

## Carboxylic Acid &amp; its derivatives

## 1. Acid &amp; its Preparation

Q 1. Which of the following acids is present in vinegar ?

- (A) Formic acid (B) Acetic acid  
(C) Tartaric acid (D) Butyric acid

Q 2. The general formula  $C_nH_{2n}O_2$  could be for open chain

- (A) diols (B) diketones  
(C) carboxylic acids (D) dialdehydes

Q 3. The higher boiling points of carboxylic acids are due to

- (A) their acidic nature  
(B) intermolecular hydrogen bonding  
(C) their dimerization  
(D) both (B) and (C)

Q 4. Which of the following is not acid derivatives ?

- (A)  $R-CN$  (B)  $RCOCl$   
(C)  $R-NC$  (D)  $R-COOR'$

Q 5. Which of the following acids is the strongest ?

- (A)  $CH_3COOH$  (B)  $CH_2ClCOOH$   
(C)  $CHCl_2COOH$  (D)  $CCl_3COOH$

Q 6. Among the acids,

(I)  $HC \equiv C - COOH$

(II)  $H_2C = CHCOOH$

(III)  $CH_3CH_2COOH$

The acid strength follows the sequence

- (A)  $I > II > III$  (B)  $I < II < III$   
(C)  $I = II = III$  (D)  $I = II > III$

Q 7. Acetic acid exists in a dimer state in benzene due to

- (A) condensation reaction  
(B) presence of carbonyl group  
(C) presence of carbonyl group  
(D) presence of  $\alpha$ -hydrogen

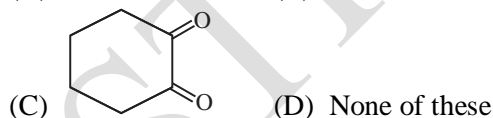
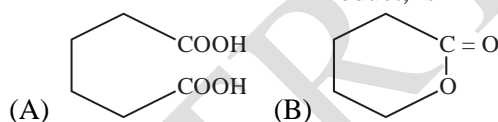
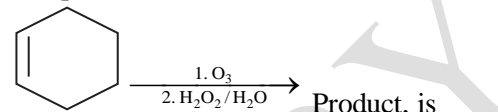
Q 8. Which  $e^-$ -pair is more acidic in  $R-\overset{\beta}{C}(\overset{\alpha}{O})-O-H$

- (A) l.p. At  $\alpha$ -c-atom  
(B) l.p. at  $\beta$  c-atom

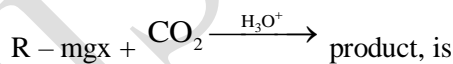
(C) Both are equally acidic

(D) None of these

Q 9. The product in the reaction

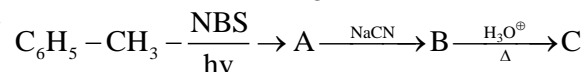


Q 10. In the reaction



- (A)  $RCOOH$  (B)  $R-CHO$   
(C)  $R-\overset{O}{\parallel}{C}-R$  (D)  $R-CH_2OH$

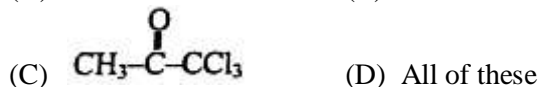
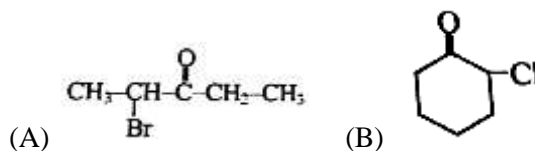
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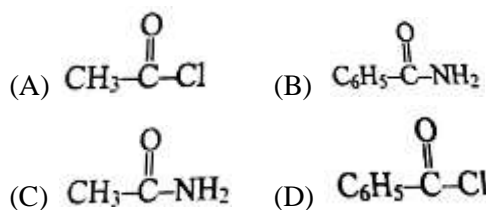
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- (A)  $C_6H_5-CH_2-Br$   
(B)  $C_6H_5-CH_2-CN$   
(C)  $C_6H_5-CH_2-\overset{O}{\parallel}{C}-NH_2$   
(D)  $C_6H_5-CH_2-COOH$

