

UP Board Class 12 CHEMISTRY SET GF Question Paper with Solutions

Time Allowed :3 Hour 15 Minutes

Maximum Marks :70

Total Questions :33

General Instructions

Read the following instructions very carefully and strictly follow them:

1. First 15 minutes are allotted for the candidates to read the question paper.
2. All questions are compulsory. Marks allotted to each question are given against it.
3. Give relevant answers to the questions.
4. Give chemical equations, wherever necessary.

1.

(a) The colligative property is

(i) Osmotic pressure

(ii) Surface tension

(iii) Density

(iv) All of these

Correct Answer: (i) Osmotic pressure

Solution:

Step 1: Definition of Colligative Properties: Colligative properties depend on the number of solute particles in a solution and include:

- Osmotic Pressure - Boiling Point Elevation - Freezing Point Depression - Vapor Pressure Lowering

Step 2: Why not other options? - Surface tension and density depend on the nature of the substance, not the number of solute particles.

💡 Quick Tip

Colligative properties depend only on the number of solute particles, not their identity.

(b) In which of the following compounds, oxidation number of Mn is +6?

(i) Mn_2O_3

(ii) K_2MnO_4

(iii) $KMnO_4$

(iv) MnO_2

Correct Answer: (ii) K_2MnO_4

Solution:

Step 1: Calculate oxidation number:

Let oxidation number of Mn be x

$$K_2MnO_4 : 2(+1) + x + 4(-2) = 0$$

$$2 - 8 + x = 0 \Rightarrow x = +6$$

Thus, the oxidation number of Mn in K_2MnO_4 is +6.

 Quick Tip

Oxidation number is calculated by balancing charge contributions from all atoms in a compound.

(c) Which of the following ligands can act as an ambidentate ligand?

(i) H_2O

(ii) en

(iii) NO_2^-

(iv) NH_3

Correct Answer: (iii) NO_2^-

Solution:

Step 1: Definition of Ambidentate Ligand: Ambidentate ligands can coordinate through two different donor atoms.

Step 2: Why is NO_2^- ambidentate? - It can bind via Nitrogen (NO_2^- as Nitro) or Oxygen (ONO^- as Nitrito).

 Quick Tip

Ambidentate ligands can bond through different atoms, providing isomerism in complexes.

(d) Which of the following is obtained by Rosenmund's reduction of acyl chloride?

(i) Aldehyde

(ii) Alcohol

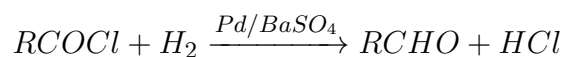
(iii) Hydrocarbon

(iv) Alkyl chloride

Correct Answer: (i) Aldehyde

Solution:

Step 1: Reaction Mechanism: Rosenmund's reduction involves catalytic hydrogenation of acyl chlorides to aldehydes.



Step 2: Why aldehyde? - The catalyst palladium on barium sulfate prevents over-reduction to alcohol.

 Quick Tip

Rosenmund's reduction selectively converts acyl chlorides to aldehydes without over-reduction.

(e) Which of the following gives isocyanide test?

(i) Primary amines

(ii) Secondary amines

(iii) Tertiary amines

(iv) Acid amides

Correct Answer: (i) Primary amines

Solution:

Step 1: Carbylamine Reaction: Primary amines react with chloroform and alcoholic KOH to give foul-smelling isocyanides.



Step 2: Why not secondary or tertiary amines? - Secondary and tertiary amines lack the necessary NH_2 group.

 Quick Tip

The isocyanide test distinguishes primary amines due to their ability to form carbylamines.

(f) In nucleic acids, the nucleotides are linked together by

(i) Peptide bond

(ii) Phosphodiester bond

(iii) Glycosidic bond

(iv) Hydrogen bond

Correct Answer: (ii) Phosphodiester bond

Solution:

Step 1: Definition: Nucleotides in nucleic acids (DNA/RNA) are linked by phosphodiester bonds between sugar and phosphate groups.

DNA Backbone: – Sugar – Phosphate – Sugar–

Step 2: Why not other options? - Peptide bond: Found in proteins. - Glycosidic bond: Links sugars in carbohydrates. - Hydrogen bond: Stabilizes base pairing in DNA.

 Quick Tip

Phosphodiester bonds form the backbone of DNA, linking nucleotides through phosphate groups.

