



MARCH -2026(AP)

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Time : 3 Hours

JR. CHEMISTRY

Max.Marks : 85

SECTION-A**I. Answer ALL the following questions.****9 × 1 = 9**

- The drug Azidothymidine (AZT) is used in the treatment of
1) Cancer 2) AIDS 3) Bronchitis 4) Ulcer
- Which of the following is ionic ?
1) KI 2) CH₄ 3) Diamond 4) H₂
- The oxidation number of Sulphur in Na₂S₄O₆ is
1) 2.5 2) 1.5 3) 2 4) 3
- Splitting of spectral lines in electric field is called _____
- For an isolated system, $\Delta U = 0$ the value of ΔS will be _____
- Ethyl alcohol and methyl alcohol can be separated by _____
- What is diagonal relationship?
- What is the value of K_w at 25°C?
- What is Lindlar's catalyst?

SECTION-B**II. Answer ALL the following questions.****14 × 2 = 28**

- What is Aufbau principle?
- What is a black body ?
- The empirical formula of a compound is CH₂O. Its molecular weight is 90. Calculate the molecular formula of the compound.
- How many number of moles of glucose are present in 540 grams of glucose.
- Name any two bridge elements.
- State the third law of thermodynamics.
- What is heterogeneous equilibrium? Give two examples.
- Write the bond order and magnetic behaviour of H₂.
- State Octet rule.
- What is Wurtz' reaction? Give one example.
- What is Friedel -Crafts alkylation?
- How many σ and π bonds are present in each of the following molecules?
(a) $\text{HC} \equiv \text{CCH} = \text{CHCH}_3$, (b) $\text{CH}_2 = \text{C} = \text{CHCH}_3$
- What is carbocation? Give example.
- Write the formulae for the following compounds.
a) Nickel(II) sulphate b) Thallium(I) sulphate

SECTION-C**III. Answer ANY EIGHT of the following questions.****8 × 4 = 32**

24. Give any four characteristic properties of transition elements.
25. A carbon compound contains 12.8% carbon, 2.1% hydrogen, 85.1% bromine. The molecular weight of the compound is 187.9. Calculate the molecular formula.
26. Explain the difference between Orbit and Orbital.
27. What are σ -and π bonds? Specify the differences between them.
28. Explain the hybridisation involved in PCl_5 molecule.
29. State Le-Chatelier's principle. Discuss the application of Le-Chatelier's principle for the industrial synthesis of Ammonia by Haber's process.
30. The species : H_2O , HCO_3^- , HSO_4^- and NH_3 can act both as Bronsted acids and bases. For each case give the corresponding conjugate acid and conjugate base.
31. What are open, closed and isolated systems? Give one example for each?
32. State and explain the Hess's law of constant Heat summation.
33. Complete the following reaction and name the products A, B and C.
- $$\text{CaC}_2 \xrightarrow{\text{H}_2\text{O}} \text{A} \xrightarrow{\text{hot metal tube}} \text{B} \xrightarrow{\text{AlCl}_3 + \text{CH}_3\text{Cl}} \text{C}$$
34. Balance the following redox equation in acidic medium by ion-electron method:
- $$\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}(\text{aq}) + \text{Fe}^{2+}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{Cr}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + \text{Fe}^{3+}(\text{aq})$$
35. What is position isomerism and functional isomerism?
Give one example for each.

SECTION-D**IV. Answer ANY TWO of the following questions.****2 × 8 = 16**

36. What are quantum numbers? Explain the significance of quantum numbers.
37. Define IE_1 and IE_2 . Why is IE_2 is always greater than IE_1 for a given atom?
Discuss the factors that effect IE of an element.
38. Describe two methods of preparation of ethylene. How does it reacts with the following. Give equations. a)Ozone b) Cold and dil.alk. KMnO_4 c) Br_2

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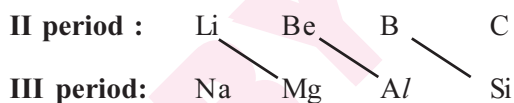
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SECTION-A

1. The drug Azidothymidine (AZT) is used in the treatment of **[MAR-26]** [2]
 1) Cancer 2) AIDS 3) Bronchitis 4) Ulcer
2. Which of the following is ionic ? **[MAR-26]** [1]
 1) KI 2) CH₄ 3) Diamond 4) H₂
3. The oxidation number of Sulphur in Na₂S₄O₆ is
 ✓ 1) 2.5 2) 1.5 3) 2 4) 3
4. Splitting of spectral lines in electric field is called Stark effect.
5. For an isolated system, $\Delta U = 0$ the value of ΔS will be ≥ 0 (zero).
6. Ethyl alcohol and methyl alcohol can be separated by Fractional distillation. **[BMP1]**

7. What is diagonal relationship? **[MAR-26]**

A: Diagonal relationship: The elements of 2nd period have certain similarities with the elements situated diagonally in the third period.



