


## TOPIC : REACTION MECHANISM

### EXERCISE # 1

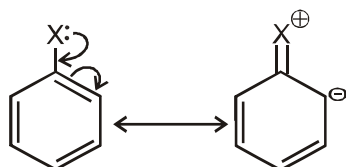
#### SECTION (A)

5.  $\text{CN}^-$  is a nucleophile due to presence of negative charge.
7. On going left to right in period nucleophilicity decreases.
8.  $\text{CN}^-$  is an ambident nucleophile because it has two lone pair donor atom (C and N).

9.  is resonance stabilised.

#### SECTION (B)

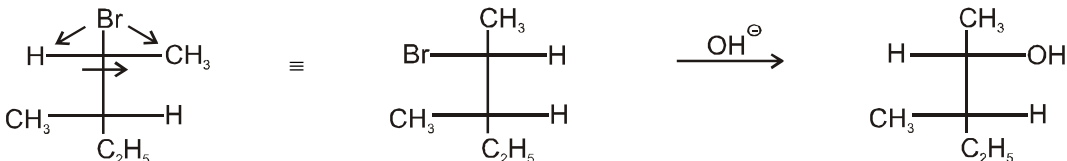
3.  $\text{S}_{\text{N}}1$  reactions occur through the intermediate formation of carbocations.
4.  $\text{S}_{\text{N}}1$  reactions are favoured by bulky groups on the carbon atom attached to the halogen atom.
7.  $(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_3\text{CCl}$  give most stable carbocation.
15. In aryl halides the C – X bond has partial double bond character due to resonance so the cleavage of C – X bond becomes difficult.



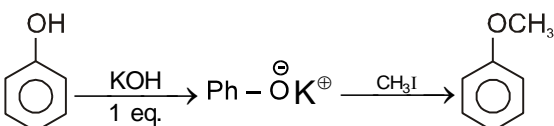
#### SECTION (C)

3.  $\text{R} - \text{X} + \text{KCN} \xrightarrow{\text{alcohol}} \text{R} - \text{C} \equiv \text{N}$

4.  $\text{CH}_3\text{Br} + \text{AgCN} \xrightarrow{\text{alcohol}} \text{CH}_3 - \text{N} \equiv \text{C}$

7. 

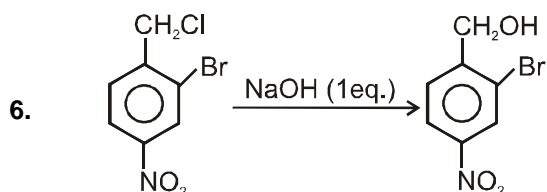
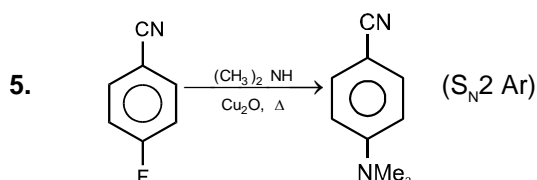
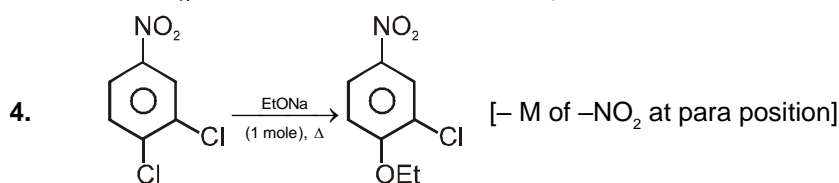
9.  $\text{CH}_3 - \text{C} \equiv \text{CH} \xrightarrow{\text{Na}} \text{CH}_3 - \text{C} \equiv \text{C} - \text{Na}^+ \xrightarrow{\text{CH}_3 - \text{CH}_2 - \text{I}} \text{CH}_3 - \text{C} \equiv \text{C} - \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH}_3$

10. 

12.  $S_N2$  mechanism is single step concerted process and transition state is formed.
13. (1)  $\text{CH}_3 - \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH}_2 - \text{I} + \text{AgCN} \longrightarrow \text{CH}_3 - \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH}_2 - \text{NC}$  n-propyl isocyanide.  
 (2)  $\text{CH}_3 - \underset{\text{Br}}{\text{CH}} - \text{CH}_3 + \text{KCN} \longrightarrow \text{CH}_3 - \underset{\text{CN}}{\text{CH}} - \text{CH}_3$  Isopropyl cyanide  
 (3)  $\text{CH}_3 - \underset{\text{I}}{\text{CH}} - \text{CH}_3 + \text{AgCN} \longrightarrow \text{CH}_3 - \underset{\text{NC}}{\text{CH}} - \text{CH}_3$  Isopropyl isocyanide.  
 (4)  $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CHCl} + \text{HCN} \longrightarrow$  no. reaction.
14. 1, 2 and 4 are highly crowded molecules so they do not give  $S_N2$  reaction.
15.  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{Br} + \text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{ONa} \xrightarrow{S_N2} \text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OC}_2\text{H}_5$

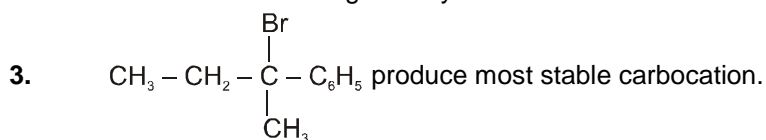
### SECTION (D)

1. Because rate of  $S_N2$  Ar is  $(-\text{F} > -\text{Cl} > -\text{Br} > -\text{I})$  and  $-\text{M}$  groups at o/p- positions also increases rate of  $S_N2$  Ar.
2. Electron withdrawing groups at ortho-para increases the reactivity of arylhalides
3. It is  $S_N2$  Ar reaction.  $\text{F}^\ominus$  is L.G.,  $\text{CH}_3\text{O}^\ominus$  is nucleophile.

