

**I. Multiple Choice Questions (Type-I)**

1. Arrange the following in decreasing order of their boiling points.

(A) n-butane (B) 2-methylbutane  
(C) n-pentane (D) 2,2-dimethylpropane

- (i)  $A > B > C > D$   
(ii)  $B > C > D > A$   
(iii)  $D > C > B > A$   
(iv)  $C > B > D > A$

**Solution:**

Option (iv) is the answer.

2. Arrange the halogens  $F_2$ ,  $Cl_2$ ,  $Br_2$ ,  $I_2$ , in order of their increasing reactivity with alkanes.

- (i)  $I_2 < Br_2 < Cl_2 < F_2$   
(ii)  $Br_2 < Cl_2 < F_2 < I_2$   
(iii)  $F_2 < Cl_2 < Br_2 < I_2$   
(iv)  $Br_2 < I_2 < Cl_2 < F_2$

**Solution:**

Option (i) is the answer.

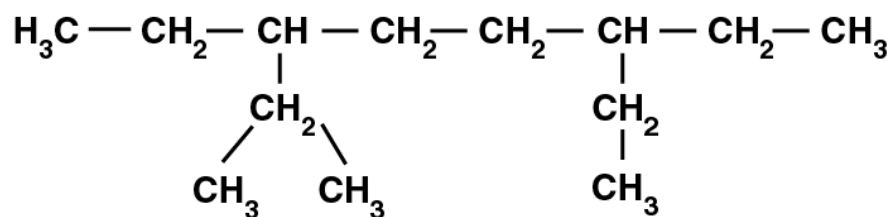
3. The increasing order of reduction of alkyl halides with zinc and dilute HCl is

- (i)  $R-Cl < R-I < R-Br$   
(ii)  $R-Cl < R-Br < R-I$   
(iii)  $R-I < R-Br < R-Cl$   
(iv)  $R-Br < R-I < R-Cl$

**Solution:**

Option (ii) is the answer.

4. The correct IUPAC name of the following alkane is

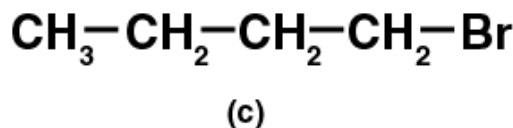
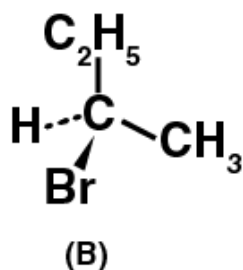
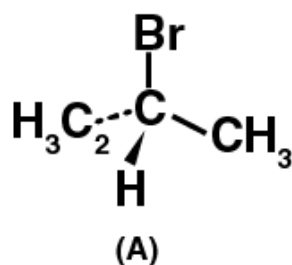


- (i) 3,6 - Diethyl - 2 - methyl octane  
(ii) 5 - Isopropyl - 3 - ethyloctane  
(iii) 3 - Ethyl - 5 - isopropyloctane  
(iv) 3 - Isopropyl - 6 - ethyloctane

**Solution:**

Option (i) is the answer.

5. The addition of HBr to 1-butene gives a mixture of products A, B and C



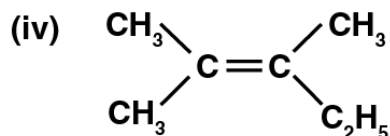
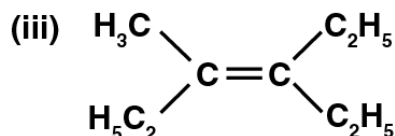
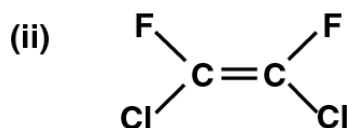
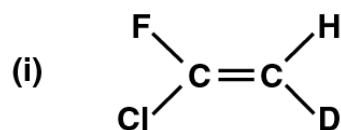
The mixture consists of

- (i) A and B as major and C as minor products
- (ii) B as major, A and C as minor products
- (iii) B as minor, A and C as major products
- (iv) A and B as minor and C as major products

**Solution:**

Option (i) is the answer.

6. . Which of the following will not show geometrical isomerism?



**Solution:**

Option (iv) is the answer.

**7. Arrange the following hydrogen halides in order of their decreasing reactivity with propane.**

- (i)  $\text{HCl} > \text{HBr} > \text{HI}$
- (ii)  $\text{HBr} > \text{HI} > \text{HCl}$
- (iii)  $\text{HI} > \text{HBr} > \text{HCl}$
- (iv)  $\text{HCl} > \text{HI} > \text{HBr}$

**Solution:**

Option (iii) is the answer.

**8. Arrange the following carbanions in order of their decreasing stability.**

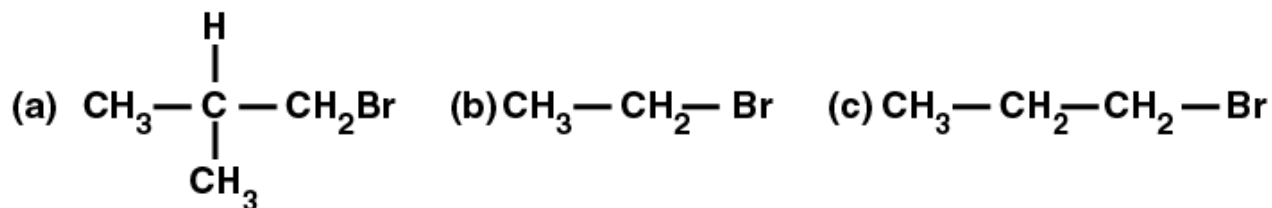
(A)  $\text{H}_3\text{C} - \text{C} \equiv \text{C}^-$  (B)  $\text{H} - \text{C} \equiv \text{C}^-$  (C)  $\text{H}_3\text{C}-\text{CH}_2^-$

- (i)  $\text{A} > \text{B} > \text{C}$
- (ii)  $\text{B} > \text{A} > \text{C}$
- (iii)  $\text{C} > \text{B} > \text{A}$
- (iv)  $\text{C} > \text{A} > \text{B}$

**Solution:**

Option (ii) is the answer.