Ex: (Li → Mg); (Be → Al); (B → Si)

8. What is the value of K_w at 25°C? **[BMP1]**

A: $K_w = 1.0 \times 10^{-14} \text{ mol}^2/\text{L}^2$, at 25°C,

9. What is Lindlar's catalyst?

A: Lindlar's catalyst is **Pd-C/ BaSO₄**

SECTION-B**10. What is Aufbau principle?**

A: **Auf bau principle:** 'In the ground state of the atoms, the orbitals are filled with electrons, in their increasing order of energies'.

11. What is a black body ?

A: **Black body** is an ideal body which **absorbs and emits all frequencies of radiation** .

Ex: A hollow sphere coated inside with platinum black and having a small hole in its walls .

12. The empirical formula of a compound is CH₂O. Its molecular weight is 90. Calculate the molecular formula of the compound.

A: Given molecular weight = 90

Empirical formula weight of CH₂O = 12 + 2 + 16 = 30

$$n = \frac{\text{Molecular weight}}{\text{Empirical formula weight}} = \frac{90}{30} = 3$$

Molecular formula = (Empirical formula)_n = (CH₂O)₃ = C₃H₆O₃

13. How many number of moles of glucose are present in 540 grams of glucose.

A: Given weight of glucose W = 540 g

Known GMW of glucose (C₆H₁₂O₆) = 180 g

$$\text{Number of moles } n = \frac{W}{\text{GMW}} = \frac{540}{180} = 3 \text{ moles.}$$

14. Name any two bridge elements

A: **Bridge elements** (Elements of 2nd period) **Ex:** Li, Be

15. State the third law of thermodynamics.

A: **Third law of thermodynamics :**

The entropy of a pure and perfectly crystalline substance approaches zero when the temperature

approaches absolute zero. Mathematically, $S_T = \int_0^T \frac{C_p}{T} \cdot dT$

16. What is heterogeneous equilibrium? Give two examples.

A: When the reactants and products are in different physical states then the equilibrium is said to be heterogeneous equilibrium.



17. Write the bond order and magnetic behaviour of H_2 .

A: **Bond order** : 1

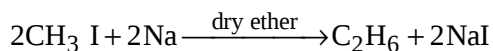
Magnetic behaviour is **diamagnetic**.

18. State Octet rule.

A: **Octet rule**: Atoms show a tendency, to have eight electrons in their outermost shell by losing, gaining or sharing electrons.

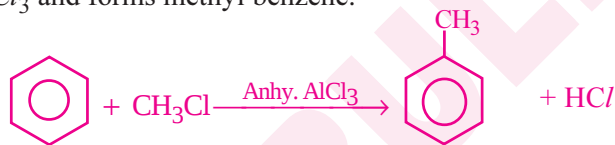
19. What is Wurtz's reaction? Give one example.

A: **Wurtz reaction**: Ethane is prepared by **heating methyl iodide** with **sodium** metal in the presence of dry ether.



20. What is Friedel-Crafts alkylation?

A: **Friedel - Craft's alkylation** : Benzene reacts with methyl chloride in the presence of anhy. $AlCl_3$ and forms methyl benzene.



Methyl Benzene (Toluene)

21. How many σ and π bonds are present in each of the following molecules?

(a) $HC \equiv CCH=CHCH_3$, (b) $CH_3 = C=CHCH_3$

A: a) $\sigma_{C-C} : 4$; $\sigma_{C-H} : 6$; $\pi_{C=C} : 1$; $\pi_{C \equiv C} : 2$ b) $\sigma_{C-C} : 3$; $\sigma_{C-H} : 6$; $\pi_{C=C} : 2$

22. What is carbocation? Give example.

A: A species having carbon atom with positive charge and sextet of electrons.

