AMINES

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Previous Years' CBSE Board Questions

13.3 Nomenclature

VSA (1 mark)

1. Write the IUPAC name of the given compound:

$$Br$$
 NH_2
 Br

(Delhi 2016)

2. Write the structure of *N*-methylethanamine.

(AI 2013)

Write the structure of 2-aminotoluene.

(AI 2013)

- 4. Give the IUPAC name of $H_2N-CH_2-CH_2-CH=CH_2$. (Delhi 2010)
- **5.** Write the structure for *N*, *N*-ethylamine. (1/3, *Delhi* 2010C)

SAI (2 marks)

6. Give IUPAC names of the following compounds:

13.4 Preparation of Amines

VSA (1 mark)

7. Write the chemical equation involved in the following reaction :

Hofmann bromamide degradation reaction (1/2, AI 2016, 2012, Delhi 2008C)

- **8.** How do you convert the following: Ethanenitrile to ethanamine (1/3, AI 2015)
- 9. State and illustrate the following :
 Gabriel synthesis (1/2, AI 2013C)

10. Write chemical equations for the following conversion:

Benzyl chloride to 2-phenylethanamine.

(1/3, Delhi 2012)

11. Why cannot primary aromatic amines be prepared by Gabriel phthalimide synthesis?

(1/2, AI 2011C)

12. Write the chemical reaction to illustrate the following:

Ammonolysis (1/2, Delhi 2009C)

SAI (2 marks)

- **13.** How will you convert the following:
 - (i) Nitrobenzene into aniline
 - (ii) Ethanoic acid into methanamine

(2/3, Delhi 2014)

- 14. How are the following conversions carried out?
 - (i) CH₃CH₂Cl to CH₃CH₂CH₂NH₂
 - (ii) Benzene to aniline. (Delhi 2012C)
- **15.** Illustrate the following reactions giving a chemical equation in each case :
 - (i) Gabriel phthalimide synthesis
 - (ii) Hofmann's bromamide reaction.

(2/3, Foreign 2011, AI 2008)

- **16.** How would you achieve the following conversions:
 - (i) Nitrobenzene to aniline.
 - (ii) An alkyl halide to a quaternary ammonium salt.

Write the chemical equation with reaction conditions in each case. (2/3, Delhi 2007)

13.5 Physical Properties

VSA (1 mark)

17. Give reasons for the following:

Primary amines have higher boiling point than tertiary amines. (1/3, AI 2016, Delhi 2008C)

18. Arrange the following in the increasing order of their boiling point:

C₂H₅NH₂, C₂H₅OH, (CH₃)₃N (1/5, Delhi 2015)

- **19.** Account for the following: Primary amines $(R-NH_2)$ have higher boiling point than tertiary amines (R_3N) . (1/3, AI 2014)
- **20.** Out of CH_3NH_2 and $(CH_3)_3N$, which one has higher boiling point? (*Delhi 2014C*)
- **21.** Account for the following:
 Ethylamine is soluble in water whereas aniline is not. (1/3, Delhi 2014C, Delhi 2009C)
- **22.** Account for the following:

 Nitro compounds have higher boiling points than the hydrocarbons having almost the same molecular mass. (1/3, AI 2007)

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- **23.** State reasons for the following:
 - (i) Ethylamine is soluble in water whereas aniline is not soluble in water.
 - (ii) Primary amines have higher boiling points than tertiary amines. (2/3, AI 2011)

13.6 Chemical Reactions (Amines)

VSA (1 mark)

- **24.** Give a simple chemical test to distinguish between the following pair of compounds: (CH₃)₂NH and (CH₃)₃N (1/5, Delhi 2015)
- **25.** Arrange the following in increasing order of basic strength:
 Aniline, *p*-nitroaniline, and *p*-toluidine
- 26. Arrange the following compounds in increasing order of solubility in water: C₆H₅NH₂, (C₂H₅)₂NH, C₂H₅NH₂
 - C₆H₅NH₂, (C₂H₅)₂NH, C₂H₅NH₂ (Delhi 2014, AI 2011C)

(AI 2015C)

- 28. Arrange the following in increasing order of basic strength: $C_6H_5NH_2, C_6H_5NHCH_3, C_6H_5CH_2NH_2 \eqno(Delhi 2014)$
- **29.** Arrange the following in increasing order of basic strength:

C₆H₅NH₂, C₆H₅NHCH₃, C₆H₅N(CH₃)₂ (Delhi 2014)

- 30. Which of the two is more basic and why? CH_3NH_2 or NH_3 (Foreign 2014)
- 31. Which of the two is more basic and why?