2.

(a) 2.82 g of glucose (molar mass = 180 g mol^{-1}) is dissolved in 30 g of water. Calculate the molality of the solution.

Solution:

Step 1: Formula for Molality:

$$\text{Molality}(m) = \frac{\text{Moles of solute}}{\text{Mass of solvent (kg)}}$$

Step 2: Calculate Moles of Glucose:

$$\text{Moles} = \frac{2.82}{180} = 0.01567 \text{ mol}$$

Step 3: Convert Solvent Mass to kg:

$$30 \text{ g} = 0.030 \text{ kg}$$

Step 4: Calculate Molality:

$$m = \frac{0.01567}{0.030} = 0.522 \text{ mol/kg}$$

Thus, the molality of the solution is 0.522 mol/kg.

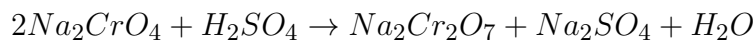
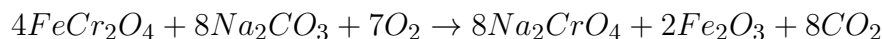
 Quick Tip

Molality is independent of temperature because it is based on mass, unlike molarity which depends on volume.

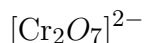
(b) Discuss the method of preparation of potassium dichromate from chromite ore and write the structural formula of dichromate ion.

Solution:

Step 1: Preparation Steps:



Step 2: Structural Formula of Dichromate Ion:



💡 Quick Tip

Potassium dichromate is obtained by oxidation of chromite ore in an alkaline medium followed by acidification.

(c) Discuss Werner's theory of coordination compounds.

Solution:

Step 1: Main Postulates of Werner's Theory:

1. Metals exhibit primary valency (oxidation state) and secondary valency (coordination number). 2. Secondary valency is directed towards specific ligands in a fixed geometry. 3. Example: In $[Co(NH_3)_6]Cl_3$, Co has: - Primary valency: +3 (satisfied by Cl^-) - Secondary valency: 6 (satisfied by NH_3)

💡 Quick Tip

Werner's theory explains the geometry of coordination complexes, distinguishing between oxidation state and coordination number.

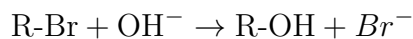
(d) Describe the mechanism of bimolecular nucleophilic substitution reactions (S_N2) in haloalkanes.

Solution:

Step 1: Definition of S_N2 Reaction:

The S_N2 reaction is a one-step nucleophilic substitution mechanism where the nucleophile attacks while the leaving group departs simultaneously.

Step 2: Mechanism:



- Rate Law: $Rate = k[R-X][Nu^-]$ - Stereochemistry: Inversion of configuration (Walden Inversion).

💡 Quick Tip

S_N2 reactions are favored by primary alkyl halides and strong nucleophiles.

3.

(a) What is osmotic pressure? Explain the difference between osmosis and diffusion with an example.

Solution:

Step 1: Definition: Osmotic pressure is the pressure required to stop the osmotic flow of solvent molecules across a semipermeable membrane.

$$\pi = CRT$$

Step 2: Difference Between Osmosis and Diffusion:

Osmosis	Diffusion
Movement of solvent	Movement of solute
Requires a membrane	No membrane needed
Example: Water absorption by roots	Example: Perfume spreading in air

💡 Quick Tip

Osmosis occurs in biological systems, while diffusion applies to all states of matter.

(b) Explain the acidic nature of phenol.

Solution:

Step 1: Resonance Stabilization:



Phenol ionizes to release H^+ , stabilized by resonance.

Step 2: Stronger Acid than Alcohols: - Phenol ($pK_a = 9.95$) is more acidic than alcohols because of resonance stabilization.

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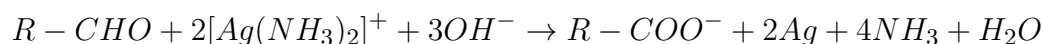
Phenols are weak acids due to delocalization of the negative charge on the oxygen in the conjugate base.

(c) What is Tollen's reagent? Write the chemical equation of the reaction of aldehyde with Tollen's reagent.

Solution:

Step 1: Definition: Tollen's reagent is an ammoniacal silver nitrate solution that oxidizes aldehydes to carboxylates, forming a silver mirror.