Ex : CH_3^+ (Methyl carbocation), $CH_3 - \overset{+}{CH} - CH_3$ (Secondary carbocation)

23. Write the formulae for the following compounds.

a) Nickel(II) sulphate b) Thallium(I) sulphate

A: a) $NiSO_4$ b) Tl_2SO_4

SECTION-C

24. Give any four characteristic properties of transition elements.

A: Properties of transition elements :

- 1) They are all hard metals with high B.P and M.P.
- 2) They are good conductors of heat and electricity.
- 3) They form coloured ions.
- 4) They exhibit variable valency oxidation states.
- 5) They possess paramagnetic nature.
- 6) They form complex compounds.
- 7) They act as catalysts.

25. A carbon compound contains 12.8% carbon, 2.1% hydrogen, 85.1% bromine. The molecular weight of the compound is 187.9. Calculate the molecular formula.

A:	S.No	Element	% by weight	$\frac{\% \text{ by weight}}{\text{At.wt}}$	Simple ratio
	1)	Carbon (C)	12.8	$\frac{12.8}{12} = 1.067$	$\frac{1.067}{1.063} = 1$
	2)	Hydrogen(H)	2.1	$\frac{2.1}{1} = 2.1$	$\frac{2.1}{1.063} = 2$
	3)	Bromine(Br)	85.1	$\frac{85.1}{80} = 1.063$	$\frac{1.063}{1.063} = 1$

Ratio of C:H:Br = 1:2:1. Hence Empirical formula = CH_2Br

$\therefore$ Empirical formula weight = $12 + (2 \times 1) + 80 = 94$.

Given molecular formula weight = 187.9

$$n = \frac{\text{Molecular formula weight}}{\text{Empirical formula weight}} = \frac{187.9}{94} = 2$$

$\therefore$ Molecular formula = (Empirical formula)_n = $(\text{CH}_2\text{Br})_2 = \text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{Br}_2$

26. Write the difference between Orbit and Orbital.

A:	Orbit	Orbital
	- Orbit is a well defined circular path of a revolving electron around the nucleus. - It represents 2- dimensional planar motion of an electron. - The maximum number of electrons in an orbit is $2n^2$, where 'n' is no. of the orbit. - Orbits are circular in shape. - Orbits are non - directional. They cannot explain shape of molecules. - Concept of well-defined orbit is against to Heisenberg's principle.	- Orbital is the 3-dimensional spaced around the nucleus where the probability of finding an electron is maximum. - It represents three dimensional motion of an electron. - The maximum number of electrons in an orbital is 2. - Shape of s-orbital is spherical, shape of p-orbital is dumb bell. - Orbitals (except s-orbital) are directional. They account for shapes of molecules. - Concept of orbital is in accordance with Heisenberg's principle.

27. What are σ -and π bonds? Specify the differences between them.

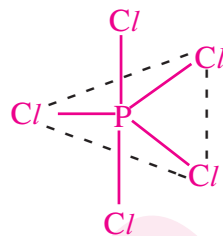
A:	σ - bond	π - bond
	σ-bond is a covalent bond formed by the axial overlapping of orbitals. σ -bond is a strong bond. - It allows free rotation of atoms. σ -bonds determine the shape of the molecules. - It forms independently. - There can be only one σ- bond between two atoms.	π -bond is a covalent bond formed by the side wise overlapping of orbitals. π -bond is a weak bond. - It restricts the free rotation of atoms. - The shape of the molecules is not influenced by π bonds π bond always follows σ-bond. - There can be one or two π-bonds between two atoms.

28. Explain the hybridisation involved in PCl_5 molecule

A: I) sp^3d hybridisation : One s-orbital, three p-orbitals and one d-orbital mix together to form five sp^3d hybrid orbitals .

II) Structure of PCl_5 molecule:

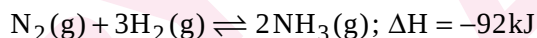
- 1) In PCl_5 , the central atom is P(15).
- 2) It's ground state E.C = $[Ne]3s^23p^3$
It's excited state E.C = $[Ne]3s^13p_x^13p_y^13p_z^13d^1$
- 3) In its excited state, the central P atom undergoes sp^3d hybridisation.
- 4) Central P forms 'five sp^3d hybrid orbitals', and each sp^3d orbital contains one electron.
- 5) 'Five sp^3d hybrid orbitals' of P, overlap axially with $3p_z$ orbital of five Cl atoms to form five σ bonds.
- 6) **Shape of PCl_5 is Trigonal bipyramid** and the bond angles are $120^\circ, 90^\circ$.

