Short Answer Questions-I (PYQ)

Q.9. Identify A and B in each of the following processes:

[CBSE (AI) 2010]

Q.

 $\mathrm{CH}_{3}\mathrm{CH}_{2}\mathrm{Cl} \xrightarrow{\mathrm{NaCN}} A \xrightarrow{\mathrm{Reduction}} B$ 

Ans.

 $\begin{array}{cccc} \mathrm{CH}_{3}\mathrm{CH}_{2}\mathrm{Cl} & \xrightarrow{\mathrm{NaCN}} & \mathrm{CH}_{3}\mathrm{CH}_{2}\mathrm{CN} & \xrightarrow{\mathrm{Reduction}} & \mathrm{CH}_{3}\mathrm{CH}_{2}\mathrm{CH}_{2}\mathrm{NH}_{2} \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & &$ 

Q.

$$C_6H_5NH_2 \xrightarrow{NaNO_2/HCl} A \xrightarrow{C_6H_5NH_2} B$$

Ans.



## Q.2. Complete the following reaction equations:

[CBSE (F) 2010]

Q.

 $C_6H_5NH_2$  + CHCl<sub>3</sub> + KOH(alc.)  $\longrightarrow$ 

Ans.

$$C_{6}H_{5}NH_{2} + CHCl_{3} + 3KOH(alc.) \longrightarrow C_{6}H_{5}NC + 3KCl + 3H_{2}O$$
  
Aniline Phenyl isocyanide

Q.

## $C_6H_5N_2Cl + H_3PO_2 + H_2O \longrightarrow$

#### Ans.

 $\begin{array}{ccc} C_6H_5N_2Cl &+ H_3PO_2 + H_2O \longrightarrow C_6H_6 + N_2 + HCl + H_3PO_3 \\ & \text{Benzene diazonium} \\ & \text{chloride} \end{array}$ 

#### Q.3. How are the following conversions carried out?

#### Q. Ethanamine to N-ethylethanamide

Ans.

#### Q. Chloroethane to propan-1-amine

[CBSE (F) 2009]

#### Ans.

#### Q.4. Explain the following giving a reason in each case:

[CBSE (F) 2010]

#### Q. Why is an alkylamine more basic than ammonia?

**Ans.** Alkylamine is more basic than ammonia because in aliphatic amines, the electron releasing alkyl group stabilize their ammonium cations by dispersing the positive charge and in parent amine make the nitrogen unshared electrons more available for sharing with a proton.

#### Q. Why do primary amines have higher boiling points than the tertiary amines?

**Ans.** The boiling points of primary amine are higher than the tertiary amines because strong intermolecular hydrogen bonding takes place between the molecules of primary amine.

#### Q.5. Arrange the following in increasing order of their basic strength:

i. 
$$C_6H_5$$
-NH<sub>2</sub>,  $C_6H_5$ -CH<sub>2</sub>-NH<sub>2</sub>,  $C_6H_5$ -NH-CH<sub>3</sub>  
ii.  $\overset{NH_2}{\bigvee}$ ,  $\overset{NH_2}{\lor}$ ,  $\overset{NH_2}$ 

Ans.

i.  $C_6H_5NH_2 < C_6H_5NHCH_3 < C_6H_5CH_2NH_2$ ii.  $NH_2$   $NH_2$   $NH_2$ ii.  $NH_2 < C_6H_3$ 

Q.6. Arrange the following:

[CBSE Guwahati 2015]

Q. In increasing order of their basic strength

C6H5-NH2, CH3-CH2-NH2, CH3-NH-CH3

**Ans.** C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>NH<sub>2</sub> < CH<sub>3</sub>—CH<sub>2</sub>—NH<sub>2</sub> < CH<sub>3</sub>NHCH<sub>3</sub>

Q. In increasing order of solubility in water

CH3-NH2, (CH3)3N, CH3-NH-CH3

**Ans.** (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>N < (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>NH < CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>

Q.7. Give chemical test to distinguish between  $C_6H_5CH_2NH_2$  and  $C_6H_5NH_2$ .

## [CBSE (AI) 2010]

**Ans.**  $C_6H_5CH_2NH_2$  reacts with HNO<sub>2</sub> at 273–278 K to give diazonium salt, which being unstable, decomposes with brisk evolution of N<sub>2</sub> gas.

 $C_{6}H_{5}CH_{2}NH_{2} \xrightarrow{HNO_{2}/HCl} [C_{6}H_{5}CH_{2} \xrightarrow{+} N]Cl^{-} \xrightarrow{H_{2}O} C_{6}H_{5}CH_{2}OH + N_{2}\uparrow + HCl \xrightarrow{H_{2}O} C_{6}H_{5}CH_{2}OH + N_{2}\downarrow + HCl \xrightarrow{H_{2}O} C_{6}H_{5}CH_{2}OH + HCl \xrightarrow{H$ 

whereas,  $C_6H_5NH_2$  reacts with  $HNO_2$  at 273–278 K to form stable benzenediazonium chloride, which upon treatment with an alkaline solution of b-naphthol, gives an orange dye.



