Organic Chemistry JEE Main PYQ - 1

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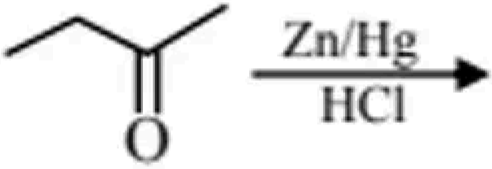
Organic Chemistry

1. Which of the following reactions yield alcohol as the major product: (+4, -1)

(A)

(B) $CH_4 \xrightarrow[\Delta]{Cu/Oxygen}$

(C)



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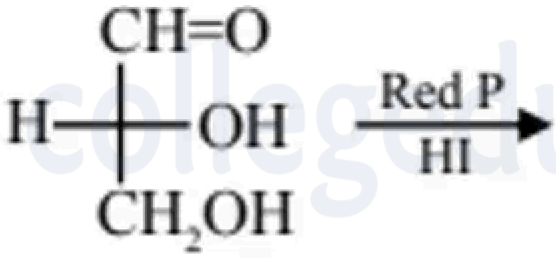
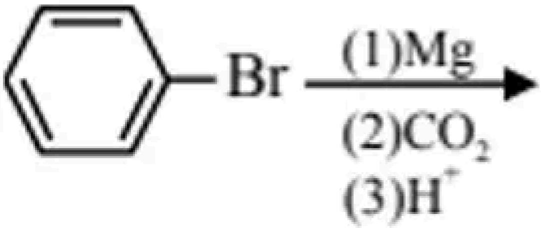


$$H\!-\!\overset{CH=O}{\underset{CH_2OH}{C}}\!-\!OH \xrightarrow[HI]{Red\ P}$$

(E)



a. A, B, C, D, E

b. A, B

c. A, B, C, E

d. B, C

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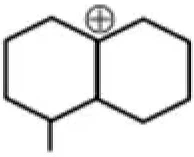
2. Which pair among the following compounds have equal number of hyperconjugation: (+4, -1)

(I)

(II)



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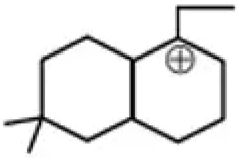

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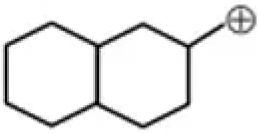

(V)

a. I, II, III

b. I, III, V

c. II, V

d. II, III, V

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3. When a nitro group is attached to a benzene ring, what effect do we observe towards reactions: **(+4, -1)**

[(I)] Deactivating towards electrophilic substitution
[(II)] Activating towards electrophilic substitution
[(III)] Deactivating towards nucleophilic substitution
[(IV)] Activating towards nucleophilic substitution
Find the correct statements:

a. I, II

b. II, III

c. I, IV

d. II, IV

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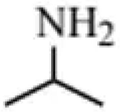
4. **'X'** $\xrightarrow[\text{(2) } H_2O]{\text{(1) } NaNO_2/HCl}$ $\xrightarrow{NaOH/I_2}$ **'Y' (gives positive iodoform test):** **(+4, -1)**
X has , , .

Identify 'X' among the following:

(1) 

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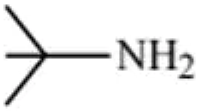
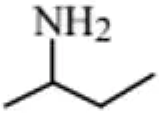
(3) 

(4) 

a. Option 1

b. Option 2

c. Option 3

d. Option 4

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5. In 'S' estimation, $0.314\,\mathrm{g}$ of an organic compound gave $0.4813\,\mathrm{g}$ of barium sulphate. What is the percentage (%) of sulphur in the organic compound? (Report to nearest integer) (+4, -1)

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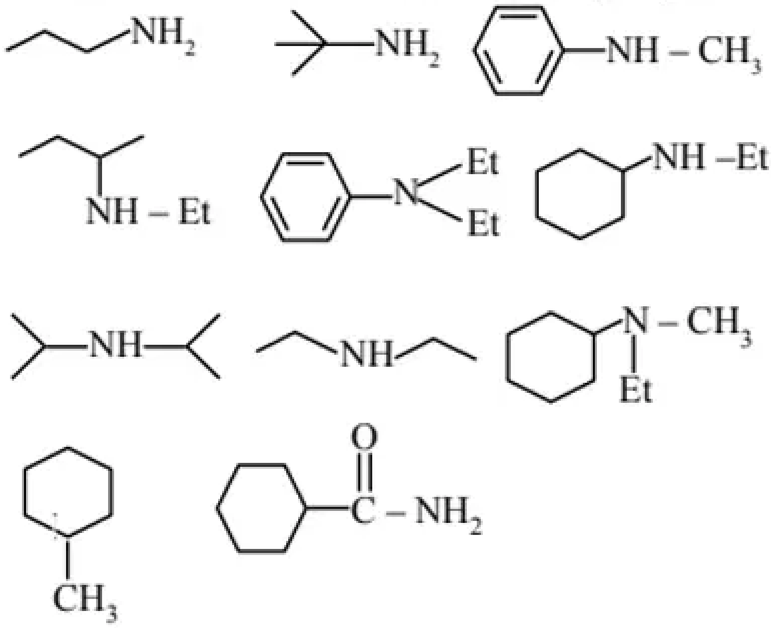
6. Which of the following are {insoluble in alkali} when reacted with Hinsberg reagent? (+4, -1)



a. 8

b. 5

c. 6

d. 7

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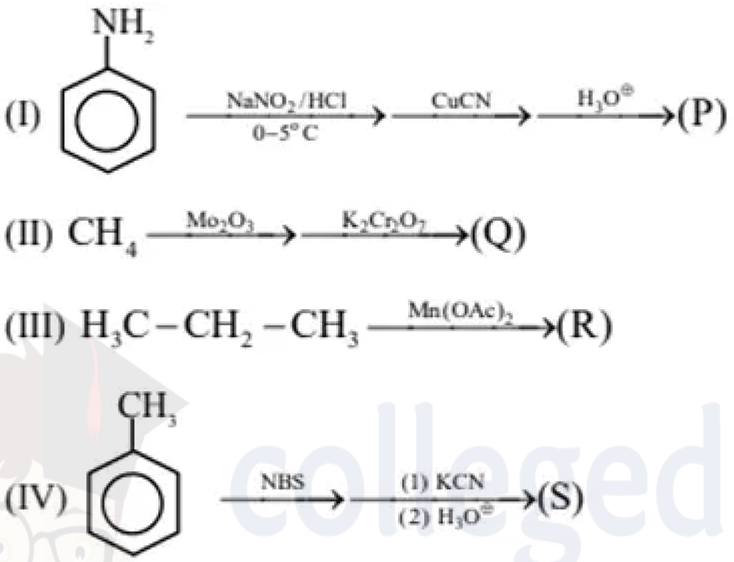
7. Find correct order of acidic strength in the following reaction products $P, Q, R \& S$: (+4, -1)