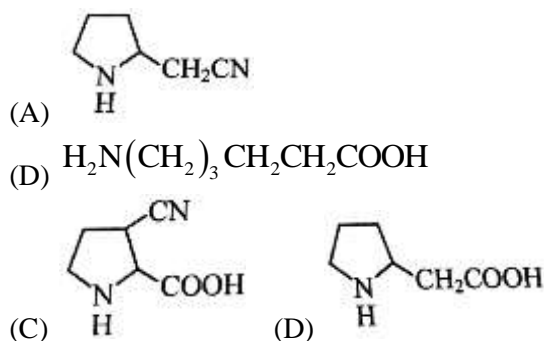
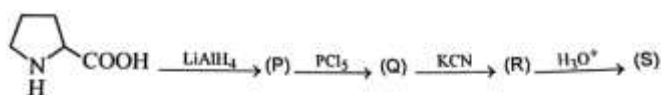
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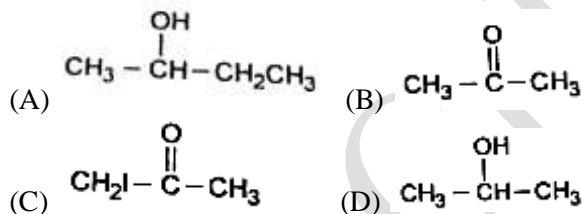
Q 13. Which one of the following compounds is least reactive with water ?



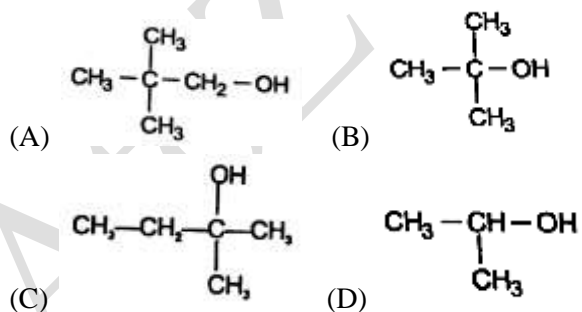
Q 14. Predict the final product (S) formed in the following reaction sequence



Q 15. Compound (A)  $\xrightarrow[(2) \text{H}^+]{(1) \text{NaOH}}$   $\text{CH}_3\text{-C(=O)-OH} + \text{CHI}_3$   
 A would not be



Q 16. A  $\xrightarrow[\text{H}^+]{\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7}$  carboxylic acid A would be

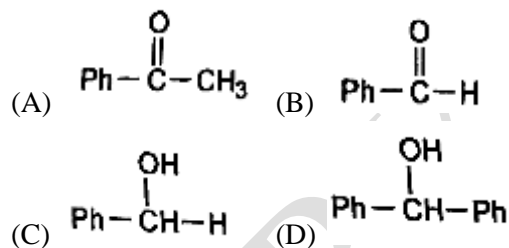


Q 17. A (one mole)  $\xrightarrow{\text{HIO}_4}$  2 mole of formic acid, A would be

- (A) Butane -2, 3-diol  
 (B) pentan-2, 3, 4- triol  
 (C) hexane-2,3,4,5-tetraol

(D) hexane-2,3,5- triol

Q 18. A  $\xrightarrow[(2) \text{H}^+]{(1) \text{conc. NaOH}}$  benzoic acid, A would be

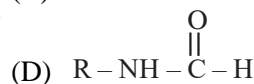


## 2. Preparation of Acid Derivatives

Q 1. In the reaction



- (A)  $\text{R-COOH}, \text{NH}_3$   
 (B)  $\text{R-NH}_2, \text{HCOOH}$   
 (C)  $\text{R-CONH}_2$



Q 2. Hydrolysis of Amide is faster in

- (A) Basic medium  
 (B) Acidic medium  
 (C) Neutral medium  
 (D) None of these

Q 3. In the reaction

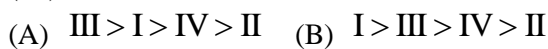
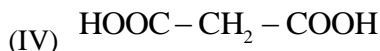
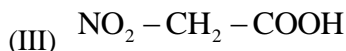
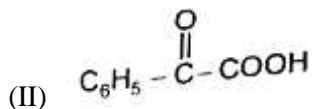
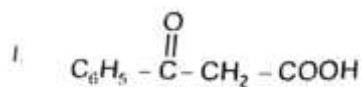


