

# DPP - Daily Practice Problems

## Chapter-wise Sheets

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# CHEMISTRY (CC25)

SYLLABUS : Alcohols, Phenols and Ethers

Max. Marks : 180

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Time : 60 min.

**INSTRUCTIONS :** This Daily Practice Problem Sheet contains 45 MCQ's. For each question only one option is correct. Darken the correct circle/ bubble in the Response Grid provided on each page.

- Diethyl ether reacts, inspite of its usual inert nature, with :  
(a) Dilute sulphuric acid  
(b) Dilute sodium hydroxide  
(c) Boron trifluoride  
(d) Metallic sodium
- n*-Propyl alcohol and isopropyl alcohol can be chemically distinguished by which reagent?  
(a)  $\text{PCl}_5$   
(b) Reduction  
(c) Oxidation with potassium dichromate  
(d) Ozonolysis
- Which of the following reactions will not result in the formation of anisole?  
(a) Phenol + dimethyl sulphate in presence of a base  
(b) Sodium phenoxide is treated with methyl iodide  
(c) Reaction of diazomethane with phenol  
(d) Reaction of methylmagnesium iodide with phenol
- Intermolecular hydrogen bonding is strongest in :  
(a) Methylamine  
(b) Phenol  
(c) Formaldehyde  
(d) Methanol
- Vinyl carbinol is  
(a)  $\text{HO}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$   
(b)  $\text{CH}_3\text{C}(\text{OH})=\text{CH}_2$   
(c)  $\text{CH}_3-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-\text{OH}$   
(d)  $\text{CH}_3-\text{C}(\text{CH}_2\text{OH})=\text{CH}_2$
- Lucas reagent is  
(a) Conc. HCl and anhydrous  $\text{ZnCl}_2$   
(b) Conc.  $\text{HNO}_3$  and hydrous  $\text{ZnCl}_2$   
(c) Conc. HCl and hydrous  $\text{ZnCl}_2$   
(d) Conc.  $\text{HNO}_3$  and anhydrous  $\text{ZnCl}_2$

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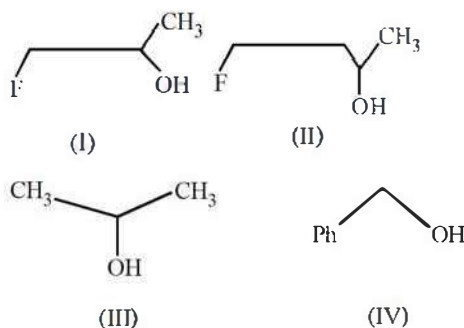
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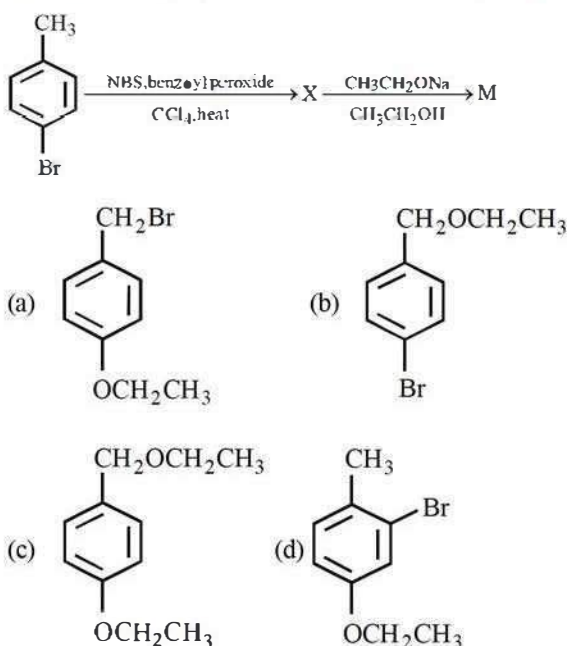
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7. The order of reactivity of the following alcohols towards conc. HCl is



- (a) I > II > III > IV (b) I > III > II > IV  
(c) IV > III > II > I (d) IV > III > I > II
8. What is the major product M in the following reaction ?