$$NH_2$$
 NH_2 and CH_3 (Foreign 2014)

32. Which of the two is more basic and why?

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{NH}_2 \\ \text{CH}_3 \text{NH}_2 \text{ or } \end{array} \tag{Foreign 2014)}$$

- **33.** Arrange the following in increasing order of their basic strength in aqueous solution: CH₃NH₂, (CH₃)₃N, (CH₃)₂NH (*Delhi 2013*)
- **34.** Arrange the following in the decreasing order of their basic strength in aqueous solutions: CH₃NH₂, (CH₃)₂NH, (CH₃)₃N and NH₃ (Delhi 2012, AI 2009)
- **35.** Describe the following giving the relevant chemical equation:

 Carbylamine reaction

(1/2, AI 2012, Delhi 2008C)

- **36.** Complete the following reaction equation : $C_6H_5NH_2 + Br_{2(aq)} \rightarrow (1/2, AI\ 2012)$
- 37. Rearrange the following in an increasing order of their basic strengths:

 C₆H₅NH₂, C₆H₅N(CH₃)₂, (C₆H₅)₂NH and CH₃NH₂ (AI 2011)
- **38.** State reasons for the following: pK_b value for aniline is more than that for ethylamine. (1/3, AI 2011)
- **39.** How will you differentiate between aniline and ethylamine? (AI 2011)
- **40.** Why is an alkylamine more basic than ammonia? (Foreign 2011, Delhi 2009)
- **41.** How will you bring about the following conversion:

 Ethanamine to ethanoic acid

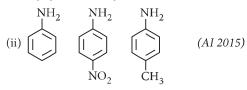
 (Delhi 2011C)
- **42.** Assign reason for the following: The pK_b of aniline is higher than that of methylamine. (1/2, Delhi 2009C)
- **43.** Why do amines act as nucleophiles? (AI 2007)

44. Account for the following:

Amines are basic substances while amides are neutral. (1/3, AI 2007)

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- **45.** Give reasons for the following:
 - (i) Aniline does not undergo Friedel-Crafts reaction.
 - (ii) $(CH_3)_2NH$ is more basic than $(CH_3)_3N$ in an aqueous solution. (2/3, AI 2016, 2014)
- **46.** Arrange the following in increasing order of their basic strength:
 - (i) C_6H_5 -NH₂, C_6H_5 -CH₂-NH₂, C_6H_5 -NH-CH₃



- 47. How do you convert the following:
 - (i) $C_6H_5CONH_2$ to $C_6H_5NH_2$
 - (ii) Aniline to phenol (2

(2/3, AI 2015)

- **48.** Illustrate the following reactions giving suitable example in each case:
 - (i) Ammonolysis
 - (ii) Acetylation of amines (2/5, Foreign 2015)
- **49.** Give the structures of *A*, *B* and *C* in the following reactions:

(i)
$$C_6H_5NO_2 \xrightarrow{Sn + HCl} A \xrightarrow{NaNO_2 + HCl} B$$

$$\xrightarrow{H_2O/H^+} NH_2 \xrightarrow{NH_2O} C$$

(ii) CH₃CN
$$\xrightarrow{\text{H}_2\text{O/H}^+}$$
 $A \xrightarrow{\text{NH}_3} B$ $\xrightarrow{\text{Br}_2 + \text{KOH}} C$

(2/3, Delhi, AI 2014)

- **50.** Account for the following:
 - (i) Aniline does not give Friedel-Crafts reaction.
 - (ii) pK_b of methylamine is less than that of aniline. (2/3, *Delhi 2014C*)
- 51. (i) Arrange the following compounds in an increasing order of basic strength : $C_6H_5NH_2,\ C_6H_5N(CH_3)_2,\ (C_2H_5)_2NH\ and\ CH_3NH_2$
 - (ii) Arrange the following compounds in a decreasing order of pK_b values:

 C₂H₅NH₂, C₆H₅NHCH₃, (C₂H₅)₂NH and
 C₆H₅NH₂ (Delhi 2014C)

- **52.** Complete the following reactions :
 - (i) $CH_3CH_2NH_2 + CHCl_3 + alc. KOH \longrightarrow$

ii)
$$NH_2$$

$$+ HCl_{(aq)} \longrightarrow (2/3, AI\ 2013)$$

53. Write the main products of the following reactions:

(i)
$$\xrightarrow{\operatorname{Br}_{2\langle aq\rangle}} :$$
(ii) $\operatorname{CH}_3 - \operatorname{C-NH}_2 \xrightarrow{\operatorname{Br}_2 + \operatorname{NaOH}} :$
(2/3, AI 2013)

