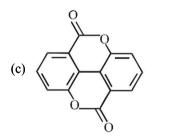
18. The product of acid hydrolysis of P and Q can be distinguished by (2003S)

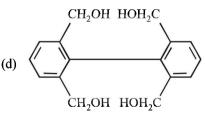
$$P = H_2C$$
 CH_3 , $Q = H_3C$ $CCOCH_3$

- (a) Lucas Reagent
- b) 2,4–DNP
- c) Fehling's Solution
- (d) NaHSO₃

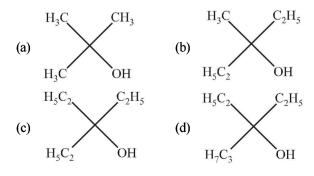
Major product is:

(2003S)





20. Ethyl ester $\xrightarrow{\text{CH}_3\text{MgBr}}$ P. The product P will be (2003S)



- 21. An enantiomerically pure acid is treated with a racemic mixture of an alcohol having one chiral carbon. The ester formed will be (2003S)
 - (a) Optically active mixture (b) Pure enantiomer
 - (c) Meso compound (d) Racemic mixture
- 22. The correct order of reactivity of PhMgBr with (2004S)

- (a) (I)>(II)>(III)
- (b) (III) > (II) > (I)
- (c) (II)>(III)>(I)
- (d) (I)>(III)>(II)
- 23. How will you convert butan-2-one to propanoic acid?

(2005S)

- (a) Tollen's reagent
- (b) Fehling's solution
- (c) NaOH/I₂/H⁺
- (d) NaOH/NaI/H+

24. MeO
$$\longrightarrow$$
 CHO $+(X)$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3\text{COONa} \\ \hline \\ \text{H}_3\text{O}^+ \end{array} \longrightarrow \begin{array}{c} \text{CH} = \text{CHCOOH} \end{array}$$

The compound (X) is

(2005S)

- (a) CH₃COOH
- (b) BrCH₂-COOH
- (c) (CH₃CO)₂O
- (d) CHO-COOH
- 25. 4–Methylbenzenesulphonic acid reacts with sodium acetate to give (2005S)

(a)
$$CH_3$$
 $COONa$ $COONa$ CH_3COOH (b) CH_3 $COONa$ $COONa$ $COONa$

(c)
$$O$$
 ; O ; O (d) O ; O ; O ; O ; O

26. In the following reaction sequence, the correct structures of E, F and G are

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[* implies ¹³C labelled carbon)

(2008)

(a)
$$E = \bigvee_{Ph}^{O} \bigvee_{CH_3}^{F} = \bigvee_{Ph}^{O} \bigvee_{Na}^{\Theta} G = CHI_2$$

(b)
$$E = \bigvee_{Ph}^{O} \bigvee_{CH_3}^{*} F = \bigvee_{Ph}^{O} \bigotimes_{Na}^{\bigoplus} G = CHI_3$$

(c)
$$E = \bigvee_{Ph}^{O} \bigvee_{CH_3}^{*} F = \bigvee_{Ph}^{O} \bigotimes_{Na}^{\Theta} G = \mathop{CHI}_{3}^{*}$$

(d)
$$E = \bigvee_{Ph}^{O} \bigvee_{CH_3}^{*} F = \bigvee_{Ph}^{O} \bigotimes_{Na}^{\bigoplus} G = CH_3 I$$

27. The correct acidity order of the following is (2009S)

- (I) (II)
- (III) (IV)
- (a) (III)>(IV)>(II)>(I)
- (b) (IV)>(III)>(I)>(II)
- (c) (III)>(II)>(IV)
- (d) (II)>(III)>(IV)>(I)
- 28. In the reaction

the structure of the product T is:

(2010)

(a)
$$H_3C$$
 O O

29. The compounds P, Q and S

were separately subjected to nitration using HNO_3/H_2SO_4 mixture. The major product formed in each case respectively, is: (2010)

(a)
$$HO \longrightarrow NO_2$$
 $COOH \longrightarrow OCH_3$ $OOCH_3$ $OOCH_3$ $OOCH_3$

(d)
$$HO \longrightarrow H_3C \longrightarrow NO_2$$
 $NO_2 \longrightarrow NO_2$

30. The major product of the following reaction is (2011)

- (a) a hemiacetal
- (b) an acetal
- (c) an ether
- (d) an ester
- 31. The carboxyl functional group (-COOH) is present in

(2012)

- (a) picric acid
- (b) barbituric acid
- (c) ascorbic acid
- (d) aspirin
- 32. The major product H of the given reaction sequence is

$$CH_3$$
— CH_2 — CO — CH_3 $\xrightarrow{\Theta}$ G $\xrightarrow{95\% H_2SO_4}$ H_{eat} H (2012 - II)

(a)
$$CH_3 - CH = C - COOH$$

 CH_3

(b)
$$CH_3 - CH = C - CN$$

 CH_3

(d)
$$CH_3-CH=C-CO-NH_2$$

 CH_3

33. The compound that undergoes decarboxylation most readily under mild condition is (2012)

(a)
$$COOH$$
 $COOH$ $COOH$ O $COOH$ $COOH$ $COOH$ $COOH$ $COOH$ $COOH$ $COOH$ $COOH$ $COOH$

34. The compound that does **NOT** liberate CO₂, on treatment with aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution, is

(d)

(JEE Adv. 2013)

(a) Benzoic acid

(c)

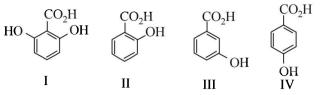
- (b) Benzenesulphonic acid
- (c) Salicylic acid
- (d) Carbolic acid (Phenol)
- 35. The major product in the following reaction is

(JEE Adv. 2014)

(b)
$$H_2C$$
 CH_3

(d)
$$CH_3$$

36. The correct order of acidity for the following compounds is



(JEE Adv. 2016)

- (a) I > II > III > IV
- (b) III>I>II>IV
- (c) III > IV > II > I
- (d) I > III > IV > II
- 37. The major product of the following reaction sequence is (*JEE Adv. 2016*)