**29. State Le-Chatelier's principle. Discuss the application of Le-Chatelier's principle for the industrial synthesis of Ammonia by Haber's process.**

A: I) Le-Chatelier's principle : If a **chemical reaction at equilibrium**, is subjected to 'a **change**' in temperature, pressure or concentration, then the equilibrium shifts in the direction, which nullifies the change .

II) Synthesis of Ammonia - Haber's process :

- 1) Formation of Ammonia:** N_2 and H_2 are synthesized directly in the ratio 1:3 to produce NH_3 .



- 2) This reaction is reversible and exothermic. Also it leads to a **decrease in volume**.
- 3) So, **Le-Chatelier principle** is applicable.
- 4) **Effect of Temperature:** As the reaction is exothermic, low temperature is favoured.
- 5) **Effect of Pressure:** As the reaction leads to decrease in volume, high pressure is favoured.
- 6) **Optimum Conditions:**
 - (a) Low Temperature : **725-775 K**
 - (b) High Pressure : **200-300 atm**
 - (c) High concentrations: **Pure N_2 and H_2 .**
- 7) Catalyst : **Finely divided iron**
- 8) Promoter : **Mo**

30. The species : H_2O , HCO_3^- , HSO_4^- and NH_3 can act both as Bronsted acids and bases. For each case give the corresponding conjugate acid and conjugate base.

Sol:	Species	Conjugate acid	Conjugate base
	H_2O	H_3O^+	OH^-
	HCO_3^-	H_2CO_3	CO_3^{2-}
	HSO_4^-	H_2SO_4	SO_4^{2-}
	NH_3	NH_4^+	NH_2^-

31. What are open, closed and isolated systems? Give one example for each.

A: a) Open system: A system which can exchange both matter and energy with its surroundings is an open system

Ex: A cup of tea in a saucer.

Here the system can exchange both matter and heat with its surroundings.

b) Closed system: A system which can exchange energy but not matter with its surroundings is a closed system.

Ex: Chilled sealed drink bottle.

Here the system can exchange only energy heat with the surroundings.

c) Isolated system: A system in which neither matter nor energy is exchanged with the surroundings is an isolated system

Ex: Hot Coffee in a thermos flask.

In this system there is no exchange of either matter (or) heat with the surroundings.

32. State and explain "Hess law of constant heat summation" with example.

A: 1) **Hess Law:** 'The total heat change in a chemical reaction is the same, whether the chemical reaction takes place in one step or several steps'.

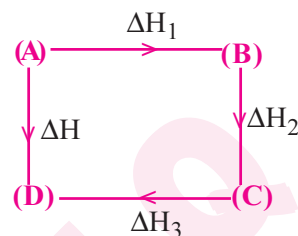
2) Suppose that D is formed from A in two different paths.

Path - I: $A \rightarrow D, \Delta H$

Path - II: $A \rightarrow B, \Delta H_1$

$B \rightarrow C, \Delta H_2$

$C \rightarrow D, \Delta H_3$



Total heat change in path - II = $\Delta H_1 + \Delta H_2 + \Delta H_3$

Total heat change in path - I = ΔH

From Hess law, $\Delta H = \Delta H_1 + \Delta H_2 + \Delta H_3$

3) **Example:** CO_2 can be obtained from C (graphite) and $\text{O}_{2(g)}$ in two different ways.

Path - I : $\text{C}_{(\text{graphite})} + \text{O}_{2(g)} \rightarrow \text{CO}_{2(g)}; \Delta H = -393.5 \text{ KJ}$

Path - II : $\text{C}_{(\text{graphite})} + 1/2 \text{O}_{2(g)} \rightarrow \text{CO}_{(g)}; \Delta H_1 = -110.5 \text{ KJ}$

$\text{CO}_{(g)} + 1/2 \text{O}_{2(g)} \rightarrow \text{CO}_{2(g)}; \Delta H_2 = -283.02 \text{ KJ}$

4) Total heat change in path-II = $\Delta H_1 + \Delta H_2 = (-110.5) + (-283.02) = -393.52 \text{ KJ}$.

Total heat change in path-I = $\Delta H = -393.5 \text{ KJ}$.

