- In Hoftnann bromamide degradation, one of the important steps is the migration of A) an alkyl group without its electron pair to electron deficient N atom.
- B) an alkyl group with its electron pair to electron deficient O atom.
- C) an alkyl group with its electron pair to electron rich N atom.
- D) an alkyl group with its electron pair to electron deficient N atom.

Correct Answer: D Solution:

[d] For this one should remember that Hofmann's degradation involves migration to electron deficient nitrogen atom, hence the alkyl group will migrate with its bonding pair of electrons. R. 2 NH - R

 $\rightarrow 0 = C = NR$ $\xrightarrow{H_1O}$ $RNH_2 + CO_2^2$