D MCQs with One or More Than One Correct

- 1. Base catalysed aldol condensation occurs with:
 - (a) propionaldehyde

(1984 - 1 Mark)

- (b) benzaldehyde
- (c) 2-methylpropionaldehyde
- (d) 2, 2-dimethylpropionaldehyde
- 2. Which of the following compounds will give a yellow precipitate with iodine and alkali? (1984 1 Mark)
 - (a) 2-Hydroxypropane
- (b) acetophenone
- (c) methyl acetate
- (d) acetamide
- 3. Which of the following compounds will react with ethanolic KCN? (1984 1 Mark)
 - (a) ethyl chloride
- (b) acetyl chloride
- (c) chlorobenzene
- (d) benzaldehyde
- 4. Keto-enol tautomerism is observed in (1988 1 Mark)
 - (a) H_5C_6 -C-H
- (b) $H_5C_6 C CH_3$
- (c) $H_5C_6-C-C_6H_5$
- (d) H_5C_6 -C-CH₂-CH₃
- 5. Which of the following are examples of aldol condensation? (1989 1 Mark)
 - (a) $2CH_3CHO \xrightarrow{\text{dil. NaOH}} CH_3CHOHCH_2CHO$
 - (b) $2CH_3COCH_3 \xrightarrow{\text{dil. NaOH}} CH_3COH(CH_3)CH_2COCH_3$
 - (c) 2HCHO $\xrightarrow{\text{dil. NaOH}}$ CH₃OH
 - (d) $C_6H_5CHO + HCHO \xrightarrow{\text{dil. NaOH}} C_6H_5CH_2OH$

- **6.** A new carbon-carbon bond formation is possible in
 - (a) Cannizzaro reaction

(1998 - 2 Marks)

- (b) Friedel-Craft alkylation
- (c) Clemmensen reduction
- (d) Reimer-Tiemann reaction
- 7. Which of the following will react with water?

(1998 - 2 Marks)

- (a) CHCI₃
- (b) Cl₃CCHO
- (c) CCI
- (d) CICH,CH,Cl
- 8. Which of the following will undergo ald of condensation?

(1998 - 2 Marks)

- (a) acetaldehyde
- (b) propanaldehyde
- (c) benzaldehyde
- (d) trideuteroacetaldehyde
- 9. Which of the following reactants on reaction with conc. NaOH followed by acidification gives following lactone as the product? (2006 5M, -1)

(a)
$$COOCH_3$$
 (b) $COOH$ (c) $COOH$ (d) CHO CHO

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$$+ Cl - CH_2CH_2CH_3$$

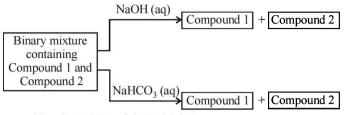
$$\xrightarrow{\text{AlCl}_3} P \xrightarrow{\text{(i) O}_2/\Delta} Q + \text{Pheno}$$

The major products P and O are

(2006 - 5M, -1)

- 11. The smallest ketone and its next homologue are reacted with NH₂OH to form oxime (2006 5M, -1)
 - (a) Two different oximes are formed
 - (b) Three different oximes are formed
 - (c) Two oximes formed are optically active
 - (d) All oximes formed are optically active

Identify the binary mixture(s) that can be separated into individual compounds, by differential extraction as shown in the given scheme. (2012)



- (a) C₆H₅OH and C₆H₅COOH
- (b) C₆H₅COOH and C₆H₅CH₂OH
- (c) C₆H₅CH₂OH and C₆H₅OH
- (d) C₆H₅CH₂OH and C₆H₅CH₂COOH
- With reference to the scheme given below, which of the given statement(s) about T, U, V and W is (are) correct?

- T is soluble in hot aqueous NaOH
- U is optically active
- (c) Molecular formula of W is $C_{10}H_{18}O_4$
- V gives effervescence on treatment with aqueous NaHCO₃.
- 14. In the following reaction, the product(s) formed is(are)

(JEE Adv. 2013)

OH

$$CHCl_3$$
 $CHCl_3$
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 $CHCl_3$
 $CHCl_2$
 P
 OH
 OH

- R(minor)
- S(major)

After completion of the reactions (I and II), the organic 15. compound(s) in the reaction mixtures is(are)

(JEE Adv. 2013)

- Reaction I: P and Reaction II: P (a)
- Reaction I: U, acetone and Reaction II: Q, acetone
- Reaction I: T, U, acetone and Reaction II: P
- (d) Reaction I: R, acetone and Reaction II: S, acetone
- The major product of the following reaction is

(JEE Adv. 2015)

(a)
$$CH_3$$

CH₃

(b) CH_3

(c) CH_3

(d) CH_3

Positive Tollen's test is observed for (JEEAdv. 2016)

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18. The correct statement(s) about the following reaction sequence is(are) (JEE Adv. 2016)

$$\text{Cumene}(C_9H_{12}) \xrightarrow{\text{(i)}O_2} \mathbf{P} \xrightarrow{\text{CHCl}_3/\text{NaOH}} \mathbf{P}$$

 \mathbf{Q} (major) + \mathbf{R} (minor)

$$Q \xrightarrow{\text{NaOH}} S$$

- (a) R is steam Volatile
- (b) **Q** gives dark violet coloration with 1% aqueous FeCl₃ solution
- (c) S gives yellow precipitate with 2, 4-dinitrophenylhydrazine
- (d) S gives dark violet coloration with 1% aqueous FeCl₃ solution
- 19. Reagent(s) which can be used to bring about the following transformation is (are) (JEE Adv. 2016)

$$COOH$$
 $COOH$ OOH

- (a) $LiAlH_4 in (C_2H_5)_2O$
- (b) BH₂ in THF
- (c) NaBH₄ in C_2H_5OH
- (d) Raney Ni/H, in THF

