# **DPP - Daily Practice Problems**

# **Chapter-wise Sheets**

Da	ate : Start Time :		End Time :
	CHEM		STRY (CC12)
	SYLLABUS : Organic chemistry - So	omel	pasic principles and Techniques
Ma	x. Marks : 180 Marking Scheme : + 4 for	corre	ect & (-1) for incorrect Time : 60 min.
	<b>INSTRUCTIONS</b> : This Daily Practice Problem Sheet contain Darken the correct circle/ bubble in the Response Grid provi	ided (	MCQ's. For each question only one option is correct.
1. 2.	The correct decreasing order of priority for the functional groups of organic compounds in the IUPAC system of nomenclature is (a) $-COOH, -SO_3H, -CONH_2, -CHO$ (b) $-SO_3H, -COOH, -CONH_2, -CHO$ (c) $-CHO, -COOH, -SO_3H, -CONH_2$ (d) $-CONH_2, -CHO, -SO_3H, -COOH$ The IUPAC name of the compound	4.	<ul> <li>(c) CH<sub>3</sub>-CH=CH-OH</li> <li>(d) CH<sub>3</sub>-C(CH<sub>2</sub>OH)=CH<sub>2</sub></li> <li>The compound is</li> <li>known by which of the following names ?</li> <li>(a) Bicyclo [2.2.2] octane</li> <li>(b) Bicyclo [2.2.1] octane</li> <li>(c) Bicyclo [1.2.1] octane</li> <li>(d) Bicyclo [1.1.1] octane</li> <li>The stability of the compounds</li> </ul>
3.	(a) $1, 2, 3 - \text{triformyl propane}$ (b) Propane $-1, 2, 3 - \text{tricarbaldehyde}$ (c) $3 - \text{formyl} - 1, 5 - \text{pentanedial}$ (d) Propane $-1, 2, 3 - \text{trial}$ Vinylcarbinol is (a) $HO-CH_2-CH=CH_2$ (b) $CH_3C(OH)=CH_2$		(i) (ii) (iii) (iv) (iv) (a) (iv) > (iii) > (i) > (ii) (b) (i) > (iii) > (iv) (c) (ii) > (ii) > (iv) (d) (iv) > (i) > (iii) > (ii) (iv) (ii) > (iv) (iv) (iv) (iv) >
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- Fractional distillation is used when 6
  - (a) there is a large difference in the boiling point of liquids there is a small difference in the boiling points of (b)liquids
  - boiling points of liquids are same (c)
  - (d) liquids form a constant boiling mixture
- 7. Rate of the reaction

$$R - C \xrightarrow{0}_{Z} + Nu \xrightarrow{0}_{Z} R - C \xrightarrow{0}_{Nu} + Z \xrightarrow{0}_{Nu}$$

is fastest when Z is

- (a)  $OC_2H_5$  (b)  $NH_3$ (d) OCOCH, (c) Cl-8.
  - The order of activity of the various o- and p-director is
  - (a)  $-O^{-} > -OH^{-} OCOCH_{3} > -COCH_{3}$ (b)  $-OH^{-} O^{-} OCOCH_{3} > -COCH_{3}$

  - (c)  $-OH > -O^- > -COCH_3 > -OCOCH_3$
  - (d)  $-O^{-} > -COCH_{3} > -OCOCH_{3} > -OH$
- 9. The general formula  $C_u H_{2n} O_2$  could be for open chain (a) carboxylic acids (b) diols (c) dialdehydes (d) diketones
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10.  $C_6H_5CHO + HCN \longrightarrow C_6H_5 - C - CN$ 