a. $P > Q > R > S$

b. $Q > P > S > R$

c. $Q > S > P > R$

d. $R > S > P > Q$

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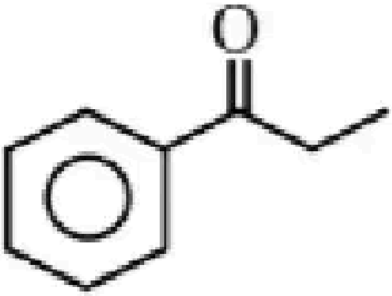
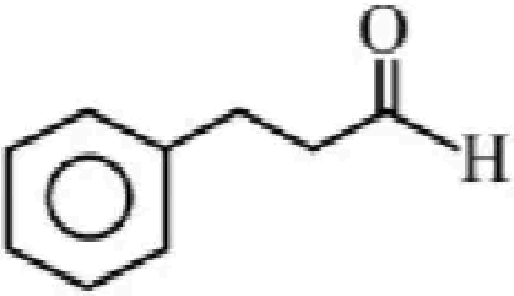
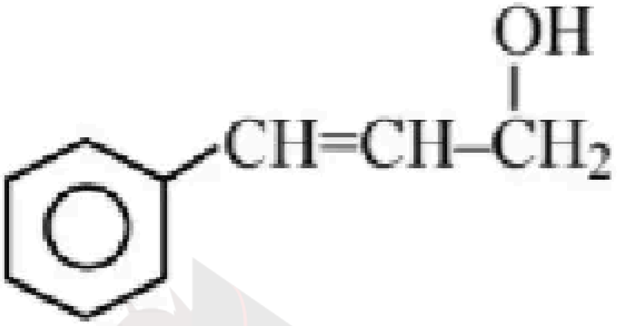
8. Select the correct statement regarding compounds P, Q, R, S. (+4, -1)
Structures: P = Acetophenone, Q = Phenylacetaldehyde, R = Cinnamyl alcohol, S = Acetophenone.



(P)



(Q)



(R)

(S)

a. Compound P, Q, R give +ve 2,4-DNP test

b. Only compound S give yellow ppt with NaOH + I_2

c. Compound Q and R gives Tollen's test

d. Only compound P & S gives sooty flame

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9. Consider the following anions: (i) $CH_3 - CH_2^-$, **(ii)** $CH_2 = CH^-$, **(iii)** $HC \equiv C^-$. **(+4, -1)**
Correct stability order of given anions is

a. III>II>I

b. II>III>I

c. I>II>III

d. I>III>II

10. Consider the following ions: (+4, -1)

(I) $CH_3-CH_2^-$ (II) $CH_2=CH^-$ (III) $HC\equiv C^-$

The stability of the ions is in the order:

a. $III > II > I$

b. $II > III > I$

c. $I > II > III$

d. $I > III > II$

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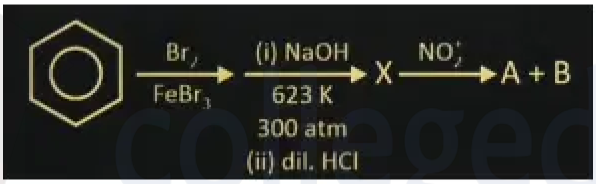
11. Consider the following reaction sequence: (+4, -1)



The organic products ‘A’ and ‘B’ can be separated by:

a. Steam distillation

b. Fractional distillation

c. Distillation under reduced pressure

d. Azeotropic distillation

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12. Statement (A): Resonating structure with more σ-bonds charges far apart are more stable. (+4, -1)
Statement (B): Unsaturated hydrocarbon shows +I or –I depending upon the group they are attached with.
Statement (C): Carbanion with more % s character are more stable.
Statement (D): In nucleophilic addition to carbonyl group –E (electron-withdrawing) effect is responsible while in electrophilic additions +E is responsible.
Statement (E): Alkene having more alkyl groups have more heat of

hydrogenation.
How many statements are correct?

a. A, B, D, E

b. B, C, D, E

c. B, C, D

d. A, B, C, D, E

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13. **Aniline (9.3 g) on reaction with acetic anhydride forms X (11 g). Find the percentage yield of the reaction.** **(+4, -1)**

a. 82

b. 90

c. 81.48

d. 93.2

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14. **Statement-I: RMgX reacts with CO_2 followed by acidification to form product, which reacts with NH_3/Δ and then reacts with NaOCl to form product which further reacts with $CHCl_3/NaOH$ and final product is $R-N\equiv C$.** **(+4, -1)**
Statement-II: $R-N\equiv C$ on hydrolysis gives RCOOH.

a. Statement-I and Statement-II both are correct

b. Statement-I is incorrect, Statement-II is correct

c. Statement-I is correct, Statement-II is incorrect

d. Statement-I and Statement-II both are incorrect

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15. **An organic compound contains C, H and O. 0.25 g of organic compound on combustion produces $CO_2(g)$ and $H_2O(l)$. When residual gases pass through KOH solution, its mass increases by 0.18 g and when passed through anhydrous** **(+4, -1)**

$CaCl_2$, the increase in mass of $CaCl_2$ is 0.15 g. Find the mass % of oxygen in the organic compound.

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16. **Statement-I :** $CH_2 = CH - Cl$ **is having stronger** $C - Cl$ **bond then** $CH_3 - CH_2 - Cl$. **(+4, -1)**
Statement-II : $Ph - C(Et)(Me) - Cl$ **will rotate the plane polarised light after solvation.**

a. Both statements-I and II are correct

b. Both statements-I and II are incorrect

c. Statement-I is correct and statement-II is incorrect

d. Statement-I is incorrect and statement-II is correct.