Thus $\Delta H \approx \Delta H_1 + \Delta H_2$. Hence the Hess law is proved.

33. Complete the following reaction and name the products A, B and C.

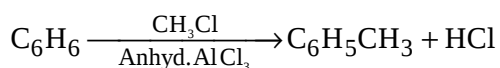


A: $\text{CaC}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2 + \text{C}_2\text{H}_2$

$\therefore \text{A} = \text{C}_2\text{H}_2$ (Acetylene)

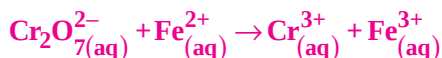


$\therefore \text{B} = \text{C}_6\text{H}_6$ (Benzene)

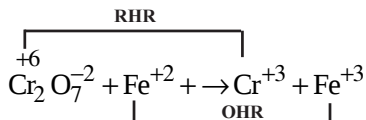


$\therefore \text{C} = \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_3$ (Methyl benzene)

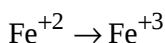
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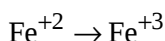
A: 1) Skeleton ionic equation:



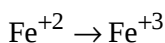
2) Oxidation half reaction



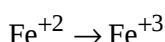
3) Balancing other than 'O' & 'H' atoms



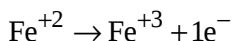
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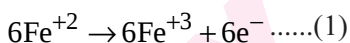
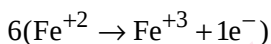
5) Balancing hydrogen atoms



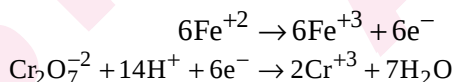
6) Balancing charges



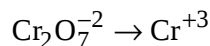
7) Equalizing of electrons



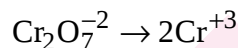
8) Adding the two half reactions



Reduction half reaction



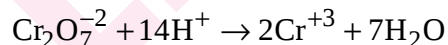
Balancing other than 'O' & 'H' atoms



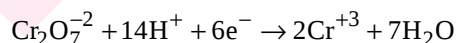
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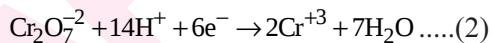
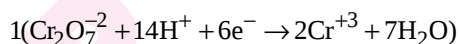
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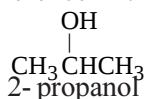


35. What is position isomerism and functional isomerism? Give one example for each.

A: **Position Isomerism** is due to difference in the position of a substituent or functional group.

Ex: $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$

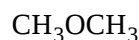
1-propanol



Functional isomerism is due to difference in the functional group in the molecules.

Ex: $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$

Ethyl alcohol



Dimethyl ether

SECTION-D

36. How are the quantum numbers n , l and m_l arrived at?

Explain the significance of these quantum numbers.

A: The quantum numbers n , l , m_l are arrived by solving Schrodinger wave equation.

They explain

- i) The position of electron
- ii) Size of the orbit, shape and orientation of orbitals.

1) Principal quantum number (n):

- i) It was proposed by **Bohr**.
- ii) It is denoted by ' n '.
- iii) The values of ' n ' are **1,2,3,4.....(or) K,L,M,N.....**
- iv) **Significance:** ' n ' denotes
 - (a) **size** of the orbit (r_n)
 - (b) **energy** of the orbit (E_n)
- (v) The maximum number of electrons in n^{th} orbit = $2n^2$.

2) Azimuthal quantum number (l):

- i) It was proposed by **Sommerfeld**.
- ii) It is denoted by ' l '.
- iii) The values of ' l ' are **0, 1, 2,.....,(n-1)**.
- iv) **Significance:** ' l ' denotes
 - a) **shape** of the orbitals
 - b) number of subshells in a main shell
- (v) The ' l ' values 0,1, 2, 3 correspond to the sub shells s, p, d, f respectively.

3) Magnetic quantum number (m):

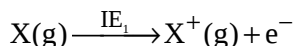
- i) It was proposed by **Lande**.
- ii) It is denoted by ' m ' (or) m_l .
- iii) For a given value of l , we have, $m = 2l + 1$
- iv) **Significance:** ' m ' denotes
 - (a) '**orientation**' of the orbital in **space**.
 - (b) number of orbitals in a subshell
- v) It explains the Zeeman and Stark effect.