The product would be

- (a) a racemate
- (b) optically active

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- (c) a meso compound
- (d) a mixture of diastercomers
- 11. The number of possible open chain (acyclic) isomeric compounds for molecular formula C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>10</sub> would be (b) 7 (a) 8 (c) 6 (d) 5
- Which one of the following is the stablest structure of 12. cyclohexatriene?
  - Chair form (b) Boat form (a)
  - (c) Half chair form (d) Planar form
- 13. The compound formed in the positive test for nitrogen with the Lassaigne solution of an organic compound is (a)  $Fc_4[Fc(CN)_6]_3$ 
  - (b)  $Na_3[Fc(CN)_6]$ (c) Fe(CN) (d) Na<sub>4</sub>[Fe(CN)<sub>5</sub>NOS]
- 14. 2.79 g of an organic compound when heated in Carius tube with conc. HNO3 and H3PO4 formed converted into
  - MgNH<sub>4</sub>.PO<sub>4</sub> ppt. The ppt. on heating gave 1.332 g of
    - $Mg_2P_2O_7$ . The percentage of P in the compound is
- (a) 23.33% (b) 13.33% (c) 33.33% (d) 26.66% 15. Match the columns
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- diethyl ether & C. III. Position isomers methyl propyl ether
- D. dimethyl ether and ethanol IV. Chain isomers
- A I; B III; C II; D IV (a)
- (b) A II; B III; C IV; D I
- (c) A II; B IV; C I; D III(d) A II; B I; C IV; D III
- 16. The accepted IUPAC name of the camphor is



- (a) 1, 7, 7 trimethyl bicyclo [2, 2, 1] heptan 2 onc
- (b) 1, 7, 7, -trimethyl bicyclo [2, 1, 2] heptan -2 -onc
- (c) 1, 2, 2 trimethyl bicyclo [2. 2. 1] heptan -6 onc
- (d) None of these





- (a) cnantiomers
- diastercomers (b)
- structural isomers (c)
- (d) two molecules of the same compound.
- Which of the following compounds exhibits geometrical 18. isomerism?
  - (a) C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>Br (b) (CH)<sub>2</sub>(COOH)<sub>2</sub>
  - (c) CH,CHO (d)  $(CH_{2})_{2}(COOH)_{2}$
- 19. Chlorine in vinyl chloride is less reactive because
  - (a)  $sp^2$  hybridised carbon bas more acidic character than sp3 - hybridised carbon
  - (b) C Cl bond develops partial double bond character
  - (c) of resonance
  - (d) All arc correct
- 20. The best method for the separation of naphthalene and benzoic acid from their mixture is:
  - (a) distillation (b) sublimation
  - (c) chromatography (d) crystallisation
- The percentage of sulphur in an organic compound whose 21. 0.32 g produces 0.233 g of BaSO<sub>4</sub> [At. wt. Ba = 137, S = 32] is

A. CH <sub>3</sub> COOH B. l-butene &	& HCOOCH <sub>3</sub> I. 2-butene II.	Functional isomers Metamers	(a) 1.0	(b) 10.0 (c)	23.5 (d) 32.1
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(a)

(C)

22. Indicate the wrongly named compound

CH<sub>3</sub>

(4-methyl-l-pentanal)

(b) 
$$CH_3 - CH - C \equiv C - COOH$$
  
|  
 $CH_3$ 

(4- methyl -2- pentyne -1- oic acid)

(2-methyl-l-pentanoic acid)

(d) 
$$CH_3 - CH_2 - CH = CH - C - CH_3$$

(3-hexen -5-one)

- 23. The (R)- and (S)- enantiomers of an optically active compound differ in
  - (a) their reactivity with achiral reagents
  - (b) their optical rotation of plane polarized light
  - (c) their melting points
  - (d) None of these
- 24. But-2-cnc exhibits cis-trans-isomerism due to
  - (a) rotation around  $C_3 C_4$  sigma bond
  - (b) restricted rotation around C = C bond
- (c) rotation around C<sub>1</sub> C<sub>2</sub> bond
  (d) rotation around C<sub>2</sub> C<sub>3</sub> double bond
  25. Which of the following compounds undergoes nucleophilic substitution reaction most easily?