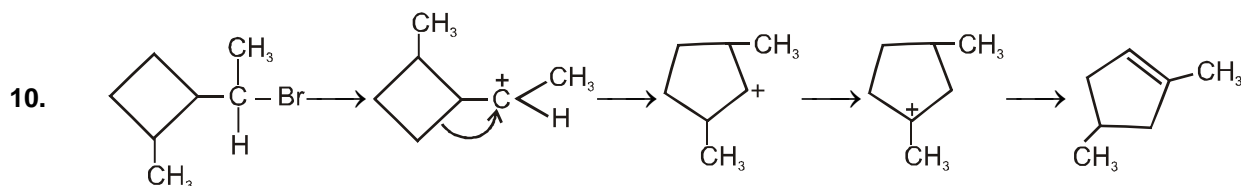


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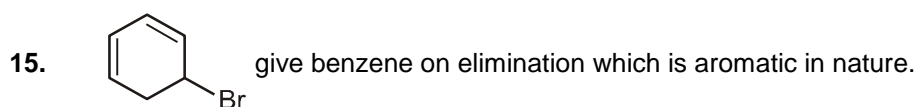
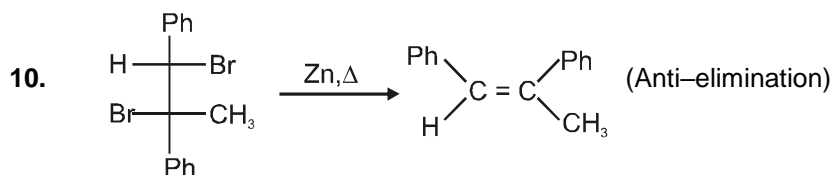
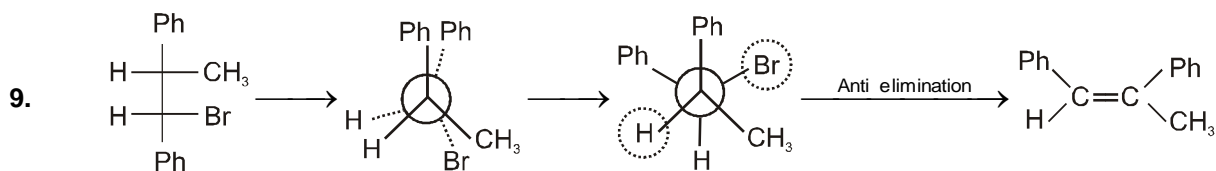
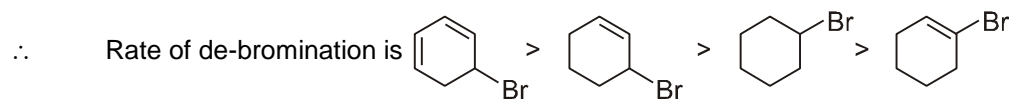
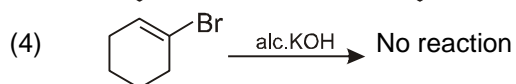
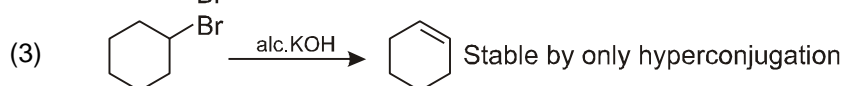
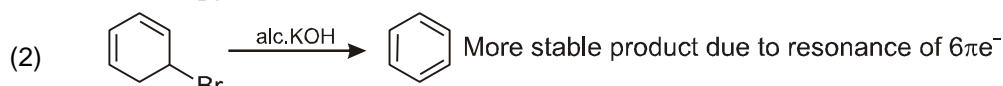
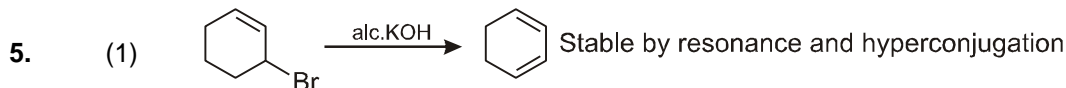
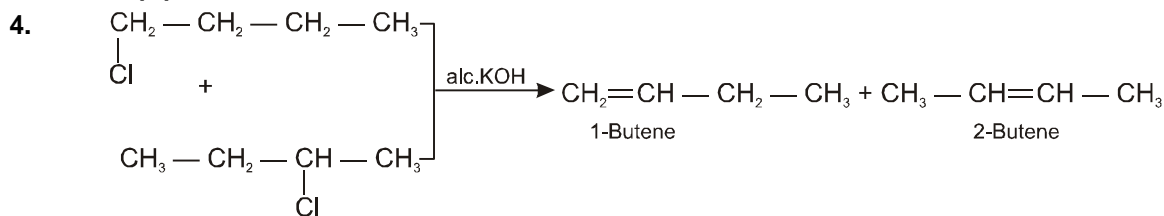
1. Elimination reaction generally occurs with the formation of one pi bond.



8. Carbocation of (1) is CPM which is most stable carbocation.

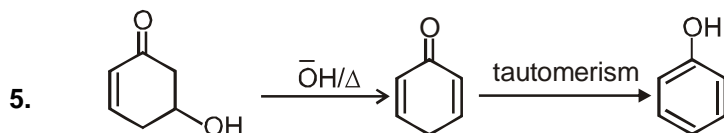


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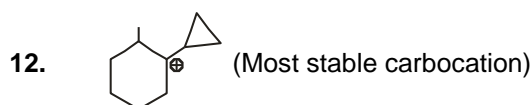
16. But-2-ene is saytzeff's alkene.

**SECTION (G)**

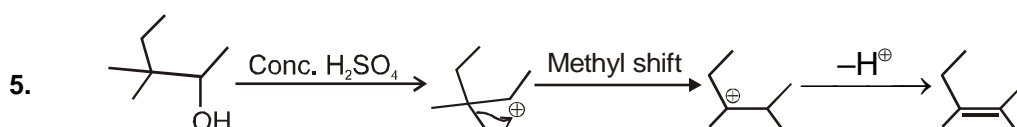
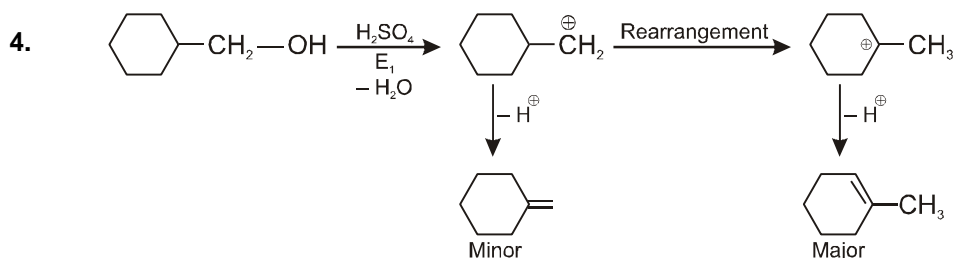


**SECTION (H)**

- In Lucas test of alcohols, the appearance of cloudiness is due to the formation of alkyl chlorides
- IV give most stable carbocation while I form least stable carbocation.
- Thionyl chloride method is preferred over phosphorous pentachloride method for the preparation of alkyl chloride because, the by products being gases escape into the atmosphere leaving behind almost pure alkyl chloride.
- It is  $S_N1$  mech so retention of configuration take place in the product.
- It is  $S_N2$  mech so inversion of configuration take place in the product

**SECTION (I)**

- Dehydration of alcohol is an example of elimination reaction.
- $H_2SO_4$ ,  $Al_2O_3$  and  $H_3PO_4$  all are dehydrating agent.



- According to stability of carbocation.

**SECTION (J)**

- $1^\circ$  R-X gives  $S_N2$  reaction fastest and  $3^\circ$  R-X gives  $S_N1$  reaction fastest.
- $CH_2=CH-CH_2-Cl > CH_3-CH_2-CH_2-Cl > CH_3-CH=CH-Cl$
- Rate of  $S_N2$  reaction :  $1^\circ > 2^\circ > 3^\circ$ , as  $\beta$ -branching increases steric crowding increases in transition state so it makes less stable T.S.

## SECTION (K)

- $$\text{C}_2\text{H}_5 - \boxed{\text{I} + \text{Ag}} - \text{O} - \boxed{\text{Ag} + \text{I}} - \text{C}_2\text{H}_5 \longrightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_5 - \text{O} - \text{C}_2\text{H}_5 + 2\text{AgI}$$

Dry Diethyl ether
- $$\text{CH}_3 - \text{CH}_2 - \text{O} - \text{C}_2\text{H}_5 \xrightarrow{\text{O}_2} \text{CH}_3 - \underset{\text{OOH}}{\text{CH}} - \text{O} - \text{C}_2\text{H}_5$$

Ether peroxide
- $$\text{CH}_3 - \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH}_2 - \text{O} - \text{CH}_3 \xrightarrow{\text{HCl (1eq)}} \text{CH}_3 - \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH}_2 - \text{OH} + \text{CH}_3 - \text{Cl}$$

## SECTION (L)

- $$\begin{array}{c} \text{Br} \quad \text{Br} \\ | \quad | \\ \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH}_2 \end{array} \text{ vicinal dihalides.}$$
  - $$\text{CH}_3 - \text{CH}_2 - \underset{\text{Cl}}{\overset{\text{Cl}}{\text{CH}}} \text{ gem dihalides.}$$
  - $$\begin{array}{c} \text{Br} \quad \text{Br} \\ | \quad | \\ \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH} - \text{CH}_3 \end{array} \text{ vicinal dihalides.}$$
  - $$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 - \text{CH} - \text{Br} \\ | \\ \text{CH}_3 \end{array} \text{ secondary alkyl halides.}$$
- $$\underset{\text{Chloroform}}{\text{CHCl}_3} \xrightarrow[\text{light of sun}]{\text{Air}} \underset{\text{Phosgene}}{\text{COCl}_2}$$
- Impure chloroform give white ppt. of AgCl due to presence of HCl.
- CHI<sub>3</sub> give yellow ppt. with AgNO<sub>3</sub> solution.
- $$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_2 - \text{OH} \\ | \\ \text{CH}_2 - \text{OH} \end{array} \xrightarrow{\text{PI}_3} \begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_2 - \text{I} \\ | \\ \text{CH}_2 - \text{I} \end{array}$$
- Alcohols form intermolecular hydrogen bonding so they have higher boiling points than hydrocarbon.
- In option (3) all three hydroxy groups are directly attached to secondary carbon atoms.
- It is fact.