- **54.** Give chemical tests to distinguish between the following pairs of compounds:
 - (i) Aniline and ethylamine
 - (ii) Ethylamine and dimethylamine

(Delhi 2013C)

- **55.** Give reasons:
 - (i) Aniline is a weaker base than cyclohexyl amine.
 - (ii) It is difficult to prepare pure amines by ammonolysis of alkyl halides. (AI 2013C)
- **56.** Give reasons:
 - (i) Electrophilic substitution in aromatic amines takes place more readily than benzene.
 - (ii) CH_3CONH_2 is weaker base than $CH_3CH_2NH_2$. (AI 2013C)
- 57. How would you account for the following:
 - (i) Aniline is a weaker base than cyclohexylamine.
 - (ii) Methylamine in aqueous medium gives reddish-brown precipitate with FeCl₃.

(AI 2012C)

- **58.** Give the chemical tests to distinguish between the following pairs of compounds:
 - (i) Ethylamine and aniline
 - (ii) Aniline and benzylamine (AI 2010)
- **59.** Give the chemical tests to distinguish between the following pairs of compounds:
 - (i) Methylamine and dimethylamine
 - (ii) Aniline and *N*-methylaniline (AI 2010)

- 60. Write one chemical reaction each to illustrate the following:
 - (i) Carbylamine reaction
 - (ii) Acetylation reaction (2/3, Delhi 2010C)
- **61.** Account for the following:
 - (i) pK_b of aniline is more than that of methylamine.
 - (ii) Aniline does not undergo Friedel-Crafts reaction. (AI 2010C)
- 62. Describe a chemical test each to distinguish between the following:
 - (i) Ethylamine and aniline
 - (ii) Methylamine and dimethylamine

(AI 2010C, 2009C)

(AI 2008)

- **63.** Assign reason for the following:
 - (i) Amines are less acidic than alcohols of comparable molecular masses.
 - (ii) Aliphatic amines are stronger bases than aromatic amines. (AI 2009C)
- **64.** (i) Arrange the following in an increasing order of basic strength in water: $C_6H_5NH_2$, $(C_2H_5)_2NH$, $(C_2H_5)_3N$ and NH₃.
 - (ii) Arrange the following in increasing order or basic strength in gas phase: $C_2H_5NH_2$, $(C_2H_5)_2NH$, $(C_2H_5)_3N$ and
- **65.** Account for the following:

CH₃NH₂.

- (i) Aniline does not undergo Friedel-Crafts reaction.
- (ii) Aliphatic amines are stronger bases than aromatic amines. (AI 2008C)
- 66. Give one chemical test each to distinguish between the following pairs of compounds:
 - (i) Ethylamine and aniline
 - (ii) Aniline and N-methylaniline

SA II (3 marks)

67. Write the structures of A, B and C in the following:

(i)
$$C_6H_5$$
— $CONH_2$ $\xrightarrow{Br_2/aq. KOH} A$

$$C \xleftarrow{KI} B \xleftarrow{NaNO_2 + HCI} 0-5^{\circ}C$$
(ii) CH_3 — $CI \xrightarrow{KCN} A \xrightarrow{LiAlH_4} B$

$$C \xleftarrow{CHCl_3 + alc. KOH} A$$

(Delhi 2016)

- 68. Write the structures of main products when aniline reacts with the following reagents:
 - (i) Br₂ water
 - (ii) HCl
 - (iii) (CH₃CO)₂O/pyridine (3/5, Delhi 2015)
- 69. Write the chemical equations involved when aniline is treated with the following reagents:
 - (ii) CHCl₃ + KOH (i) Br₂ water (iii) HCl (AI 2015)
- 70. Write the structures of A, B and C in the

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(i) $C_6H_5NO_2 \xrightarrow{Sn/HCl} A \xrightarrow{NaNO_2 + HCl} B \xrightarrow{C \leftarrow H_2O} C$

(ii)
$$CH_3Cl \xrightarrow{KCN} A \xrightarrow{LiAlH_4} B \xrightarrow{HNO_2} C$$

- 71. An aromatic compound 'A' on treatment with aqueous ammonia and heating forms compound 'B' which on heating with Br₂ and KOH forms a compound 'C' of molecular formula C₆H₇N. Write the structures and IUPAC names of compounds A, B and C. (Delhi 2015C)
- **72.** Give the structures of A, B and C in the following