E Subjective Problems

- 1. Write the structural formula of the main organic product formed when:
 - (i) methanal reacts with ammonia (1981 ½ Mark)
 - (ii) ethyl acetate is treated with double the molar quantity of ethyl magnesium bromide and the reaction mixture poured into water. (1981 ½ Mark)
 - (iii) benzene $\xrightarrow{\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{COCl/AlCl}_3}$ (1985 1 Mark)
 - (iv) propanal $\xrightarrow{\text{NaOH}}$ (1985 1 Mark)
 - (v) H_3CO —CHO+HCHO KOH (1992 - 1 Mark)
 - (vi) $C_6H_5COOH + CH_3MgI \rightarrow ? + ?$ (1993 2 Marks)
 - (vii) $C_6H_5CH_2CO_2CH_3 \xrightarrow{(i)CH_3MgBr(excess)}$ (ii) H^+

(1994 - 1 Mark)

(viii)
$$CH_3 - CH_2 - COOH \xrightarrow{P \text{ and bromine}} - - \xrightarrow{A}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{1.alcoholic KOH (excess)}} - \xrightarrow{B}$$

$$2.H^+ \qquad (1995 - 2 Marks)$$

(ix) $C_6H_5 - CHO + CH_3 - COOC_2H_5$

$$\frac{\text{NaOC}_2\text{H}_5 \text{ in absolute}}{\text{C}_2\text{H}_5 \text{ OH and heat}} - \frac{\textbf{D}}{\text{----}}$$
 (1995 - 1 Mark)

(x)
$$o - HOOC - C_6H_4 - CH_2 - C_6H_5$$

$$\xrightarrow{SOCl_2} - \xrightarrow{G} \xrightarrow{anhydrous} - \xrightarrow{H} - \xrightarrow{-} -$$

$$H \xrightarrow{Zn-Hg} I \longrightarrow I$$
 (1995 - 2 Marks)

(xi) Complete the following reaction with appropriate structure. (1996 - 1 Mark)

$$CH_3CH_2$$

$$C=O \xrightarrow{1.KCN/H_2SO_4} D$$

$$2.LiAIH_4$$

(xii)
$$Ph_3P = CH_2 \longrightarrow ----$$

(1997 - 1 Mark)

(xiii)
$$(COOH)_2 + (CH_2OH)_2 + Conc.H_2SO_4$$

$$\longrightarrow - - - \qquad (1997 - 1 Mark)$$

(xiv)
$$R - C = C - R + HClO_4$$
 \longrightarrow -----
$$\begin{bmatrix} C \\ C \end{bmatrix}$$
 $[R = n-Pr]$

(1997 - 1 Mark)

(xv)
$$CICH_2CH_2COPh + KOH + MeOH \longrightarrow ----$$
(1997 - 1 Mark)

(xvi)
$$H_3CCOCOC_6H_5 + NaOH/H_3O^{\oplus} \longrightarrow ---$$

(1997 - 1 Mark)

(xvii)
$$(CH_3)_2 CHOCH_3 \xrightarrow{HI (excess), heat} 2 Products.$$
(1998 - 2 Marks)

(xviii)
$$\xrightarrow{\text{base}}$$
 (2000 - 1 Mark)

(xix) Write the structures of the products A and B.

$$CH_{3} \longrightarrow C \longrightarrow {}^{18}OC_{2}H_{5} \xrightarrow{H_{3}O^{+}} A + B$$
(2000 - 2 Marks)

(xx) Identify A, B, C and give their structures.

$$CH_{3} \xrightarrow{Br_{2}} (A) + (B)$$

$$\downarrow H^{+} \Delta (C) C_{7}H_{12}O$$

$$(2000 - 3 Marks)$$

- 2. Write the chemical equation to show what happens when ethyl acetate is treated with sodium ethoxide in ethanol and the reaction mixture is acidified. (1981 - 2 Marks)
- 3. Outline the reaction sequence for the conversion of
 - methanal to ethanal (the number of steps should not be more than three). (1981 - 2 Marks)
 - (1985 1 Mark) acetylene to acetone
 - (iii) acetic acid to tertiary-butyl alcohol.

(1989 - 1½ Marks)

(iv) Ethanal to 2-hydroxy-3-butenoic acid

(1990 - 2 Marks)

- Ethanoic acid to a mixture of methanoic acid and diphenyl ketone. (1990 - 2Marks)
- (vi) Carry out the following transformation in not more than three steps. (1999 - 3 Marks)

$$CH_3 - CH_2 - C \equiv C - H \rightarrow CH_3 - CH_2 - CH_2 - C - CH_3$$

4. Outline the accepted mechanism of the following reaction. Show the various steps including the charged intermediates. (1981 - 3 Marks)

$$\bigcirc + CH_3 - C - CI \xrightarrow{AlCl_3} \bigcirc C - CH_3 + HCI$$

- An alkene (A) on ozonolysis yields acetone and an 5. aldehyde. The aldehyde is easily oxidized to an acid (B). When B is treated with bromine in presence of phosphorus, it yields a compound (C) which on hydrolysis gives a hydroxy acid (D). This acid can also be obtained from acetone by reaction with hydrogen cyanide followed by hydrolysis. Identify the compounds A, B, C and D. (1982 - 2 Marks)
- Give reasons for the following: 6.
 - Acetic acid can be halogenated in the presence of red P and Cl₂ but formic acid cannot be halogenated in the same way. (1983 - 1 Mark)
 - (ii) Formic acid is a stronger acid than acetic acid;

(1985 - 1 Mark)

(iii) Suggest a reason for the large difference between the boiling points of butanol and butanal, although they have almost the same solubility in water.