9. Epichlorohydrin is  
(a) 3-Chloropropane  
(b) 3-Chloropropan-1-ol  
(c) 3-Chloro-1, 2-epoxypropane  
(d) None of these
10.  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$  can be converted into  $\text{CH}_3\text{CHO}$  by \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) catalytic hydrogenation  
(b) treatment with  $\text{LiAlH}_4$

- (c) treatment with pyridinium chlorochromate  
(d) treatment with  $\text{KMnO}_4$

11. In Williamson synthesis if tertiary alkyl halide is used then  
(a) ether is obtained in good yield  
(b) ether is obtained in poor yield  
(c) alkene is the only reaction product  
(d) a mixture of alkene as a major product and ether as a minor product forms.
12. Denaturation of alcohol is the  
(a) mixing of  $\text{CuSO}_4$  (a foul smelling solid) and pyridine (to give the colour) to make the commercial alcohol unfit for drinking  
(b) mixing of  $\text{CuSO}_4$  (to give the colour) and pyridine (a foul smelling solid) to make the commercial alcohol unfit for drinking  
(c) mixing of  $\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2$  and ammonia to make the commercial alcohol unfit for drinking  
(d) mixing of  $\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2$  and pyridine to make the commercial alcohol unfit for drinking
13. 2-Phenylethanol may be prepared by the reaction of phenylmagnesium bromide with  
(a)  $\text{HCHO}$  (b)  $\text{CH}_3\text{CHO}$   
(c)  $\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3$  (d)
14. Arrange the following in increasing order of their acidity? o-cresol(a), salicylic acid(b), phenol(c)  
(a)  $c < a < b$  (b)  $b < c < a$   
(c)  $a < b < c$  (d)  $a < c < b$
15. Which of the following is most reactive towards aqueous HBr?  
(a) 1-Phenyl-1-propanol  
(b) 1-Phenyl-2-propanol  
(c) 3-Phenyl-1-propanol  
(d) All are equally reactive
16. The ionization constant of phenol is higher than that of ethanol because :  
(a) phenoxide ion is bulkier than ethoxide  
(b) phenoxide ion is stronger base than ethoxide  
(c) phenoxide ion is stabilized through delocalization  
(d) phenoxide ion is less stable than ethoxide
17. Rectified spirit is a mixture of  
(a) 95% ethyl alcohol + 5% water  
(b) 94% ethyl alcohol + 4.53% water  
(c) 94.4% ethyl alcohol + 5.43% water  
(d) 95.87% ethyl alcohol + 4.13% water

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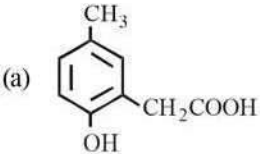
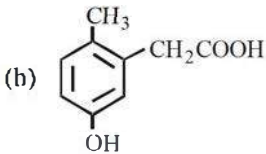
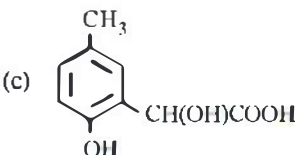
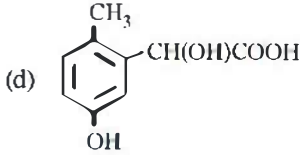
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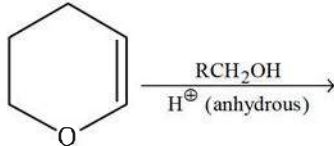
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10. (a) (b) (c) (d)  
15. (a) (b) (c) (d)

11. (a) (b) (c) (d)  
16. (a) (b) (c) (d)

