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 $\alpha$ -hydroxy acids form lactides,  $\gamma$  and  $\delta$ -hydroxy acids form lactones, (cyclic compounds). While  $\beta$ -hydroxy acids form  $\alpha$ , $\beta$ -unsaturated acid on heating

CH<sub>3</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH-CH<sub>2</sub>-
$$\overset{O}{C}$$
-OH  $\xrightarrow{\Delta}_{-H_2O}$   
OH  
CH<sub>3</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH=CH- $\overset{O}{C}$ -OH  
 $\alpha, \beta$ -unsaturated acid

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(c)

This is Knovengeal reaction.



## 15 **(d)**

For the conversion of primary alcohol into aldehyde with the same number of carbon, the most suitable reagent is pyridinium chlorochromate (PCC).

 $RCH_2OH \xrightarrow{PCC} RCHO$ 

**Note** PCC is the mixture of pyridine, CrO<sub>3</sub> and HCl in 1:1:1 ratio.

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(c)

(a)

In 2, 4, 6-tri-nitrobenzoic acid, the decarboxylation takes place most easily, because of -I effect of nitro group, whereas in the dicarboxylic acid with one carbon atom having two carboxylic group it is also easier to remove $CO_2$ . Hence, the order of ease of decarboxylation NO<sub>2</sub>

$$O_2N - OOH > CH_2 COOH$$
  
IV  $NO_2$  III

> CH<sub>2</sub>=CH-CH<sub>2</sub>COOH > CH<sub>3</sub>COOH II I

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As the number and the size of the alkyl groups increases, reactivity decreases. Hence, the reactivity order is

$$\begin{array}{c} H \\ H \\ H \\ \hline C = O \\ H_{3}C \\ \hline C = O \\ H_{3}C \\ \hline C = O \\ H_{3}C \\ \hline C = O \\ CH_{3})_{3}C \\ C = O \\ CH_{3})_{3}C$$

20 **(c)** 

Keto group is protected by ethylene glycol being reduced and ester radical of the compound is reduced to tertiary alcohol by reaction with Grignard reagent and subsequent hydrolysis





ANSWER-KEY										
Q.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>A.</b>	D	D	A	В	С	D	Α	Α	В	Α
<b>Q</b> .	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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