# Chapter 10 Haloalkane And Haloarenes

### Very Short Answer Type Questions

**01.** What happens when  $CH_3Br$  is treated with KCN?



$$CH_{3} - CH = CH - C - CH_{3}$$

$$H_{3} - CH = CH - C - CH_{3}$$

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- Chlorobenzene is extremely less reactive towards a nucleophilic substitution reaction gives two reasons for the same.
- (a) Which alkyl halide from the following pairs would you expect to react more rapidly by a SN<sup>2</sup> mechanism and why?

$$CH_3 - CH_2 - CH - CH_3$$

 $^{\rm Br}$  ,  $\rm CH_3 - CH_2 - CH_2 - CH_2 - Br$  .

- (b) Racemisation occurs in SN<sup>1</sup> reactions. Why?
- **13.** How do you convert the following :
  - (i) Chlorobenzene to 2-chlorotoluene. (ii) Ethanol to propane nitrile.
- 14. (i) Which alkyl halide from the following pair is chiral and undergoes faster  $SN^2$  reactions.
  - (ii) Out of  $SN^2 \& SN^1$  which reaction occurs with
  - (a) Inversion of configuration
- (b) Racemisation
- **15.** Account for the following :
  - (i) The C-Cl bond length in chlorobenzene is shorter than in  $CH_3 Cl$ .
  - (ii) Chloroform is stored in closed dark-colored bottles.
- **16.** (i) Write the chemical equation when chlorobenzene is treated within the presence of anhydrous AlCl<sub>3</sub>.

(ii) Which one of the following two substances undergoes  $S_{N^1}$  reaction faster and why?



- 17. Explain why (i) the dipole moment of chlorobenzene is lower than that of cyclohexyl chloride.(ii) Haloalkanes are only slightly soluble in water but dissolve easily in organic solvents.
- 18. Answer the following questions :
  - (i) What is meant by the chirality of a compound ? Give an example.
  - (ii) Which one of the following compounds is more easily hydrolyzed by KOH & Why?
  - $CH_3CH(Cl)CH_2CH_3$  or  $CH_3CH_2CH_2Cl$
  - (iii) Which one undergoes  $S_N 2$  substitution Reaction and Why?

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**19.** Complete the following reaction equations:

(i) 
$$CH_3 + HI \rightarrow$$

(ii) 
$$CH_3CH_2CH = CH_2 + HBr \rightarrow$$

- **20.** Give reactions.
  - (i) n-Butyl bromide has a higher boiling point than tert-butyl bromide.
  - (ii) A racemic mixture is optically inactive.
  - (iii) The presence of  $-NO_2$  group at O/P positions increases the reactivity of haloarenes

towards nucleophilic substitution reaction.

#### Long Answer Type Questions

- 21. Write the main products when:
  - (i) n-butyl chloride is treated with alcoholic KOH.
  - (ii) 2,4,6-trinitro chlorobenzene is subjected to hydrolysis.
  - (iii) Methyl chloride is treated with AgCN.
- **22.** (a) Write the mechanism of the following reaction

nBuBr+KCN \_\_\_\_\_\_→n-Bu-CN+KBr

- (i) Out of chlorobenzene and benzyl chloride, which one gets easily hydrolyzed by aqueous NaOH and Why.
  - (ii) Write the structure of the product when chlorobenzene is treated with methyl chloride in the presence of sodium metal and dry ether.
  - (iii) Write the structure of the alkene formed by dehydrohalogenation of 1-Bromo-1methylcyclohexane with alcoholic KOH.

# 24. Rearrange the compounds of each of the following sets in order of reactivity towards $S_{_{N^2}}$ displacement:

- (i) 2-Bromo-2-methylbutane, 1-Bromopentane, 2-Bromopentane
- (ii) 1-Bromo-3-methylbutane, 2-Bromo-2-methylbutane, 3-Bromo-2-methylbutane
- (iii) 1-Bromobutane, 1-Bromo-2, 2-dimethylpropane, 1-Boromo-2-methylbutane.

#### **25.** Answer the following:

- (i) Haloalkanes easily dissolve in organic solvents, why?
- (ii) What is known as a racemic mixture? Give an example.

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- (iii) Of the two bromoderivatives,  $C_6H_5CH(CH_3)$  Br and  $C_6H_6CH(C_6H_5)Br$ , which one is more reactive in  $S_{N^1}$  substitution reaction and why?
- 26. How will you bring about the following conversion?
  - (i) Ethanol to but 1 gne (ii) But 1 ene to but 2 ene (iii) Toluene to benzyl alcohol.
- 27. Answer the following questions:

(i) What is meant by the chirality of a compound? Give an example.



- **28.** Although chlorine is an electron-withdrawing group, yet it is ortho-, para- directing in electrophilic aromatic substitution reactions. Explain why it is so?
- **29.** Explain as to why

(i) Alkyl halides, though polar, are immiscible with water.

(ii) Grignard's reagents should be prepared under anhydrous conditions.

**30.** The following compounds are given to you 2-Bromopentane, 2-Bromo-2-methylbutane, 1-Bromopentane.

(i) Write the compound which is most reactive towards  $\mathrm{SN}^2$  reaction.

- (ii) Write the optically active compound.
- (iii) Write the compound which is most reactive towards  $\beta$  -elimination reaction.