- 26. An organic compound contains C = 40%, H = 13.33% and N = 46.67%. Its empirical formula would be (a) CHN (b)  $C_2H,N$  (c)  $CH_1N$ (d) C<sub>3</sub>H,N
- 27. The IUPAC name of CH<sub>3</sub> O CH3-CH-C-CH2-CH2OH is 1- Hydroxy -4- methyl -3- pentanone (a) (b) 2- Methyl -5- hydroxy -3- pentanone (c) 4- Methyl -3- oxo -1- pentanol (d) Hexanol-1-one-3 28. An important chemical method to resolve a racemic mixture makes use of the formation of (a) a meso compound (b) enantiomers (c) diastereomers (d) racemate 29. The Lassaigne's extract is boiled with dil. HNO, before testing for halogens because Silver halides are soluble in HNO, (a) (b) Na<sub>2</sub>S and NaCN are decomposed by HNO<sub>3</sub> (c) Ag<sub>2</sub>S is soluble in HNO,
  (d) AgCN is soluble is HNO. What is the decreasing order of strength of the bases 30.  $OH^-$ ,  $NH_2^-$ ,  $HC \equiv C^-$  and  $CH_3CH_2^-$ ? (a)  $CH_3CH_7^- > HC \equiv C^- > NH_7^- > OH^-$ (b)  $HC \equiv C^- > CH_3CH_2^- > NH_2^- > OH^-$ (c)  $OH^- > NH_2^- > IIC \equiv C^- > CII_3CII_2^-$ (d)  $NH_2^- > HC \equiv C^- > OH^- > CH_3CH_2^-$ 31. Given CH<sub>2</sub> CH<sub>2</sub> CH<sub>3</sub> CH<sub>3</sub> CH<sub>3</sub> CH<sub>2</sub> Ô Ö (II)(III) (I)Which of the given compounds can exhibit tautomerism? (b) II and III(d) I and II (a) I and III (c) I, II and III 32. Cyclohexanol (I), acetic acid (II), 2, 4, 6-tr mitrophenol (III) and phenol (IV) are given. In these the order of decreasing acidic character will be: (b) II > III > I > IV(a) III>II>IV>I (c) II > III > IV > I(d) III > IV > II > ISome meta-directing substituents in aromatic substitution 33. arc given. Which one is most deactivating? (a)  $-SO_3II$  (b) -COOH (c)  $-NO_2$  $(d) - C \equiv N$ Consider thiol anion (RS ) and alkoxy anion (RO ). Which 34. of the following statements is correct? (a) RS<sup>-</sup> is less basic but more nucleophilic than RO<sup>-</sup> (b) RS<sup>-</sup> is more basic and more nucleophilic than RO RS- is more basic but less nucleophilic than RO-(c) (d) RS<sup>-</sup> is less basic and less nucleophilic than RO<sup>-</sup>

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(i)

35. Consider the following compounds.

CILCOC

(ii) 
$$C_6 R_3 COCI$$
 (ii)  $O_2 R_4 O_2 COCI$   
(iii)  $H_3 C_4 O_4 COCI$  (iv)  $OHC_4 O_4 COCI$ 

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O N

COCI

The correct decreasing order of their reactivity towards hydrolysis is

- (c) (ii)>(iv)>(i)>(iii) (d) (ii)>(iv)>(iii)>(i) The order of stability of the following tautomaric comm

- 37. Match the columns Column - I
  - A. Duma's method I.
    - I. 188×m

Column - II

 $14 \times M \times 2$ 

 $80 \times m_1 \times 100$ 

- B. Kjeldahl's method II.  $\frac{31 \times m_1 \times 100}{1877 \times m}$ %
- C. Carius method III. for bromine D. Percentage of IV
  - Percentage of IV.  $\frac{28 \times V \times 100}{22400 \times m}$
- (a) A IV; B III; C I; D II
- (b) A III; B IV; C II; D I
- (c) A IV; B I; C II; D III
- (d) A I; B III; C II; D IV
- **38.** Which of the following represents the correct order of stability of the given carbocations ?

(a) 
$$F_{3}C > F_{3}C - C - C > CH_{3}$$
 (b)  $H_{3}C > F_{3}C - C + F_{3}C - C + F_{3}C$ 

(c) 
$$F_{3}C - \overset{|+}{C} > F_{3}C > H_{3}C$$
 (d)  $F_{3}C - \overset{|+}{C} > H_{3}C > F_{3}C$ 

- **39.**  $(CH_3)_4 N^+$  is neither an electrophile, nor a nucleophile because it
  - does not have electron pair for donation as well as can not attract electron pair
  - (b) neither has electron pair available for donation nor can accommodate electron since all shells of N are fully occupied
  - (c) can act as Lewis acid and base
  - (d) None of these
- 40. In Kjeldahl's method for the estimation of  $N_2$ , potassium sulphate and copper sulphate are used. On the basis of their functions which of the following statement(s) is/are correct?
  - (i) Potassium sulphate raises the b.pt. and ensures complete reaction.
  - (ii) Copper sulphate acts as catalyst.
  - (iii) Potassium sulphate acts as catalyst and copper sulphate raises the b.pt.
  - (a) Only (iii) is correct (b) (i) and (ii) are correct
  - (c) Only(ii) is correct (d) None is correct
- 41. What is the relationship between open chain forms of D-glucose and D-altrose?
  - (a) enantiomers
  - (b) constitutional isomers
  - (c) diastercomers
  - (d) different conformations of the same compound
- **42.** The production of an optically active compound from a symmetric molecule without resolution is termed
  - (a) Walden inversion (b) Partial racemisation
  - (c) Asymmetric synthesis (d) Partial resolution
- **43.** The number of asymmetric C-atom created and number of possible stereoisomers when benzil (Ph CO CO Ph) is reduced with LiAlH<sub>4</sub>.
- (a) 2,3 (b) 2,2 (c) 2,4 (d) 3,2 44. Among the following, the true property about