**9. Arrange the following alkyl halides in decreasing order of the rate of  $\beta$ -elimination reaction with alcoholic KOH.**

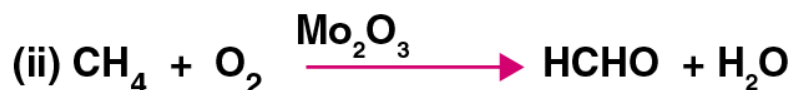


- (i)  $\text{A} > \text{B} > \text{C}$
- (ii)  $\text{C} > \text{B} > \text{A}$
- (iii)  $\text{B} > \text{C} > \text{A}$
- (iv)  $\text{A} > \text{C} > \text{B}$

**Solution:**

Option (iv) is the answer.

**10. Which of the following reactions of methane is incomplete combustion:**



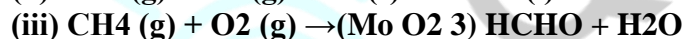
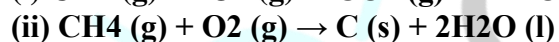
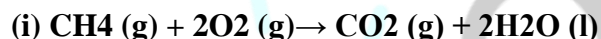
**Solution:**

Option (iii) is the answer.

## II. Multiple Choice Questions (Type-II)

In the following questions, two or more options may be correct.

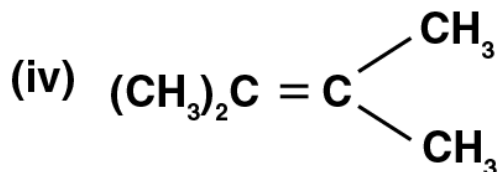
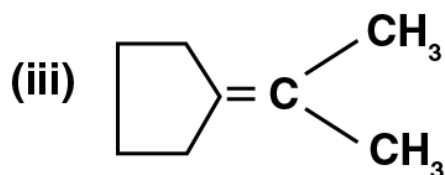
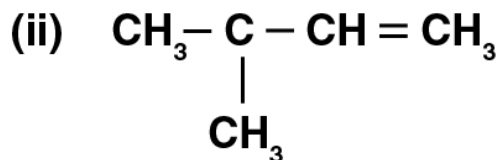
Some oxidation reactions of methane are given below. Which of them is/are controlled oxidation reactions?



**Solution:**

Option (iii) and (iv) are the answers.

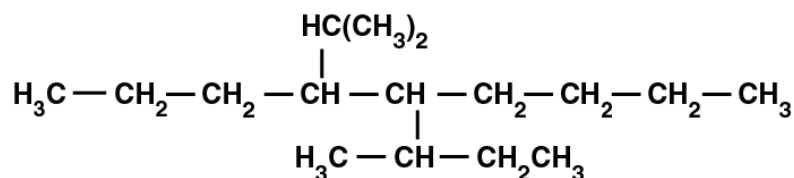
**12. Which of the following alkenes on ozonolysis give a mixture of ketones only?**



**Solution:**

Option (iii) and (iv) are the answers.

13. Which are the correct IUPAC names of the following compound?



(i) 5- Butyl - 4- isopropyldecane

(ii) 5- Ethyl - 4- propyldecane

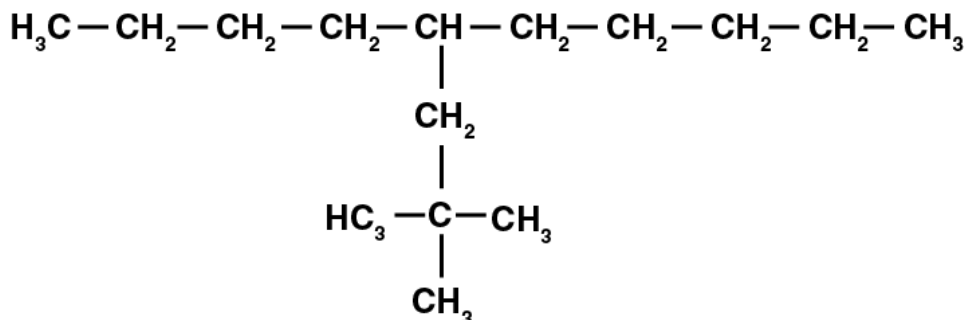
(iii) 5- sec-Butyl - 4- iso-propyldecane

(iv) 4-(1-methoxymethyl)- 5 - (1-methyl propyl)-decane

**Solution:**

Option (iii) and (iv) are the answers.

14. Which are the correct IUPAC names of the following compound?



- (i) 5 – (2', 2'-Dimethylpropyl)-decane
- (ii) 4 – Butyl – 2,2– dimethylnonane
- (iii) 2,2– Dimethyl – 4– pentyloctane
- (iv) 5 – neo-Pentyldecane

**Solution:**

Option (i) and (iv) are the answers.

**15. For an electrophilic substitution reaction, the presence of a halogen atom in the benzene ring \_\_\_\_\_.**

- (i) deactivates the ring by the inductive effect
- (ii) deactivates the ring by resonance
- (iii) increases the charge density at ortho and para position relative to meta position by resonance
- (iv) directs the incoming electrophile to meta position by increasing the charge density relative to ortho and para position.

**Solution:**

Option (i) and (ii) are the answers.