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17. 0.5 gm **of unknown organic compound undergo Duma's method for estimation of nitrogen. Percentage of nitrogen gas collected over water at** $P = 715$ mm **and** $27°C$ **has volume** $= 70$ ml. **Calculate in the unknown organic compound.** ($\text{aq. Tension} = 15$ mm) **(+4, -1)**

a. 14.65

b. 15.50

c. 16.80

d. 13.20

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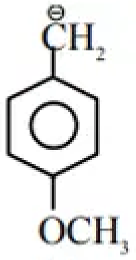
18. **The correct order of stability of given carbanions is:** **(+4, -1)**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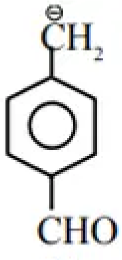
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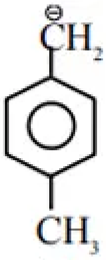
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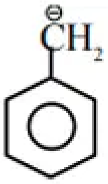
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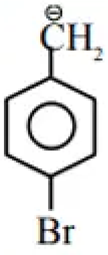
(e)

a. $a > b > c > d > e$

b. $b > e > d > c > a$

c. $b > a > c > d$

d. $d > e > c > a > b$

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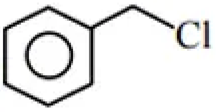
19. Match the List-I and List-II: **(+4, -1)**

(1)		(I) Vinyl chloride
(2)		(II) Allyl chloride
(3)		(III) Aryl chloride
(4)		(IV) Benzyl chloride

a. $A \rightarrow I, B \rightarrow II, C \rightarrow III, D \rightarrow IV$

b. $A \rightarrow I, B \rightarrow II, C \rightarrow IV, D \rightarrow III$

c. $A \rightarrow III, B \rightarrow II, C \rightarrow I, D \rightarrow IV$

d. $A \rightarrow III, B \rightarrow II, C \rightarrow IV, D \rightarrow II$

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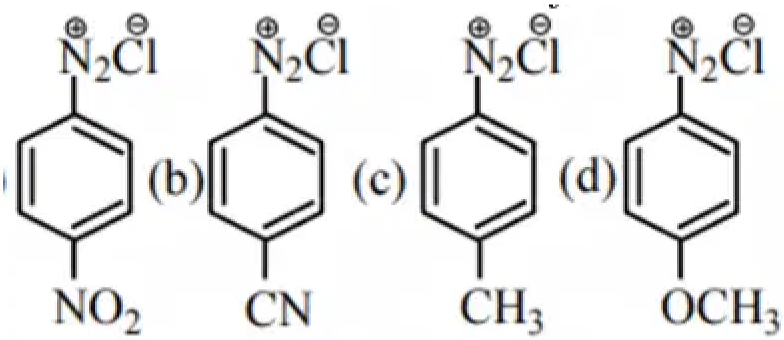
20. Correct order of stability is : **(+4, -1)**



a. $a > b > c > d$

b. $\mathrm{d > c > b > a}$

c. $\mathrm{b > a > c > d}$

d. $\mathrm{d > b > c > a}$

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21. **An organic compound A with molecular formula $\mathrm{C_4H_8O}$ gives a positive iodoform test and on oxidation forms a compound B which does not reduce Tollens' reagent. Identify compound A.** **(+4, -1)**

a. Butanal

b. Butan-2-ol

c. Butan-1-ol

d. 2-Methylpropanal

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22. **Match the list-I and list-II name of reagent.** **(+4, -1)**

List-I (1) Baeyer's reagent
(2) Cerric Ammonium nitrate
(3) Tollen's reagent
(4) Neutral $FeCl_3$
List-II (P) Violet colour
(Q) Red
(R) Silver mirror
(S) Pink colour disappears

a. 1-S, 2-Q, 3-R, 4-P

b. 1-Q, 2-S, 3-R, 4-P

c. 1-R, 2-P, 3-Q, 4-S

d. 1-P, 2-R, 3-Q, 4-S

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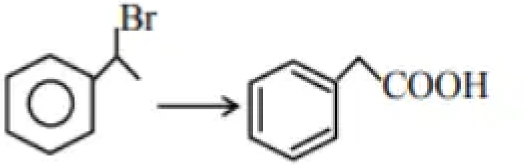
23. **Correct sequence of reagent for the given reaction:** **(+4, -1)**



a. NaOEt, B_2H_6/H_2O/Jones' reagent

b. B_2H_6/H_2O/Jones' reagent, NaOEt

c. aq. KOH, B_2H_6/H_2O/Jones' reagent

d. NaOEt, $Hg(OAc)_2/H_2O$/Jones' reagent

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24. $CH_3-C\equiv C-CH_3 \xrightarrow{H_2/Pd\text{-}CaCO_3} (X) \xrightarrow{Na/Liq.\ NH_3} (Y)$ Select the correct statement: **(+4, -1)**

a. Boiling point of X<Y

b. Dipole moment Y>X

c. X and Y are stereoisomers of each other

d. Melting point of X>Y

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25. All possible isomers of C_3H_7Br when reacted with aq. KOH. Find out total number of optically active products (without rearrangement). **(+4, -1)**

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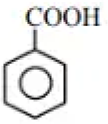
26. **(X)** $NH_3, \Delta \longrightarrow$ **(A)** **(+4, -1)**

(i) KOH + Br_2

(ii) $CHCl_3$, NaOH

X will be:

(1)


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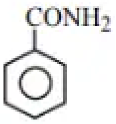

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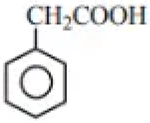

(4)


a. 1

b. 2

c. 3

d. 4

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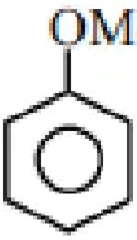
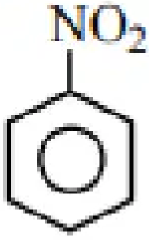
27. Compare rate of nitration in decreasing order: **(+4, -1)**



(A)



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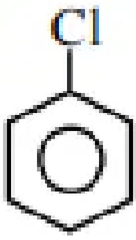