Step 2: Reaction:



💡 Quick Tip

Tollen's test is used to distinguish aldehydes from ketones as only aldehydes undergo oxidation.

(d) Write a short note on denaturation of proteins.

Solution:

Denaturation disrupts the secondary and tertiary structures of proteins due to heat, acids, or chemicals, causing loss of function.

Example: Cooking eggs denatures ovalbumin in egg whites.

 **Quick Tip**

Denatured proteins lose biological activity, but their primary structure remains intact.

4.

(a) Define molal depression constant. Calculate the freezing point of the aqueous solution containing 25 g of ethylene glycol ($\text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{O}_2$) in 300 g of water. The value of molal depression constant for water is $1.86 \text{ K kg mol}^{-1}$ and freezing point of water is 273.15 K .

Solution:

Step 1: Formula for Freezing Point Depression:

$$\Delta T_f = i \cdot K_f \cdot m$$

Step 2: Calculate Moles of Ethylene Glycol:

$$\text{Moles} = \frac{25}{62} = 0.403 \text{ mol}$$

Step 3: Convert Solvent Mass to kg:

$$300 \text{ g} = 0.300 \text{ kg}$$

Step 4: Calculate Molality:

$$m = \frac{0.403}{0.300} = 1.343 \text{ mol/kg}$$

Step 5: Calculate Depression in Freezing Point:

$$\Delta T_f = 1.86 \times 1.343 = 2.50 \text{ K}$$

Step 6: Calculate Freezing Point of Solution:

$$T_f = 273.15 - 2.50 = 270.65 \text{ K}$$

Thus, the freezing point of the solution is 270.65 K .

 **Quick Tip**

Molal depression constant (K_f) is a colligative property, depending only on the number of solute particles.

(b) (i) Explain Kohlrausch's law. Write its applications.

Solution:

Step 1: Kohlrausch's Law: The molar conductivity of an electrolyte at infinite dilution is the sum of the conductivities of its individual ions.

$$\Lambda_m^\circ = \lambda^+ + \lambda^-$$

Step 2: Applications:

1. Determination of Limiting Molar Conductivity of weak electrolytes. 2. Calculation of Degree of Dissociation (α). 3. Determination of Solubility of Sparingly Soluble Salts.

 **Quick Tip**

Kohlrausch's law helps determine ionic conductivities and solubilities of weak electrolytes.

(c) Explain the difference between molecularity and order of reaction. Show that the time taken to complete three-fourth of the first-order reaction is doubled to its half-life.

Solution:

Step 1: Difference Between Molecularity and Order:

Molecularity	Order of Reaction
It is the number of molecules colliding in an elementary step.	It is determined experimentally from rate.
Always a whole number.	Can be fractional or whole.

Step 2: First-Order Reaction Derivation:

$$t = \frac{2.303}{k} \log \frac{[A]_0}{[A]}$$

For three-fourth completion:

$$t_{3/4} = \frac{2.303}{k} \log \frac{4}{1} = 2t_{1/2}$$

Thus, the time taken for 75

 **Quick Tip**

Molecularity is theoretical while order is experimentally determined. First-order reactions follow exponential decay.

(d) (i) Explain Lanthanide contraction with reason.

Solution:

Step 1: Definition: Lanthanide contraction refers to the gradual decrease in atomic and ionic radii of lanthanides across the series due to poor shielding by f-electrons.

Step 2: Reason: - Poor shielding increases effective nuclear charge, pulling electrons inward.

💡 Quick Tip

Lanthanide contraction affects the properties of transition elements, reducing size variation.

(d) (ii) Zn^{2+} salts are white while Cu^{2+} salts are blue in colour. Why?

Solution:

Step 1: Electronic Configurations:

- $\text{Zn}^{2+} = 3d^{10}$ (fully filled, no d-d transitions) - $\text{Cu}^{2+} = 3d^9$ (one unpaired electron, d-d transitions possible)

Step 2: Reason for Colour: - Zn^{2+} has no unpaired d-electrons $\rightarrow$ No d-d transitions $\rightarrow$ Appears white. - Cu^{2+} has d-d transitions absorbing red-orange light, reflecting blue.

💡 Quick Tip

Transition metal colour is due to d-d transitions; fully filled orbitals prevent absorption of visible light.