(1985 - 2 Marks)

- (iv) Hydrazones of aldehydes and ketones are not prepared in highly acidic medium. (1986 - 1 Mark)
- (v) Iodoform is obtained by the reaction of acetone with hypoiodite but not with iodide ion. (1991 - 1 Mark)
- (vi) In acylium ion, the structure $R C \equiv O^+$ is more stable than $R - C^+ = O$. (1994 - 1 Mark)
- (vii) Although phenoxide ion has more number of resonating structures than benzoate ion, benzoic acid is a stronger acid than phenol. Why? (1997 - 2 Marks)
- (viii)Explain why o-hydroxybenzaldehyde is a liquid at room temperature while p-hydroxybenzaldehyde is a high melting solid. (1999 - 2 Marks)

- 7. State the conditions under which the following preparation are carried out. Give the necessary equations which need not be balanced.
 - (1983 1 Mark) (i) Ethanol from acetylene
 - (ii) Acetic acid from methyl iodide (1983 - 1 Mark)
- 8. What happens when p-xylene is reacted with concentrated sulphuric acid and the resultant product is fused with KOH. (1984 - 2 Marks)
- 9. Write down the reactions involved in the preparation of the following using the reagents indicated against it in parenthesis:

Propionic anhydride from propionaldehyde

[AgNO₂/NH₄OH, P₂O₅]. (1984 - 2 Marks)

- Give a chemical test/suggest a reagent to distinguish (1987 - 1 Mark) between acetaldehyde from acetone.
- 11. Arrange the following in increasing ease of hydrolysis CH₃COOC₂H₅, CH₃COCl, (CH₃CO)₂O, CH₃CONH₂. (1986 - 1 Mark)
- A white precipitate was formed slowly when silver nitrate 12. was added to a compound (A) with molecular formula C₆H₁₃Cl. Compound (A) on treatment with hot alcoholic potassium hydroxide gave a mixture of two isomeric alkenes (B) and (C), having formula C_6H_{12} . The mixture of (B) and (C), on ozonolysis, furnished four compounds:

(1986 - 4 Marks)

- CH₂CHO;
- (ii) C_2H_5CHO ;
- (iii) CH₂COCH₂ and

What are the structures of (A), (B) and (C)?

- 13. A liquid (X), having a molecular formula $C_6H_{12}O_2$ is hydrolysed with water in the presence of an acid to give a carboxylic acid (Y) and an alcohol (Z). Oxidation of (Z) with chromic acid gives (Y). What are the structures of (X), (Y)and (Z)? (1986 - 3 Marks)
- Complete the following with appropriate structures:
 - (i) $(CH_3CO)_2O \xrightarrow{C_2H_5OH} CH_3COOH + ?$

(1986 - 1 Mark)

- An unknown compound of carbon, hydrogen and oxygen 15. contains 69.77% carbon and 11.63% hydrogen and has a molecular weight of 86. It does not reduce Fehling solution, but forms a bisulphite addition compound and gives a positive iodoform test. What are the possible structures for (1987 - 5 Marks) the unknown compound?
- An organic compound (A) on treatment with acetic acid in the presence of sulphuric acid produces an ester (B), (A) on mild oxidation gives (C), (C) with 50% potassium hydroxide followed by acidification with dilute hydrochloric acid generates (A) and (D), (D) with phosphorus pentachloride followed by reaction with ammonia gives (E), (E) on dehydration produces hydrocyanic acid.

Identify the compounds A, B, C, D and E. (1987 - 5 Marks)

17. Complete the following reactions:

(i)
$$H_3C-CHO \xrightarrow{CH_3MgBr} ? \xrightarrow{?} H_3C-\overset{OH}{C-C-CH_3}$$

(1988 - 1 Marks)

(ii)
$$CH_3COOH \xrightarrow{?} CICH_2COOH \xrightarrow{excess ammonia} ?$$
(1988 - 1 Marks)

(iii)
$$2CH_3CCH_3 \xrightarrow{base \ catalyst} ? \xrightarrow{acid \ catalyst} ?$$
(1988 - 1 Marks)

(iv)
$$\stackrel{\text{SO}_3H}{\longrightarrow}$$
 $\stackrel{\text{OH}}{\longrightarrow}$ $\stackrel{\text{CHCl}_3/\text{NaOH}}{\longrightarrow}$?

(1988 - 1 Marks)

- 18. A hydrocarbon A (molecular formula C₅H₁₀) yields 2-methylbutane on catalytic hydrogenation. A adds HBr (in accordance with Markownikoff's rule) to form a compound B which on reaction with silver hydroxide forms an alcohol C, C₅H₁₂O. Alcohol C on oxidation gives a ketone D. Deduce the structures of A, B, C and D and show the reactions involved.
 (1988 5 Marks)
- 19. A ketone 'A' which undergoes haloform reaction gives compound B on reduction. B on heating with sulphuric acid gives compound C, which forms monoozonide D, D on hydrolysis in presence of zinc dust gives only acetaldehyde. Identify A, B and C. Write down the reactions involved.

(1989 - 4 Marks)

- 20. The sodium salt of a carboxylic acid, A, was produced by passing a gas, B, into an aqueous solution of caustic alkali at an elevated temperature and pressure. A, on heating in presence of sodium hydroxide followed by treatment with sulphuric acid gave a dibasic acid, C. A sample of 0.4 g of acid C, on combustion gave 0.08 g of water and 0.39 g of carbon dioxide. The silver salt of the acid C weighing 1.0 g on ignition yielded 0.71 g of silver as residue. Identify A, B and C. (1990 5 Marks)
- 21. Compound A ($C_6H_{12}O_2$) on reduction with LiAlH₄ yielded two compounds B and C. The compound B on oxidation gave D, which on treatment with aqueous alkali and subsequent heating furnished E. The latter on catalytic hydrogenation gave C. The compound D was oxidized further to give F which was found to be a monobasic acid (molecular weight = 60.0). Deduce the structures of A, B, C, D and E. (1990 4 Marks)
- 22. An organic compound containing C, H and O exists in two isomeric forms A and B. An amount of 0.108 g of one of the isomers gives on combustion 0.308 g of CO₂ and 0.072 g of H₂O. A is insoluble in NaOH and NaHCO₃ while B is soluble in NaOH. A reacts with conc. HI to give compounds C and D. C can be separated from D by ethanolic AgNO₃ solution and D is soluble in NaOH. B reacts readily with bromine water to give compound E of molecular formula, C₇H₅OBr₃. Identify, A, B, C, D and E with justification and give their structures. (1991 6 Marks)

23. (i) $C_6H_5COOH \xrightarrow{PCl_5} C$ $\xrightarrow{NH_3} D \xrightarrow{P_2O_5} C_6H_5CN \xrightarrow{H_2/Ni} E;$ Identify C, D and E. (1991 - 2 Marks)

(ii)
$$H_3C-CH=CH-CHO \xrightarrow{NaBH_4} F$$

$$\xrightarrow{HCl} G \xrightarrow{KCN} H;$$

Identify F, G and H. (1991 - 2 Marks)