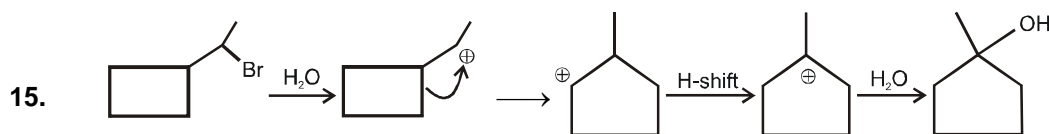
## EXERCISE # 2

- AlCl<sub>3</sub> is electron deficient species thus it is a Lewis acid.
- $\text{NH}_4^+$  do not have lone pair of electron.
- Strength of nucleophile generally increases on going down a group in the periodic table, because polarising strength of anion increases.
- Sulphur belongs to III<sup>rd</sup> period so it has maximum nucleophilicity.
- Leaving group ability  $\propto$  size of leaving atom.
- On going top to bottom in group nucleophilicity increases.

9. Reactivity of alkyl halides for  $S_N1$  reaction is  $3^\circ > 2^\circ > 1^\circ$ .  
So, option (4) is correct because it forms more stable carbocation.

10. p-methoxy benzyl carbocation is most stable among these due to +M effect of  $-\text{OCH}_3$ .

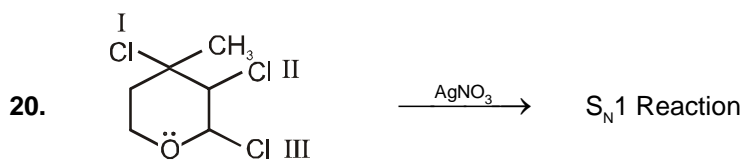
11.  $S_N2$  reaction involves transition state, there is no intermediate.



16.  $\text{CH}_3-\underset{\text{C}_2\text{H}_5}{\overset{\text{H}}{\text{C}}}-\text{Br}$  gives a racemic mixture in  $S_N1$  reaction because it has a chiral carbon.

17. Ter-butyl carbocation is most stable among these so (1) gives the fastest  $S_N1$ .

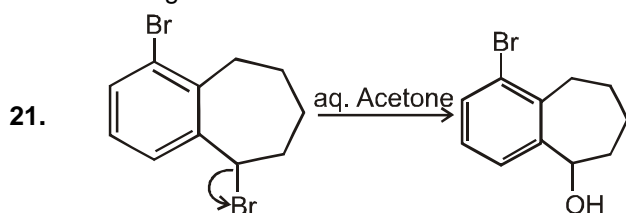
19. Rate of solvolysis  $\propto$  stability of carbocation



Reaction Intermediate — Carbocation :

III will give the most stable carbocation  $\Rightarrow$  stabilised by +m effect of  $-\ddot{\text{O}}-$

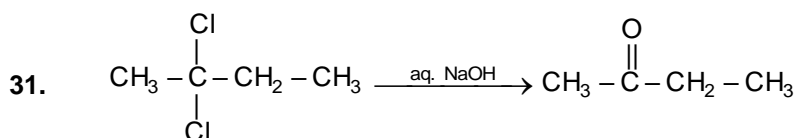
I will give a stable carbocation  $\longrightarrow$   $3^\circ$  carbocation so order of reaction =  $\text{III} > \text{I} > \text{II}$ .



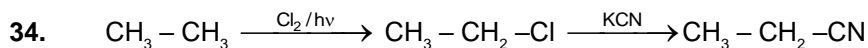
In aryl halides the C-X bond has partial double bond character due to resonance so it will not give  $S_N1$  reaction.

29.  $\text{CH}_3-\overset{\text{O}}{\underset{\text{||}}{\text{C}}}-\text{CH}_2-\text{Cl}$  is most reactive due to -I effect of C=O group.

30. It is  $S_N2$  reaction.

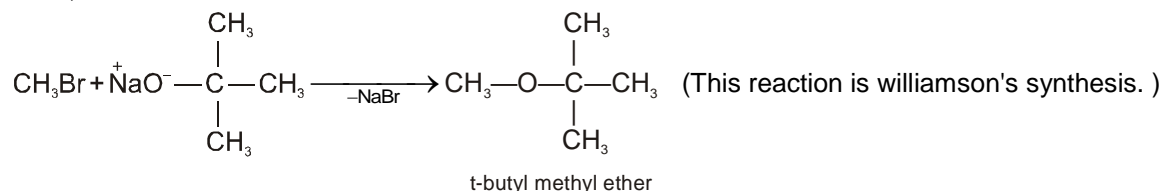


32. In  $S_N2$  reaction the nucleophile always attack from back side therefore a single stereoisomer is formed with inverted configuration.



35. t-butyl methyl ether is a mixed ether and for the preparation of mixed ethers in high yield the essential condition is the use of primary alkyl halide.

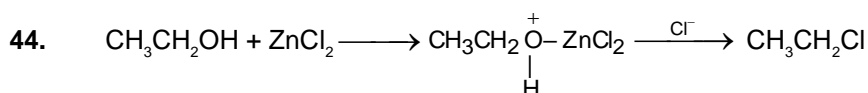
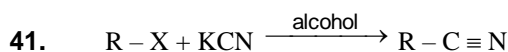
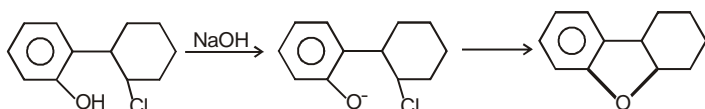
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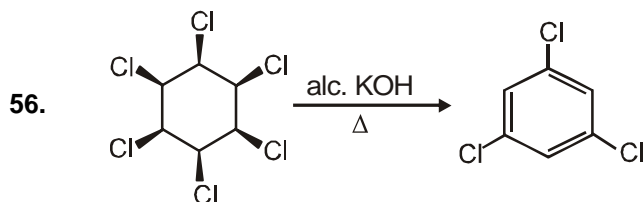
36. Inversion takes place in  $S_N2$  reaction while configuration of nucleophile remains same.

38.  $1^\circ$  allyl halide gives most readily  $S_N2$  reaction.

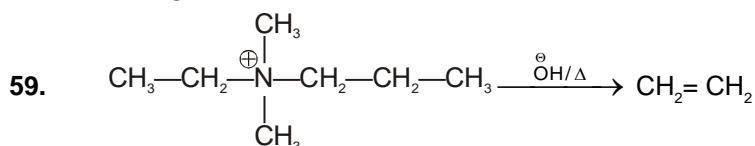
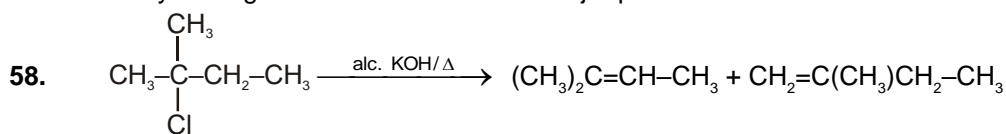
39. Intramolecular  $S_N2$  reaction



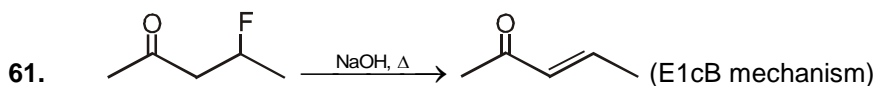
45. It is  $S_Ni$  reaction so retention takes place  
 46. It is  $S_N2$  reaction so inversion takes place.  
 47. It is  $S_Ni$  reaction so retention takes place.  
 48. It is  $S_N1$  reaction so racemisation occurs,