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18. Ethanol is prepared industrially by  
 (a) hydration of ethylene (b) fermentation of sugar  
 (c) Both the above (d) None of these
19. Mechanism of acid catalysed hydration reaction involves  
 (i) Protonation of alkene to form carbocation by electrophilic attack of  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$   
 (ii) Nucleophilic attack of water on carbocation.  
 (iii) Deprotonation to form alcohol.  
 (a) (i) and (ii) (b) (i) and (iii)  
 (c) (i), (ii) and (iii) (d) (ii) and (iii)
20. Match the columns
- | Column-I                                     | Column-II  |
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| A. Methanol                                  | I. Conversion of phenol to <i>o</i> -hydroxysalicylic acid |
| B. Kolbe's reaction                          | II. Wood spirit  |
| C. Williamson's synthesis                    | III. Heated copper at 573 K                                |
| D. Conversion of $2^\circ$ alcohol to ketone | IV. Reaction of alkyl halide with sodium alkoxide          |
- (a) A – IV; B – III; C – II; D – I  
 (b) A – II; B – IV; C – I; D – III  
 (c) A – II; B – I; C – IV; D – III  
 (d) A – III; B – II; C – I; D – IV
21. Absolute alcohol (100% alcohol) is prepared by distilling rectified spirit over  
 (a) Na (b)  $\text{CaCl}_2$   
 (c) Mg (d)  $\text{Mg}(\text{OC}_2\text{H}_5)_2$
22. *p*-cresol reacts with chloroform in alkaline medium to give the compound A which adds hydrogen cyanide to form, the compound B. The latter on acidic hydrolysis gives chiral carboxylic acid. The structure of the carboxylic acid is
- (a)  (b) 
- (c)  (d) 
23. Which one of the following will show the highest pH value?  
 (a) *m*-nitrophenol. (b) *p*-nitrophenol.  
 (c) *o*-nitrophenol. (d) Both (b) and (c).
24. Which of the following compounds is resistant to nucleophilic attack by hydroxyl ions?  
 (a) Methyl acetate (b) Acetonitrile  
 (c) Acetamide (d) Diethyl ether
25. Zerevitinov's determination of active hydrogen in a compound is based upon its reaction with  
 (a) Na (b)  $\text{CH}_3\text{MgI}$   
 (c) Zn (d) Al
26. Williamson's synthesis is used to prepare  
 (a) acetone (b) diethyl ether  
 (c) P.V.C. (d) bakelite
27. Which of the following statements are correct?  
 (i) Ethanol mixed with methanol is called denatured alcohol.  
 (ii) Excess of methanol in body may cause blindness.  
 (iii) In the body methanol is oxidised to methanoic acid.  
 (iv) A methanol poisoned patient is treated by giving intravenous injections of ethanoic acid.  
 (a) (i), (ii) and (iii) (b) (ii), (iii) and (iv)  
 (c) (i) and (v) (d) (i), (iii) and (iv)
28. In the following sequence of reactions,  

$$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH} \xrightarrow{\text{P}+\text{I}_2} \text{A} \xrightarrow[\text{ether}]{\text{Mg}} \text{B} \xrightarrow{\text{HCHO}} \text{C} \xrightarrow{\text{H}_2\text{O}} \text{D}$$
 the compound D is  
 (a) propanal (b) butanal  
 (c) *n*-butyl alcohol (d) *n*-propyl alcohol
29. When wine is put in air, it becomes sour due to  
 (a) bacteria  
 (b) oxidation of  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$  to  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$   
 (c) virus  
 (d) formic acid formation
30. Which of the following diols would cleave into two fragments with  $\text{HIO}_4$   
 (a) 1,3-hexanediol (b) 2,4-hexanediol  
 (c) 1,6-hexanediol (d) 3,4-hexanediol
31. The major product of the following reaction is  
  
 (a) a hemiacetal (b) an acetal  
 (c) an ether (d) an ester

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| 23. (a) (b) (c) (d) | 24. (a) (b) (c) (d) | 25. (a) (b) (c) (d) | 26. (a) (b) (c) (d) | 27. (a) (b) (c) (d) |
| 28. (a) (b) (c) (d) | 29. (a) (b) (c) (d) | 30. (a) (b) (c) (d) | 31. (a) (b) (c) (d) |                     |

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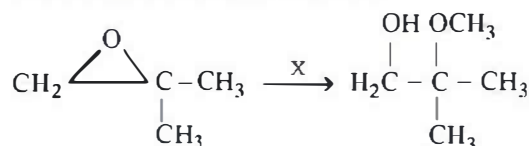
32.  $\text{H}_2\text{COH} \cdot \text{CH}_2\text{OH}$  on heating with periodic acid gives:

- (a)  $2 \text{HCOOH}$  (b)  $\begin{array}{c} \text{CHO} \\ | \\ \text{CHO} \end{array}$   
 (c)  $2 \begin{array}{c} \text{H} \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \text{C} = \text{O} \end{array}$  (d)  $2 \text{CO}_2$

33. Victor Meyer's test is not given by

- (a)  $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{COH}$  (b)  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$   
 (c)  $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CHOH}$  (d)  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$