**16. In an electrophilic substitution reaction of nitrobenzene, the presence of nitro group \_\_\_\_\_.**

- (i) deactivates the ring by an inductive effect.
- (ii) activates the ring by an inductive effect.
- (iii) decreases the charge density at ortho and para position of the ring relative to meta position by resonance.
- (iv) increases the charge density at meta position relative to the ortho and para positions of the ring by resonance

**Solution:**

Option (i) and (iii) are the answers.

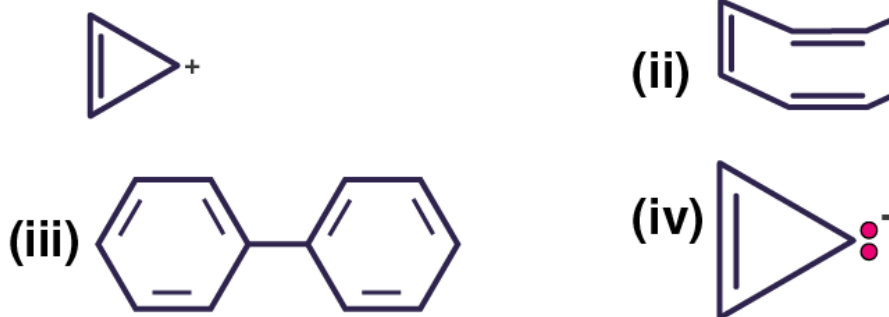
**17. Which of the following is correct?**

- (i)  $\text{CH}_3 - \text{O} - \text{CH}_2^+$  Is more stable than  $\text{CH}_3 - \text{CH}_2^+$
- (ii)  $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CH}^+$  Is less stable than  $\text{CH}_3 - \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH}_2^+$
- (iii)  $\text{CH}_2 = \text{CH}^+ - \text{CH}_2^+$  Is more stable than  $\text{CH}_3 - \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH}_2^+$
- (iv)  $\text{CH}_2 = \text{CH}^+$  Is more stable than  $\text{CH}_3 - \text{CH}_2^+$

**Solution:**

Option (i) and (iii) are the answers.

**18. Four structures are given in options (i) to (iv). Examine them and select the aromatic structures.**



**Solution:**

Option (i) and (iii) are the answers.

**19. The molecules having dipole moment are \_\_\_\_\_.**

- (i) 2,2-Dimethylpropane  
(ii) trans-Pent-2-ene  
(iii) cis-Hex-3-ene  
(iv) 2, 2, 3, 3 - Tetramethylbutane.

**Solution:**

Option (ii) and (iii) are the answers.

### III. Short Answer Type

**20. Why do alkenes prefer to undergo electrophilic addition reaction while arenes prefer electrophilic substitution reactions? Explain.**

**Solution:**

Alkenes undergo addition reaction to give a more stable saturated product. In this reaction hybridization changes from  $sp^2$  to  $sp^3$ .

The resonance stability of arene is maintained by a substitution reaction.

**21. Alkynes on reduction with sodium in liquid ammonia form trans alkenes. Will the butene thus formed on the reduction of the 2-butyne show the geometrical isomerism?**

**Solution:**

The negative charge developed on one carbon attacks the proton from  $NH_3$  and another sodium atom loses its electron to develop a second negative charge on the atom. This negative charge is finally neutralised by the attack of the second proton to give a trans-but-2-ene.

This but-2-ene produced shows geometrical isomers as cis and trans.

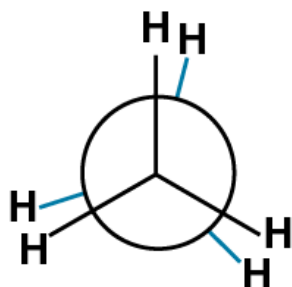
**22. Rotation around carbon-carbon single bond of ethane is not completely free. Justify the statement.**

**Solution:**

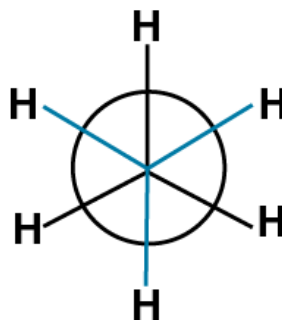
The single bond in ethane is a  $\sigma$  – bond, which is a coaxial overlap of orbitals, so the C – C bond can be rotated on its axis. But this rotation is not completely free due to the torsional strain that the bond undergoes due to rotation.

**23. Draw Newman and Sawhorse projections for the eclipsed and staggered conformations of ethane. Which of these conformations is more stable and why?**

**Solution:**



(i) Eclipsed



(ii) Staggered

The staggered configuration is more stable as compared to an eclipse, as there is less C – H bond pair repulsion and the atoms are at a maximum distance away from each other.

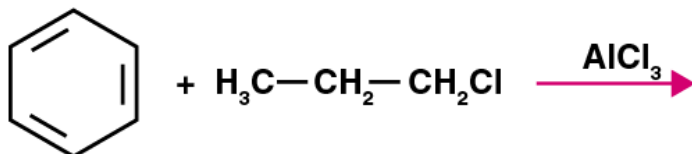
**24. The intermediate carbocation formed in the reactions of HI, HBr and HCl with propane is the same and the bond energy of HCl, HBr and HI is 430.5 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>, 363.7 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup> and 296.8 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup> respectively. What will be the order of reactivity of these halogen acids?**

**Solution:**

HI > HBr > HCl is the increasing order of reactivity. The increasing order of reactivity of halogen is same as their increase in bond energies.



25. What will be the product obtained as a result of the following reaction and why?



**Solution:**

This reaction is an example of Friedel Crafts alkylation using a lewis acid.