- (A)  $\text{RCOCl} + \text{HOCl}_3$   
 (B)  $\text{R COCl} + \text{P}_2\text{O}_5$   
 (C)  $\text{RCOCl} + \text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$   
 (D)  $\text{RCOCl} + \text{H}_3\text{PO}_3$

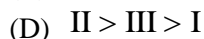
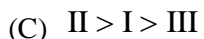
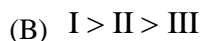
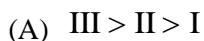
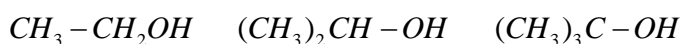
Q 4. Which one of the following acids is thermally most unstable ?

- (A)  $\text{CH}_3\text{-CO-COOH}$   
 (B)  $\text{CH}_3\text{-CO-CH}_2\text{-COOH}$   
 (C)  $\text{CH}_3\text{-CO-CH}_2\text{-CH}_2\text{-COOH}$   
 (D)  $\text{CH}_3\text{-CO-CH}_2\text{-CH}_2\text{-CH}_2\text{-COOH}$

Q 5. For the following acids the rate of decarboxylation on heating would be

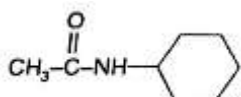


Q 6. Ease of esterification of following alcohol with HCOOH is

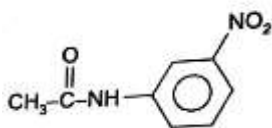


Q 7. Consider the following compounds

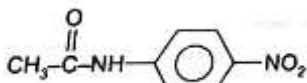
The decreasing order of reactivity towards hydrolysis by aqueous NaOH is



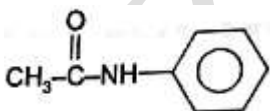
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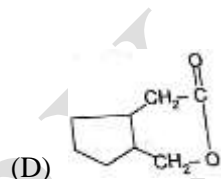
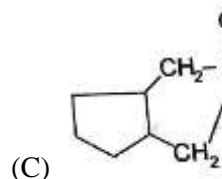
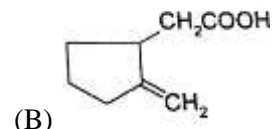
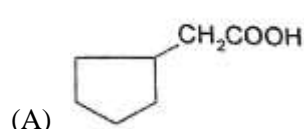
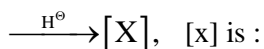
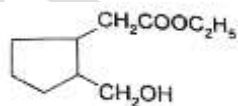
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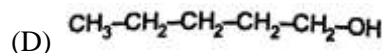
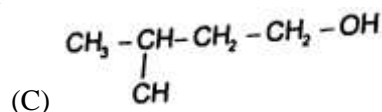
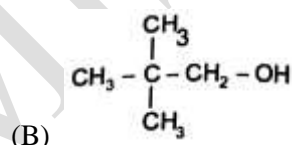
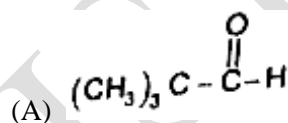
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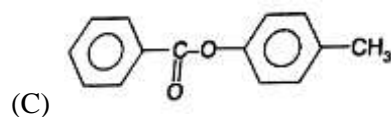
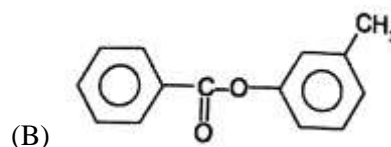
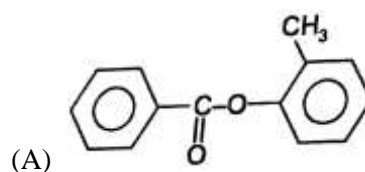
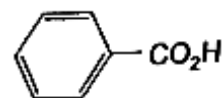
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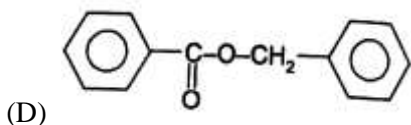