$$CH_3$$
 + C - CH<sub>2</sub> is

- (a) it is non-planar
- (b) its  $C^+$  is  $sp^2$ -hybridized
- (c) an electrophile can attack on its C<sup>+</sup>
- (d) it does not undergo hydrolysis
- 45. The compound which contains all the four I°, 2°, 3° and 4° carbon atoms is
  - (a) 2, 3-dimethylpentane
  - (b) 3-chloro-2, 3-dimethylpentane
  - (c) 2, 3, 4-trimethylpentane
  - (d) 3, 3- dimethylpentane

Response         35 (a) b) C) (d)           GRID         40. (a) b) C) (d)           45. (a) b) C) (d)	36.ab¢d	37.abcd	38. a b c d	39. abcd
	41.ab¢d	42.abcd	43. a b c d	44. abcd

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(a)

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1. (a) The correct order of priority for the given functional group is

$$-COOH > -SO_3H > -C - NH_2 > -C - H$$

(b) When - CHO is treated as side chain, its name is carbaldehyde.

$$\begin{array}{c} 3\\ CH_2 - CH - CH_2\\ | \\ Hence CHO \\ CHO$$

1, 2, 3-tri carbaldehyde.

3. (a) Carbinol is methyl alcohol (CH<sub>3</sub>OH), hence vinylcarbinol should be  ${}^{3}$ CH<sub>2</sub> =  ${}^{2}$ CHCH<sub>2</sub>OH

(prop-2-cnol)

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### 4. (a)

5. (a) Cyclohexane (iv) is non-planar and has chair conformation. In this conformation, the bond angle is the normal tetrahedral angle (109°, 28') and thus has no angle strain and hence is most stable. The rest of the molecules are nearly planar and hence their stability depends upon the angle strain in accordance with *Baeyer isstrain theory*. Since cyclopropane has higher

angle strain 
$$\left(\frac{109^{\bullet}28'-60^{\bullet}}{2} = 24^{\bullet}, 44'\right)$$
 than  
cyclopentane  $\left(\frac{109^{\bullet}28'-108^{\circ}}{2} = 0^{\bullet}, 44'\right)$ .

Therefore cyclopentane (iii) is more stable than cyclopropane (i). Further, because of the presence of a double bond in a three membered ring, cyclopropene (ii) is the least stable. Thus the order of stability is (iv)>(iii)>(i)>(ii).

- 6. (b) If there is a small difference (10 or less) in the boiling points of liquids fractional distillation is used e.g. acetone b.p. 333 K and methanol b.p. 338 K.
- Cl<sup>-</sup> is the best leaving group among the given option. As it has high electronegativity thereby generating positive charge on carbonyl carbon atom.





(a)  $C_n H_{2n} O_2$  is general formula for carboxylic acid.

- (a) Since during the reaction, a chiral carbon is created and further since the CN<sup>-</sup> ion can attack the planar aldehyde group both from the top and the bottom face of the aldehyde group with equal ease, therefore, a 50:50 mixture of the two enantiomers, i.e. a racemic mixture is obtained.
- 11. (c)  $C_5H_{10}$  has 1° degree of unsaturation since the isomers are acyclic, all of these are alkenes. For writing the isomers, first introduce the double bond at different possible positions, and then consider the possibility of branching in the alkyl group.

 $CH_3CH_2CH_2CH = CH_2$   $CH_3CH_2CH = CHCH_3$ l-pentene (i) 2-pentene, (cis,- trans) (ii), (iii)

$$CH_3 CH_3 CH_3 CH_3 CH_3 CH_3 CH_2 C=CH_2$$

3-methyl-1-butene, (iv) 2-methyl-1-butene, (v)

$$CH_3$$
  
 $CH_3 - C = CHCH_3$ 

2-methyl-2-butene, (vi)

12. (d) Since all the six carbon atoms of cyclohexatriene (benzene) are  $sp^2$  hybridized, therefore its stablest structure is planar form.