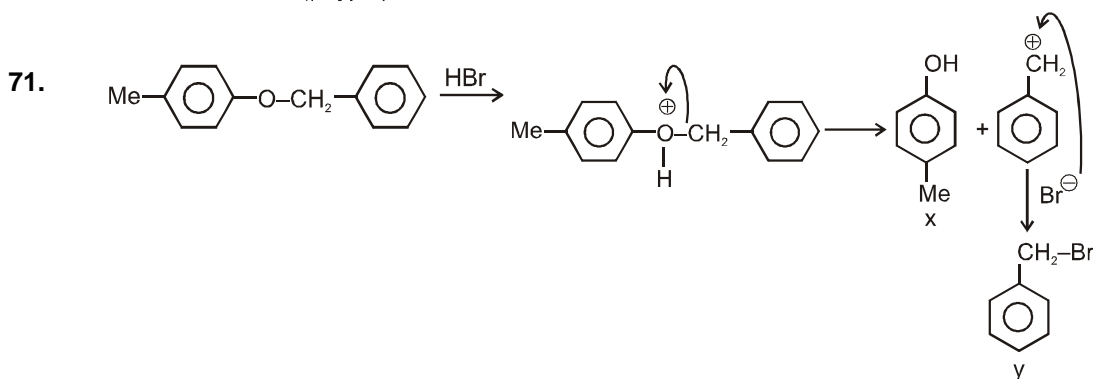
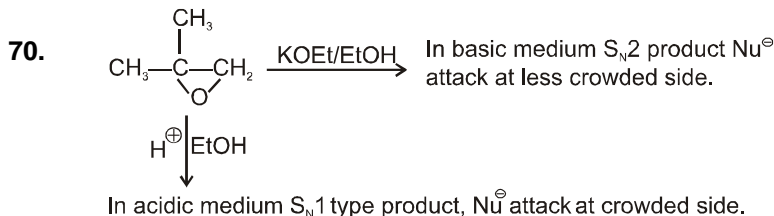
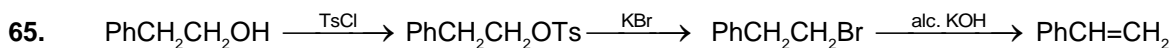
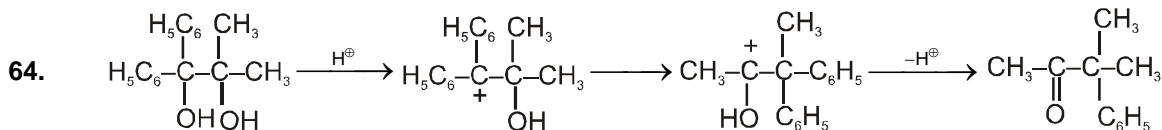
57. Bulky base give Hoffmann alkene as major product.



- 60.** All the three have more acidic  $\beta$ -Hydrogen so in presence of strong base give product through E1cB reaction.

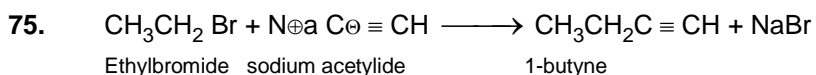


- 62.** In dehydration of alcohol,  $\beta$ -hydrogen atom ( $sp^3$  hybridised) must be present in compound.



- 72.** Ethanol used to make Phosgene non-poisonous because it form diethyl carbonate with phosgene.

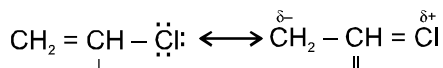
73. It is fact.



## EXERCISE # 3

## PART - I

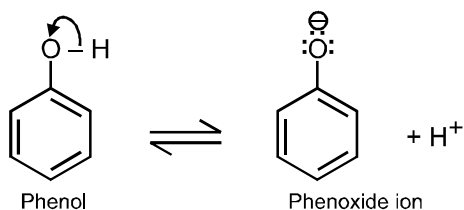
1. F, Cl, Br and I are the elements of VII A group. In A group atomic, radii increases from top to bottom and the bond dissociation energy decreases as -  
 $R - F > R - Cl > R - Br > R - I$   
So, during dehydrohalogenation  $R - I$  bond breaks more easily than  $R - F$  bond. Hence, order of reactivity will be -  
 $R - I > R - Br > R - Cl > R - F$
2. Chlorine of vinyl chloride ( $CH_2 = CHCl$ ) is non-reactive (less reactive) towards nucleophile in nucleophilic substitution reaction because it shows the following resonating structure due to + M effect of  $-Cl$  atom.



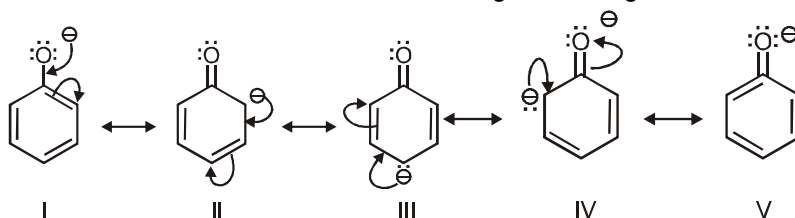
In structure II, Cl-atom have positive charge and partial double bond character with C of vinyl group, so it is more tightly attracted towards the nucleus and it does not get replaced by nucleophile in  $S_N$  reaction.



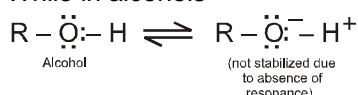
3. Phenols are much more acidic than alcohols, due to the stabilisation of phenoxide ion by resonance.



Phenoxide ion is stabilized due to following resonating structures :



While in alcohols



Ortho nitrophenols most acidic because in it  $-NO_2$  electron attracting group is attached on ortho position which helps in stabilizing of negative charge on the oxygen of phenoxide ion. Hence, due to this reason acidic character of phenol increased, while on attachment of  $-CH_3$  group (electron donating group) acidic strength of phenol decreased in cresol due to destabilization of phenoxide ion.

5.  $CH_3 - O - CH(CH_3)_2 + HI \xrightarrow{373K} H_3Cl + (CH_3)_2CHOH$

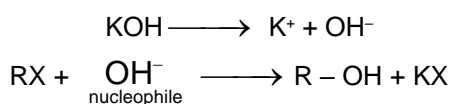
In case of unsymmetrical ether, the alkyl halide is always formed from smaller alkyl group. This happens so, because  $I^-$  ion being larger in size approaches smaller alkyl group to avoid steric hindrance.

7. The relative reactivity of alkyl halides towards  $S_N2$  reactions is as follows :

Primary > Secondary > Tertiary

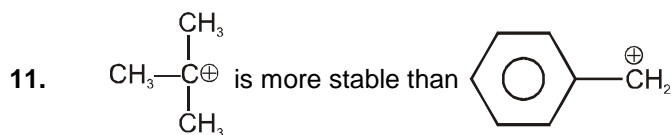
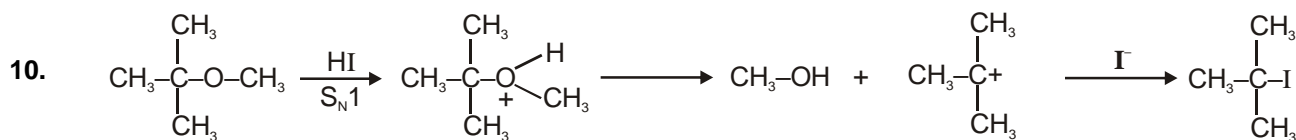
However, if the primary alkyl halide or the nucleophile/base is sterically hindered the nucleophile will have difficulty to getting the back side of the carbon as a result of this, the elimination product will be predominant. Here  $CH_3CH_2Br$  is the least hindered, hence it has the highest relative rate towards  $S_N2$  reaction.

8. Nucleophilic substitution reactions involve substitution (replacement) of a group or atom by a nucleophile.



Nucleophiles are either negative charge or lone pair of electrons bearing species,  $e^-$ ,  $OH^-$ ,  $\ddot{N}H_3$  etc.

9. First reaction is  $S_N1$  reaction because  $C_2H_5OH$  used as solvent which is a weak nucleophile. Second reaction is  $S_N2$  reaction because  $C_2H_5O^-$  is strong nucleophile.



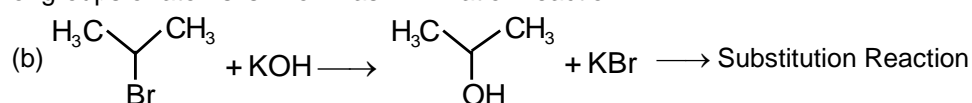
12. It is Williamson-synthesis reaction

13. Lucas reagent in I & IV while  $\text{S}_\text{N}1$  in III

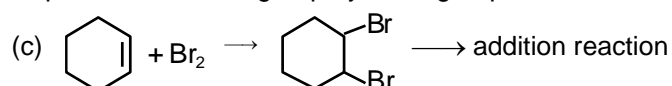
15. Inversion product will be more than retention product due to close ion pair formation.