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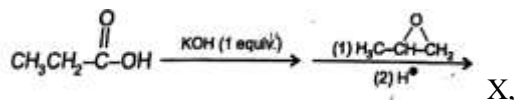


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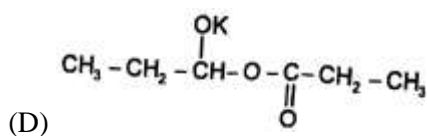
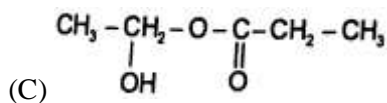
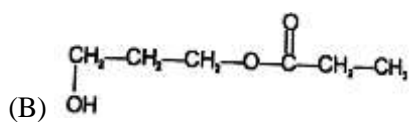
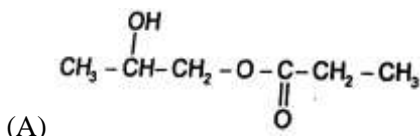




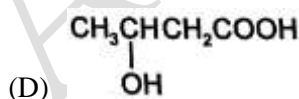
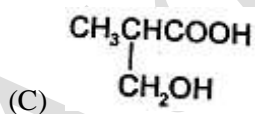
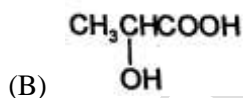
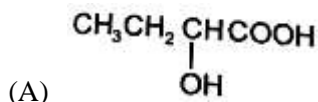
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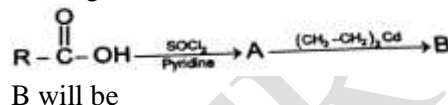
Q 12. An optically active compound 'x' has molecular formula  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_8\text{O}_3$ . It evolves  $\text{CO}_2$  with aq.  $\text{NaHCO}_3$ . 'X' reacts with  $\text{LiAlH}_4$  to give achiral compound 'x' is



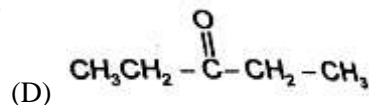
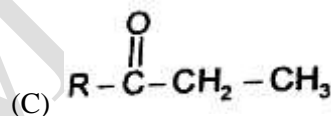
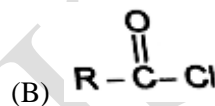
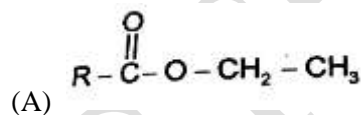
Q 13. Peroxyacetic acid ( $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_3\text{H}$ ) is a weaker acid than acetic acid ( $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H}$ ) since

- (A) negative charge in  $\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-$  can't be delocalized into the carbonyl group  
 (B)  $\text{CH}_3$  group in  $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H}$  shows +I effect  
 (C) both are correct  
 (D) none is correct

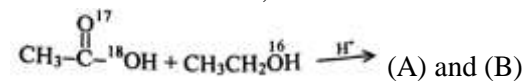
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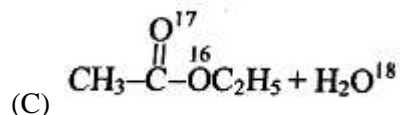
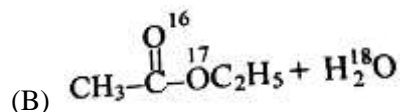
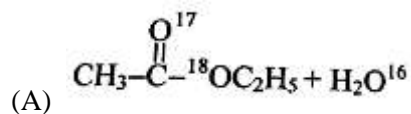
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Q 15. Consider the reaction,

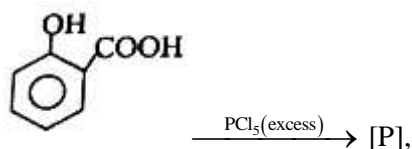


(A) and (B) respectively are

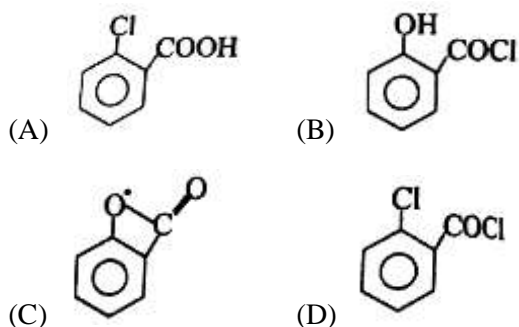


(D) Both (A) and (B)