(i)
$$CH_3Br \xrightarrow{KCN} A \xrightarrow{LiAlH_4} B \xrightarrow{HNO_2} C$$

(ii)
$$CH_3COOH \xrightarrow{NH_3} A \xrightarrow{Br_2 + KOH} B \xrightarrow{CHCl_3 + NaOH} C$$
(Delhi 2014)

73. Give the structures of products A, B and C in the following reactions:

(i)
$$CH_3CH_2Br \xrightarrow{KCN} A \xrightarrow{LiAlH_4} B \xrightarrow{HNO_2} C$$

(i)
$$CH_3CH_2Br \xrightarrow{NH_3} A \xrightarrow{SaOH + Br_2} B \xrightarrow{O^*C} C$$

(ii) $CH_3COOH \xrightarrow{NH_3} A \xrightarrow{NaOH + Br_2} B \xrightarrow{CHCl_3 + Alc. NaOH} C$
(Delhi 2013)

- 74. Account for the following observations:
 - (i) pK_b for aniline is more than that for methylamine.
 - (ii) Methylamine solution in water reacts with ferric chloride solution to give a precipitate of ferric hydroxide.
 - (iii) Aniline does not undergo Friedel-Crafts (Delhi, AI 2008) reaction.

13.9 Chemical Reactions (Diazonium salts)

VSA (1 mark)

75. Complete the following reaction equation: $C_6H_5N_2Cl + H_3PO_2 + H_2O \longrightarrow ...$ (Delhi 2015C, AI 2013, 2012)

76. The conversion of primary aromatic amines into diazonium salts is known as ______. (AI 2014)

77. Complete the following reactions:

$$C_6H_5N_2^+Cl^-\frac{H_2O}{(Room temp.)}$$
 (1/3, AI 2013)

78. State and illustrate the following: Coupling reaction (1/2, AI 2013C, Foreign 2011)

79. How is the following conversion carried out : Aniline to *p*-hydroxyazobenzene.

(1/2, Delhi 2012C)

80. How will you bring about the following conversion:

Nitrobenzene to phenol (1/2, Delhi 2011C)

81. How will you bring about the following conversion:

Aniline to chlorobenzene

Write the chemical equation involved.

(1/2, Delhi 2011C)

82. How will you bring about the following conversion:

Aniline to benzonitrile. (Delhi 2011C)

- **83.** Write a chemical reaction in which the iodide ion replaces the diazonium group in a diazonium salt. (*Delhi 2008*)
- **84.** How would you achieve the following conversion:

Aniline to benzonitrile.

Write the chemical equation with reaction conditions in each case. (Delhi 2007)

SA I (2 marks)

- **85.** Write chemical equations for the following conversions:
 - (i) Nitrobenzene to benzoic acid.
 - (ii) Aniline to benzyl alcohol. (2/3, Delhi 2012)

- **86.** Illustrate the following with an example of reaction in each case :
 - (i) Sandmeyer's reaction
 - (ii) Coupling reaction.

(AI 2012C, Delhi 2011C)

SA || (3 marks)

87. Give the structure of *A*, *B* and *C* in the following reactions :

(i)
$$C_6H_5N_2^+Cl^-\xrightarrow{CuCN}A\xrightarrow{H_2O/H^+}B\xrightarrow{NH_3}C$$

(ii)
$$C_6H_5NO_2 \xrightarrow{Sn + HCl} A \xrightarrow{NaNO_2 + HCl} B \xrightarrow{P_2O/H^+} C$$
(Delhi 2013)

LA (5 marks)

88. An aromatic compound 'A' of molecular formula C_7H_7ON undergoes a series of reactions as shown below. Write the structures of A, B, C, D and E in the following reactions:

$$(C_7H_7ON) A \xrightarrow{Br_2 + KOH}$$

$$C \xleftarrow{CH_3CH_2OH} B \xleftarrow{NaNO_2 + HCl} C_6H_5NH_2$$

$$\downarrow KI \qquad \qquad \downarrow CHCl_3$$

$$\uparrow NaOH$$

(Delhi 2015)

- **89.** (i) Write the structures of main products when benzenediazonium chloride $(C_6H_5N_2^+Cl^-)$ reacts with the following reagents :
 - (a) HBF_4/Δ
- (b) Cu/HBr
- (ii) Write the structures of *A*, *B* and *C* in the following reactions:

(a)
$$C_6H_5NO_2 \xrightarrow{Sn/HCl} A \xrightarrow{NaNO_2 + HCl} B$$
 $H_2O \Delta$

(b)
$$CH_3Cl \xrightarrow{KCN} A \xrightarrow{LiAlH_4} B \xrightarrow{HNO_2} C$$

(Foreign 2015)