16. (a)  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Br} + \text{KOH} \longrightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2 + \text{KBr} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \longrightarrow$  Elimination reaction

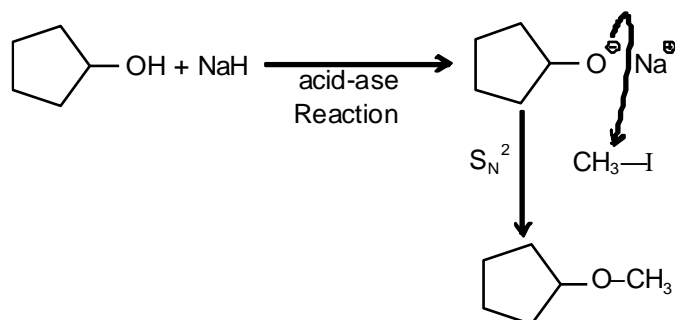
Formation of  $\pi$ -bond and conversion of saturated compound into unsaturated compound by the removal of groups or atoms is known as Elimination reaction



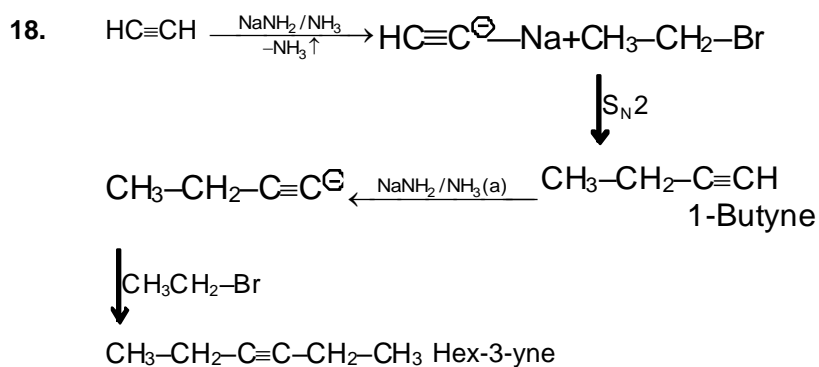
Replacement of one group by other group known as Substitution Reaction

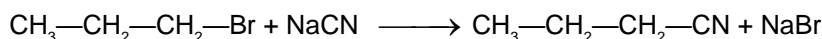
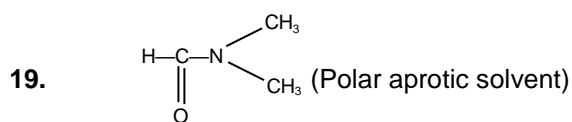


Conversion of unsaturated compound into saturated compound by the addition of groups or atoms is called as addition reaction.

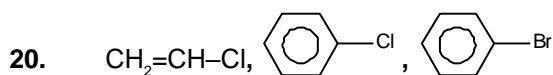


17. This williamson ether synthesis

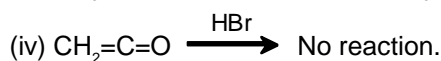
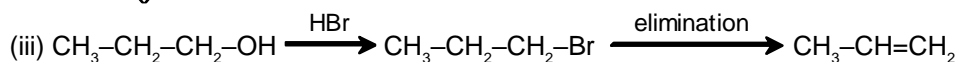
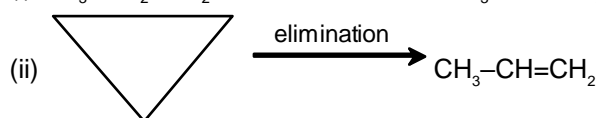
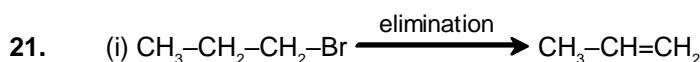
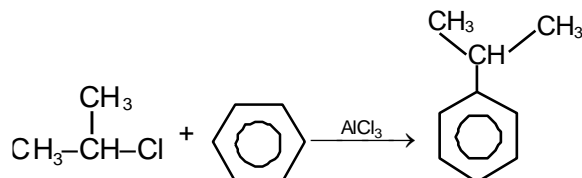




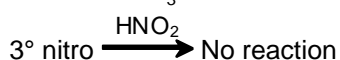
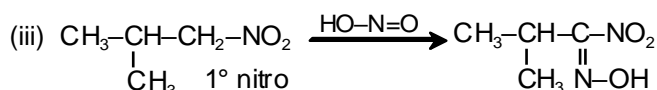
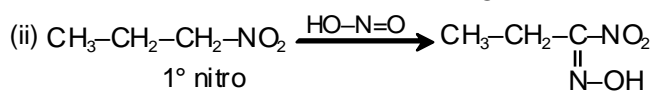
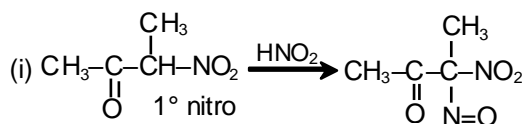
This is a  $\text{S}_{\text{N}}2$  Reaction for which polar aprotic medium is suitable for faster rate of reaction.



Not suitable for Friedel-Craft Reaction in Benzene. Isopropyl chloride is suitable.



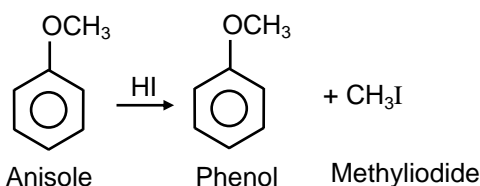
22.  $1^\circ$  nitro compound,  $2^\circ$  nitro compound react with  $\text{HNO}_2$  acid but  $3^\circ$  nitro compound does not react with nitrous acid



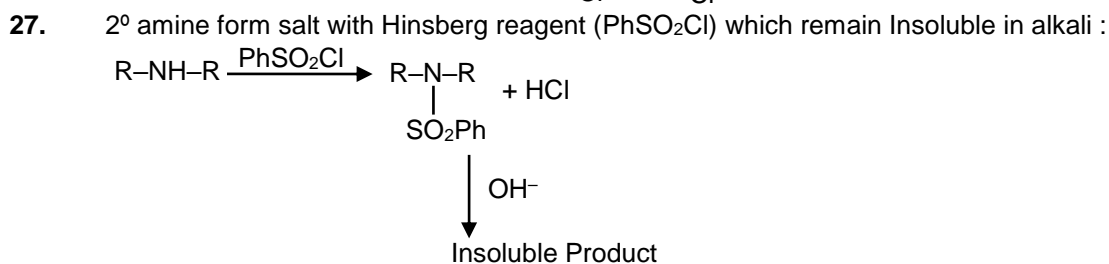
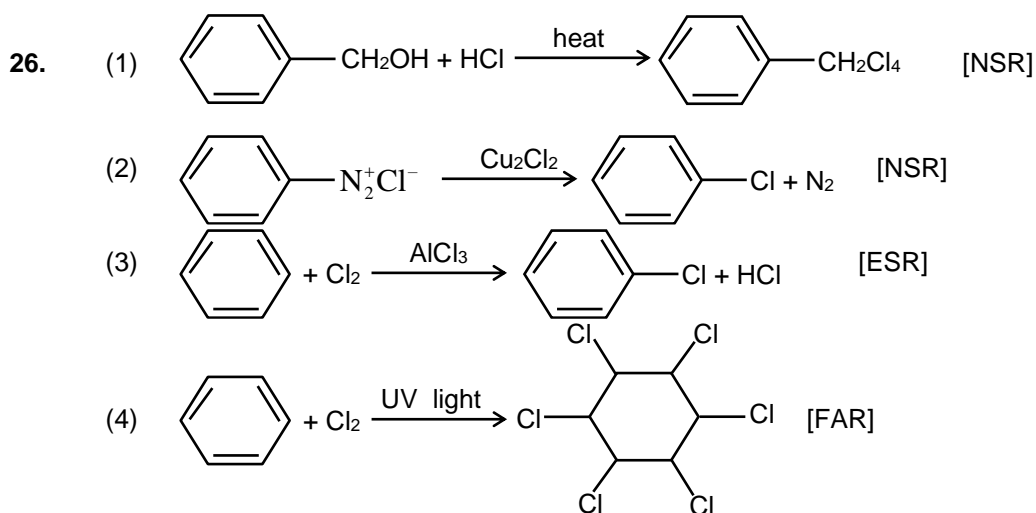
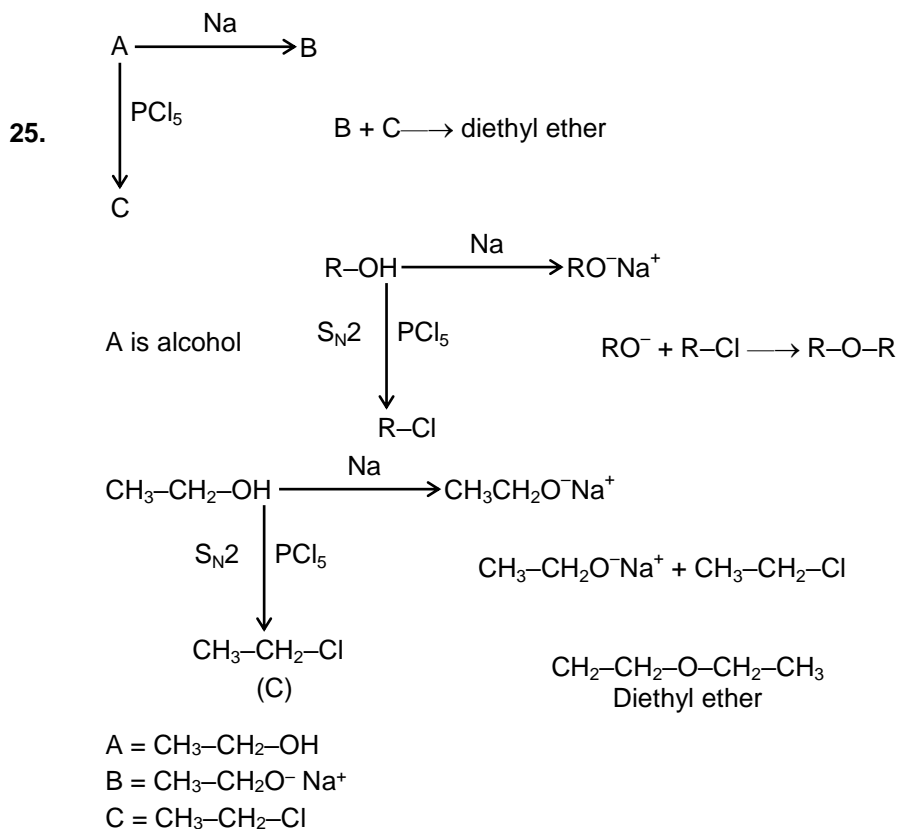
23. Definition of electrophile