## Q.8. Arrange the following in the decreasing order of their basic strength:

- i. C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>, (C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)<sub>2</sub>NH, NH<sub>3</sub>
- ii. Ammonia, triethylamine, aniline, ethylamine and diethylamine.

[CBSE (AI) 2009]

### Ans.

- The decreasing order of basic strength of the above amines and ammonia follows the following order: (C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)<sub>2</sub>NH > C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>NH<sub>2</sub> > NH<sub>3</sub> > C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>
- **ii.** Diethylamine > triethylamine > ethylamine > ammonia > aniline.

# Q.9. Arrange the following compounds in the order of property indicated for each set :

Q. CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>, (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>N, (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>NH (increasing order of their basic strength in aqueous solution)

[CBSE Delhi 2013]

**Ans.**  $(CH_3)_3N < CH_3NH_2 < (CH_3)_2NH$ 

## Q. C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>NHCH<sub>3</sub>, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (increasing order of basic strength)

[CBSE Delhi 2014]

**Ans.**  $C_6H_5NH_2 < C_6H_5NHCH_3 < C_6H_5N(CH_3)_2$ 

## Short Answer Questions-I (OIQ)

Q.1. Identify A and B in the following reaction.

[NCERT Exemplar]











Ans.



Q.2. How will you carry out the following conversions?

Q. toluene  $\rightarrow$  p- toluidine

Ans.





Ans.



#### Q.3. How will you convert 4-nitrotoluene to 2-bromobenzoic acid?

[HOTS]

Ans.



## Q.4. Write the following conversions:

### Q. nitrobenzene $\rightarrow$ acetanilide

Ans.



Q. acetanilide  $\rightarrow p$  – nitroaniline

[NCERT Exemplar]

Ans.



### **Q.5. Account for the following:**

### Q. Aniline gets coloured on standing in air for a long time.

**Ans.** Due to electron-donating effect (+R-effect) of  $-NH_2$  group, the electron density on the benzene ring increases. As a result, aniline is easily oxidised on standing in air for a long time to form coloured products.

## Q. MeNH<sub>2</sub> is stronger base than MeOH.

## [NCERT Exemplar]

**Ans.** Nitrogen is less electronegative than oxygen therefore lone pair of electrons on nitrogen is readily available for donation. Hence, MeNH<sub>2</sub> is more basic than MeOH.

**Q.6.** Arrange the following compounds in the order of property indicated for each set :

# Q. Methylamine, dimethylamine, aniline, N-methylaniline (increasing order of their acid strength).

Ans. The acid strength increases in the reverse order of their basic strength, i.e.,

dimethylamine < methylamine < N-methylaniline < aniline.

# Q. *p*-toluidine, N, N-dimethyl-*p*-toluidine, *p*-nitroaniline, aniline (increasing basicity)

**Ans.** *p*-nitroaniline < aniline < *p*-toluidine < N, N-dimethyl-*p*-toluidine.

# Q.7. Predict, giving reasons, the order of basicity of the following compounds in (*i*) gaseous phase and (*ii*) in aqueous solutions $(CH_3)_3N$ , $(CH_3)_2NH$ , $CH_3NH_2$ , $NH_3$ .

**Ans.** In gaseous phase, basic character of amines increases with the increase in number of electron releasing groups, due to +I effect, so trend of basic character is

$$\begin{array}{c} ({\rm CH}_3)_3{\rm N} > ({\rm CH}_3)_2{\rm NH} \\ (3^{\circ}) \\ \end{array} > \begin{array}{c} ({\rm CH}_3)_2{\rm NH} \\ > {\rm CH}_3{\rm NH}_2 > {\rm NH}_3 \\ (1^{\circ}) \\ \end{array}$$

But in aqueous phase, solvation of ammonium cation occurs by water molecules, greater the size of ion, lesser will be the solvation, and lesser will be the stability of ion, so on combining +I effect and solvation effect, in aqueous phase trend changes to

 $\begin{array}{ccc} ({\rm CH}_3)_2{\rm NH} \ > \ {\rm CH}_3{\rm NH}_2 \ > \ ({\rm CH}_3)_3{\rm N} \ > \ {\rm NH}_3 \\ {}_{(2^\circ)} & (1^\circ) & (3^\circ) \end{array}$ 

## Q.8. Explain the observed *K*<sub>b</sub> order:

## Q. $Et_2NH > Et_3N > EtNH_2$ in aqueous solution

**Ans.** Due to combination of +I effect, solvation effect and steric hindrance of ethyl group the basic strength of ethyl substituted amines in aqueous solution is as follows:

 $Et_2NH > Et_3N > EtNH_2$ 

As a stronger base has a higher  $K_b$  value, therefore,  $K_b$  value decreases in the order:

 $Et_2NH > Et_3N > EtNH_2$