4) Spin Quantum number (s):

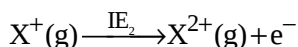
- i) It was proposed by Uhlenbeck and Goudsmith..
- ii) It is denoted by ' s '.
- iii) The values of ' s ' are $+\frac{1}{2}$ (clockwise spin) and $-\frac{1}{2}$ (anti-clockwise spin).
- iv) **Significance:** ' s ' signifies direction of spin of electrons.

37. Define IE_1 and IE_2 . Why is $IE_2 > IE_1$ for a given atom? Discuss the factors that effect IE of an element.

A: 1) **First Ionisation Enthalpy (IE_1):** It is the **minimum** amount of energy required to remove a valence electron from an **isolated, neutral, gaseous atom(X)**.



2) **Second Ionisation Enthalpy (IE_2):** It is the minimum amount of energy required to remove the valence electron from the **unipositive gaseous ion(X^+)**.



3) $IE_2 > IE_1$:

Reason: When compared to the parent atom X, the unipositive ion X^+ contains more protons than electrons. So its positive nuclear charge increase. Hence, the force of attraction on the valence electrons increases. So more energy is required to remove the electron in the second case. Hence, IE_2 is greater than IE_1 .

4) **Factors that effect IE :**

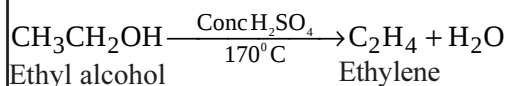
- i) **Atomic Radius(AR) :** As atomic radius decreases, the nuclear force of attraction on the valence electrons increases.
So, IE value also increases.
- ii) **Nuclear Charge(NC):** When the 'effective nuclear charge' increases, the force of attraction on the valence electrons increases. So, IE value also increases.
- iii) **Electronic Configuration(EC):** Atoms with completely filled (or) half-filled sub-shells are more **stable** than the others. So, IE values are more for stable atoms.
- iv) **Screening Effect(SE):** The electrons present in the 'inner orbits', act as a 'screen' between nucleus and valence electrons. When the number of electrons in the inner orbits increases, the screening effect also increases. This screening effect reduces the effective nuclear charge. So, IE value decreases.
- v) **Penetrating Effect (PE):** In a given shell, the penetrating power of the 'valence electrons' decreases in the order of $s > p > d > f$. So, IE value decreases in the same order.

38. Describe two methods of preparation of ethylene. How does it reacts with the following. Give equations.

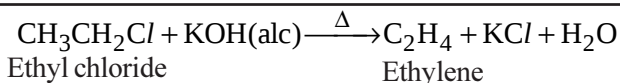
a) Ozone b) Cold and dil.alk. KMnO_4 c) Br_2

A: a) Preparation of Ethylene(C_2H_4):

1) **Dehydration:** Ethyl alcohol is heated with conc. sulphuric acid at 170°C to form ethylene.



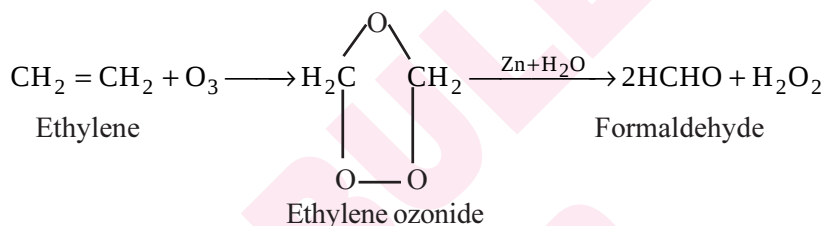
2) **Dehydrohalogenation:** Ethyl chloride is heated with alcoholic potassium hydroxide to form ethylene.



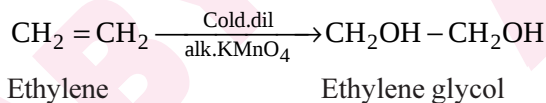
b) Chemical Properties of Ethylene:

i) **Action with Ozone (Ozonolysis):** Ethylene reacts with ozone to form unstable ozonide.

This undergoes hydrolysis in the presence of Zinc to form Formaldehyde.



ii) **Action with cold dil. alk. KMnO_4 :** Ethylene reacts with cold dil .alk. KMnO_4 (Baeyer 's reagent) at 273K to form Ethylene glycol.



iii) **Action with Br_2 :**

Ethylene reacts with bromine in the presence of CCl_4 to form 1,2- dibromoethane.