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Prussian blue Fc4[Fc(CN)6]3 is formed in lassaigne 13. (a) test for nitrogen.

$$3Na_4[Fe(CN)_6] + 2Fe^{3+}$$
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14. (b) Percentage of P = 
$$\frac{62}{222} \times \frac{\text{wt.of } Mg_2P_2O_7}{\text{wt.of compound}} \times 100$$
  
62 1.332

$$=\frac{1}{222} \times \frac{1}{2.79} \times 100 = 13.33\%$$

15. (a)

16. (a) It is a bridge compound

$$6$$
 $5$ 
 $4$ 
 $7$ 
 $2$ 
 $3$ 

- 1, 7, 7-trimethyl bicyclo [2. 2. 1] heptan-2-one
- 17. (c) Convert these Newmann projections into open chain structures.



Both structures have same molecular formula C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>o</sub>Cl, thus these are isomers. However, the two have different groups, viz CH<sub>3</sub> and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl, so these are neither enantiomers nor diastereomers. Hence these are structural isomers.

- 18. (b)  $(CH)_2(COOH)_2$  is HOOCCH = CHCOOH, hence here geometrical isomerism is possible.
- 19. (c)  $CH_2 = CH CI: \leftrightarrow CH_2 CH = CI:$  a double bond

is formed between C and Cl. Hence it is less reactive due to resonance

20. (b) Among the given compounds naphthelene is volatile but benzoic acid is non-volatile (it forms a dimer). So, the best method for their separation is sublimation, which is applicable to compounds which can be converted directly into the vapour phase from its solid state on heating and back to the solid state on cooling. Hence it is the most appropriate method.

21. (b) % of 
$$S = \frac{32}{233} \times \frac{0.233}{0.32} \times 100 = 10\%$$
  
22. (d)  $CH_3CH_2CH = CH - C - CH$   
(hex - 3 - en - 2 - one)  
23. (b) 24. (b)

24. **(b)** 

In  $S_N$  Ar reactions, a carbanion is formed as an 25. (a) intermediate, so any substituent that increases the stability of carbanion and hence the transition state leading to its formation will enhance the S<sub>M</sub>Ar reactions. To compare the rates of substitution in chlorobenzene, chlorobenzene having electron-withdrawing group, and chlorobenzene having electron-releasing group, we compare the structures carbanion I (from chlorobenzene), II (from chlorobenzene containing clectron-withdrawing group) and III (from chlorobenzene containing electron-releasing group).







G releases electrons, intensifies -vc charge, destabilizes carbanion, retards S<sub>N</sub> reaction (deactivation)

NO2 is activating group and CH3 and OCH3 are deactivating group towards nucleophilic aromatic substitution reactions.

Hence, the correct order of nucleophilic substitution reactions



(c) As in above question, 26.

$$C = \frac{40}{12} = 3.33; H = \frac{13.33}{1} = 13.33; N = \frac{46.67}{14} = 3.34$$

Relative No. of atoms,

$$C = \frac{3.33}{3.33} = 1; H = \frac{13.33}{3.33} = 4; N = \frac{3.34}{3.33} = 1$$

.: Empirical formula=CH<sub>4</sub>N

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27. (a) 
$$\begin{array}{c} CH_3 & O\\ _{4}| & _{3}|| & _{2} \\ CH_3 - CH - C - CH_2 - CH_2OH\\ \end{array}$$

l-Hydroxy-4-methyl-3-pentanone

- 28. (c) Diastercomers have different solubility, m.p. and b.p., hence they can be separated by fractional crystallisation.
- 29. (b) Na<sub>2</sub>S and NaCN, formed during fitsion with metallic sodium, must be removed before adding AgNO<sub>3</sub>, otherwise black ppt. due to Na<sub>2</sub>S or white precipitate due to AgCN will be formed and thus white precipitate of AgCl will not be identified easily.

$$Na_{2}S + 2AgNO_{3} \longrightarrow 2NaNO_{3} + Ag_{2}S \downarrow$$
Black
$$NaCN + AgNO_{3} \longrightarrow NaNO_{3} + AgCN \downarrow$$