(C)

a. A>B>C>D

b. A>C>B

c. B>A>C

d. C>A>B

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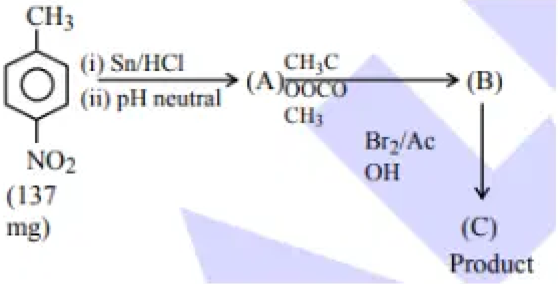
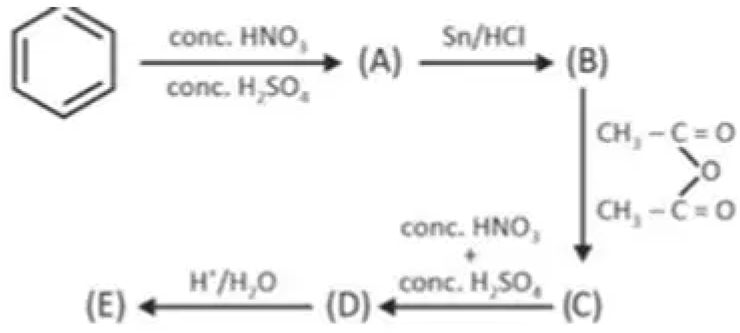
28. What is the mass (in mg) of final product (C)? **(+4, -1)**

$$CH_3CNO_2 \xrightarrow{\text{(i) Sn/HCl}} CH_3COOCOCH_3 \xrightarrow{\text{(ii) pH neutral}} CH_3COH \xrightarrow{Br_2/Ac} \text{Product (C)}$$

Given: 137 mg of the starting compound.



29. Given the reaction sequence: (+4, -1)

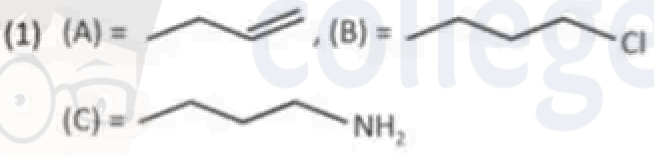


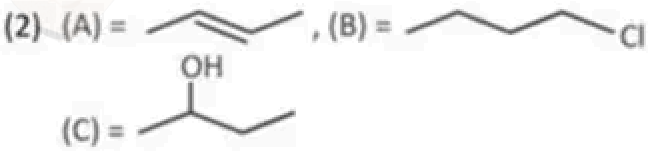
The percentage of Nitrogen in compound E is:

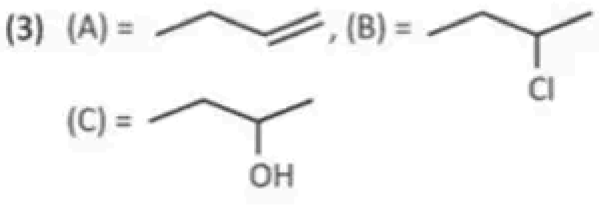
30. Observe the following reaction sequence: (+4, -1)

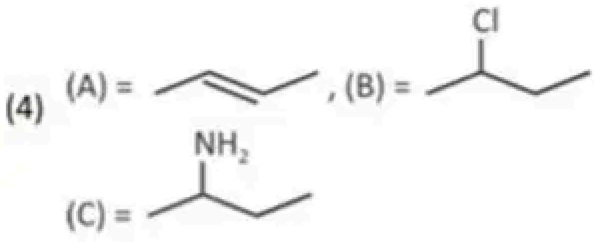
$$C_4H_8 \xrightarrow{HCl} C_4H_7Cl \xrightarrow{NH_3} C_4H_9NH_2 \xrightarrow{NaNO_2+HCl} C_4H_9OH$$

Which of the following is the correct structure for A, B, and C?









a. 1

b. 2

c. 3

d. 4

Answers

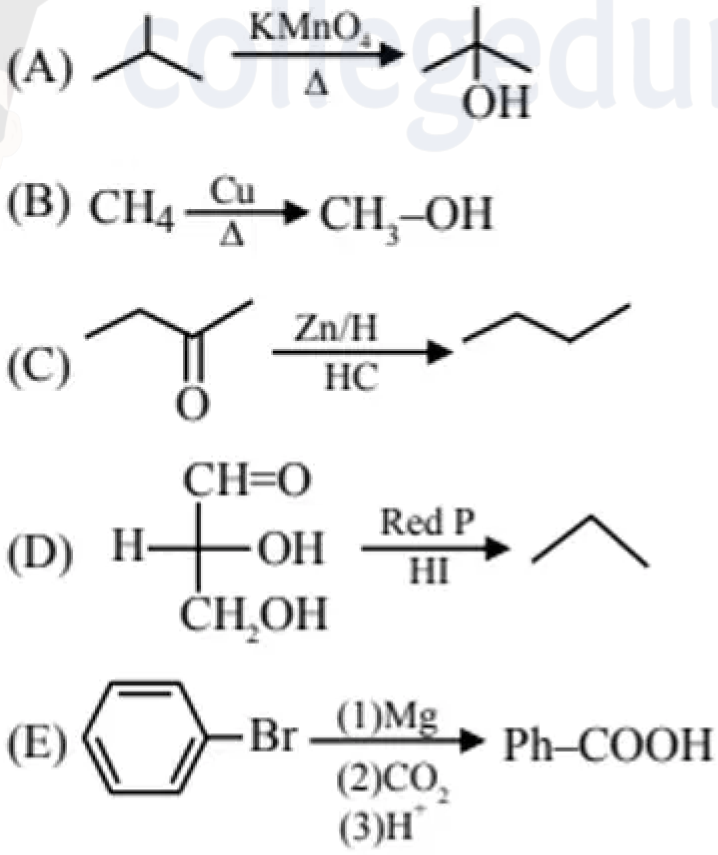
1. Answer: b

Explanation:

Concept:
Whether a reaction yields an alcohol depends on the nature of the reactant and the reagent used:

Controlled oxidation of alkanes can give alcohols.
Reduction of carbonyl compounds may or may not give alcohols depending on the reagent.
Some reagents convert functional groups into acids or hydrocarbons instead of alcohols.

Reaction-wise Analysis:



(A)

Alkane $+ \mathrm{KMnO_4}, \Delta$

Controlled oxidation can form alcohol as the major product.
Hence, **alcohol is formed**

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(B)

$\mathrm{CH_4}$ with $\mathrm{Cu/O_2}, \Delta$

Methane undergoes controlled oxidation to give methanol.
Hence, **alcohol is formed**

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(C)

Carbonyl compound with $\mathrm{Zn/Hg},\ \mathrm{HCl}$ (Clemmensen reduction)

Carbonyl group is reduced to $-CH_2-$.
Final product is a hydrocarbon, not an alcohol.

(D)

Aldehyde with $\mathrm{HI/Red\ P}$

Strong reducing conditions convert oxygen-containing groups into hydrocarbons.
Alcohol is **not**
the major product.

(E)

Aryl bromide $\xrightarrow{\mathrm{Mg}}$ Grignard reagent $\xrightarrow{\mathrm{CO_2}}$ acid

Final product is a carboxylic acid, not an alcohol.