In the first step, there will be a formation of the carbocation, then a secondary carbocation will be formed which is more stable. There will be a hydride shift. At last nucleophilic attack will happen to the benzene ring which forms the major product cumene and a minor product of primary carbocation.

26. How will you convert benzene into

(i) p – nitrobromobenzene

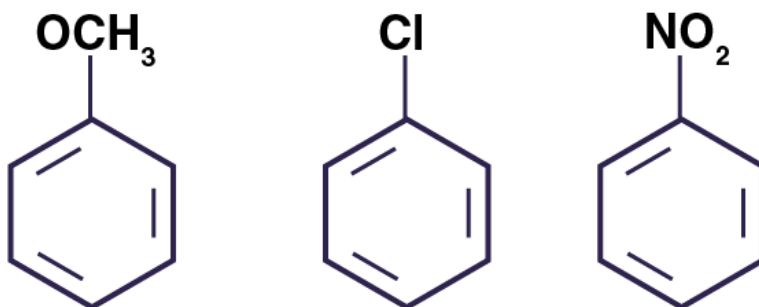
(ii) m – nitrobromobenzene

**Solution:**

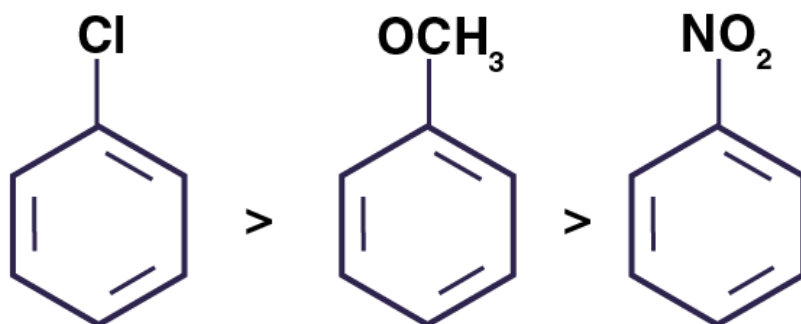
(i) when bromine is treated with Br<sub>2</sub> in presence anhydrous FeBr<sub>3</sub> it undergoes electrophilic substitution to give bromobenzene. Again treated with conc. HNO<sub>3</sub> and Conc. H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> at 323K we get a p-nitrobromobenzene

(ii) We need to deactivate the benzene by the introduction of a nitro group using conc. HNO<sub>3</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and then treat with Br<sub>2</sub> in presence of FeBr<sub>3</sub> we will get m-nitrobromobenzene.

27. Arrange the following set of compounds in the order of their decreasing relative reactivity with an electrophile. Give reason.



**Solution:**



**28. Despite their - I effect, halogens are o- and p-directing in halo-arenes. Explain.**

**Solution:**

Halogens have an outer configuration of  $ns2p5$  which shows it can accept one electron and are close to completing its octate; halogens show a strong affinity to attract one electron and thus having a higher electronegativity and show negative inductive effect.

**29. Why does the presence of a nitro group make the benzene ring less reactive in comparison to the unsubstituted benzene ring? Explain.**

**Solution:**

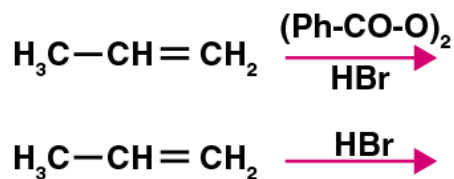
Nitro group has a nitrogen atom bonded to two highly electronegative oxygen atoms. This results in a net decrease of electron density around nitrogen atom and imparts a positive  $\delta^+$  charge on nitrogen.

**30. Suggest a route for the preparation of nitrobenzene starting from acetylene?**

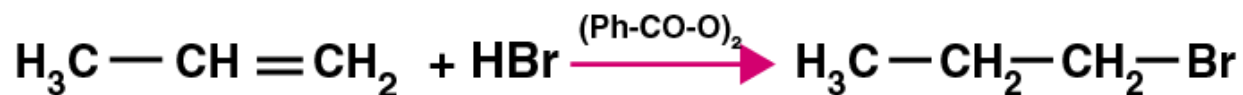
**Solution:**

- (i) By intermolecular condensation method, we can cycle acetylene and then treated at high temperature in a red hot iron tube.
- (ii) The aliphatic compound thus converted into benzene is treated with  $\text{con.HNO}_3$  and  $\text{Conc.H}_2\text{SO}_4$  which undergoes nitration to give nitrobenzene.

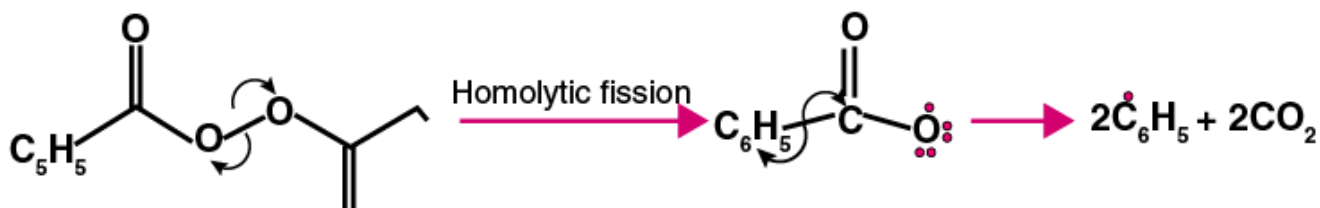
**31. Predict the major product (s) of the following reactions and explain their formation.**