- 24. Compound 'X', containing chlorine on treatment with strong ammonia gives a solid 'Y' which is free from chlorine. 'Y' analysed as C = 49.31%, H = 9.59% and N = 19.18% and reacts with Br₂ and caustic soda to give a basic compound 'Z'. 'Z' reacts with HNO₂ to give ethanol. Suggest structures for 'X', 'Y' and 'Z'. (1992 1 Mark)
- 25. An organic compound 'A' on treatment with ethyl alcohol gives a carboxylic acid 'B' and compound 'C'. Hydrolysis of 'C' under acidic conditions gives 'B' and 'D'. Oxidation of 'D' with KMnO₄ also gives 'B'. 'B' on heating with Ca(OH)₂ gives 'E' (molecular formula, C₃H₆O). 'E' does not give Tollent's test and does not reduce Fehling's solution but forms a 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazone. Identify 'A', 'B', 'C', 'D' and 'E'. (1992 3 Marks)
- 26. Arrange the following in increasing order of expected enol content (1992 1 Mark)
 CH₃COCH₂CHO, CH₃COCH₃, CH₃CHO, CH₃COCH₂COCH₃

27. In the following reactions identify the compounds A, B, C and D. (1994 - $1 \times 4 = 4$ Marks)

28. When gas A is passed through dry KOH at low temperature, a deep red coloured compound B and a gas C are obtained. The gas A, on reaction with but-2-ene, followed by treatment with Zn/H₂O yields acetaldehyde. Identify A, B and C.

(1994 - 3 Marks)

- 29. An organic compound A, C₈H₆, on treatment with dilute sulphuric acid containing mercuric sulphate gives a compound B, which can also be obtained from a reaction of benzene with an acid chloride in the presence of anhydrous aluminium chloride. The compound B, when treated with iodine in aqueous KOH, yields C and a yellow compound D. Identify A, B, C and D with justification. Show how B is formed from A. (1994 3 Marks)
- 30. Which of the following carboxylic acids undergoes decarboxylation easily? Explain briefly. (1995 2 Marks)

(i)
$$C_6H_5$$
-CO-CH₂-COOH (ii) C_6H_5 -CO-COOH

(iii)
$$C_6H_5-CH-COOH$$
 (iv) $C_6H_5-CH-COOH$ | NH2

31. Suggest appropriate structures for the missing compounds. (The number of carbon atoms remains the same throughout the reactions.) (1996 - 3 Marks)

$$CH_{3} \xrightarrow{\text{dil. KMnO}_{4}} A \xrightarrow{\text{HIO}_{4}} B \xrightarrow{\text{OH}^{-}} C$$

$$CH_{3}$$

- 32. An ester A (C₄H₈O₂), on treatment with excess methyl magnesium chloride followed by acidification, gives an alcohol B as the sole organic product. Alcohol B, on oxidation with NaOCl followed by acidification, gives acetic acid. Deduce the structures of A and B. Show the reactions involved. (1998 6 Marks)
- 33. An aldehyde A (C₁₁H₈O), which does not undergo selfaldol condensation, gives benzaldehyde and two moles of B on ozonolysis. Compound B, on oxidation with silver ion gives oxalic acid. Identify the compounds A and B.

(1998 - 2 Marks)

34. Write the intermediate steps for the following reaction.

$$C_6H_5CH(OH)C \equiv CH \xrightarrow{H_3O^+} C_6H_5CH = CHCHO$$
(1998 - 2 Marks)

35. Complete the following reaction with appropriate structures of products/reagents: (1998 - 2 + 2 Marks)

$$\begin{array}{c}
O \\
\hline
CHC_6H_5
\end{array}
\begin{array}{c}
(i) \text{ LiAlH}_4 \\
(ii) \text{ H}^+, \text{ Heat}
\end{array}$$
[D

36. Complete the following reaction with appropriate reagents: (1999 - 3 Marks)

37. Explain briefly the formation of the products giving the structures of the intermediates.

Shactures of the intermediates.

O

$$H_3C$$
 $C - OC_2H_5$
 CH_2
 $C - OC_2H_5$
 CH_2
 $C - OC_2H_5$
 CH_2
 CH_3
 CH_4
 CH_5
 $CH_$

38. An organic compound A, C₆H₁₀O on reaction with CH₃MgBr followed by acid treatment gives compound B. The compound B on ozonolysis gives compound C, which in presence of a base gives 1-acetylcyclopentene D. The compound B on reaction with HBr gives compound E. Write the structures of A, B, C and E. Show how D is formed from C?

(2000 - 5 Marks)

- 39. An organic compound A, C₈H₄O₃, in dry benzene in the presence of anhydrous AlCl₃ gives compound B. The compound B on treatment with PCl₅, followed by reaction with H₂/Pd (BaSO₄) gives compound C, which on reaction with hydrazine gives a cyclic compound D (C₁₄H₁₀N₂). Identify A, B, C and D. Explain the formation of D from C.
 (2000 5 Marks)
- 40. Identify (A), (B), (C), (D) and (E) in the following schemes and write their structures: (2001 5 Marks)

$$(B)$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{HgSO}_4/\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4} (A) \xrightarrow{\text{NaNH}_2} (B)$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{HgSO}_4/\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4} (C) \xrightarrow{\text{NH}_2\text{NHCONH}_2} (D)$$

$$[C] \xrightarrow{\text{NaOD/D}_2\text{O(excess)}} (E)$$

41. Identify (X), (Y) and (Z) in the following synthetic scheme and write their structures.

Ba*CO₃ + H₂SO₄
$$\longrightarrow$$
 (X) gas [C* denotes C¹⁴]
CH₂ = CH - Br $\xrightarrow{\text{(i)Mg/ether}}$ (Y) $\xrightarrow{\text{LiAlH}_4}$ (Z)

(2001 - 5 Marks)

Explain the formation of labelled formaldehyde (H₂C*O) as one of the products when compound (Z) is treated with HBr and subsequently ozonolysed. Mark the C* carbon in the entire scheme.