Final Conclusion:
Only reactions **A and B**
yield alcohol as the major product.

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2. Answer: a

Explanation:

Concept:
The number of hyperconjugative structures in a carbocation is equal to the number of α-hydrogen atoms (hydrogens attached to carbon atoms directly bonded to the positively charged carbon).

Step 1: Count α-Hydrogens for Each Structure

(I)

The positively charged carbon is secondary and is attached to two alkyl groups. Total α-hydrogens $= 6$.

(II)

The carbocation is at a bridgehead carbon bonded to two equivalent ring carbons. Total α-hydrogens $= 6$.

(III)

The carbocation is also bonded to two equivalent alkyl carbons in a fused ring system. Total α-hydrogens $= 6$.

(IV)

The carbocation has a different substitution pattern giving a different number of α-hydrogens. Hence, hyperconjugation count is not equal to (I), (II), or (III).

(V)

The carbocation has a different alkyl environment and number of α-hydrogens differs.

Step 2: Compare Results

Compounds **(I)**

, **(II)**

, and **(III)**

have the same number of α-hydrogens and hence the same number of hyperconjugative structures.

Final Conclusion:

Correct pair(s) with equal hyperconjugation:

$$\boxed{\text{I, II, III}}$$

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3. Answer: c

Explanation:

Concept:

The nitro group $(-\mathrm{NO_2})$ is a strongly **electron-withdrawing group** due to both:

$-I$ (inductive) effect

$-M$ (mesomeric/resonance) effect

Its effect on different substitution reactions depends on how electron density in the benzene ring is altered. **Statement-wise Analysis:**

(I) Deactivating towards electrophilic substitution

Electrophilic substitution requires high electron density in the benzene ring.
Nitro group withdraws electron density, making the ring less reactive.
Hence, benzene becomes **deactivated**
towards electrophilic substitution.
$\Rightarrow$ **True**

(II) Activating towards electrophilic substitution

This is opposite to the actual effect of nitro group.
$\Rightarrow$ **False**

(III) Deactivating towards nucleophilic substitution

Nucleophilic substitution is favored by electron-deficient rings.
Nitro group increases electron deficiency of the ring.
$\Rightarrow$ **False**

(IV) Activating towards nucleophilic substitution

Nitro group stabilizes the negatively charged intermediate (Meisenheimer complex).
Hence, it **activates**
the ring towards nucleophilic substitution.
$\Rightarrow$ **True**

Final Conclusion:
Correct statements are $\boxed{I \text{ and } IV}$.

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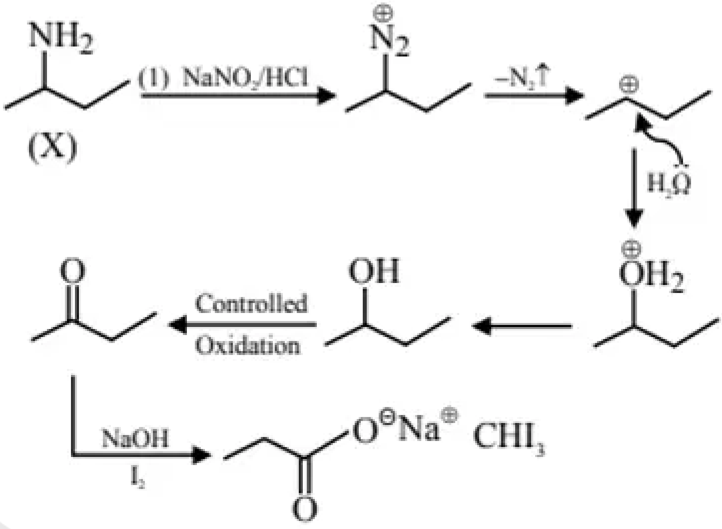
4. Answer: d

Explanation:

Concept:

Primary aliphatic amines on treatment with $NaNO_2/HCl$ form alcohols.
A positive iodoform test requires the presence (or formation) of a CH_3CO- group or a secondary alcohol of the type $CH_3-CH(OH)-$.



Step 1: Determine Molecular Formula from Percent Composition

Assume $100\,\text{g}$ of compound:

$$C:\ \frac{65.75}{12} \approx 5.48, \quad H:\ \frac{15.25}{1} = 15.25, \quad N:\ \frac{19}{14} \approx 1.36$$

Divide by the smallest value (≈ 1.36):

$$\text{C:H:N} \approx 4 : 11 : 1$$

So, molecular formula is:

$$\boxed{C_4H_{11}N}$$

Step 2: Analyze Reaction Path

'X' is a **primary amine**
with formula $C_4H_{11}N$.
On diazotization and hydrolysis, it forms an alcohol.
The resulting alcohol gives a **positive iodoform test**
, hence must be a **secondary alcohol**

of type $CH_3{-}CH(OH){-}R$.

Step 3: Match with Given Options
Among the given structures:

Options (1), (2), and (3) lead to primary alcohols or alcohols that do not give iodoform test.
Option (4) is a primary amine which on diazotization forms a secondary alcohol capable of giving iodoform test.

Final Conclusion:
The compound 'X' is represented by **option (4)**
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5. Answer: 21 - 21

Explanation:

Concept:
In sulphur estimation (Carius method), sulphur present in the compound is converted into $BaSO_4$.

Molar mass of $BaSO_4 = 233\,g/mol$
Atomic mass of sulphur $= 32\,g/mol$

Step 1: Calculate Mass of Sulphur in $BaSO_4$

$$\text{Mass of S} = \frac{32}{233} \times 0.4813$$

$$\text{Mass of S} \approx 0.066\,g$$

Step 2: Calculate Percentage of Sulphur
Mass of organic compound $= 0.314\,g$

\[\boxed{%\text{ of S} = 21%} \]

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6. **Answer: b**

Explanation:

Concept (Hinsberg Test):
Hinsberg reagent (benzene sulphonyl chloride) distinguishes amines based on their behavior in alkali:

Primary amines
form sulphonamides soluble in alkali (due to acidic N–H).
Secondary amines
form sulphonamides **insoluble in alkali**
(no acidic hydrogen).
Tertiary amines
do not react and remain insoluble but dissolve in dilute acids.

