

## Class 11 Hydrocarbons MCQs

1. When acetylene is treated with HBr, the product is -----
- (a) Methyl bromide                      (b) Ethylene bromide  
(c) Ethyl bromide                      (d) Ethylidene bromide

Ans: (d)

Solution: Ethylidene bromide is formed.



2. The dihedral angle in the staggered conformation of  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6$  is
- (a)  $120^\circ$                       (b)  $60^\circ$                       (c)  $0^\circ$                       (d)  $90^\circ$

Ans: (b)

Solution: The dihedral angle is  $60^\circ$ .

3. Bond length of (I) ethane, (II) ethene, (III) acetylene and (IV) benzene follows the order:
- (a)  $\text{I} > \text{II} > \text{III} > \text{IV}$                       (b)  $\text{I} > \text{II} > \text{IV} > \text{III}$   
(c)  $\text{I} > \text{IV} > \text{II} > \text{III}$                       (d)  $\text{III} > \text{IV} > \text{II} > \text{I}$

Ans (c)

Solution: Bond order is inversely proportional to bond length:  $\text{I} > \text{IV} > \text{II} > \text{III}$

4. Which of the following participate in the sulphonation of benzene?
- (a)  $\text{SO}_2$                       (b)  $\text{SO}_3\text{H}^+$                       (c)  $\text{SO}_3$                       (d)  $\text{SO}_3\text{H}^-$

Ans: (c)

Solution:  $\text{SO}_3$  participates in the sulphonation of benzene.

5. Which one of the following is not an isomer of 3-Methylbut-1-yne?
- (a) Pent-1-yne                      (b) Buta-1,3-diene  
(c) Pent-2-yne                      (d) Penta-1,3-diene

Ans: (b)

Solution: Buta-1,3-diene (four carbon atoms) is not an isomer of 3-Methylbut-1-yne (five carbon atoms)

6. Which of the following can be used as the halide component of a Friedel-Craft reaction?
- (a) Chlorobenzene                      (b) Bromobenzene

(c) Chloroethene

(d) Isopropyl chloride

Ans: (d)

Solution: Only isopropyl chloride can be used as the halide component for Friedel-Crafts reaction. In all other cases the cleavage of C-X bond is not possible.

7. Which of the compounds show dipole moment?

(a) 1,4-dichlorobenzene

(b) 1,2-dichlorobenzene

(c) trans-1,2-dichloroethane

(d) trans-but-2-ene

Ans: (b)

Solution: 1,2-dichlorobenzene shows dipole moment because the rest are all symmetrical in nature.

8. Which of the following compounds will exhibit cis-trans isomerism?

(a) Butanol

(b) 2-Butyne

(c) 2-Butenol

(d) 2-Butene

Ans: (d)

Solution:  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}=\text{CHCH}_3$  will exhibit geometrical isomerism.

9. Benzene reacts with  $\text{CH}_3\text{Cl}$  in the presence of anhydrous  $\text{AlCl}_3$  to form

(a) Chlorobenzene

(b) Benzyl chloride

(c) xylene

(d) toluene

Ans: (d)

Solution: Benzene reacts with  $\text{CH}_3\text{Cl}$  in the presence of anhydrous  $\text{AlCl}_3$  undergoes Friedel-Crafts alkylation which produces toluene.

10. What happens when a mixture of acetylene and hydrogen is passed over heated Lindlar's catalyst?

(a) Ethylene and water are formed

(b) Ethane and water are formed

(c) Ethylene is formed

(d) Acetylene and ethane are formed

Ans: (c)

Solution: Ethylene is formed as a result of controlled hydrogenation of acetylene.