Example of positively charged electrophile is  $\text{NO}_2^+$  (nitronium ion)

Example of neutral electrophile is  $\text{SO}_3$ .



24. Phenyl-methyl ether

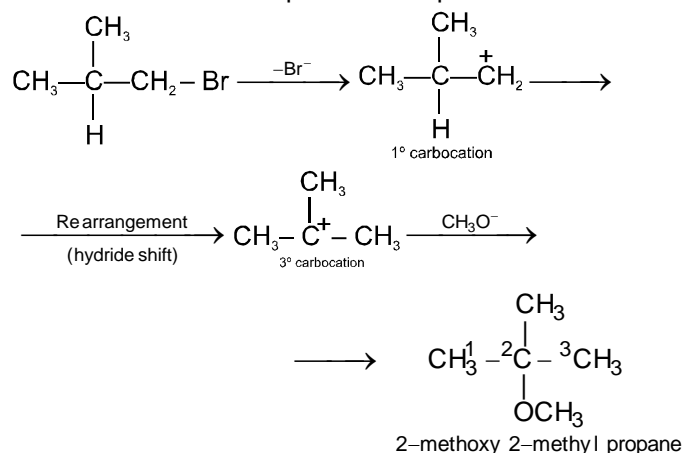


## PART - II

1. The most reactive nucleophile is  $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{CO}^-$  because of three electron donating  $-\text{CH}_3$  groups (+ I effect) attached which tends to increase the electrons density no O atom.

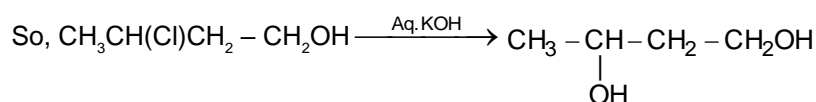
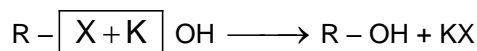
$\xrightarrow{\text{decreasing order of reactivity of nucleophile}}$

5. The reaction is an example of nucleophilic substitution reaction. The mechanism is as follows :



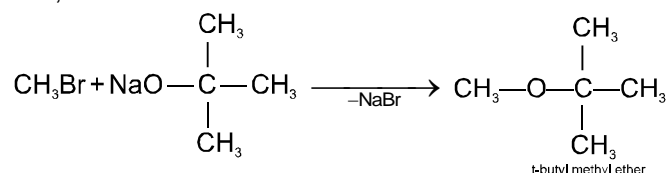
6. The relative stability of alkyl carbocation is due to inductive effect and hyperconjugation, while that of stable carbocation is due to resonance. The order is :  
 $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{X} < (\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CH}-\text{X} < \text{CH}_2=\text{CH}-\text{CH}_2\text{X} < \text{PhCH}_2-\text{X}$ .

7. It is an example of nucleophilic substitution reaction.



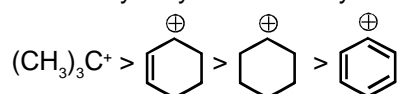
8. t-butyl methyl ether is a mixed ether and for the preparation of mixed ethers in high yield the essential condition is the use of primary alkyl halide.

Thus,



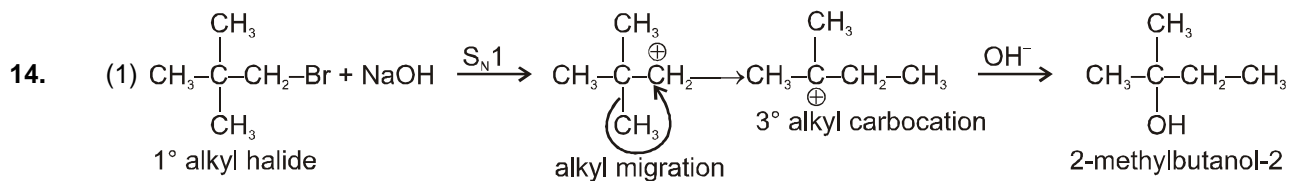
This reaction is williamson's synthesis.

9. Rate of hydrolysis  $\propto$  stability of formed carbocation intermediate



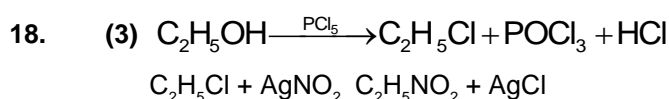
12.  $\text{S}_{\text{N}}2$  reaction readily occurs on less sterically hindered substrate.

13. Presence of excess of HI favours substitution reaction in ethers.  
Thus the product for given reaction are  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_2\text{I}$ ,  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{I}$ ,  $\text{HOCH}_2 - \text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ .



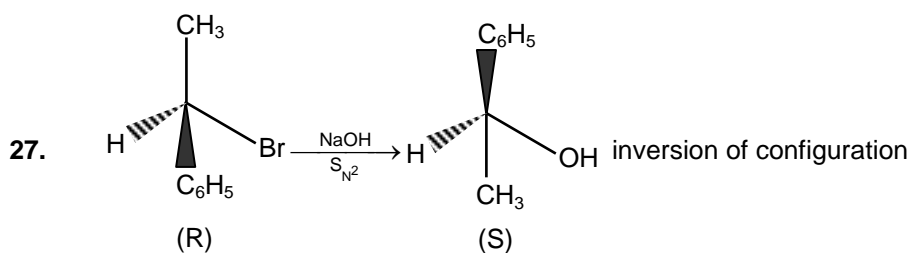
15. Williamson's synthesis occurs by  $\text{S}_\text{N}2$  mechanism and primary alkyl halides are most reactive in  $\text{S}_\text{N}2$  reactions.

17. 1° alkyl halides ( i.e.  $\text{CH}_3 \text{ Br}$ ) undergo  $\text{S}_\text{N}2$  reaction with strong nucleophile.

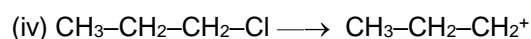
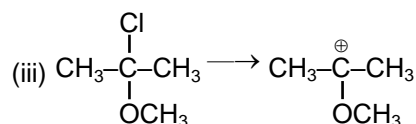
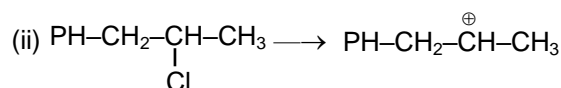
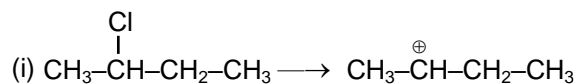


19. Assertion is false, because aryl halides do not undergo nucleophilic substitution under ordinary conditions. This is due to resonance, because of which the carbon– chlorine bond acquires partial double bond character, hence it becomes shorter and stronger and thus cannot be replaced by nucleophiles.