- 42. Five isomeric para-disubstituted aromatic compounds A to E with molecular formula $C_8H_8O_2$ were given for identification. Based on the following observations, give structures of the compounds. (2002 5 Marks)
 - (i) Both A and B form a silver mirror with Tollen's reagent;also B gives a positive test with FeCl₃ solution.
 - (ii) C gives positive iodoform test.
 - (iii) **D** is readily extracted in aqueous NaHCO₃ solution.
 - (iv) E on acid hydrolysis gives 1,4-dihydroxybenzene.
- **43.** Identify X, Y and Z in the following synthetic scheme and write their structures.

$$CH_3CH_2C \equiv C - H \xrightarrow{(i) \text{ NaNH}_2} X$$

$$H_2/Pd-BaSO_4 \rightarrow Y$$
 alkaline KMnO₄ $\rightarrow Z$

Is the compound Z optically active? Justify your answer. (2002 - 5 Marks)

44. A racemic mixture of (\pm) 2-phenylpropanoic acid on esterification with (+) 2-butanol gives two esters. Mention the stereochemistry of the two esters produced.

(2003 - 2 Marks)

- 45. Compound A of molecular formula C₉H₇O₂Cl exists in keto form and predominantly in enolic form 'B'. On oxidation with KMnO₄, 'A' gives *m*-chlorobenzoic acid. Identify 'A' and 'B'. (2003 2 Marks)
- 46. A monomer of a polymer on ozonolysis gives two moles of CH₂O and one mole of CH₃COCHO. Write the structure of monomer and write all 'cis' configuration of polymer chain.
 (2005 2 Marks)

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DIRECTIONS (Q. No. 1): Each question contains statements given in two columns, which have to be matched. The statements in Column-I are labelled A, B, C and D, while the statements in Column-II are labelled p, q, r, s and t. Any given statement in Column-I can have correct matching with ONE OR MORE statement(s) in Column-II. The appropriate bubbles corresponding to the answers to these questions have to be darkened as illustrated in the following example:

 p q r s t

 A
 p q r s t

 B
 p q r s t

 C
 p q r s t

 D
 p q r s t

If the correct matches are A-p, s and t; B-q and r; C-p and q; and D-s then the correct darkening of bubbles will look like the given.

1. Match the entries in Column I with the correctly related quantum number(s) in Column II. Indicate your answer by darkening the appropriate bubbles of the 4 × 4 matrix given in the ORS (2008)

Column I

Column II

(A)
$$H_2N - \stackrel{\oplus}{N} H_3 \stackrel{\Theta}{Cl}$$

(p) sodium fusion extract of the compound gives Prussian blue colour with FeSO₄

(q) gives positive FeCl₃ test

(r) gives white precipitate with AgNO₃

(D)
$$O_2N$$
 $NH - NH_3Br$ NO_2

(s) reacts with aldehydes to form the corresponding hydrazone derivative

DIRECTIONS (Q. No. 2): Following question has matching lists. The codes for the list have choices (a), (b), (c) and (d) out of which ONLY ONE is correct.

2. Different possible <u>thermal</u> decomposition pathways for peroxyesters are shown below. Match each pathway from **List-I** with an appropriate structure from **List-II** and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists. (*JEE Adv. 2014*)

P
$$\dot{R} + R'\dot{O}$$

Q
 $\dot{R} + R'\dot{O}$

P $\dot{R} + R'\dot{O}$

Q
 $\dot{R} + R'\dot{O}$

R
 $\dot{R} + R'\dot{O}$
 $\dot{R} + \dot{R}'\dot{O}$

R
 $\dot{R} + \dot{R}'\dot{O}$
 $\dot{R} + \dot{R}'\dot{O}$

List-I

2.
$$C_6H_5$$
 O CH_3

4.
$$C_6H_5$$
 O CH_3 C_6H_6

Code:

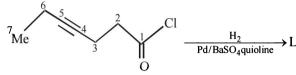
	P	Q	R	S
(a)	1	3	4	2
(a) (b)	2	4	3	1

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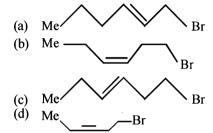
PASSAGE-1

In the following reaction sequence, product I, J and L are formed. K represents a reagent. (2008)

$$Hex - 3 - ynal \xrightarrow{1.NaBH_4} 1 \xrightarrow{1.Mg/ether} J \xrightarrow{K} J$$



1. The structure of the product I is –



2. The structures of compound J and K, respectively, are

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The structure of product L is 3.

(a)

A carbonyl compound P, which gives positive iodoform test, undergoes reaction with MeMgBr followed by dehydration to give an olefin Q. Ozonolysis of Q leads to a dicarbonyl compound R, which undergoes intramolecular aldol reaction to give predominantly S.

$$\mathbf{P} \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{c} 1.\,\text{MeMgBr} \\ 2.\,\text{H}^+,\,\text{H}_2\,\text{O} \\ 3.\,\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4,\,\Delta \end{array}} \mathbf{Q} \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{c} 1.\,\text{O}_3 \\ 2.\,\text{Zn},\text{H}_2\text{O} \end{array}} \mathbf{R} \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{c} 1.\,\text{OH}^- \\ 2.\,\Delta \end{array}} \mathbf{S}$$

4. The structure of the carbonyl compound P is

The structures of the products **Q** and **R**, respectively, are 5.