Q 16. In the given reaction,

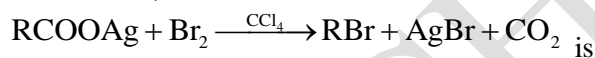


[P] will be



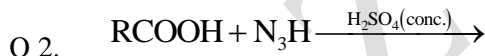
### 3. Hunsdiecker Reaction, Curtius Reaction, HVZ Reaction, Hoffmann bromamide reaction

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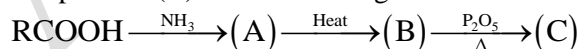
called

- (A) HVZ  
(B) Hunsdiecker reaction  
(C) Hofmann's reaction  
(D) Carbylamine reaction



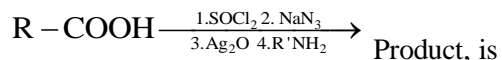
- (A) HVZ reaction  
(B) Hunsdiecker reaction  
(C) Schmidt reaction  
(D) decarboxylation reaction

Q 3. The product (C) in the following reactions is



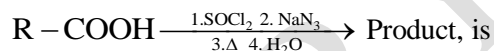
- (A)  $\text{RNH}_2$  (B)  $\text{RCN}$   
(C)  $\text{RNC}$  (D)  $\text{RCONH}_2$

Q 4. In the reaction



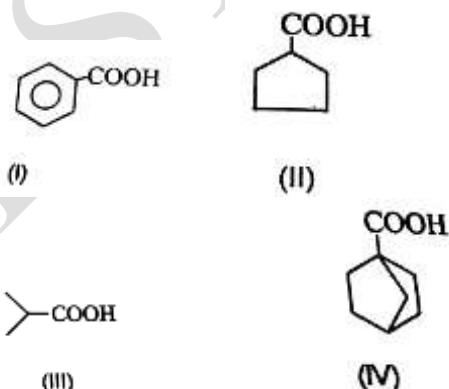
- (A)  $\text{R}-\overset{\text{O}}{\parallel}{\text{C}}-\text{NH}-\text{R}'$  (B)  $\text{R}-\overset{\text{O}}{\parallel}{\text{C}}-\text{NH}_2$   
(C)  $\text{R}'-\overset{\text{O}}{\parallel}{\text{C}}-\text{NH}_2$  (D)  $\text{RNH}_2$

Q 5. In the reaction

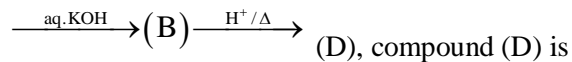
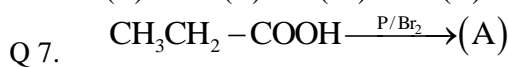


- (A)  $\text{R}-\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}$  (B)  $\text{R}-\text{COOR}$   
(C)  $\text{RNH}_2$  (D) None of these

Q 6. Which of the following compound(s) will give HVZ reaction ?

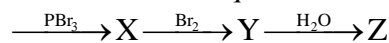


- (A) (ii) Only (B) (iii) Only  
(C) Both (ii) and (iii) (D) All four

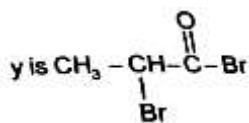


- (A)  $\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}-\text{COOH}$   
(B)  $\text{CH}_3-\overset{\text{OH}}{\text{CH}}-\text{COOH}$   
(C)  $\text{CH}_3-\overset{\text{Br}}{\text{CH}}-\text{COOH}$   
(D)  $\text{CH}=\text{C}-\text{COOH}$

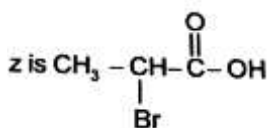
Q 8. In the reaction sequence  $\text{CH}_3-\text{CH}_2-\text{COOH}$



- (A) X is  $\text{CH}_3-\text{CH}_2-\overset{\text{O}}{\parallel}{\text{C}}-\text{Br}$



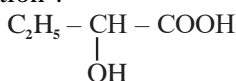
(B)



(C)

(D) All are Correct

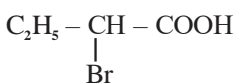
Q 9. Which of the following will not give HVZ reaction ?