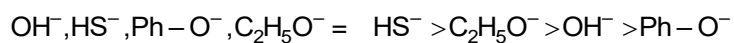
25. A major factor in determining the reactivity of acyl derivatives is leaving group ability which is related to acidity. Weak bases are better leaving groups than strong bases.  
The reactivity acyl compound towards nucleophiles decreases as the basicity of the leaving group increases.



29. Rate of  $\text{S}_\text{N}1$   $\propto$  stability of carbocation  
 $\propto +\text{I}, +\text{M}, \text{HC effect}$



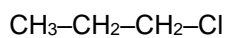
30. Order of nucleophilicity



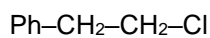
On increasing delocalization of  $e^-$  nucleophilicity decrease

31. Rate of  $\text{S}_\text{N}^2 \propto -I, -M$  effect

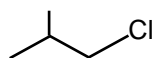
$$\propto \frac{1}{\text{steric crowding}}$$



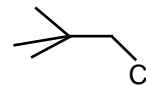
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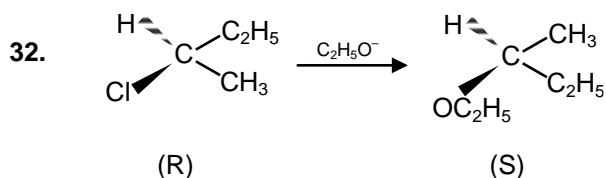


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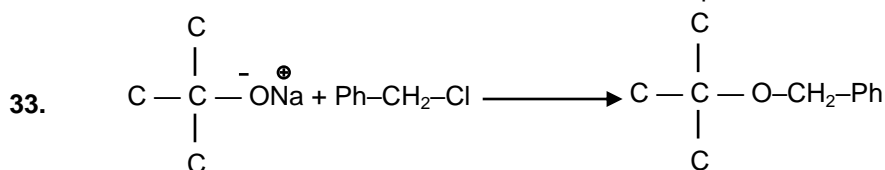


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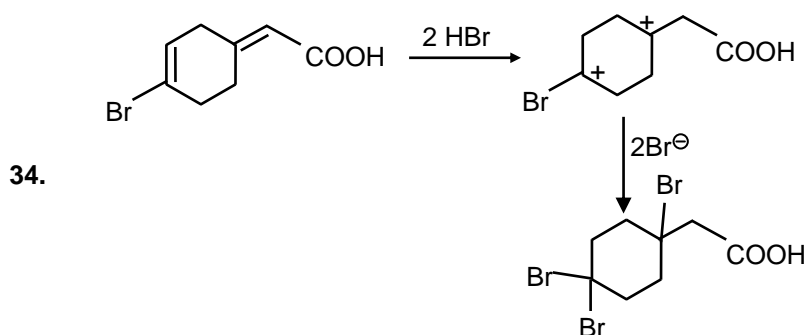
Rate of  $\text{S}_\text{N}^2 = \text{II} > \text{I} > \text{III} > \text{IV}$



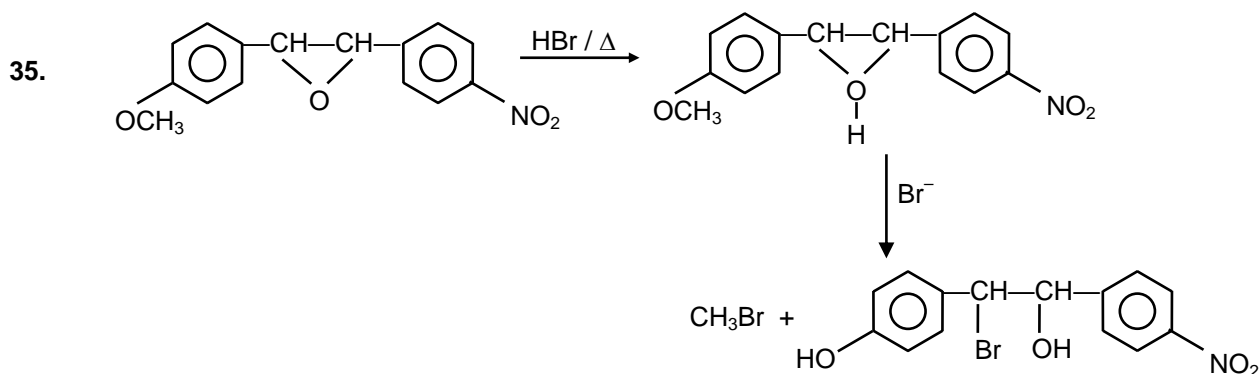
This is a  $\text{S}_\text{N}^2$  Reaction, and walden inversion take place in which configuration become opposite



This is a Williamson ether synthesis in which alkylhalide should be either  $1^\circ/2^\circ$



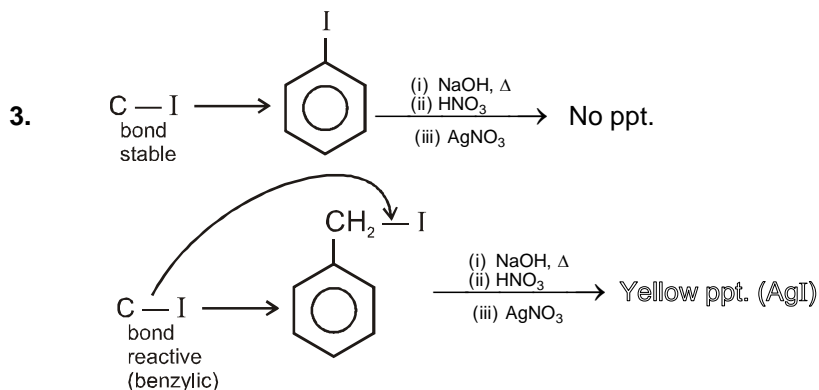
This is an electrophilic addition reaction by Markovnikov's rule depending upon the stability of the carbocation.



## PART - III

1.  $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{CBr} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \longrightarrow (\text{CH}_3)_3\text{COH} + \text{HBr}$   
It is  $\text{S}_\text{N}1$  reaction

2.  $\text{S}_\text{N}1$  reaction  $\propto$  stability of carbocation



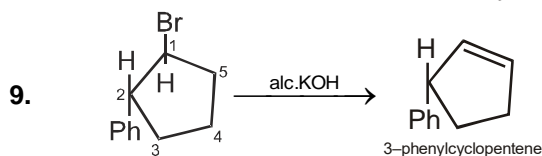
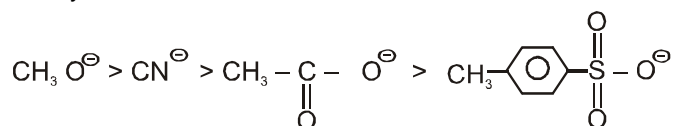
4.  $\text{R}-\text{OH} \xrightarrow{\text{H}^+} \text{R}-\text{OH}_2^+$  this step is initiation step.

5. According to stability of carbocation.

6. Steric hinderence.

7.  $\text{CH}_3-\underset{\text{Br}}{\text{CH}}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_3 \longrightarrow \text{CH}_3-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-\text{CH}_3$   
(major)

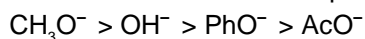
8. Nucleophilicity order



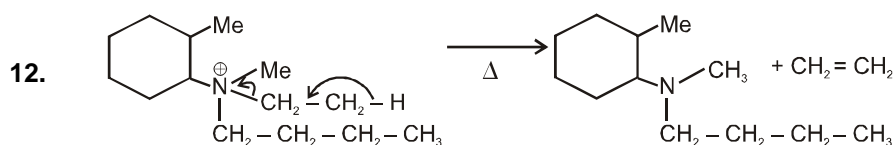
It is anti elimination reaction so hydrogen atom from second carbon will not be eliminated as it is in syn-position rather hydrogen atom from 5<sup>th</sup> carbon will be eliminated.