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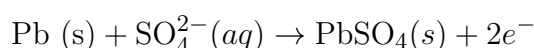
(a) (i) Write the cell reactions taking place during the discharge of the lead storage battery.

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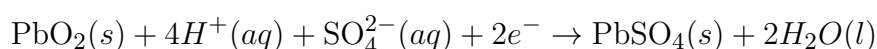
Step 1: Introduction to Lead Storage Battery - The lead storage battery is a secondary battery that can be recharged. - It consists of lead (Pb) as the anode and lead dioxide (PbO_2) as the cathode, immersed in sulfuric acid (H_2SO_4) electrolyte.

Step 2: Cell Reactions During Discharge

Anode Reaction (Oxidation):



Cathode Reaction (Reduction):



Overall Cell Reaction:



Step 3: Working Principle - During discharge, Pb and PbO_2 get converted into PbSO_4 , releasing electrical energy. - During charging, the reaction is reversed, regenerating Pb and PbO_2 .

💡 Quick Tip

The lead storage battery is rechargeable, making it widely used in automobiles and inverters.

5.

(a) (ii) Calculate the e.m.f. of the following cell:

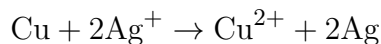


Given:

$$E_{\text{Cu}^{2+}/\text{Cu}}^0 = +0.34V, \quad E_{\text{Ag}^+/\text{Ag}}^0 = +0.80V$$

Solution:

Step 1: Cell Reaction:



Step 2: Standard E.M.F. Calculation:

$$E_{\text{cell}}^0 = E_{\text{cathode}}^0 - E_{\text{anode}}^0$$

$$= 0.80 - 0.34 = 0.46V$$

Thus, the e.m.f. of the cell is 0.46V.

 Quick Tip

The Nernst equation helps calculate cell potential under non-standard conditions.

(b) What is the effect of catalyst on the rate of reaction? A first-order reaction is 40% completed in 50 minutes. Calculate the time taken for 80% completion of the reaction. (Given: $\log 2 = 0.3010$ and $\log 6 = 0.7782$)

Solution:

Step 1: First-Order Rate Law:

$$t = \frac{2.303}{k} \log \frac{[A]_0}{[A]}$$

Step 2: Calculate Rate Constant k :

For 40% completion:

$$t_{40\%} = 50 = \frac{2.303}{k} \log \frac{100}{60}$$

$$k = \frac{2.303}{50} \times 0.2218 = 0.0102 \text{ min}^{-1}$$

Step 3: Calculate Time for 80% Completion:

$$t_{80\%} = \frac{2.303}{0.0102} \log \frac{100}{20}$$

$$= \frac{2.303}{0.0102} \times 0.7782 = 176 \text{ min}$$

Thus, the time for 80% completion is 176 minutes.

 Quick Tip

The rate of a first-order reaction depends only on the concentration of one reactant, making calculations straightforward.

(c) (i) **Explain ionisation isomerism and coordination isomerism in coordination compounds with examples.**

Solution:

Step 1: Ionisation Isomerism: Occurs when compounds produce different ions in solution.

Example:



Step 2: Coordination Isomerism: Occurs when the ligands exchange between cation and anion parts.

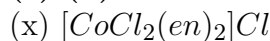
Example:



 Quick Tip

Ionisation isomerism changes the counter-ion, while coordination isomerism swaps ligands between metal centers.

(c) (ii) **Write I.U.P.A.C. names of the following coordination compounds:**



Correct Answer: Dichlorobis(ethylenediamine)cobalt(III) chloride



Correct Answer: Tetrairon(III) hexacyanoferrate(II)

 Quick Tip

IUPAC naming follows metal oxidation state, ligand count, and anionic charge.

(d) (i) **What are carbohydrates? Write the difference between glucose and fructose.**

Solution:

Step 1: Definition: Carbohydrates are biomolecules composed of C, H, and O, serving as energy sources.

Step 2: Difference Between Glucose and Fructose:

Glucose	Fructose
Aldose (contains aldehyde group)	Ketose (contains ketone group)
Found in grapes, honey	Found in fruits, honey

💡 Quick Tip

Glucose is an aldose, while fructose is a ketose; both are monosaccharides.

(d) (ii) Write the main sources and the diseases caused by the deficiency of vitamins A and C.