34. What is X in the following reaction?

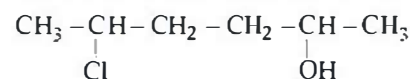


- (a)  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}, \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$   
 (b)  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}, \text{CH}_3\text{O}^- \text{Na}^+$   
 (c)  $\text{H}_2\text{O}/\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  followed by  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$   
 (d)  $\text{CH}_3\text{MgBr}$  / ether followed by  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$
35. Which of the following pairs of reagents would give 4-methyl-2-pentanol?
- (a)  $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CHLi}, \text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3$   
 (b)  $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CHCH}_2\text{Li}, \text{CH}_3\text{CHO}$   
 (c)  $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CHLi}, \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CHO}$   
 (d)  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{Li}, (\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CH} \cdot \text{CHO}$
36. Which of the following cannot be made by reduction of ketone or aldehyde with  $\text{NaBH}_4$  in methanol?
- (a) 1-butanol (b) 2-butanol  
 (c) 2-methyl-1-propanol (d) 2-methyl-2-propanol
37. Osmium tetroxide is a reagent used for
- (a) hydroxylation of acetylenes  
 (b) hydroxylation of olefins to give *cis*-diols  
 (c) hydroxylation of olefins to form *trans*-diols  
 (d) hydroxylation of carbonyl compounds
38. The reaction of sodium ethoxide with ethyl iodide to form diethyl ether is termed
- (a) electrophilic substitution  
 (b) nucleophilic substitution  
 (c) electrophilic addition  
 (d) radical substitution

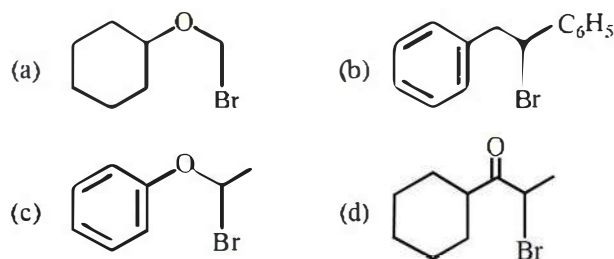
39. The IUPAC name of  $\text{CH}_3 - \underset{\text{OH}}{\text{CH}} - \text{CH}_2 - \overset{\text{CH}_3}{\underset{\text{OH}}{\text{C}}} - \text{CH}_3$  is

- (a) 1,1-dimethyl-1,3-butanediol  
 (b) 2-methyl-2,4-pentanediol  
 (c) 4-methyl-2,4-pentanediol  
 (d) 1,3,3-trimethyl-1,3-propanediol

40. Give IUPAC name of the compound given below



- (a) 2-Chloro-5-hydroxyhexane  
 (b) 2-Hydroxy-5-chlorohexane  
 (c) 5-Chlorohexane-2-ol  
 (d) 2-Chlorohexane-5-ol
41. Aspirin is an acetylation product of
- (a) p-Dihydroxybenzene (b) o-Hydroxybenzoic acid  
 (c) o-Dihydroxybenzene (d) m-Hydroxybenzoic acid
42. Acetic anhydride reacts with diethyl ether in the presence of anhydrous  $\text{AlCl}_3$  to give
- (a)  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOCH}_3$  (b)  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{COOCH}_3$   
 (c)  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOCH}_2\text{CH}_3$  (d)  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$
43. Formation of which compound given below from 1-butanol needs an oxidising agent?
- (a)  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Br}$  (b)  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{O}$   
 (c)  $(\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2)_2\bullet$  (d)  $\text{CH}_3 - \text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$
44.  $\text{o-Xylene} \xrightarrow{\text{HNO}_3} \text{X} \xrightarrow[\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4]{\text{Phenol}} \text{Y}$ . The product Y is
- (a) Phthalic acid (b) Isophthalic acid  
 (c) Phenolphthalein (d) o-Hydroxybenzenesulphonic acid
45. Which of the following, upon treatment with *tert*-BuONa followed by addition of bromine water, fails to decolourize the colour of bromine?



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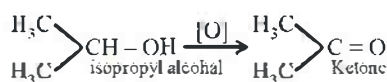
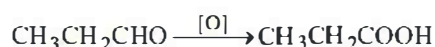
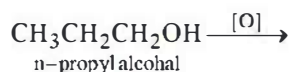


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- (c) Boron trifluoride being a Lewis acid forms adduct with diethyl ether which is a Lewis base.
- (c) Primary alcohol on oxidation gives aldehyde which on further oxidation gives carboxylic acid whereas secondary alcohols give ketone.



