





GRADE: XII SUBJECT: CHEMISTRY

TOPIC: ALCOHOLS, PHENOLS, AND ETHERS

Section-A Short Answer Type Questions [2 & 3 marks]

1. Write IUPAC names of the following compounds:

$$\begin{array}{c} CH_{3} \\ i) CH_{3} - CH - CH - C - CH_{3} \\ CH_{3} - CH - CH - C - CH_{3} \\ CH_{3} - CH - CH - CH_{3} \\ CH_{3} - CH - CH - CH_{3} \\ CH_{3} - CH - CH - CH_{3} \\ OH - OH - CH_{2} - CH - CH_{2} - CH_{3} \\ OH - OH - CH_{2} - CH - CH_{2} - CH_{3} \\ OH - OH - CH_{2} - CH - CH_{2} - CH_{3} \\ OH - OH - CH_{2} - CH - CH_{2} - CH_{3} \\ OH - OH - CH_{3} - CH_{3} - CH_{3} - CH_{3} - CH_{3} \\ OH - CH_{3} - CH_{$$

- 2. Write structures of the compounds whose IUPAC names are as follows:
 - i) 2-Methylbutan-2-ol ii) 1-Phenylpropan-2-ol iii) 3,5-Dimethylhexane -1, 3, 5-triol
 - iv) 2,3 Diethylphenol v) 1 Ethoxypropane vi) 2-Ethoxy-3-methylpentane
 - vii) Cyclohexylmethanol

viii) 3-Cyclohexylpentan-3-ol

- ix) Cyclopent-3-en-1-ol
- x) 4-Chloro-3-ethylbutan-1-ol.
- i) Draw the structures of all isomeric alcohols of molecular formula C₅H₁₂O and give their IUPAC names.
 - ii) Classify the isomers of alcohols in above question (i) as primary, secondary and tertiary alcohols.
- 4. Explain why propanol has higher boiling point than that of the hydrocarbon, butane?
- 5. Alcohols are comparatively more soluble in water than hydrocarbons of comparable molecular masses. Explain this fact.
- 6. What is meant by hydroboration-oxidation reaction? Illustrate it with an example.
- 7. Give the structures and IUPAC names of monohydric phenols of molecular formula, C₇H₈O.
- 8. While separating a mixture of ortho and para nitrophenols by steam distillation, name the isomer which will be steam volatile. Give reason.
- 9. Give the equations of reactions for the preparation of phenol from cumene.
- 10. Write chemical reaction for the preparation of phenol from chlorobenzene.
- 11. Write the mechanism of hydration of ethene to yield ethanol.
- 12. You are given benzene, conc. H₂SO₄ and NaOH. Write the equations for the preparation of phenol using these reagents.
- 13. Show how will you synthesise:
 - i) 1-phenylethanol from a suitable alkene.
 - ii) cyclohexylmethanol using an alkyl halide by an S_N2 reaction.
 - iii) pentan-1-ol using a suitable alkyl halide?
- 14. Give two reactions that show the acidic nature of phenol. Compare acidity of phenol with that of ethanol.
- 15. Explain why is ortho nitrophenol more acidic than ortho methoxyphenol?

- 16. Explain how does the -OH group attached to a carbon of benzene ring activate it towards electrophilic substitution?
- 17. Give equations of the following reactions:
 - i) Oxidation of propan-1-ol with alkaline KMnO₄ solution.
 - ii) Bromine in CS, with phenol.
 - iii) Dilute HNO₃ with phenol.
 - iv) Treating phenol wih chloroform in presence of aqueous NaOH.
- 18. Explain the following with an example.
 - i) Kolbe's reaction.
- ii) Reimer-Tiemann reaction.
- 19. Write the mechanism of acid dehydration of ethanol to yield ethene.
- 20. How are the following conversions carried out?
 - i) Propene → Propan-2-ol.
 - ii) Benzyl chloride → Benzyl alcohol.
 - iii) Ethyl magnesium chloride \rightarrow Propan-1-ol.
 - iv) Methyl magnesium bromide \rightarrow 2-Methylpropan-2-ol.
- 21. Name the reagents used in the following reactions:
 - i) Oxidation of a primary alcohol to carboxylic acid.
 - ii) Oxidation of a primary alcohol to aldehyde.
 - iii) Bromination of phenol to 2,4,6-tribromophenol.
 - iv) Benzyl alcohol to benzoic acid.
 - v) Dehydration of propan-2-ol to propene.
 - vi) Butan-2-one to butan-2-ol.
- 22. Give reason for the higher boiling point of ethanol in comparison to methoxymethane.
- 23. Give IUPAC names of the following ethers:

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
C_2H_5OCH_2 - CH - CH_3 \\
i) & CH_3
\end{array}$$

ii) CH₃OCH₂CH₂Cl

iii) $O_2N-C_6H_4-OCH_3(p)$

iv) CH₃CH₂CH₂OCH₃





- 24. Write the names of reagents and equations for the preparation of the following ethers by Williamson's synthesis:
 - i) 1-Propoxypropane

- ii) Ethoxybenzene
- iii) 2-Methoxy-2-methylpropane
- iv) 1-Methoxyethane
- 25. Illustrate with examples the limitations of Williamson synthesis for the preparation of certain types of ethers.
- 26. How is 1-propoxypropane synthesised from propan-1-ol? Write mechanism of this reaction.
- 27. Preparation of ethers by acid dehydration of secondary or tertiary alcohols is not a suitable method. Give reason.
- 28. Write the equation of the reaction of hydrogen iodide with:
 - i) 1-propoxypropane
- ii) methoxybenzene and

iii) benzyl ethyl ether.