(A)

(B)  $\text{CH}_3\text{CBr}_2\text{COOH}$ 

(B)

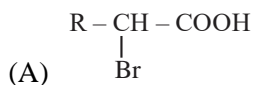
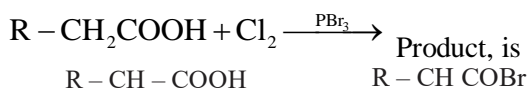


(C)

(D)  $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CHCOOH}$ 

(D)

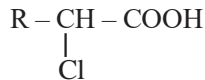
Q 10. In the reaction



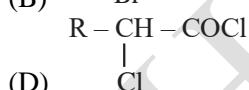
(A)



(B)

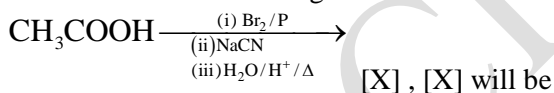


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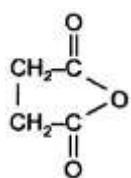
Q 11. In the given reaction

(A)  $\text{CH}_3 - \text{COOH}$ 

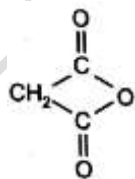
(A)

(B)  $\text{HOOC} - \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH}_2 - \text{COOH}$ 

(B)

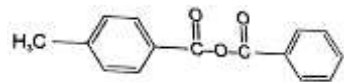


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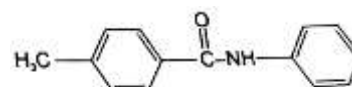
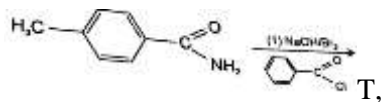


(D)

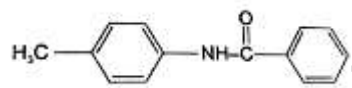
Q 12. In the reaction the structure of the Product T is



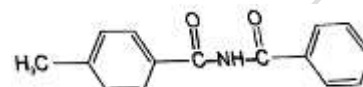
(A)



(B)



(C)



(D)

Q 13. During Hoffmann bromamide reaction, the intermediate formed is

(A)  $\text{R} - \overset{+}{\text{N}} = \overset{-}{\text{C}}$ (B)  $\text{R} - \text{N} = \text{C} = \text{O}$ (C)  $\text{R} - \text{C} = \text{N} = \text{O}$ (D)  $\text{R} - \text{N} = \text{O}$ 

Q 14.  $\text{CH}_3\text{CHI}_2 \xrightarrow[\Delta]{\text{KCN}} \xrightarrow{\text{H}_2\text{O}} ?$

Q 14.

Here the end product would be

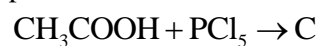
(A) 2-cyanopropionic acid

(B) ethane-1, 1-dicarboxylic acid

(C) 2-methyl ethanoic acid

(D) propionic acid

Q 15. In a set of the given reaction, acetic acid yielded a product C.



The product C would be

(A)  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}(\text{OH})\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$ (B)  $\text{CH}_3 - \underset{\text{C}_2\text{H}_5}{\text{C}}(\text{OH})\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$ (C)  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}(\text{OH})\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ (D)  $\text{CH}_3\text{COC}_6\text{H}_5$ 

#### 4. Tests of Acid & its derivatives

Q 1. Which of the following acid gives +ve silver mirror test

(A)  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$  (B)  $\text{CH}_3 - \overset{\text{O}}{\parallel} \text{C} - \text{COOH}$   
 (C)  $\text{HCOOH}$  (D)  $\text{Ph} - \text{COOH}$

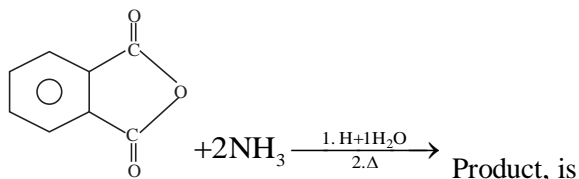
Q 2. Which of the following acid decolourises  $\text{KMnO}_4$

(A)  $\text{HCOOH}$  (B)  $\text{PhCOOH}$

Q 3. Which of the following acid produces poisonous gas on heating ?