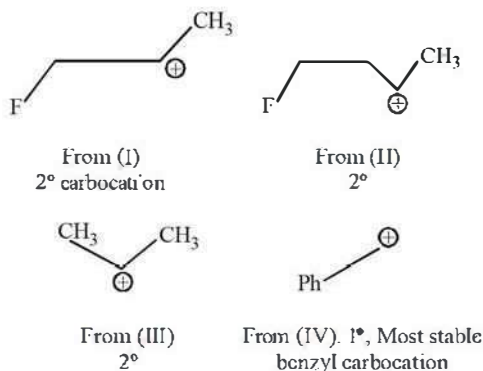
- (d) Phenol has active (acidic) hydrogen so it reacts with  $\text{CH}_3\text{MgI}$  to give  $\text{CH}_4$ , and not anisole  
 $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{OH} + \text{CH}_3\text{MgI} \longrightarrow \text{CH}_4 + \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{OMgI}$
- (d) Hydrogen bonding is formed in compounds in which H is attached to highly electronegative element like F, O and N.

(i) In  $\text{H}-\overset{\text{O}}{\parallel}{\text{C}}-\text{H}$ ,  $\bullet$  is not having H atom so it shows very little H-bonding.

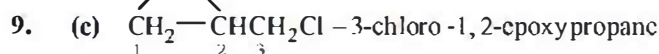
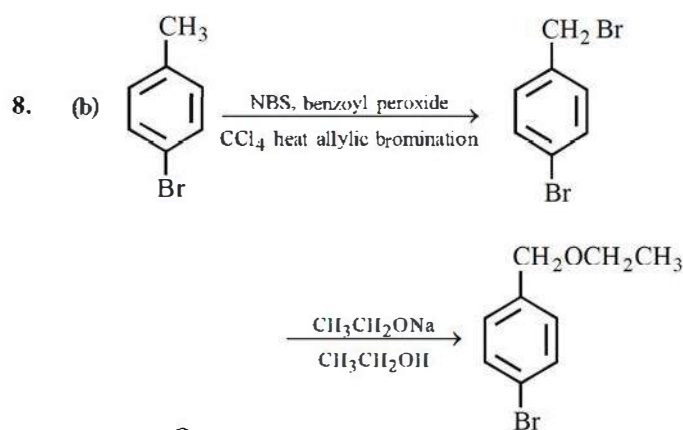
(ii) N is less electronegative than  $\bullet$ , so H—bond formed by amines will be weak than that by alcohols.

(iii)  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{OH}$  forms weak H-bonding due to steric hindrance due to bulky phenyl group.

- (a) Methyl alcohol ( $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ ) is also known as carbinol. Hence vinyl carbinol is  $\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}-\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$
- (a) Lucas reagent is conc.  $\text{HCl}$  + anhyd.  $\text{ZnCl}_2$ .
- (c) The order of reactivity depends upon the stability of the carbocations formed.

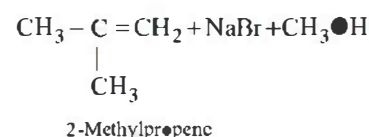
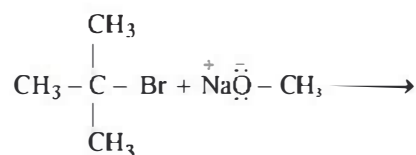


Remember that presence of electron-withdrawing group intensifies i.e., destabilises the carbocation thus (i) and (ii) are less stable than (iii). Further (i) is less stable than (ii) because  $-I$  effect is more pronounced in (i) due to less distance between F and  $+$  charge. Thus the stability order of the four carbocations and reactivity of their parent alcohols will be



10. (c)

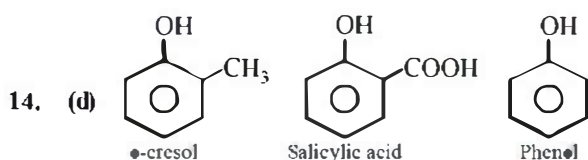
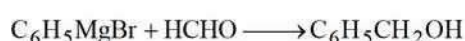
11. (c) If a tertiary alkyl halide is used, an alkene is the only reaction product and no ether is formed. For example, the reaction of  $\text{CH}_3\text{ONa}$  with  $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{C}-\text{Br}$  gives exclusively 2-methylpropene.



