B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2019 I Year I Semester Allied Chemistry - I

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- 23. How will you effect the following conversions? Write the corresponding equations.
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