- (C)  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$  (D) None of these  
 (A)  $\text{CHOOH}$  (B)  $(\text{COOH})_2$   
 (C)  $\text{CH}_2(\text{COOH})_2$  (D) All of these

Q 4. In the reaction



- (A)
- (B)
- (C)
- (D) None of these

Q 5.  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{COOH} \xrightarrow[\text{Red P}]{\text{Cl}_2} (\text{A}) \xrightarrow{\text{alc. KOH}} (\text{B})$

The compound (B) is

- (A)  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}(\text{OH})\text{COOH}$   
 (B)  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}$   
 (C)  $\text{H}_2\text{C}=\text{CHCOOH}$   
 (D)  $\text{ClCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}$

Q 6. How will you convert butan -2-one to propanoic acid ?

- (A) Tollen's reagent  
 (B) Fehling's solution

- (C)  $\text{NaOH} / \text{NaI} / \text{H}^+$   
 (D) 20% acetic acid

Q 7. In the following reaction,  $\text{RCH}_2\text{COOH} \xrightarrow{\text{Br}_2/\text{P}} \text{X} \xrightarrow{\text{Excess NH}_3} \text{Y}$  the major amounts of X and Y are

- (A)  $\text{RCHBrCONH}_2$ ;  $\text{RCH}(\text{NH}_2)\text{COOH}$   
 (B)  $\text{RCHBrCOOH}$ ;  $\text{RCH}_2\text{CONH}_2$   
 (C)  $\text{RCH}_2\text{COBr}$ ;  $\text{RCH}_2\text{COONH}_4$   
 (D)  $\text{RCHBrCOOH}$ ;  $\text{RCH}(\text{NH}_2)\text{COOH}$

Q 8. Oxalic acid on treatment with conc.  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  gives

- (A) CO only (B)  $\text{CO}_2$  only  
 (C)  $\text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$  (D)  $\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{CO} + \text{CO}_2$

Q 9.  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{COOH} \rightarrow$



the reagents used in the conversion are

- (A) (i) Red P,  $\text{Br}_2$  / (ii)  $\text{NH}_3$  (excess)  
 (B) (i)  $\text{PBr}_3$  / (ii)  $\text{NH}_3$   
 (C) (i)  $\text{PBr}_3$ ,  $\text{NaCN}$  / (ii)  $\text{LiAlH}_4$   
 (D) None of the above

Q 10. In the given reaction product 'X' is  $\text{ClCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{COOH} \xrightarrow[\Delta]{\text{aq. KOH}} \text{'X'}$

- (A)  $\gamma$ -butyrolactone  
 (B)  $\gamma$ -butyrolactum  
 (C) crotonic acid  
 (D)  $\alpha$ -hydroxybutyric acid

Q 11. Identify A and B in the following reaction

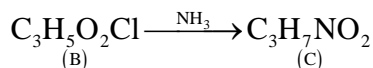
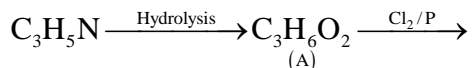


- |     | A                           | B                        |
|-----|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| (A) | $\text{HI} + \text{Red P}$  | $\text{LiAlH}_4$         |
| (B) | $\text{Ni} / \Delta$        | $\text{LiAlH}_4$         |
| (C) | $\text{Pd} - \text{BaSO}_4$ | $\text{Zn} + \text{HCl}$ |

Q 12. (D)  $\text{LiAlH}_4$  HI + Red P  
 $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH} + \text{CH}_2 = \text{C} = \text{O} \rightarrow (\text{X})$  (X) is most probably

- (A)  $(\text{CH}_3\text{CO})_2\text{O}$  (B)  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOCH}_2\text{CH}_3$   
 (C)  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{COOCH}_3$  (D)  $(\text{COOH})_2$

Q 13. A compound undergoes the following sequence of reactions :