White 
$$NaCl + AgNO_3 \longrightarrow NaNO_3 + AgCl \downarrow$$

 $Na_2S+2HNO_3 \xrightarrow{boil} 2NaNO_3 + H_2S\uparrow$ 

 $NaCN + HNO_3 \xrightarrow{boil} NaNO_3 + HCN \uparrow$ 

**30.** (a) Stronger the acid, weaker the conjugate base. Since acidic character follows the order

 $H_2O > NH_3 > HC \equiv CH > CH_3 - CH_3$ 

the basic character of their conjugate bases decreases 33. in the reverse order, i.e.,

White

 $CH_3CH_2^- > HC \equiv C^- > NH_2^- > OH^-$ 

31. (c) All of these compounds show tautomerism



OH



**Explanation**: Presence of three  $-NO_2$  groups in o-, p- positions to phenolic groups (in 111) makes phenol strongly acidic because its corresponding conjugate base is highly stabilised due to resonance.

Conjugate base of  $CH_2COOH$ , II (*i.e.*  $CH_3COO^-$ ) is resonance hybrid of two equivalent structures. The conjugate base of phenol, IV is stabilized due to resonance (note that here all resonating structures are not equivalent). The conjugate base of cyclohexanol, I does not exhibit resonance, hence not formed.

(c) Decreasing order of deactivating effect of the given *m*-directing group is

 $-NO_2 > -CN > -SO_3H > -COOH$ 

 $-NO_2$  group is most deactivating group due to strong  $-E_1 - I$  and -M effects.

- 34. (a) On moving down a group, the basicity and nucleophilicity are inversely related, i.e. nucleophilicity increases while basicity decreases. i.e RS<sup>-</sup> is more nucleophilic but less basic than RO<sup>-</sup>. This opposite behaviour is because of the fact that basicity and nucleophilicity depends upon different factors. Basicity is directly related to the strength of the H-element bond, while nucleophilicity is indirectly related to the atom to which proton is attached.
- 35. (c) The degree of hydrolysis increases as the magnitude of positive charge on carbonyl group increases. Electron withdrawing group increases the positive charge and electron releasing group decreases the positive charge. Among these NO<sub>2</sub> & CHO are electron withdrawing group from which NO<sub>2</sub> has more –I effect than –CHO. On the other band CH<sub>3</sub> is a electron releasing group therefore the order of reactivity towards hydrolysis is

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- 36. (a) Enolic form predominates in compounds containing two carbonyl groups separated by  $a CH_2$  group. This is due to following two factors.
  - (i) Presence of conjugation which increases stability.
  - (ii) Formation of intramolecular hydrogen bond between enolic hydroxyl group and second carbonyl group which leads to stablisation of the molecule. Hence the correct answer is III > II > I.
- 37. (a)
- 38. (b) I group destablises carbocation and since inductive effect decreases with increasing length of carbon chain. Therefore (b) is the correct option.
- 39. (b) The octet around N is complete, hence it has no electrophilic character. N has no unshared pair of electrons to act as nucleophile.
- 40. (b)  $K_2SO_4$  raises b.pt. and  $CuSO_4$  acts as catalyst.

 $\begin{array}{c} CHO \\ CHO \\ H - C - OH \\ Altrose is HO - C - H \\ (CHOH)_3 \\ H_2OH \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} CHO \\ H - C - OH \\ (CHOH)_2 \\ H_2OH \\ \end{array}$ 

42. (c) It is definition of asymmetric synthesis.

43. (a) PhCOCOPh 
$$\xrightarrow{\text{LiAIH}_4}$$
 Ph  $-C^* - C^* - Ph$   
 $|$   $|$   $H$  H

The product contains two similar asymmetric carbon atoms and two optically active and one optically inactive meso form.

44. (b) In carbocations, carbon bearing positive charge is always sp<sup>2</sup>-hybridised

**45. (b)** 
$$\overset{1^{\circ}}{CH_{3}} - \overset{1^{\circ}}{CH_{3}} + \overset{1^{\circ}}{CH_{3}} + \overset{2^{\circ}}{CH_{2}} - \overset{1^{\circ}}{CH_{3}} + \overset{1^{\circ}}{CH_{2}} - \overset{1^{\circ}}{CH_{3}} + \overset{1^{\circ}}{CH_{3}} +$$

Thus all the four types of carbon atoms are present in this compound.