## Preparation Of Organic Compounds Viva Questions With Answers

## **Question.1. What is Claisen-Schmidt reaction?**

**Answer.** It is the condensation of aromatic aldehydes with aliphatic ketones (or aryl alkyl ketones) in the presence of dil. NaOH solution.

Question.2. What is IUPAC name of acetanilide? Answer. Phenylethanamide.

Question.3. What is the function of zinc dust in the preparation of acetanilide? Answer.

- 1. It reduces the coloured impurities present in aniline.
- 2. It prevents oxidation of aniline during the reaction.

Question.4. Give the formula of 2-naphthol aniline dye.

Answer.

Question.5. What is the colour of 2-naphthol aniline dye? Answer. Orange-red.

## Question.6. What is diazotisation reaction?

**Answer.** It is the reaction of primary aromatic amines with nitrous acid to form diazonium salt. The reaction is carried out at low temperature (below 5°C)

$$NH_2 + HNO_2 + HC1 \longrightarrow N_2^+Cl^- + 2H_2O$$

## Question.7. What is coupling reaction?

**Answer.** It is the reaction of diazonium salts with highly activated benzene rings such as phenolic ring. The reaction involves electrophilic substitution and the product obtained is generally a dye.

Question.8. Which of the following compounds on diazotisation followed by compling with  $\beta$ -naphthol will form an azo dye? (i) p-Toluidine (ii) Benzylamine (iii) N-Methylaniline

**Answer.** P-Toluidine, because it is a primary aromatic amine.