Step 1: Identify Secondary Amines
From the given structures:

Secondary amines have the general form $R–NH–R'$.
They react with Hinsberg reagent but their products are **insoluble in alkali**
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Step 2: Count Secondary Amines
On analyzing the given structures:

Number of **secondary amines**
present = $\boxed{5}$
These are insoluble in alkali after Hinsberg reaction.
Primary amines are soluble in alkali, tertiary amines do not form sulphonamides.
Final Conclusion:
Number of compounds insoluble in alkali after Hinsberg test:

$$\boxed{5}$$

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7. **Answer: b**

Explanation:

Concept:
Acidic strength depends on the stability of the conjugate base.

Electron-withdrawing groups increase acidity.
Carboxylic acids are more acidic than alcohols and hydrocarbons.
Aromatic acids with strong $-I$ or $-M$ effects are stronger.

Step 1: Identify the Products
(I) Product P:
Aniline undergoes diazotization followed by Sandmeyer reaction to give benzonitrile, which on acidic hydrolysis forms **benzoic acid**
. $\Rightarrow$ Aromatic carboxylic acid (strong acid among given). **(II) Product Q:**
Methane undergoes controlled oxidation to give **formic acid**
. $\Rightarrow$ Strongest acid among the products. **(III) Product R:**
Propane oxidized by manganese acetate gives **secondary alcohol/ketone type product**
. $\Rightarrow$ Weakly acidic. **(IV) Product S:**
Toluene undergoes NBS bromination followed by hydrolysis to give **benzyl alcohol/benzoic derivative**
. $\Rightarrow$ Less acidic than carboxylic acids but more than hydrocarbons.
Step 2: Compare Acidic Strength

$$\text{Formic acid }(Q) > \text{Benzoic acid }(P) > S > R$$

$$\boxed{Q > P > S > R}$$

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8. **Answer: b**

Explanation:

P, S: Acetophenone ($\mathrm{PhCOCH_3}$). Methyl Ketone.
Q: Phenylacetaldehyde ($\mathrm{PhCH_2CHO}$). Aldehyde.
R: Cinnamyl Alcohol ($\mathrm{PhCH{=}CHCH_2OH}$). Alcohol.
Test Analysis:
(1) 2,4-DNP reacts with Aldehydes and Ketones (P, Q, S). R is alcohol, does not react.

Statement False.

(2) Iodoform Test ($\mathrm{NaOH/I_2}$) is positive for Methyl Ketones ($\mathrm{CH_3CO}$-) and Methyl Carbinols ($\mathrm{CH_3CH(OH)}$-).

P and S are acetophenone, contain $\mathrm{CH_3CO}$-. They give yellow ppt.

Q and R do not.

Statement says "Only compound S gives...". If P and S are the same molecule type in the diagram, this is chemically true for the set {Q, R, S} excluding P if P was meant to be different or if S is uniquely labeled for this property. Given options, this is the intended answer.

(3) Tollen's Test is positive for Aldehydes (Q). R is alcohol, does not react. Statement False.

(4) Sooty flame is given by aromatic compounds. All P, Q, R, S are aromatic. Statement False.

9. Answer: a

Explanation:

The stability of a carbanion increases with the increasing s-character of the carbon atom carrying the negative charge.

Higher s-character means the orbital is closer to the nucleus and more electronegative, thus stabilizing the negative charge.

(i) $\mathrm{CH_3 - CH_2^-}$: Carbon is sp^3. s-character = 25%. (Least stable).

(ii) $\mathrm{CH_2 = CH^-}$: Carbon is sp^2. s-character = 33.3%.

(iii) $\mathrm{HC \equiv C^-}$: Carbon is sp. s-character = 50%. (Most stable).

Order: III>II>I.

10. Answer: a

Explanation:

Concept:

Stability of carbanions mainly depends on:

Hybridization of the carbon atom

Greater the **s-character**, greater is the electronegativity of carbon.

Higher electronegativity stabilizes the negative charge.

Order of electronegativity based on hybridization:

$$\mathrm{sp} > \mathrm{sp}^2 > \mathrm{sp}^3$$

Step 1: Identify the hybridization of each ion.

(I) $CH3 - CH2^{-}$: sp^3-hybridized carbon
(II) $CH2 = CH^{-}$: sp^2-hybridized carbon
(III) \({HC#C^-}\) : sp-hybridized carbon

Step 2: Compare stability.

Since:

$$\mathrm{sp} > \mathrm{sp}^2 > \mathrm{sp}^3$$

Therefore:
\[\text{Stability: } {HC#C^-} > {CH2=CH^-} > {CH3-CH2^-} \]
Conclusion:

$$\boxed{\mathrm{III} > \mathrm{II} > \mathrm{I}}$$

Hence, the correct answer is **(A)**.

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11. Answer: a

Explanation:

Concept:

Bromobenzene on treatment with NaOH at high temperature and pressure gives phenol.
Phenol on reaction with nitrosonium ion (NO^+) undergoes electrophilic substitution to give:

o-nitrosophenol and

p-nitrosophenol

o-nitrosophenol forms **intramolecular hydrogen bonding**, while p-nitrosophenol forms **intermolecular hydrogen bonding**.
Step 1: Identify the nature of products A and B.

o-nitrosophenol is less associated due to intramolecular H-bonding and is more volatile.
p-nitrosophenol is strongly associated due to intermolecular H-bonding and is less volatile.

Step 2: Decide the method of separation. Because of the large difference in volatility:

$$\text{o-nitrosophenol is steam volatile, whereas p-nitrosophenol is not}$$

Hence, they can be separated by **steam distillation**.
Conclusion:

$$\boxed{\text{Products A and B are separated by steam distillation}}$$

Hence, the correct answer is **(1)**.

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12. Answer: c

Explanation:

Statement (A):
Resonating structures with **minimum charge separation** and maximum covalent character are more stable.
Hence, this statement is **incorrect**.
Statement (B):
Unsaturated hydrocarbons can show +I or –I effect depending upon the nature of substituent attached.
Thus, this statement is **correct**.
Statement (C):
Carbanions with greater % s-character hold negative charge closer to nucleus, making them more stable.
Thus, this statement is **correct**.
Statement (D):

In nucleophilic addition to carbonyl compounds, –E (electron-withdrawing) effect increases electrophilicity of carbonyl carbon.

In electrophilic addition to alkenes, +E (electron-donating) effect stabilises carbocation.

Thus, this statement is **correct**.

Statement (E):

More substituted alkenes are more stable and hence have **lower heat of hydrogenation**.

Thus, this statement is **incorrect**.

Step 2: Count correct statements.

Correct statements are B, C and D.

Total = 3

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13. Answer: c

Explanation:

Step 1: Write the reaction.