- 29.Explain the fact that in aryl alkyl ethers
 - i) the alkoxy group activates the benzene ring towards electrophilic substitution and
 - ii) it directs the incoming substituents to ortho and para positions in benzene ring.
- 30. Write the mechanism of the reaction of HI with methoxymethane.
- 31. Write equations of the following reactions:
 - i) Friedel-Crafts reaction alkylation of anisole.
- ii) Nitration of anisole.
- iii) Bromination of anisole in ethanoic acid medium.
- iv) Friedel-Craft's acetylation of anisole.

32. Show how would you synthesise the following alcohols from appropriate alkenes?

33. When 3-methylbutan-2-ol is treated with HBr, the following reaction takes place:

Give a mechanism for this reaction.

Section-B Long Answer Type Questions [5 marks]

- 34. Explain the following with an example.
 - i) Williamson ether synthesis.

ii) Unsymmetrical ether.

Section-C - Numericals

1. Classify the following as primary, secondary and tertiary alcohols:

i)
$$CH_3 - CH_2OH = CH_2OH = CH_2OH = CH_3OH =$$

$$v) \bigcap^{CH_2-CH-CH_3}_{OH} OH OH CH_2 CH_3$$

- 2. Identify allylic alcohols in the above examples.
- 3. Give IUPAC names of the following compounds:

$$CH_{3}-CH-CH-CH_{2}OH \\ i) \begin{array}{cccc} CH_{3}-CH-CH_{2}OH \\ CI & CH_{3} & CH_{3} \end{array} \qquad \qquad ii) \begin{array}{cccc} CH_{3}-CH-O-CH_{2}CH_{3} \\ CH_{3} & CH_{3} \end{array}$$

$$iii) \begin{array}{cccc} OH \\ VOC_{2}H_{5} \\ VOC_{2}H_{5} \end{array}$$

4. Name the following compounds according to IUPAC system.

$$\begin{array}{c} CH_2OH \\ i) \\ CH_3 - CH_2 - CH - CH - CH - CH_3 \\ CH_2CI \\ CH_3 \end{array} \qquad iii) \begin{array}{c} CH_3 - CH - CH_2 - CH - CH_3 - CH_3 \\ CH_3 - CH_3 - CH_3 - CH_4 - CH_3 - CH_3 - CH_3 - CH_4 - CH_3 \\ CH_3 - CH_3 - CH_4 - CH_5 \\ OH \\ CH_3 - CH_3 - CH_4 - CH_5 -$$

- 5. Give the structures and IUPAC names of the products expected from the following reactions:
 - a) Catalytic reduction of butanal. b) Hydration of propene in the presence of dilute sulphuric acid.
 - c) Reaction of propanone with methylmagnesium bromide followed by hydrolysis.
- 6. Write structures of the products of the following reactions:

i)
$$CH_3 - CH = CH_2 \xrightarrow{H_2O/H^+}$$
ii) $CH_3 - CH_2 - CH - CHO \xrightarrow{NaBH_4}$
iii) $CH_3 - CH_2 - CH - CHO \xrightarrow{NaBH_4}$

- 7. Arrange the following sets of compounds in order of their increasing boiling points:
 - a) Pentan-1-ol, butan-1-ol, butan-2-ol, ethanol, propan-1-ol, methanol.
 - b) Pentan-1-ol, n-butane, pentanal, ethoxyethane.
- 8. Arrange the following compounds in increasing order of their acid strength: Propan-1-ol, 2,4,6-trinitrophenol, 3-nitrophenol, 3,5-dinitrophenol, phenol, 4-methylphenol.
- 9. Write the structures of the major products expected from the following reactions:
 - a) Mononitration of 3-methylphenol
- b) Dinitration of 3-methylphenol
- c) Mononitration of phenyl methanoate.
- 10. Give structures of the products you would expect when each of the following alcohol reacts with
 - a) HCl -ZnCl₂
- b) HBr and
- c) SOCl₂.

- i) Butan-1-ol
- ii) 2-Methylbutan-2-ol
- 11. Predict the major product of acid catalysed dehydration of
 - i) 1-methylcyclohexanol and

- ii) butan-1-ol
- 12. Ortho and para nitrophenols are more acidic than phenol. Draw the resonance structures of the corresponding phenoxide ions.
- 13. Write the equations involved in the following reactions:
 - i) Reimer Tiemann reaction

- ii) Kolbe's reaction
- 14. The following is not an appropriate reaction for the preparation of t-butyl ethyl ether.

$$\begin{array}{c} CH_3 & CH_3 \\ C_2H_5ONa + CH_3 - \overset{}{C} - Cl \longrightarrow CH_3 - \overset{}{C} - OC_2H_5 \\ CH_3 & CH_3 \end{array}$$

- i) What would be the major product of this reaction?
- ii) Write a suitable reaction for the preparation of t-butylethyl ether.
- 15. Explain the following with an example.
 - i) Williamson ether synthesis.

- ii) Unsymmetrical ether.
- 16. Give the major products that are formed by heating each of the following ethers with HI.

17. Predict the products of the following reactions:

i)
$$CH_3 - CH_2 - CH_2 - O - CH_3 + HBr \rightarrow$$
 ii) $CH_5 + HBr \rightarrow$

iii)
$$COC_2H_5$$
 $Conc. H_2SO_4$ $Conc. HNO_3$ iv) COC_2H_5 COC_2H_5

- 18. Write the reactions of Williamson synthesis of 2-ethoxy-3-methylpentane starting from ethanol and 3-methylpentan-2-ol.
- 19. Which of the following is an appropriate set of reactants for the preparation of 1-methoxy-4-nitrobenzene and why?
