

## **MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS**

1. Which of the following contains  $sp^2$  hybridised carbon bonded to X?

(i) 
$$CH_2 = CHX$$

(ii) 
$$C_6H_5 - CH_2X$$

(iv) 
$$CH_3 - CH_2X$$

**2.** Which of the following is a halogen exchange reaction?

(i) 
$$>$$
C = C $<$  + HX  $\longrightarrow$   $>$ C - C $<$  H X

(ii) 
$$R-X + NaI \xrightarrow{Dry \ acetone} R-I + NaX$$

(iii) 
$$R - OH + HCl \xrightarrow{ZnCl_2} R - Cl + H_2O$$

(iv) 
$$CH_3$$
  $CH_3$   $EH_3$   $CH_3$   $EH_3$   $EH$ 

- **3.** Toluene reacts with a halogen in the presence of iron (III) chloride giving ortho and para halo compounds. The reaction is
  - (i) Electrophilic elimination reaction
- (iii) Free radical addition reaction
- (ii) Electrophilic substitution reaction
  - (iv) Nucleophilic substitution reaction

4.	Which of the following isomer has the highest melting point?		
	(i) 1,4-Dicholorbenzene	(iii) 1,2-Dicholorbenzene	
	(ii) 1,3 -Dichlorobenzene	(iv) All isomers have same melting points	
5.	Which of the following alkyl halides will undergo $S_{\rm N}1$ reaction most readily?		
	(i) CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> Cl	(iii) (CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> CHCl	
	(ii) CH <sub>3</sub> Cl	(iv) (CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> CCl	
6.	Which is the correct IUPAC name for (CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> CCH <sub>2</sub> Br?		
	(i) 2-Bromo-1,1-dimethylpropane	(iii) 1-Bromo-2-methylbutane	
	(ii) 2-Methyl-1-bromobutane	(iv) 1-Bromo-2,2-dimethylpropane	
7.	The reaction of toluene with chlorine in the presence of iron and in the absence of light yields		
	CH₂Cl	$_{ m I}^{ m CH_3}$	
	(i)	(ii) Cl	
	(iii) H <sub>3</sub> C—Cl	(iv) Mixture of (ii) and (iii)	
8.	Which of the following molecules does not contain a chiral carbon?		
	(i) 2-Bromobutane	(iii) 2-Bromopropane	
	(ii) 1-Bromo-1-chlorobutane	(iv) 2-Bromopentane	
9.	The major organic compound formed when 2-Bromobutane is heated with alcoholic KOH is		
	(i) Butan-2-ol (iii) 2-Bi	utan-2-ol (iii) 2-Bromopropane	
	(ii) But-2-ene (iv) But-	1-ene	
10.	<ul> <li>Which is the correct increasing order of boiling points of the following compounds?</li> <li>1-Iodobutane, 1-Bromobutane, 1-Chlorobutane, Butane</li> <li>(i) Butane &lt; 1-Chlorobutane &lt; 1-Bromobutane &lt; 1-Iodobutane</li> </ul>		
	(ii) 1-Iodobutane < 1-Bromobutane < 1-Chlorobutane < Butane		
	(iii) Butane < 1-Iodobutane < 1-Bromobutane < 1-Chlorobutane		
	(iv) Butane < 1-Chlorobutane < 1-Iodobutane < 1-Bromobutane		

## Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow:

One or more hydrogen atoms of alkanes can be replaced by halogens. Halogenation takes place either at higher temperature (573-773 K) or in the presence of diffused sunlight or ultraviolet light. Free radical chlorination or bromination of alkanes gives a complex mixture of isomeric mono- and polyhaloalkanes, which is difficult to separate as pure compounds. Consequently, the yield of any one compound is low.

- 11. Among the isomeric alkanes of molecular formula  $C_5H_{12}$ , identify the one that on photochemical chlorination yields 4 monochlorides.
- 12. Is halogenation of alkane in presence of UV an addition or substitution reaction?
- 13. Identify the final organic product if methane is treated with excess chlorine in UV.
- **14.** How many monochlorides are formed when Butane undergoes halogenation in presence of UV?
- **15.** Name the catalyst used when aryl chlorides are prepared by electrophilic substitution of arenes with chlorine.