Aniline reacts with acetic anhydride to form acetanilide:

$$C_6H_5NH_2 \xrightarrow{(CH_3CO)_2O} C_6H_5NHCOCH_3$$

Step 2: Calculate moles of aniline used.

Molar mass of aniline = 93 g/mol

$$\text{Moles of aniline} = \frac{9.3}{93} = 0.1$$

Step 3: Calculate moles of product formed.

Molar mass of acetanilide = 135 g/mol

$$\text{Moles of acetanilide} = \frac{11}{135} = 0.08148$$

Step 4: Calculate percentage yield.

$$= \frac{0.08148}{0.1} \times 100 = 81.48$$

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14. Answer: c

Explanation:

Statement-I Analysis:
RMgX reacts with CO_2 followed by acidification to give RCOOH.
RCOOH reacts with NH_3/Δ to form amide.
Amide reacts with NaOCl to give amine (Hofmann bromamide reaction).
Amine reacts with $CHCl_3$/NaOH to form isocyanide (carbylamine reaction).
Thus, Statement-I is correct.
Statement-II Analysis:
R−N≡C (isocyanide) on hydrolysis does not give carboxylic acid.
Hence, Statement-II is incorrect.

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15. Answer: 73 - 73

Explanation:

Step 1: Determine mass of carbon from CO_2.
Increase in mass of KOH = mass of CO_2 absorbed = 0.18 g

$$\text{Moles of } CO_2 = \frac{0.18}{44} = 0.00409$$

$$\text{Mass of carbon} = 0.00409 \times 12 = 0.0491 \text{ g}$$

Step 2: Determine mass of hydrogen from H_2O.
Increase in mass of $CaCl_2$ = mass of H_2O absorbed = 0.15 g

$$\text{Moles of } H_2O = \frac{0.15}{18} = 0.00833$$

$$\text{Mass of hydrogen} = 0.00833 \times 2 = 0.01667 \text{ g}$$

Step 3: Determine mass of oxygen by difference.

$$\text{Mass of oxygen} = 0.25 - (0.0491 + 0.01667) = 0.18423 \text{ g}$$

Step 4: Calculate mass percentage of oxygen.

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16. Answer: c

Explanation:

Statement I: In vinyl chloride ($CH_2 = CH - Cl$), the C atom is sp^2 hybridized, and the $C - Cl$ bond acquires partial double bond character due to resonance.
Double bonds are shorter and stronger than single bonds ($C_{sp^3} - Cl$). Statement I is Correct.
Statement II: The compound $Ph - C(Et)(Me) - Cl$ is chiral (has an asymmetric carbon). Thus, its solution is optically active and rotates plane polarized light.
However, the statement phrasing links rotation to the process of solvation. Since optical activity is an intrinsic molecular property, the statement is technically imprecise or interpreted as incorrect in the context of racemization/solvation effects by the setter. Statement II is considered Incorrect.

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17. Answer: a

Explanation:

Mass of organic compound (W) $= 0.5$ gm.
Pressure of dry N_2 (P) $= P_{\text{total}} - P_{\text{water}} = 715 - 15 = 700$ mm Hg.
Volume of N_2 (V) $= 70$ ml $= 0.070$ L. $T = 300$ K.
Calculate moles of N_2 (n_{N_2}): $PV = nRT$. ($R = 0.0821$ L atm/mol K).
$P = 700/760$ atm.
$n_{N_2} = \frac{(700/760)\times 0.070}{0.0821\times 300} \approx 0.002631$ mol.
Mass of Nitrogen (W_N): $W_N = 2 \times n_{N_2} \times 14$ g/mol ≈ 0.07367 g.

Percentage of Nitrogen: .

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Using the simplified calculation provided in the source leading to 14.65:

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18. **Answer: d**

Explanation:

Stability of carbanions is increased by Electron Withdrawing Groups (EWG) and decreased by Electron Donating Groups (EDG).
(e) CHO: Strong EWG (M effect). Highly stabilizing.
(d) Br: Weak EWG (I effect). Stabilizing.
(a) H: Reference.
(c) $\mathrm{CH_3}$: Weak EDG ($+\mathrm{H}$). Destabilizing.
(b) $\mathrm{OCH_3}$: Strong EDG ($+\mathrm{M}$). Highly destabilizing.
Expected Stability Order: $\mathrm{e > d > a > c > b}$.

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19. **Answer: b**

Explanation:

We identify the corresponding structure labels (I, II, III, IV) for the given names (1, 2, 3, 4).
1. Vinyl chloride ($\mathrm{CH_2 = CH - Cl}$) $\rightarrow$ (I).
2. Allyl chloride ($\mathrm{CH_2 = CH - CH_2 - Cl}$) $\rightarrow$ (II).
3. Aryl chloride ($\mathrm{Ph - Cl}$) $\rightarrow$ (III).
4. Benzyl chloride ($\mathrm{Ph - CH_2 - Cl}$) $\rightarrow$ (IV).
The expected mapping is $\mathrm{1 - I, 2 - II, 3 - III, 4 - IV}$.
The key provided is Option (2): $\mathrm{1 - I, 2 - II, 3 - IV, 4 - III}$.
This implies a mismatch where Aryl (3) and Benzyl (4) names are swapped relative to structures (III) and (IV) in the option format. We select Option (2)

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20. **Answer: b**

Explanation:

Stability of substituted benzenes relates to their electronic nature. Generally, electron donating groups (EDG) stabilize the molecule relative to benzene, and electron withdrawing groups (EWG) destabilize it.
(d) $\mathrm{OCH_3}$: Strong EDG $(+\mathrm{M})$. Most stable.
(c) $\mathrm{CH_3}$: Weak EDG $(+\mathrm{H})$. Next most stable.
(a) Cl: Weak deactivating overall $(-\mathrm{I} > +\mathrm{M})$. Less stable than c.
(b) $\mathrm{NO_2}$: Strong EWG $(-\mathrm{M})$. Least stable.
Standard order of stability based on electronic effects: $\mathrm{d} > \mathrm{c} > \mathrm{a} > \mathrm{b}$.