Solution:

Step 1: Vitamin A: - Sources: Carrots, milk, fish liver oil - Deficiency Disease: Night blindness

Step 2: Vitamin C: - Sources: Citrus fruits, green vegetables - Deficiency Disease: Scurvy (bleeding gums, weakness)

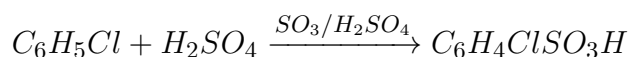
💡 Quick Tip

Vitamins are essential for metabolism; deficiencies cause specific diseases.

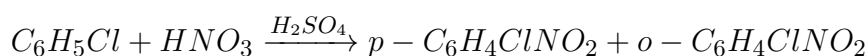
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(a) Write the chemical equations for the following reactions:

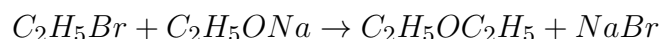
(i) Sulphonation of chlorobenzene



(ii) Nitration of chlorobenzene



(iii) Reaction of ethyl bromide with sodium ethoxide



(iv) Wurtz-Fittig reaction



(v) Fittig reaction



💡 Quick Tip

Electrophilic aromatic substitution reactions follow regioselectivity; ortho- and para-directing groups influence product formation.

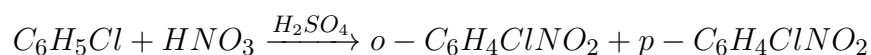
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(a) (i) Explain by giving the example of chlorobenzene that chlorine is ortho- and para-directing in electrophilic aromatic substitution reactions.

Solution:

Step 1: Electrophilic Substitution in Chlorobenzene: Chlorine has a $-I$ effect (electron-withdrawing) and a $+M$ effect (electron-donating via resonance), making the ortho and para positions more reactive.

Step 2: Example - Nitration of Chlorobenzene:



 Quick Tip

Halogens are deactivating but ortho/para-directing due to resonance.

(ii) Write a short note on the uses and effect on environment of Freons and DDT.

Step 1: Freons: - Used as refrigerants and aerosol propellants. - Environmental Effect: Depletes ozone layer.

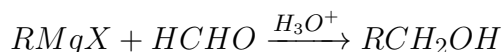
Step 2: DDT: - Used as an insecticide. - Environmental Effect: Accumulates in the food chain, causing toxicity.

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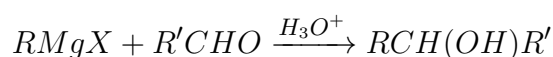
Freons destroy ozone, while DDT bioaccumulates, harming ecosystems.

(b) (i) Write the chemical equations for the method of preparation of primary, secondary, and tertiary alcohols from Grignard reagent.

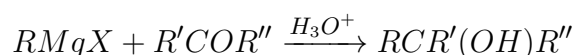
(i) Preparation of Primary Alcohol:



(ii) Preparation of Secondary Alcohol:



(iii) Preparation of Tertiary Alcohol:

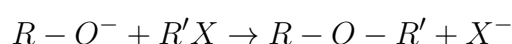


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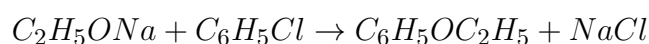
Grignard reagents react with aldehydes/ketones to form alcohols.

(ii) Write a short note on Williamson's synthesis.

Step 1: Reaction Mechanism:



Step 2: Example:



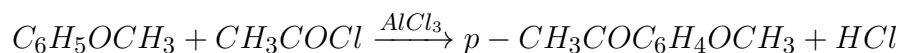
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Williamson's synthesis is useful for the preparation of ethers.

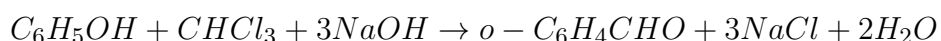
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(b) (i) What happens when (write chemical equations only)

(x) Anisole reacts with acetyl chloride in the presence of anhydrous AlCl_3 ?



(y) Phenol reacts with chloroform in the presence of aqueous NaOH ?

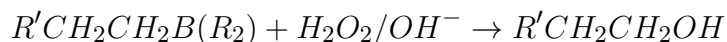


💡 Quick Tip

Phenol reacts with chloroform under basic conditions to form salicylaldehyde.