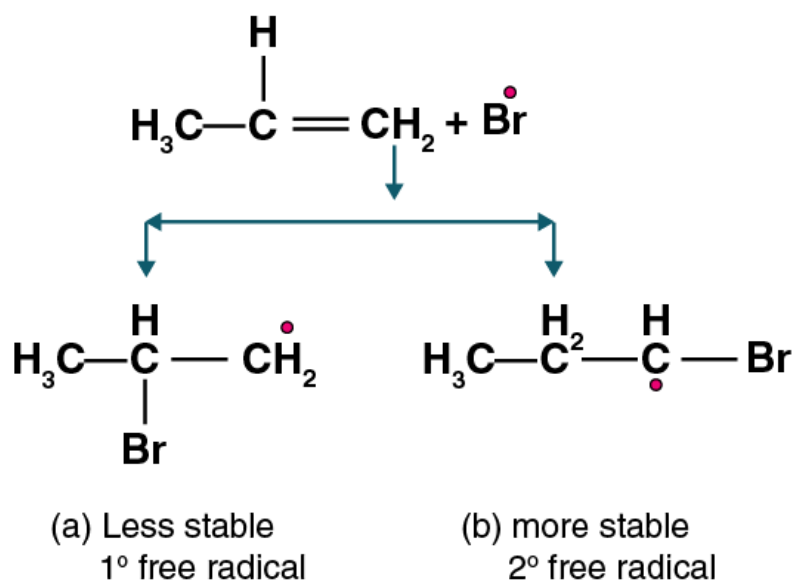
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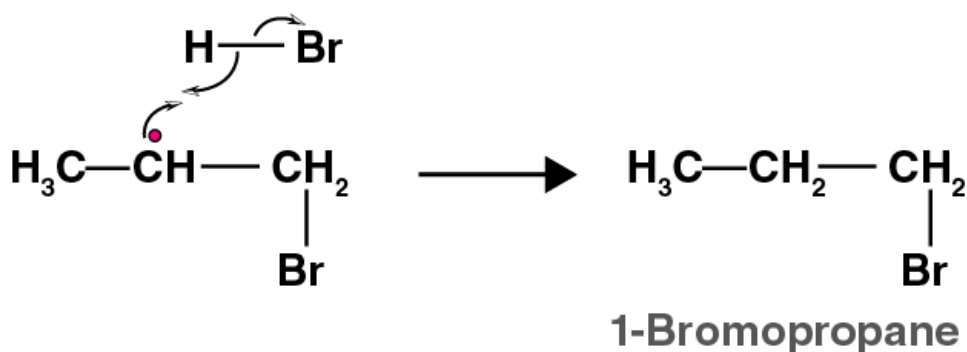
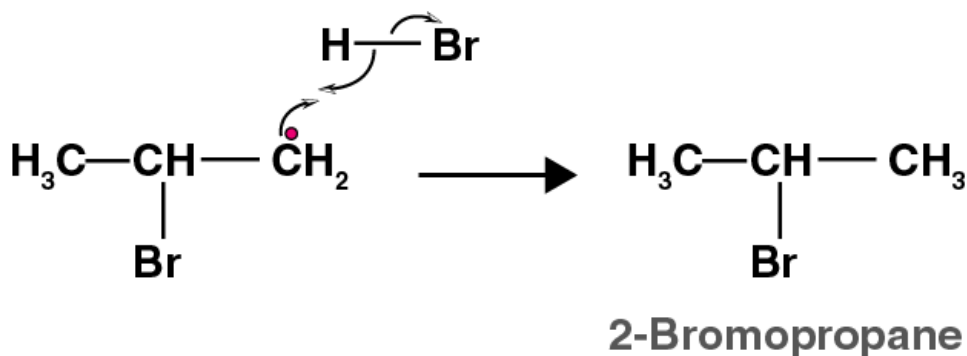
**Step 1: Homolysis of peroxide to form free radicals**



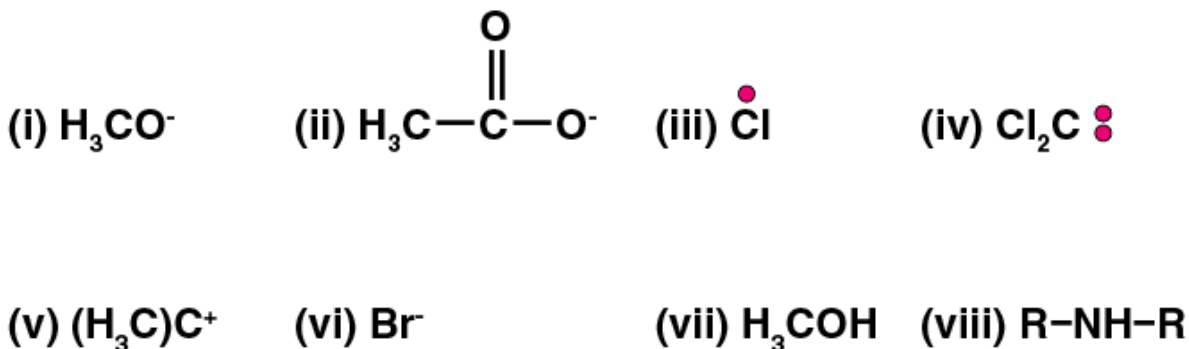
**Step 2: Formation of Bromine free radical**



**Step 3: reaction of hydrogen bromide with an alkyl radical**



32. Nucleophiles and electrophiles are reaction intermediates having electron-rich and electron-deficient centres' respectively. Hence, they tend to attack electron-deficient and electron-rich centres respectively. Classify the following species as electrophiles and nucleophiles.



**Solution:**

(i), (vi), (vii), (viii) are nucleophiles  
 (ii), (iii), (iv), (v) are electrophiles

33. The relative reactivity of  $1^\circ$ ,  $2^\circ$ ,  $3^\circ$  hydrogen's towards chlorination is 1: 3.8: 5. Calculate the percentages of all mono-chlorinated products obtained from 2-methyl butane.