It is because alkoxides are not only nucleophiles but strong bases as well. They react with alkyl halides leading to elimination reactions.

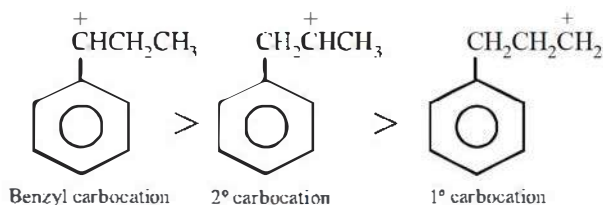
12. (b) The commercial alcohol is made unfit for drinking by mixing in it some copper sulphate (to give it colour) and pyridine (a foul smelling liquid). It is known as denaturation of alcohol.

13. (d) 2-Phenylethanol,  $\text{CH}_2^1\text{OHCH}_2^2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$ , is a  $1^\circ$  alcohol which can be prepared from  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{MgBr}$  by treating with ethylene oxide (note that  $\text{HCHO}$  will introduce only one carbon atom, i.e. it will give  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$  and not  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ ).



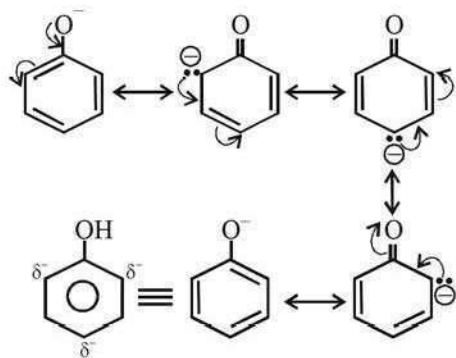
Electron releasing groups ( $-\text{CH}_3$ ,  $-\text{OCH}_3$ ,  $-\text{NCH}_3$  etc) intensify the negative charge of phenoxide ion, i.e., destabilises it hence decrease ionization of parent phenol. Therefore decreases acidity while electron withdrawing groups ( $-\text{NO}_2$ ,  $-\text{COOH}$ ,  $-\text{CHO}$  etc.) increases acidity.

15. (a) Here also, carbocation is formed as an intermediate, hence the species capable of forming most stable carbocation will be most reactive.



16. (c)  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{OH} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{O}^- + \text{H}_3\text{O}^+$   
Phenoxide ion

The phenoxide ion is stable due to resonance.

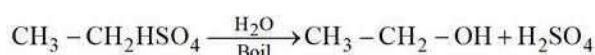
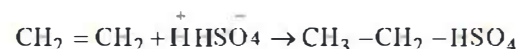


The negative charge is delocalized in the benzene ring which is a stabilizing factor in the phenoxide ion and because of this reason ionization constant of phenol is

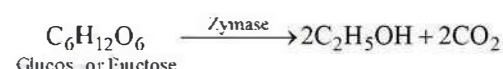
higher whereas no resonance is possible in alkoxide ions ( $\text{RO}^-$ ) derived from alcohol. The negative charge is localized on oxygen atom in case of alcohols.

17. (d)

18. (c) Hydration of alkenes

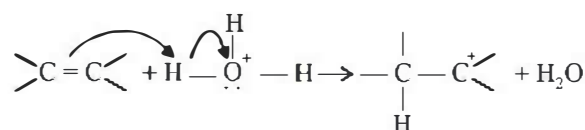


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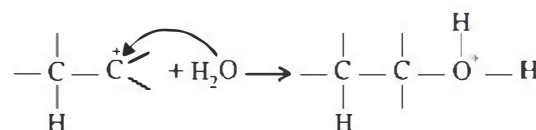


19. (c) The mechanism of the reaction involves the following three steps:

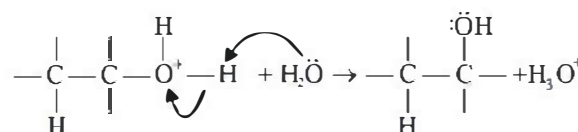
**Step 1:** Protonation of alkene to form carbocation by electrophilic attack of  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$