(d)
$$Me$$
 CH_3 CHO

6. The structure of the product S is

PASSAGE-3

Two aliphatic aldehydes P and Q react in the presence of aqueous K₂CO₃ to give compound R, which upon treatment with HCN provides compound S. On acidification and heating, S gives the product shown below. (2010)

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7. The compounds P and Q respectively are:

(a)
$$H_3C$$

$$H_3C$$

$$H_3C$$

$$H$$

$$O$$

$$O$$

(b)
$$H_3C$$
 CH_3 H and H C

(c)
$$H_3C$$
 CH_2 H H_3C H and H C

8. The compound R is:

9. The compound S is:

PASSAGE-4

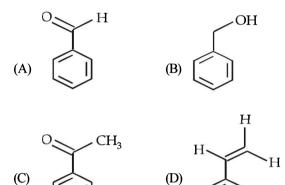
In the following reaction sequence, the compound J is an intermediate.

$$I \xrightarrow{\text{(CH}_3\text{CO)}_2\text{O}} J \xrightarrow{\text{(ii) H}_2,\text{Pd/C}} K$$

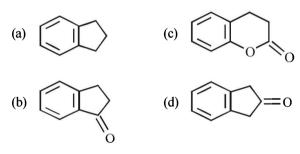
$$\xrightarrow{\text{CH}_3\text{COONa}} J \xrightarrow{\text{(ii) SOCl}_2} \text{(iii) anhyd. AlCl}_3$$

 $J(C_9H_8O_2)$ gives effervescence on treatment with NaHCO₃ and a positive Baeyer's test. (2012)

10. The compound I is



11. The compound K is



PASSAGE-5

P and Q are isomers of dicarboxylic acid $C_4H_4O_4$. Both decolorize Br_2/H_2O . On heating, P forms the cyclic anhydride. Upon treatment with dilute alkaline $KMnO_4$, P as well as Q could produce one or more than one from S, T and U.

(JEE Adv. 2013)

12. Compounds formed from P and Q are, respectively

- (a) Optically active S and optically active pair (T,U)
- (b) Optically inactive S and optically inactive pair (T,U)
- (c) Optically active pair (T, U) and optically active S
- (d) Optically inactive pair (T, U)) and optically inactive S

13. In the following reaction sequences V and W are respectively

$$Q \xrightarrow{A/Ni} V$$
+ V $\xrightarrow{AlCl_3(anhydrous)} \xrightarrow{1. Zn-Hg/HCl} W$

(c)
$$V O$$
 and W

PASSAGE-6

In the following reactions

$$C_8H_6 \xrightarrow{Pd - BaSO_4} C_8H_8 \xrightarrow{(i) H_2O_2, NaOH, H_2O} X$$

$$\begin{array}{c} H_2O \\ HgSO_4, H_2SO_4 \\ C_8H_8O \xrightarrow{(i) \text{ EtMgBr, } H_2O} & Y \end{array}$$

14. Compound X is

15. The major compound Y is (JEE Adv. 2015)

Assertion & Reason Type Questions

Each of this question contains STATEMENT-1 (Assertion/ Statement) and STATEMENT-2 (Reason/Explanation) and has 4 choices (a), (b), (c) and (d) out of which ONLY ONE is correct.

- Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True; Statement-2 is a correct explanation for Statement-1
- (b) Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True; Statement-2 is NOT a correct explanation for Statement-1
- Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is False (c)
- (d) Statement-1 is False, Statement-2 is True.
- Statement-1: Acetate ion is more basic than the methoxide 1.

Statement-2: The acetate ion is resonance stabilized

(1994 - 2 Marks)

2. Statement-1: Acetic acid does not undergo haloform reaction.

Statement-2: Acetic acid has no alpha hydrogens.

(1998 - 2 Marks)

3. Statement-1: Dimethyl sulphide is commonly used for the reduction of an ozonide of an alkene to get the carbonyl compounds.

Statement-2: It reduces the ozonide giving water soluble dimethyl sulphoxide and excess of it evaporates. (2001S)

4. **Statement-1**: p-Hydroxybenzoic acid has a lower boiling point than o-hydroxybenzoic acid.

Statement-2: o-Hydroxybenzoic acid has intramolecular hydrogen bonding. (2007)

I **Integer Value Correct Type**

In the scheme given below, the total number of intramolecular 1. aldol condensation products formed from 'Y' is

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
1. O_3 \\
\hline
2. Zn, H_2O
\end{array}
\xrightarrow{1. NaOH (aq)}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
1. NaOH (aq) \\
\hline
2. heat
\end{array}$$

$$(2010)$$

(2010)

3. The total number of carboxylic acid groups in the product P is (JEE Adv. 2013)

$$O \longrightarrow O \longrightarrow O$$

$$O \longrightarrow O$$

4. Consider all possible isomeric ketones, including stereoisomers of MW = 100. All these isomers are independently reacted with NaBH₄ (NOTE: stereoisomers are also reacted separately). The total number of ketones that give a racemic product(s) is/are (JEE Adv. 2014)

5. Among the following, the number of reaction(s) that produce(s) benzaldehyde is (*JEE Adv. 2015*)

I.
$$\frac{\text{CO, HCl}}{\text{Anhydrous AlCl}_3/\text{CuCl}}$$

$$\frac{\text{CHCl}_2}{\text{III.}}$$

$$\frac{\text{COCl}}{\text{III.}}$$

$$\frac{\text{COCl}}{\text{Pd-BaSO}_4}$$

$$\frac{\text{DIBAL-H}}{\text{Toluene, -78°C}}$$

Section-B JEE Main / AIEEE

1. $CH_3CH_2COOH \xrightarrow{Cl_2} A \xrightarrow{alc.KOH} B$. What is B?

- (a) CH₂CH₂COCl
- (b) CH₂CH₂CHO [2002]
- (c) CH₂=CHCOOH
- (d) ClCH2CH2COOH.
- 2. On vigorous oxidation by permanganate solution. $(CH_3)_2C = CH CH_2 CHO$ gives [2002]

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 \text{ OH} \\ \mid \quad \mid \quad \mid \\ \text{CH}_3 - \text{C} - \text{CH} - \text{CH}_2 \text{CH}_3 \\ \text{CH}_3 \end{array}$$

(b)
$$CH_3$$
 COOH + CH_3CH_2COOH

(c)
$$CH_3$$
 $CH - OH + CH_2CH_2CH_2OH$

(d)
$$CH_3$$
 $C = O + CH_2CH_2CHO$

3. Picric acid is:

[2002]