(ii) Write a short note on hydroboration-oxidation reaction for the preparation of alcohol.

Step 1: Reaction:



Step 2: Characteristics: - Anti-Markovnikov addition (OH group attaches to the least substituted carbon). - Syn addition (H and OH add to the same face of the alkene).

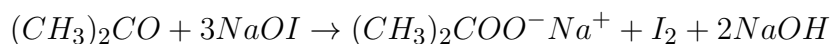
💡 Quick Tip

Hydroboration-oxidation forms anti-Markovnikov alcohols in one step.

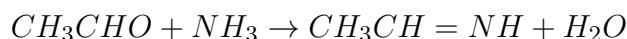
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(a) What happens when—(write chemical equations only)

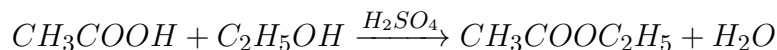
(i) Acetone reacts with sodium hypoiodite



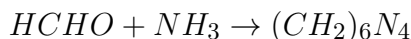
(ii) Acetaldehyde reacts with ammonia



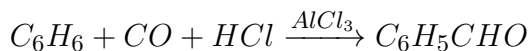
(iii) Acetic acid reacts with ethyl alcohol in the presence of concentrated H_2SO_4



(iv) Formaldehyde reacts with ammonia



(v) Benzene reacts with carbon monoxide and hydrogen chloride in the presence of anhydrous $AlCl_3$



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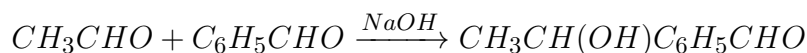
Reagents like NaOI and $AlCl_3$ act as oxidizing and Lewis acid catalysts respectively, influencing the type of reaction.

OR

(i) Write short notes on the following:

Cross Aldol Condensation

- Aldol condensation occurs between two different aldehydes or ketones. - Example:



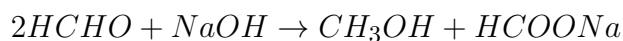
Etard's Reaction

- Selective oxidation of toluene to benzaldehyde. - Reaction:



Cannizzaro Reaction

- Aldehydes without α -hydrogen undergo disproportionation. - Example:



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Cross aldol reaction occurs in the presence of a base, while Cannizzaro reaction is unique to aldehydes without α -hydrogen.

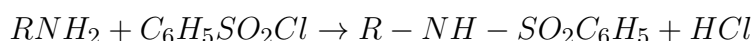
(b) (i) Describe Hinsberg's test for the identification of primary, secondary, and tertiary amines. Also, write the chemical equations of these reactions.

Hinsberg Test:

- Used to distinguish primary, secondary, and tertiary amines using benzene sulfonyl chloride ($C_6H_5SO_2Cl$).

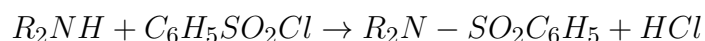
Reactions:

Primary Amine:



(Soluble in alkali)

Secondary Amine:



(Insoluble in alkali)

Tertiary Amine:



💡 Quick Tip

Hinsberg's test differentiates amines based on their solubility in an alkali.

(ii) Why do primary amines have a higher boiling point than tertiary amines?

- Hydrogen bonding in primary amines increases boiling points. - Tertiary amines lack hydrogen bonding due to the absence of an H atom attached to nitrogen.

Primary amine: Strong H-bonding > Tertiary amine: No H-bonding

💡 Quick Tip

Hydrogen bonding significantly impacts boiling points of organic compounds.

OR

Write short notes on the following:

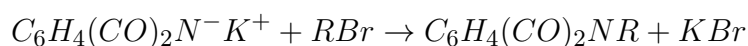
(i) Diazotisation Reaction

- Primary aromatic amines react with NaNO_2 and HCl at $0-5^\circ\text{C}$ to form diazonium salts. - Example:



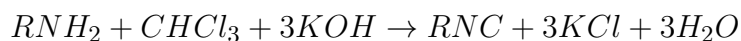
(ii) Gabriel Phthalimide Synthesis

- Used for synthesizing primary amines. - Example:



(iii) Carbylamine Reaction

- Primary amines react with chloroform and alcoholic KOH to form isocyanides (foul-smelling). - Example:



💡 Quick Tip

Diazotisation forms diazonium salts, crucial for azo dye formation.