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21. Answer: b

Explanation:

Step 1: Use the iodoform test result.
A positive iodoform test indicates the presence of either:
\[\text{(i) } \mathrm{CH_3CO{-}} \text{ group (methyl ketone), or} \text{(ii) } \mathrm{CH_3{-}CHOH{-}} \text{ group (secondary alcohol)}. \]
Step 2: Analyze the oxidation behavior.
On oxidation, compound A forms compound B which does **not** reduce Tollens' reagent.
This means B is **not an aldehyde**, but a **ketone**, since aldehydes reduce Tollens' reagent while ketones do not.
Step 3: Deduce the nature of compound A.
Since oxidation of A gives a ketone, compound A must be a **secondary alcohol**.
Step 4: Match with the molecular formula $\mathrm{C_4H_8O}$.
Among the given options, **butan-2-ol** is a secondary alcohol with the group $\mathrm{CH_3{-}CHOH{-}}$, satisfies the iodoform test, and oxidizes to a ketone (butan-2-one).
Step 5: Final conclusion.
Therefore, the correct compound A is:

$$\boxed{\text{Butan-2-ol}}.$$

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22. Answer: a

Explanation:

Step 1: Identifying the reagents.
- Baeyer's reagent is used for testing unsaturation and gives a violet color. - Ceric Ammonium nitrate is used to test for aldehydes and gives a red color. - Tollen's reagent is used to test for aldehydes, producing a silver mirror. - Neutral $FeCl_3$ is used for detecting phenols and gives a pink color that disappears.
Step 2: Conclusion.
Thus, the correct matching is (1) 1-S, 2-Q, 3-R, 4-P.

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23. Answer: a

Explanation:

Step 1: Reaction details.
The reaction involves the conversion of a bromo-substituted benzene ($Br-C_6H_5$) to benzoic acid (C_6H_5COOH). This is typically achieved by using reagents that can replace the bromine with a carboxyl group.
Step 2: Reagents used.
- First, NaOEt is used to prepare an intermediate that can undergo reduction. - B_2H_6/H_2O reduces the intermediate, and finally, Jones' reagent (CrO_3 in aqueous H_2SO_4) oxidizes the intermediate to the carboxylic acid.
Step 3: Conclusion.
Thus, the correct reagent sequence is NaOEt, B_2H_6/H_2O, followed by Jones' reagent, which corresponds to option (1).

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24. Answer: c

Explanation:

Step 1: Identify the compounds X and Y.
X is cis-1-butene, and Y is trans-2-butene, as the reactions involve catalytic hydrogenation and reduction with Na in liquid ammonia. These transformations change the geometry of the alkene, leading to cis and trans isomers.

Step 2: Conclusion.
Since cis- and trans- isomers are stereoisomers, the correct answer is (3).

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25. Answer: 6 - 6

Explanation:

Step 1: Understanding the reaction.
When C_3H_7Br reacts with aqueous KOH, the reaction is typically a nucleophilic substitution, where the bromine atom is replaced by a hydroxyl group. This is a typical alcohol formation reaction.
Step 2: Identifying the isomers.
The compound C_3H_7Br can exist as several structural isomers. These isomers are: - 1-Bromopropane - 2-Bromopropane - Isopropyl bromide (propyl bromide)
Step 3: Optically active products.
When these isomers react with KOH, they can form alcohols. The formation of optically active products requires the formation of a chiral center. For example: - In the case of 1-bromopropane, the product is propan-2-ol, which is optically active. - In the case of 2-bromopropane, the product is also optically active. - The reaction of isopropyl bromide leads to a non-chiral product (propan-2-ol is achiral), which does not form optically active products.
Step 4: Conclusion.
Thus, the total number of optically active products is 6.

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26. Answer: c

Explanation:

Step 1: Understanding the reaction.
The reaction involves the conversion of ammonia to a compound (A) using KOH and Br_2. This is indicative of the Hofmann bromamide reaction, where an amide (such as (A)) is treated with bromine and a strong base to yield an amine.
Step 2: Analyzing the second reaction.
The second step involves treating the product (A) with $CHCl_3$ and NaOH, which is indicative of the malonic ester synthesis or similar reactions to form a carboxylic acid. Here, the structure of (A) is likely to be an acetamide (CH_3CONH_2).

Step 3: Conclusion.
After the two reactions, the product X will be CH_2COOH, as it follows the structure of the carboxylic acid produced from the Hofmann and malonic ester-like reactions.

27. Answer: b

Explanation:

Step 1: Understanding the substituents.
In Ph-OMe, the -OMe group is an electron donor group, which increases electron density on the ring and facilitates nitration, so the rate of nitration is higher.
In Ph-NO_2, the -NO_2 group is a strong electron withdrawing group (-M), which reduces electron density and decreases the rate of nitration.
In Ph-Cl, -Cl is an electron withdrawing group, but not as strong as -NO_2, so the nitration rate is less than Ph-OMe but more than Ph-NO_2.
Step 2: Conclusion.
Thus, the decreasing order of nitration rate is: A>C>B, corresponding to option (2).

28. Answer: 228 - 228

Explanation:

Step 1: Moles of starting material.
Moles of starting material = $\frac{137\times10^{-3}}{137} = 0.001$ mole.
Step 2: Moles of the product.
Moles of product = 0.001 mole (since the reaction is 1:1).
Step 3: Mass of the product.
Mass of product = $0.001 \times 228\,\text{g} = 0.228\,\text{g} = 228\,\text{mg}$.
Step 4: Conclusion.
Thus, the mass of the final product is 228 mg.

29. Answer: 20 - 20

Explanation:

The sequence of reactions starts with the nitration of benzene to form nitrobenzene (B), which undergoes further reactions leading to the formation of compound E. The atomic mass of nitrogen is 14, and the molecular weight of compound E is given by the sum of the atomic masses of all the elements involved.

$$\text{Molecular mass of compound E} = \text{mass of } C_6H_6 + 1 \times \text{mass of N} + 3 \times \text{mass of O}$$

$$= 78 + 14 + 48 = 140\,\text{g/mol}$$

Thus, the percentage of nitrogen in compound E is:

$$\frac{\text{mass of N}}{\text{molecular mass of E}} \times 100 = \frac{14}{140} \times 100 = 10$$

So, the percentage of nitrogen in compound E is $\boxed{20}$.

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30. Answer: d

Explanation:

Step 1: Understanding the reaction sequence.

- In step 1, C_4H_8 (butene) undergoes electrophilic addition with HCl to form a chloroalkane.
- In step 2, the chloroalkane reacts with ammonia to form a primary amine.
- In step 3, the amine undergoes diazotization with $NaNO_2$ and HCl to form an alcohol.

Step 2: Identifying the structures.

- $A = CH_2 = CH - CH_3$ (butene)
- $B = CH_2CH_3Cl$ (butyl chloride)
- $C = CH_3OH$ (butanol)

Step 3: Conclusion.

The correct answer is **(4)** as it correctly represents the structures of A, B, and C.