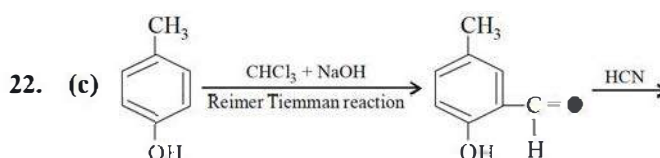
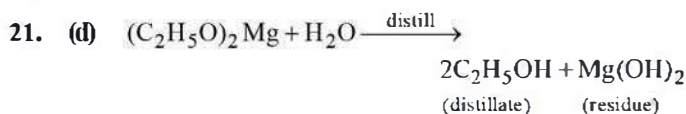
**Step 2:** Nucleophilic attack of water on carbocation.

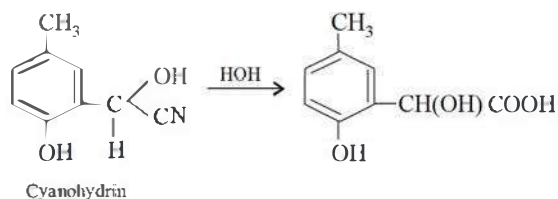


**Step 3:** Deprotonation to form an alcohol.



20. (c)

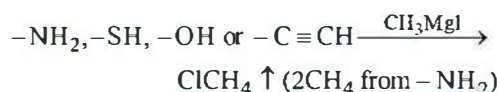




23. (a) In case of *m*-nitrophenol operational effect of nitro group is electron withdrawing inductive effect while in case of *p* and *o*, both  $-R$  and  $-I$  effect are operational.
24. (d) Diethyl ether, being a Lewis base, is not attacked by nucleophiles, while all others contain electrophilic carbon, hence attacked by nucleophiles like  $\text{OH}^-$  ions.



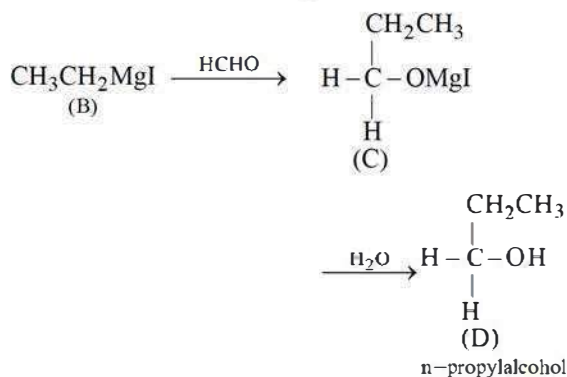
25. (b) Number of active hydrogen in a compound corresponds to the number of moles of  $\text{CH}_4$  evolved per mole of the compound.



26. (b)  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{Br} + \text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{ONa} \xrightarrow[\text{Sod. ethoxide}]{-\text{NaBr}} \text{C}_2\text{H}_5-\text{O}-\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$  (diethyl ether)

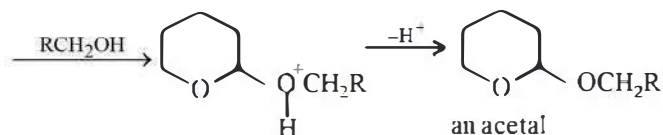
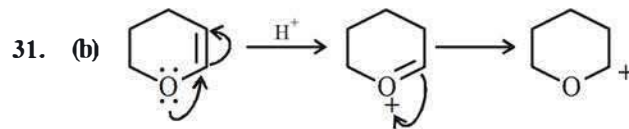
27. (a) A methanol poisoned patient is treated by giving intravenous injection of ethanol.

28. (d)  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH} \xrightarrow{\text{P+I}_2} \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{I} \xrightarrow[\text{Ether}]{\text{Mg}}$

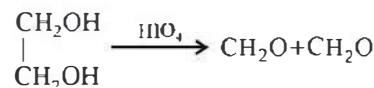


29. (b)

30. (d)  $\text{CH}_3-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}(\text{OH})-\text{CH}(\text{OH})-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_3 \xrightarrow{\text{HIO}_4} 2\text{CH}_3-\text{CH}_2-\text{CHO}$

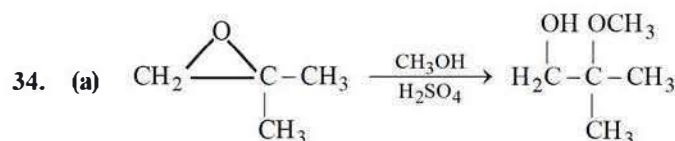


32. (c) 1,2-Diols, when treated with an aqueous solution of periodic acid give aldehyde

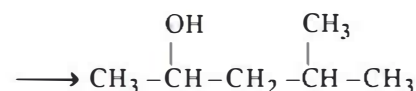


Note that a  $1^\circ$  alcohol gives  $\text{CH}_2\text{O}$ . Since in glycol both the OH groups, are primary hence give 2 molecules of  $\text{CH}_2\text{O}$  as by product.