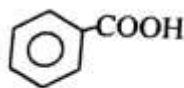
The compound (C) is

- (A) 1- nitropropane  
 (B) 2-aminopropionic acid  
 (C) 2-nitropropane  
 (D) 2-hydroxypropanamide

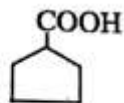
Q 14. On vigorous oxidation by permanganate solution,  $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{C} = \text{CH} - \text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$  gives:

- (A)  $\begin{array}{c} \text{OH} \quad \text{OH} \\ | \quad | \\ \text{CH}_3 - \text{C} - \text{CH} - \text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3 \\ | \\ \text{CH}_3 \end{array}$   
 (B)  $\begin{array}{c} \text{H}_3\text{C} \\ \diagdown \\ \text{CH} - \text{COOH} + \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{COOH} \\ \diagup \\ \text{H}_3\text{C} \end{array}$   
 (C)  $\begin{array}{c} \text{H}_3\text{C} \\ \diagdown \\ \text{CH} - \text{OH} + \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH} \\ \diagup \\ \text{H}_3\text{C} \end{array}$   
 (D)  $\begin{array}{c} \text{H}_3\text{C} \\ \diagdown \\ \text{C} = \text{O} + \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{COOH} \\ \diagup \\ \text{H}_3\text{C} \end{array}$

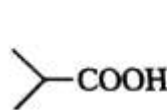
Q 15. Which of the following compound(s) will give HVZ reaction ?



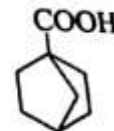
(I)



(II)



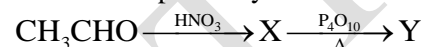
(III)



(IV)

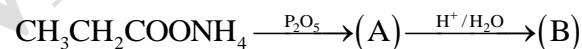
- (A) II only (B) III only  
 (C) Both (II) and (III) (D) All four

Q 16. Identify X and Y in the following sequence of reactions respectively :



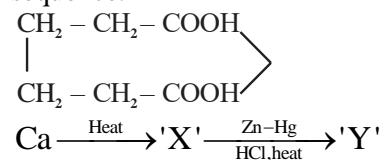
- (A)  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$  and  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4$   
 (B)  $\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}$  and  $(\text{CH}_3\text{CO})_2\text{O}$   
 (C)  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$  and  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOCH}_3$   
 (D)  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$  and  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$

Q 17. In the reaction



- (A) and (B) are  
 (A)  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CONH}_2, \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{COO}^-$   
 (B)  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{COONH}_2, \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}$   
 (C)  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CN}, \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{COO}^-$   
 (D)  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CN}, \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}$

Q 18. Identify the product 'Y' in the following reaction sequence.



- (A) Pentane (B) Cyclobutane  
 (C) Cyclopentane (D) Cyclopentanone



## Answer Key

### 1. Acid & its Preparation

- |         |         |         |
|---------|---------|---------|
| (1). B  | (2). C  | (3). D  |
| (4). C  | (5). D  | (6). A  |
| (7). B  | (8). B  | (9). A  |
| (10). A | (11). D | (12). D |
| (13). B | (14). D | (15). A |
| (16). A | (17). C | (18). B |

### 2. Preparation of Acid Derivatives

- |         |         |         |
|---------|---------|---------|
| (1). B  | (2). A  | (3). A  |
| (4). A  | (5). A  | (6). B  |
| (7). B  | (8). D  | (9). B  |
| (10). D | (11). A | (12). C |
| (13). A | (14). C | (15). C |
| (16). D |         |         |

### 3. Hunsdiecker Reaction, Curtius Reaction, HVZ Reaction, Hoffmann bromamide reaction

- |         |         |         |
|---------|---------|---------|
| (1). B  | (2). C  | (3). B  |
| (4). A  | (5). C  | (6). C  |
| (7). A  | (8). D  | (9). B  |
| (10). C | (11). A | (12). C |
| (13). C | (14). D | (15). B |

### 4. Tests of Acid & its derivatives

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|---------|---------|---------|
| (1). C  | (2). A  | (3). B  |
| (4). C  | (5). C  | (6). D  |
| (7). D  | (8). D  | (9). A  |
| (10). A | (11). D | (12). A |
| (13). B | (14). D | (15). D |
| (16). B | (17). D | (18). C |