(a)
$$OOOH$$
 COOH $OOOH$ OH

(c)
$$O_2N$$
 O_2 O_2N O_2N

4. When $CH_2 = CH - COOH$ is reduced with LiAlH₄, the compound obtained will be [2003]

- (a) $CH_2 = CH CH_2OH$
- (b) CH₃—CH₂—CH₂OH
- (c) CH_3 — CH_2 —CHO
- (d) $CH_3 CH_2 COOH$
- 5. On mixing ethyl acetate with aqueous sodium chloride, the composition of the resultant solution is
 - (a) $CH_2COCl+C_2H_5OH+NaOH$ [2004]
 - (b) CH₂COONa+C₂H₅OH
 - (c) CH₃COOC₂H₅+NaCl
 - (d) CH₃Cl+C₂H₅COONa
- 6. Acetyl bromide reacts with excess of CH₃MgI followed by treatment with a saturated solution of NH₄Cl gives [2004]
 - (a) 2-methyl-2propanol
- (b) acetamide
- (c) acetone
- (d) acetyl iodide
- 7. Which one of the following is reduced with zinc and hydrochloric acid to give the corresponding hydrocarbon?
 - (a) Acetamide
- (b) Acetic acid
 - [2004]

- (c) Ethyl acetate
- (d) Butan-2-one
- 8. Which one of the following undergoes reaction with 50% sodium hyroxide solution to give the corresponding alcohol and acid? [2004]
 - (a) Butanal
- (b) Benzaldehyde
- (c) Phenol
- (d) Benzoic acid

- 9. Among the following acids which has the lowest pK_a value? [2005]
 - (a) CH₃CH₂COOH
- (b) $(CH_3)_2CH-COOH$
- (c) HCOOH
- (d) CH₃COOH
- 10. Reaction of cyclohexanone with dimethylamine in the presence of catalytic amount of an acid forms a compound if water during the reaction is continuously removed. The compound formed is generally known as [2005]
 - (a) an amine
- (b) an imine
- (c) an anemine
- (d) a Schiff's base
- 11. The increasing order of the rate of HCN addition to compound A D is [2006]
 - (A) HCHO
- (B) CH₃COCH₃
- (C) PhCOCH₃
- (D) PhCOPh
- (a) D < C < B < A(c) A < B < C < D
- (b) C < D < B < A(d) D < B < C < A
- 12. The correct order of increasing acid strength of the compounds [2006]
 - (A) CH₃CO₂H
- (B) MeOCH₂CO₂H
- (C) CF₃CO₂H
- (D) $\stackrel{\text{Me}}{\longrightarrow}$ CO_2H

is

- (a) $D \le A \le B \le C$
- (b) A < D < B < C
- (c) B < D < A < C
- (d) $D \le A \le C \le B$
- 13. A liquid was mixed with ethanol and a drop of concentrated H₂SO₄ was added. A compound with a fruity smell was formed. The liquid was: [2009]
 - (a) HCHO
- (b) CH₂COCH₂
- (c) CH₂COOH
- (d) CH₂OH
- 14. Which of the following on heating with aqueous KOH, produces acetaldehyde? [2009]
 - (a) CH₃CH₂Cl
- (b) CH₂ClCH₂Cl
- (c) CH₃CHCl₂
- (d) CH₂COCl
- 15. In Cannizzaro reaction given below

$$2\text{PhCHO} \xrightarrow{:\text{OH}} \text{PhCH}_2\text{OH} + \text{PhC}\ddot{\text{O}}_2^{\Theta}$$

the slowest step is:

[2009]

- (a) the transfer of hydride to the carbonyl group
- (b) the abstraction of proton from the carboxylic group
- (c) the deprotonation of Ph CH₂OH
- (d) the attack of: OH at the carboxyl group
- 16. Which of the following reagents may be used to distinguish between phenol and benzoic acid? [2011]
 - (a) Aqueous NaOH
- (b) Tollen's reagent
- (c) Molisch reagent
- (d) Neutral FeCl₃
- 17. Trichloroacetaldehyde was subjected to Cannizzaro's reaction by using NaOH. The mixture of the products contains sodium trichloroacetate and another compound. The other compound is: [2011]

- (a) 2, 2, 2-Trichloroethanol
- (b) Trichloromethanol
- (c) 2, 2, 2-Trichloropropanol
- (d) Chloroform
- 18. The strongest acid amongst the following compounds is:
 - (a) CH₂COOH

[2011]

- (b) HCOOH
- (c) CH₂CH₂CH(Cl)CO₂H
- (d) CICH2CH2CH2COOH
- **19.** Sodium ethoxide has reacted with ethanoyl chloride. The compound that is produced in the above reaction is :
 - (a) Diethyl ether
- (b) 2-Butanone

[2011]

- (c) Ethyl chloride
- (d) Ethyl ethanoate
- 20. Silver Mirror test is given by which one of the following compounds? [2011]
 - (a) Acetaldehyde
- (b) Acetone
- (c) Formaldehyde
- (d) Benzophenone
- 21. Iodoform can be prepared from all except: [2012]
 - (a) Ethyl methyl ketone
 - (b) Isopropyl alcohol
 - (c) 3-Methyl 2-butanone
 - (d) Isobutyl alcohol
- 22. In the given transformation, which of the following is the most appropriate reagent? [2012]

$$CH$$
= CH - $COCH_3$
 $Reagent$
 CH = CH - CH_2 - CH_3
 HO

- (a) NH_2NH_2 , OH
- (b) Zn Hg/ HCl
- (c) Na, Liq NH₂
- (d) NaBH₄
- 23. The most suitable reagent for the conversion of $R-CH_2-OH \rightarrow R-CHO$ is: [JEE M 2014]
 - (a) KMnO₄
 - (b) $K_2Cr_2O_7$
 - (c) CrO₃
 - (d) PCC (Pyridinium Chlorochromate)
- 24. In the reaction,

CH₃COOH
$$\xrightarrow{\text{LiAH}_4}$$
 A $\xrightarrow{\text{PCI}_5}$ B $\xrightarrow{\text{Alc.KOH}}$ C,
the product C is: [JEE M 2014]

- (a) Acetaldehyde
- (b) Acetylene
- (c) Ethylene
- (d) Acetyl chloride
- 25. In the following sequence of reactions: [JEE M 2015]

Toluene
$$\xrightarrow{KMnO_4}$$
 A $\xrightarrow{SOCl_2}$ B $\xrightarrow{H_2/Pd}$ BaSO₄

the product C is:

- (a) $C_6H_5CH_2OH$
- (b) C_6H_5CHO
- (c) C₆H₅COOH
- (d) $C_6H_5CH_3$