**Solution:**

Amount of mono-chlorinated products = No. of hydrogen reactivity  
 Mono-chlorinated products from  $1^\circ \text{H} = \frac{9}{1+9+9} = 9$

Mono-chlorinated products from  $2^\circ \text{H} = 2 \times 3.8 = 7.6$

Mono-chlorinated products from  $3^\circ \text{H} = 1 \times 5 = 5$

Total mono-chlorinated products =  $9 + 7.6 + 5 = 21.6$

Yield % for  $1^\circ \text{H}$  chlorination =  $9 \times 100 / 21.6 = 41.67\%$

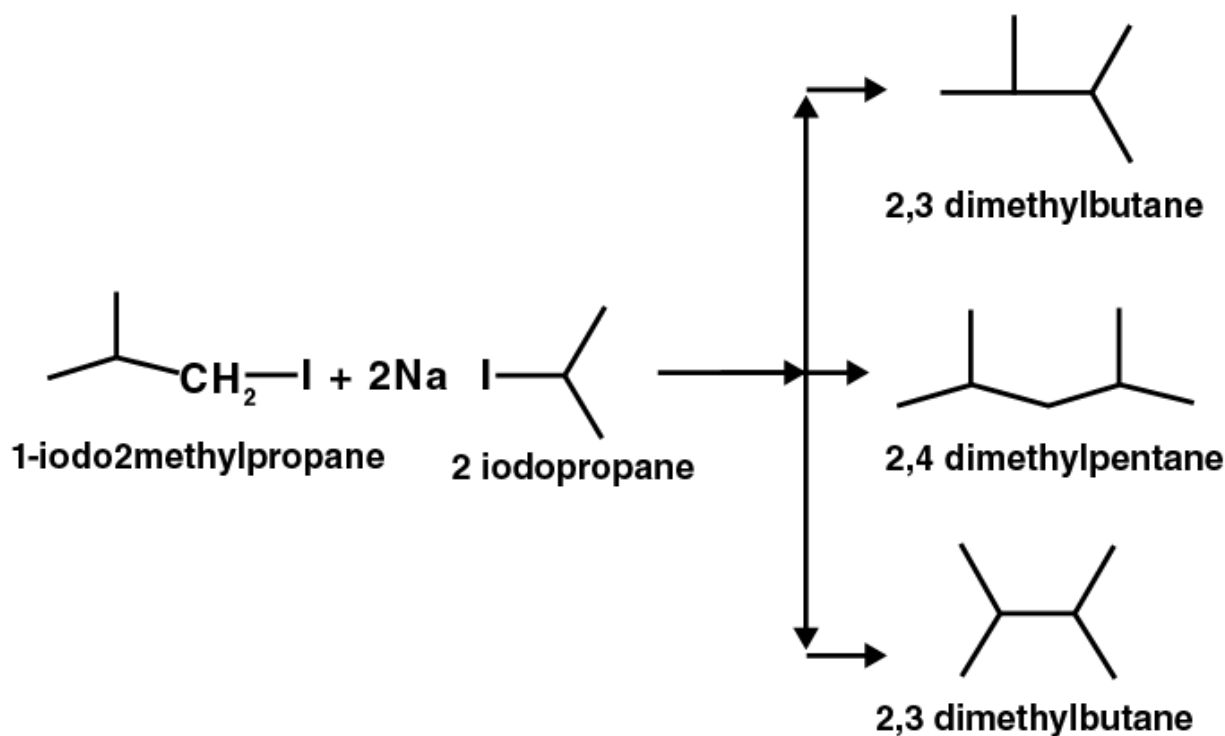
Yield % for  $2^\circ \text{H}$  chlorination =  $7.6 \times 100 / 21.6 = 35.18\%$

Yield % for  $3^\circ \text{H}$  chlorination =  $5 \times 100 / 21.6 = 23.15\%$

**34. Write the structures and names of products obtained in the reactions of sodium with a mixture of 1-iodo-2-methylpropane and 2-iodopropane.**