# **Question – Answer Type:**

- **16.** Why is it necessary to avoid even traces of moisture during the use of a Grignard reagent?
- 17. Write the IUPAC name of the following compound:

$$CH_2 = CHCH_2Br$$

18. Which of the following reactions is  $S_N 1$  type?

(i) 
$$X \xrightarrow{C_2H_5} Y \xrightarrow{C_2H_5} Y$$

CH<sub>3</sub>

CH<sub>3</sub>

CH<sub>3</sub>

CH<sub>5</sub>

CH<sub>3</sub>

CH<sub>5</sub>

CH<sub>7</sub>

CH

- **19.** Benzyl chloride is highly reactive towards  $S_N1$  reaction. why?
- 20. Arrange the following compounds in order of increasing boiling points.Bromomethane, Bromoform, Chloromethane, Dibromomethane.

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**21.** Which compound in the following couples will react faster in  $S_N1$  displacement and why?

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- i) 1-Bromopentane or 2-bromopentane
- ii) 1-Bromo-2-methylbutane or 2-bromo-2-methylbutane.
- **22.** (i) Write the product formed when p-nitrochlorobenzene is heated with aqueous NaOH at 443 K followed by acidification.

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(ii) Why dextro and laevo rotatory isomers of Butan-2-ol are difficult to separate by fractional distillation?

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**23.** Out of Chlorobenzene and Cyclohexyl chloride, which one is more reactive towards nucleophilic substitution reaction and why?

**24.** Complete the following reaction:

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i)  $CH_3Cl + KCN \rightarrow$ 

- ii)  $CH_3OH + SOCl_2 \rightarrow$
- **25.** Give reasons:

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- (a) Grignard reagent should be prepared under anhydrous conditions
- (b) Alkyl halides are immiscible with water although they are polar.
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- **26.** Draw the structures of the major monohalo product for each of the following reactions:

- a)  $2 \longrightarrow X + Na \xrightarrow{\text{Ether}}$
- b)  $\longrightarrow$  Br + Mg  $\xrightarrow{\text{dry ether}}$
- c)  $H_3C-Br+AgF \longrightarrow$
- 27.
  - (a) Why are alkyl halides insoluble in water?

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- (b) Why is Butan-1-ol optically inactive but Butan-2-ol is optically active?
- (c) Although chlorine is an electron withdrawing group, yet it is *ortho-*, *para*directing in electrophilic aromatic substitution reactions. Why?

Out of  $\bigcirc$  Cl and  $\bigcirc$  CH<sub>2</sub> - Cl, which one is more 28. (a) reactive towards  $S_N$ 2 reaction and why? Out of  $\sim$  Cl and  $O_2N \sim$  Cl , which one is more (b) reactive towards nucleophilic substitution reaction and why? , which one is optically active (c) OHand why? **29**. Convert the following: i) Aniline to Chlorobenzene ii) Bromomethane to Fluoromethane iii) Chlorobenzene to Phenol **30.** Among all the isomers of molecular formula C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>9</sub>Br, identify (a) the one isomer which is optically active. (b) the one isomer which is highly reactive towards  $S_{\rm N}1$ . (c) the two isomers which give same product on dehydrohalogenation with alcoholic KOH. 31. 3 Give reasons: (a) Density of Chloroethane is greater than that of Chloromethane. (b) Boiling points of alkyl halide are higher than their parent hydrocarbon (c) Finkelstein reaction takes place in presence of dry acetone.

(a) Why do tertiary alkyl halides undergo S<sub>N</sub>1 reaction at a faster rate?

(d) Nucleophilic substitution of iodoethane is easier than chloroethane. Why?

(e) Name the product obtained when 2-chloro-1-phenylpropane is treated with alc. KOH

(c) Why is chloroform stored in dark coloured air tight bottles?

**32.** 

(b) Define Enantiomers.

