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- **1.** Methanal (Formaldehyde) is gas at room temperature. It is soluble in water because it is polar. It has pungent smell.
- (i) What is formalin? Give its use.
- (ii) Which thermoplastics can be made from formalin? Give their uses also.
- (iii) Name a medicine prepared from formaldehyde? Give chemical equation and its use.
- (iv) What is the problem in using formalin?
- **2.** Arrange the following compounds in an increasing order of their reactivity in nucleophilic addition reactions: ethanal, propanone, butanone.
- **3.** Give a chemical test to distinguish between Benzoic acid and Phenol.
- **4.** Give the structure and IUPAC name of the product formed when propanone is reacted with methyl magnesium bromide followed by hydrolysis.
- 5. Write the reactions involved in the following:
- (i) Hell-Volhard Zelinsky reaction
- (ii) Decarboxylation reaction
- 6. Predict the products of the following reactions :



7. Write structures of compounds A, B and C in each of the following reactions:

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$$CH_{3}CN \xrightarrow{(a) SnCl_{2}/HCl} A \xrightarrow{dil. NaOH} B \xrightarrow{\Delta} C$$

- 8. Do the following conversions in not more than two steps:
- (i) Benzoic acid to benzaldehyde
- (ii) Ethyl benzene to Benzoic acid
- (iii) Propanone to Propene
- 9. (a) How are the following obtained?
- (i) Benzoic acid from ethyl benzene,
- (ii) Benzaldehyde from toluene.
- (b) Complete each synthesis by giving the missing material, reagent or products:
- **10.** Illustrate the following reactions giving a suitable example for each.
- (i) Cross aldol condensation (ii) Decarboxylation
- (b) Give simple tests to distinguish between the following pairs of compounds:
- (i) Pentan-2-one and Pentan-3-one (ii) Benzaldehyde and Acetophenone
- (iii) Phenol and Benzoic acid