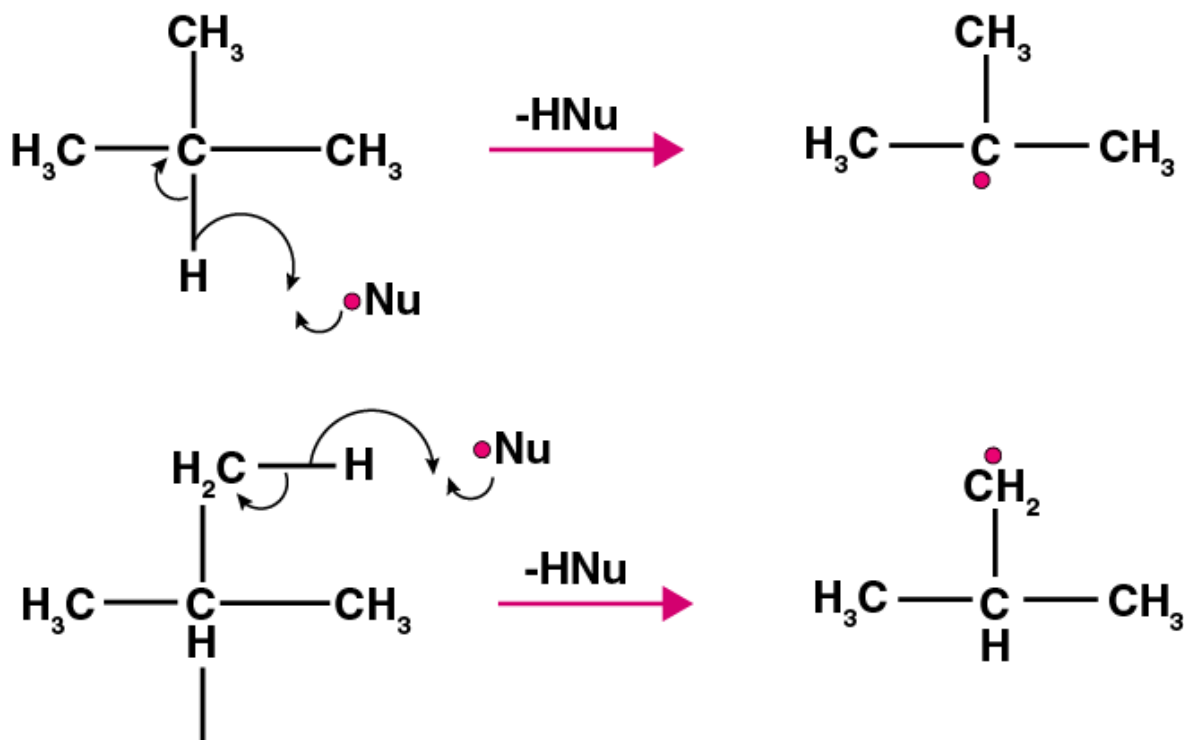
**Solution:**

When the mixture of 1-iodo-2-methylpropane and 2-iodopropane is treated with sodium it gives a mixture of three products formed by intermolecular and intramolecular reaction as follows: ▀



**35. Write hydrocarbon radicals that can be formed as intermediates during monochlorination of 2-methylpropane? Which of them is more stable? Give reasons.**

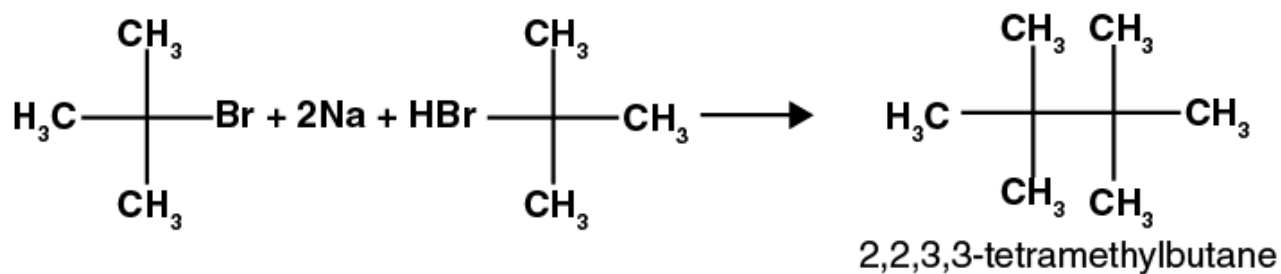
**Solution:**



The 3° free radical is stabilised by 9 hyperconjugation structures and thus has more stability as compared to 1° free radical.

**36. An alkane C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>18</sub> is obtained as the only product on subjecting a primary alkyl halide to Wurtz reaction. On monobromination, this alkane yields a single isomer of a tertiary bromide. Write the structure of alkane and the tertiary bromide.**

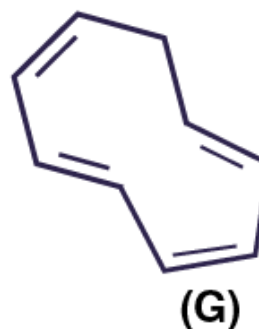
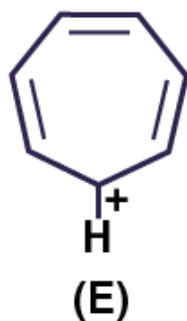
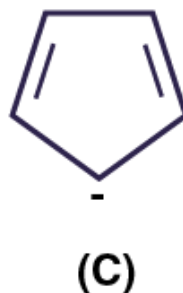
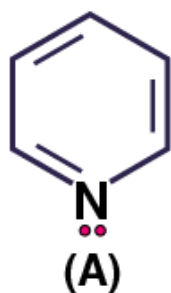
**Solution:**



37. The ring systems having the following characteristics are aromatic.

- (i) Planar ring containing conjugated  $\pi$  bonds.
- (ii) Complete delocalisation of the  $\pi$ -electrons in-ring system i.e. each atom in the ring has unhybridised p-orbital, and
- (iii) Presence of  $(4n+2)$ -electrons in the ring where  $n$  is an integer ( $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ ) [Huckel rule].

Using this information classifies the following compounds as aromatic/non-aromatic.

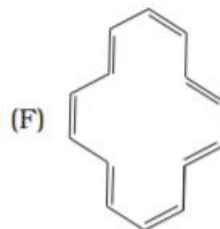
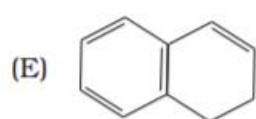
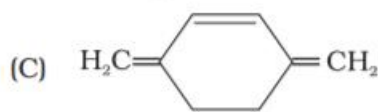
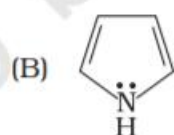
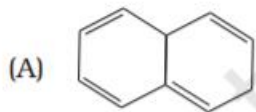


**Solution:**

**Aromatic compounds:** A, E and F

**Non-Aromatic :** B, C, D and G

38. Which of the following compounds are aromatic according to Huckel's rule?



**Solution:**

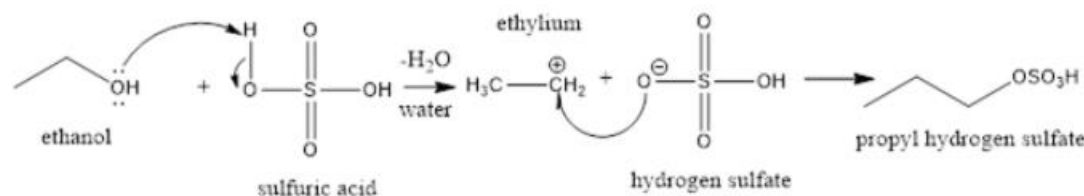
According to Huckel's rule, it should satisfy  $(4n+\pi)$  rule

Compound B, C, D and F are aromatic.

