B.Sc. 1st Semester (Honours) Examination, 2020-2021

CHEMISTRY

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Course Title: Organic Chemistry I

Time: 1 Hour 15 Minutes

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Full Marks: 25

 $1 \times 5 = 5$

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

1. Answer any five questions:

(a) Draw the structure of intermediate



(b) Which of the C—N bond (a or b) has a higher bond length and why?



(d) 'Dipole moments of Me—F (1.56D) and Me—Cl (1.51D) are similar even though the fluorine is considerably more electronegative than chlorine'. Give reason(s).

O₂N b

NO

(e) Give the correct order of stability of the following carbocations:



(f) What is the difference between torsion angle and dihedral angle?(g) Draw the elements of symmetry present in *E*-1,2-dichloroethene.

(h) Rank the following substances in order of decreasing heat of combustion.



2. Answer any two questions:

(a) (i) Which of the following compounds are aromatic, antiaromatic and non-aromatic? Justify your answer.



(ii) Draw the π -MOs of allyl radical and mention the orbitals, which act as HOMO and LUMO. 3+2=5

(b) (i) Draw the orbital picture of a dissymmetric allene. Why it is dissymmetric? Explain.

(ii) Assign R/S-descriptors for the chiral centers in the following compounds.



(c) (i) Which of the following pair of compounds could be separated by distillation?



(ii) Indicate the type of the following reaction: Addition/ Elimination/Substitution

$$R \xrightarrow{O} C \xrightarrow{Nu-Y} R \xrightarrow{O} R \xrightarrow{O} R \xrightarrow{O} R$$

$$5 \times 2 = 10$$

(iii) Justify with an example that formal charges on atoms of a molecule and oxidation state of the same atoms in the same molecules are different aspects. 2+1+2=5

(d) (i) Compare the nucleophilicity of NH₂NH₂ and NH₃?

(ii) Give the structures of products in each case with the structures of intermediate(s), if any.

I)
$$+$$
 HBr \rightarrow ? II) R¹R²CH-NH₂ + HNO₂ $\xrightarrow{\text{NaNO}_2 + \text{HCl}}$?
2+3 = 5

3. Answer *any one* question:

(a) (i) Explain the fact that the cyclopentadienone has shorter C=O bond length than cycloheptatrieon(tropolon).

(ii) Predict the products (A) and (B) with suitable explaination.



 $10 \times 1 = 10$

(iii) Calculate the *e.e.* and the specific rotation of a mixture containing 6.0 g of (+)- 2-butanol and 4.0 g of (-)-2-butanol, the specific rotation of enantiomerically pure (+)-2-butanol is + 13.5° .

(iv) Outline the chemical method of resolution of (\pm) -2-methylpentanoic acid. 2+3+2+3=10

(b) (i) Draw the orbital pictures of singlet and triplet carbene.

(ii) Explain addition of singlet carbene to C=C bond is stereospecific but addition of triplet carbene to C=C is not. Explain with reaction mechanism.

(iii) Predict the product(s) in the following reaction:

$$H_{3}C \xrightarrow{CH_{3}} CH_{2} \xrightarrow{CH_{2}} OH \xrightarrow{C. HCl} ?$$

(iv) Give the product(s) of the following reactions:



2+3+2+3 = 10