Q19. The molecules having dipole moment are_____.

- (a) 2,2-Dimethylpropane
- (b) trans-Pent-2-ene
- (c) cw-Hex-3-ene
- (d) 2,2,3,3-Tetramethylbutane

Sol. (b, c)

Since, the +1 effect of CH₂CH₃ group is higher than that of CH₃ group, therefore, the dipole moments of C-CH₃ and C-CH₂CH₃ bonds are unequal. Although these two dipoles oppose each other, yet they do not exactly cancel out each other and hence trans-2-pentene has small but finite dipole moment.

In cis-hex-3-ene, although the dipole moments of the two $C-CH_2CH_3$ bond are equal, but they are inclined to each other at an angle of 60° and hence have a finite dipole moment