39. Suggest a route to prepare ethyl hydrogen sulphate ( $\text{CH}_3\text{—CH}_2\text{—OSO}_2\text{—OH}$ ) starting from ethanol ( $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$ )

**Solution;**

Ethanol when treated with sulphuric acid at around  $140^\circ\text{C}$  gives hydrogen sulphate. The reaction is



#### IV. Matching Type

40. Match the reagent from Column I which on reaction with  $\text{CH}_3\text{—CH=CH}_2$  gives some product given in Column II as per the codes given below :

##### Column I

- (i)  $\text{O}_3/\text{Zn} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
- (ii)  $\text{KMnO}_4/\text{H}^+$
- (iii)  $\text{KMnO}_4/\text{OH}^-$
- (iv)  $\text{H}_2\text{O}/\text{H}^+$
- (v)  $\text{B}_2\text{H}_6/\text{NaOH}$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$

##### Column II

- (a) Acetic acid and  $\text{CO}_2$
- (b) Propan-1-ol
- (c) Propan-2-ol
- (d) Acetaldehyde and formaldehyde
- (e) Propane-1,2-diol

**Solution:**

- (i) is d
- (ii) is a
- (iii) is e
- (iv) is c



(v) is b

**41. Match the hydrocarbons in Column I with the boiling points given in Column II.**

Column I	Column II
(i) n-Pentane	(a) 282.5 K
(ii) iso-Pentane	(b) 309 K
(iii) neo-Pentane	(c) 301 K

**Solution:**

(i) is b

(ii) is c

(iii) is a

**42. Match the following reactants in Column I with the corresponding reaction products in Column II.**

Column I		Column II
(i) Benzene + $\text{Cl}_2$	$\xrightarrow{\text{AlCl}_3}$	(a) Benzoic acid
(ii) Benzene + $\text{CH}_3\text{Cl}$	$\xrightarrow{\text{AlCl}_3}$	(b) Methyl phenyl ketone
(iii) Benzene + $\text{CH}_3\text{COCl}$	$\xrightarrow{\text{AlCl}_3}$	(c) Toluene
(iv) Toluene	$\xrightarrow{\text{KMnO}_3 / \text{NaOH}}$	(d) Chlorobenzene
		(e) Benzene hexachloride

**Solution:**

(i) is d

(ii) is c

(iii) is b

(iv) is a

**43. Match the reactions given in Column I with the reaction types in Column II.**

Column I

Column II

- |   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| (i) $\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \xrightarrow{\text{H}^+} \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ | (a) Hydrogenation  |
| (ii) $\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}_2 + \text{H}_2 \xrightarrow{\text{Pd}} \text{CH}_3-\text{CH}_3$                 | (b) Halogenation   |
| (iii) $\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}_2 + \text{Cl}_2 \longrightarrow \text{Cl}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{Cl}$   | (c) Polymerisation |
| (iv) $3\text{CH}\equiv\text{CH} \xrightarrow[\text{Heat}]{\text{Cu tube}} \text{C}_6\text{H}_6$             | (d) Hydration      |
|   | (e) Condensation   |

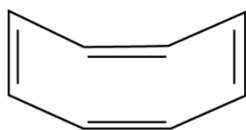
**Solution:**

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

**V. Assertion and Reason Type**

In the following questions, a statement of assertion (A) followed by a statement of the reason (R) is given. Choose the correct option out of the choices given below each question.

44. Assertion (A): The compound cyclooctatriene has the following structural



**formula:**

It is cyclic and has conjugated  $8\pi$ -electron system but it is not an aromatic compound.

Reason (R) :  $(4n + 2) \pi$  electrons rule does not hold good and the ring is not planar.

- (i) Both A and R are correct and R is the correct explanation of A.  
(ii) Both A and R are correct but R is not the correct explanation of A.  
(iii) Both A and R are not correct.  
(iv) A is not correct but R is correct.

**Solution:**

Option (i) is correct.

**45. Assertion (A):** Toluene on Friedel Crafts methylation gives o- and p-xylene.

**Reason (R):** CH<sub>3</sub>-group bonded to benzene ring increases electron density at o- and p- position.

- (i) Both A and R are correct and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (ii) Both A and R are correct but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- (iii) Both A and R are not correct.
- (iv) A is not correct but R is correct.

**Solution:**

Option (i) is correct

**46. Assertion (A):** Nitration of benzene with nitric acid requires the use of concentrated sulphuric acid.

**Reason (R):** The mixture of concentrated sulphuric acid and concentrated nitric acid produces the electrophile, NO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>.

- (i) Both A and R are correct and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (ii) Both A and R are correct but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- (iii) Both A and R are not correct.
- (iv) A is not correct but R is correct.

**Solution:**

Option (i) is correct

**47. Assertion (A):** Among isomeric pentanes, 2, 2-dimethylpentane has the highest boiling point.

**Reason (R):** Branching does not affect the boiling point.

- (i) Both A and R are correct and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (ii) Both A and R are correct but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- (iii) Both A and R are not correct.
- (iv) A is not correct but R is correct.

**Solution:**

Option (iii) is correct.