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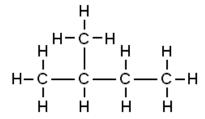
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# **ANSWERS**

- **1.** (i)
- 2. (ii)
- **3.** (ii)
- **4.** (i)
- **5.** (iv)
- **6.** (iv)
- **7.** (iv)
- **8.** (iii)
- **9.** (ii)
- **10.** (i)
- 11.



- 12. Substitution reaction
- **13.** CCl<sub>4</sub>
- **14.** Two.
- **15.** Iron or iron(III) chloride
- **16.** Grignard reagents are highly reactive and react with any source of proton to give hydrocarbons. Even water, alcohols, amines are sufficiently acidic to convert them to corresponding hydrocarbons.
- **17.** 3-Bromoprop-1-ene
- **18.** (ii)
- 19. Due to the stability of benzyl carbocation as it is stabilized by resonance.
- **20.** Chloromethane < Bromomethane < Dibromomethane < Bromoform
- **21.** i) 2-bromopentane.

It's a secondary haloalkane. Secondary carbocation is more stable than primary.

ii) 2-bromo-2-methylbutane.

It's a tertiary haloalkane. Tertiary carbocation is more stable than primary.

22. 
$$(i) \text{ NaOH, 443K} \longrightarrow (ii) \text{ NP} \longrightarrow (ii) \text{ NO}_2$$

- ii) Enantiomers have same boiling points.
- **23.** Cyclohexyl chloride.

Due to partial double bond character of C-Cl bond in Chlorobenzene / Resonance effect /  $sp^3$  hybridised carbon in cyclohexyl chloride whereas  $sp^2$  carbon in chlorobenzene.

24. i) 
$$CH_3Cl + KCN \rightarrow CH_3CN + KCl$$
  
ii)  $CH_3OH + SOCl_2 \rightarrow CH_3Cl + SO_2 + HCl$ 

25. a) It reacts with moisture readily

$$RMgX + H_2O \rightarrow RH + Mg(OH)X$$
.

b) They can't form hydrogen bonds with water. Less energy is released when alkyl halide and water are mixed.

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$$\longrightarrow$$
 X + Na  $\xrightarrow{\text{Ether}}$  + 2NaX

b)

$$H_3C-Br+AgF \longrightarrow H_3C-F + AgBr$$

- 27. a) Haloalkanes are unable to form H-bonds with water molecules. Less energy is released when new attractions are set up between the haloalkane and the water molecules as these are not as strong as the original hydrogen bonds in water.
  - b) Due to the presence of chiral carbon in butan-2-ol.
  - c) Due to dominating +R effect over -I effect.

28. (a) 
$$\bigcirc$$
 CH<sub>2</sub> - Cl

It's a primary haloalkane.

$$_{(b)}$$
 O<sub>2</sub>N  $\longrightarrow$  Cl

The presence of an electron withdrawing group (-NO<sub>2</sub>) at *ortho*- and *para*-positions increases the reactivity of haloarenes.

(c)

It contains a chiral carbon.

#### **29.** i)

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
 & \text{NH}_2 & \text{NaNO}_2 + \text{HX} \\
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 & 273-278 \text{ K}
\end{array}$$

Benzene diazonium halide

ii) 
$$H_3C-Br+AgF \longrightarrow H_3C-F + AgBr$$

iii)

#### **30.** (a) 2-Bromobutane

- (b) 2-Bromo-2-methylpropane
- (c) 2-Bromo-2-methylpropane and 1-Bromo-2-methylpropane

### **31.** (a) The density increases with increase in number of carbon atoms.

- (b) Alkyl halides are polar in nature while hydrocarbons are non-polar / strong dipole-dipole forces in alkyl halides.
- (c) NaX formed during the reaction is precipitated in dry acetone and it facilitates the forward reaction.

- **32.** (a) Due to the stability of tertiary carbocation.
  - (b) Optically active isomers which are related to each other as non-superimposable mirror images.
  - (c) Because chloroform is slowly oxidised by air in the presence of light to an extremely poisonous gas, carbonyl chloride (phosgene).
  - (d) Due to the larger size of iodine, bond enthalpy of C-I bond is less than C-Cl bond.
  - (e) 1-Phenylpropene

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