10. Since this reaction will follow  $\text{S}_\text{N}2$  pathway so stronger the base better its nucleophilicity.

The correct order of nucleophiles would be :

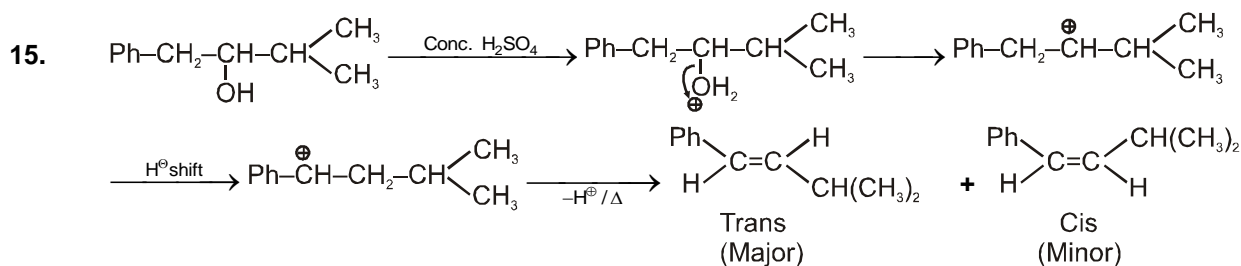
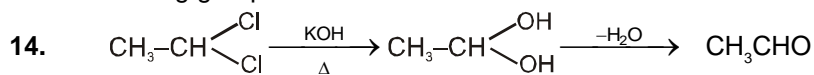


11. In aryl halides the  $\text{C}-\text{X}$  bond has partial double bond character due to resonance so it will not give  $\text{S}_\text{N}$  reaction





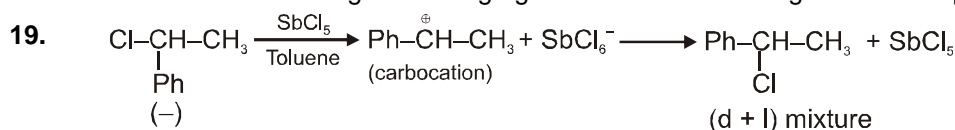
13. The reactivity of a compound towards  $S_N2$  reaction decreases as the crowding at the C-atom containing leaving group increases.



16. Reaction of alcohol with HCl and anhydrous  $\text{ZnCl}_2$  is an  $S_N1$  reaction.  
 $3^\circ$  alcohol react faster with HCl and anhydrous  $\text{ZnCl}_2$  since it forms more stable carbocation intermediate.

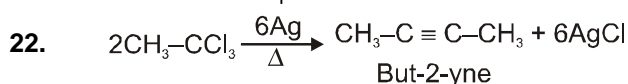
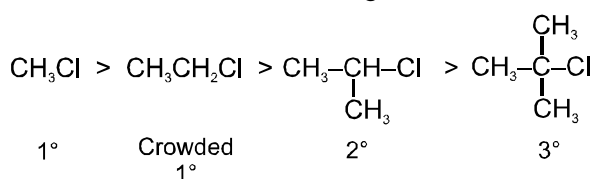
17. Rate of  $S_N1$  reaction  $\propto$  stability of carbocation

18.  $\text{RS}^\ominus$  is more nucleophilic than  $\text{R-O}^\ominus$  due to larger size of orbitals and polarization but  $\text{RS}^\ominus$  is less basic than  $\text{R-O}^\ominus$  as the negative charge get stabilized due to larger size of sulphur atom.

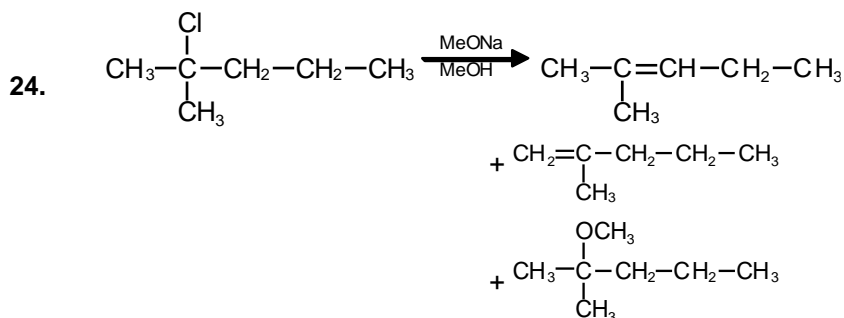


20. The reaction of alcohol with Lucas reagent is mostly an  $S_N1$  reaction and the rate of reaction is directly proportional to the carbocation stability formed in the reaction, since  $3^\circ \text{ R-OH}$  forms  $3^\circ$  carbocation hence it will react fastest.

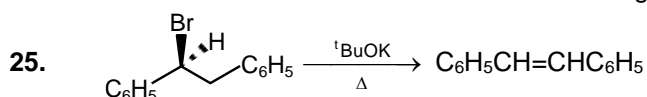
21. Rate of  $S_N2 \propto \frac{1}{\text{Steric crowding of } \alpha^\circ \text{C}^\circ}$



23.  $\text{R-X} + \text{AgF} \longrightarrow \text{R-F} + \text{AgX}$  (Swarts reaction)



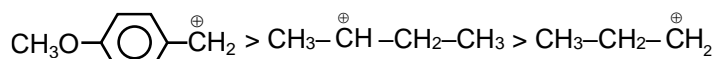
Elimination dominate over substitution in the given reaction but all the products are possible.



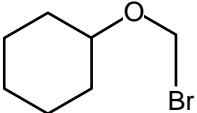
It is E-2 reaction.

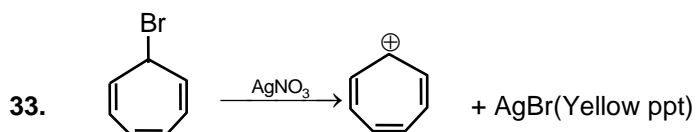
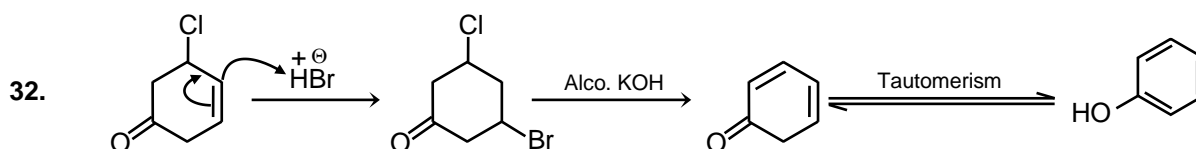
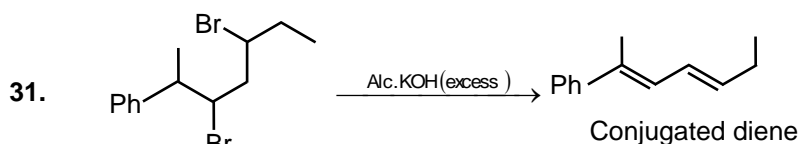
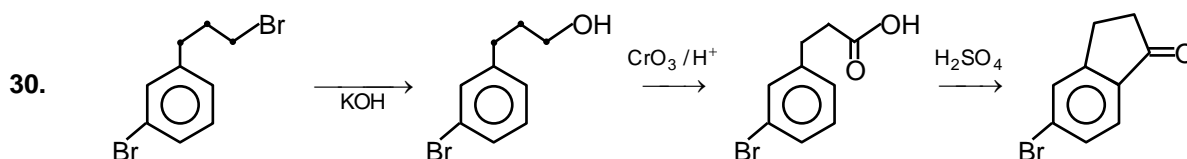
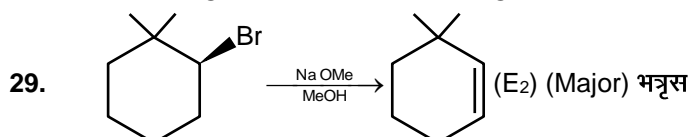
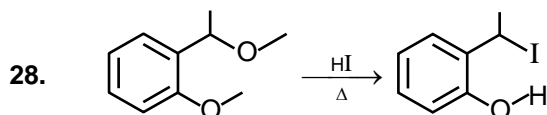
26. Reactivity towards  $S_N1$  reaction  $\propto$  stability of carbocation.

$II < I < III$



[Stability order of carbocation]

27. With , alkene can not be produced with t-BuONa. Hence the product will not decolourise the bromine water.



Intermediate carbocation is resonance stabilised and aromatic.