33. (a)



35. (b)  $\text{CH}_3-\text{CH}(\text{OLi})-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2 + \text{CH}_3\text{CHO}$

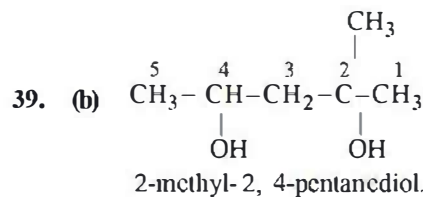


36. (d) 2-methyl-2-propanol is  $\text{CH}_3-\text{C}(\text{OH})(\text{CH}_3)_2$ . It cannot be

obtained by reduction of an aldehyde or ketone with  $\text{NaBH}_4$ .

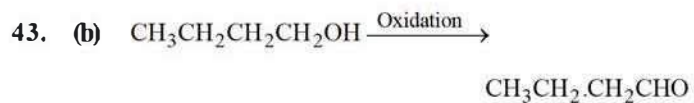
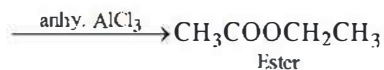
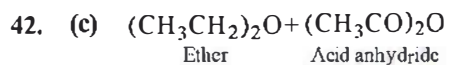
37. (b)

38. (b) Reaction of sodium ethoxide with ethyl iodide to produce diethyl ether is known as Williamson synthesis. It is a nucleophilic substitution reaction and proceeds via  $\text{S}_\text{N}2$  mechanism.

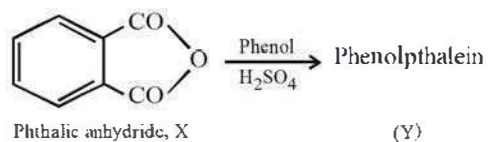
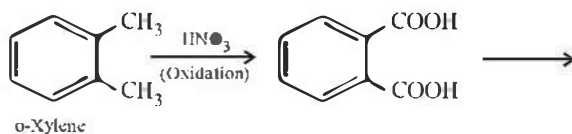


40. (c)

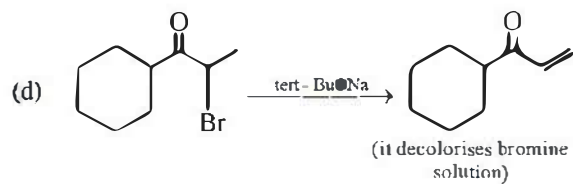
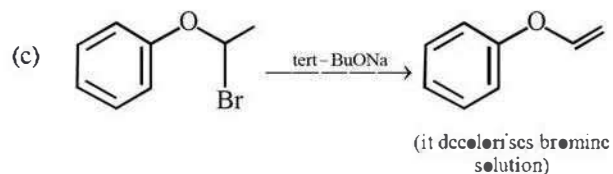
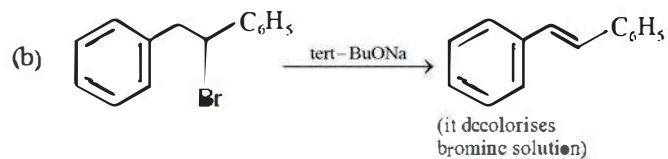
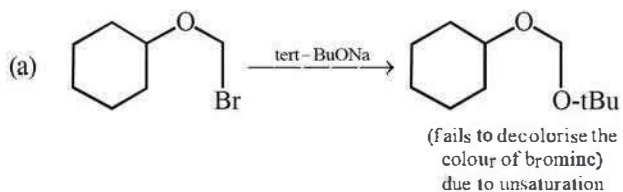
41. (b)



44. (c)



45. (a)



Products formed in option (2), (3) & (4) decolorises bromine solution due to presence of double bond.