

FIRST SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2018

(CUCSS—PG)

Chemistry

CH 1C 03—STRUCTURE AND REACTIVITY OF ORGANIC COMPOUNDS

(2015 Syllabus Year)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 36 Weightage

Section A

*Answer all twelve questions.**Each question carries 1 weightage.*

1. Explain inter and intra molecular hydrogen bonding with suitable examples. How does it effect the volatility of compounds ?
2. Arrange the following in the increasing order of their acidity and comment on it α -chlorobutyric acid, β -chlorobutyric acid, γ -chlorobutyric acid and *n*-butyric acid.
3. How NMR is used as a tool for aromaticity ?
4. Explain the aromatic character of Tropilium ion using Huckel's rule.
5. Which give white precipitate when treated with alcoholic AgNO_3 and why-chlorobenzene and benzyl chloride ?
6. What is secondary kinetic effect ?
7. What is meant by ? (a) Chirality ; and (b) Diastereomers ?
8. Mention the factors on which the stability of conformation depends.
9. Draw and explain the stereochemical relation behind the formation of 2-butane from meso and dl-2,3-dibromobutane.
10. What is anomeric effect ? Explain with a suitable example.
11. What is Chiral Pool synthesis ?
12. Explain stereoselectivity and stereospecificity.

(12 \times 1 = 12 weightage)

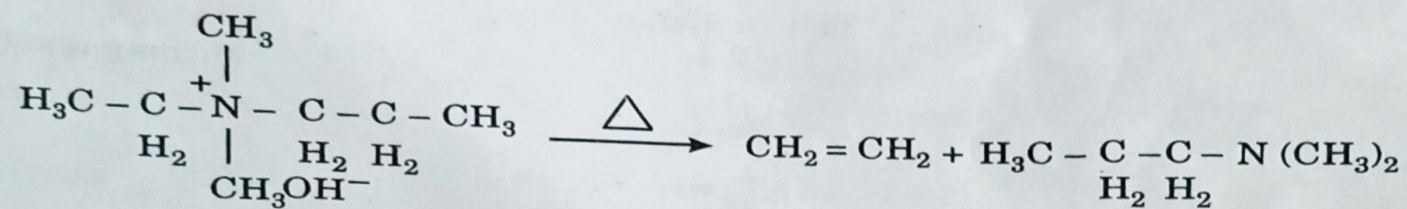
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Section B

Answer any **eight** questions.

Each question carries 2 weightage.

13. Draw the energy profile diagram of conformational isomers of cyclohexane. Name the each forms.
 14. Predict the products and explain the mechanism of following :—



15. Discuss on asymmetric Diels-Alder reactions.
 16. How do mesomeric, hyperconjugative and steric effects influence the strength of organic bases ?
 17. Explain with example how NMR used to distinguish enantiotopic/diascoreotopic ligands.
 18. Explain Huckel's Rule of Aromaticity.
 19. Discuss the conformations of (a) 2-bromocyclohexanone ; and (b) 1,4-cis disubstituted cyclohexanones.
 20. Discuss the optical isomerism of biphenyls ?
 21. Describe the chiral reagent controlled asymmetric reduction reaction.
 22. (a) What are the criteria for aromaticity and antiaromaticity ?
 (b) Represent the molecular orbitals of 1, 3-butadiene and name them.
 23. (a) Explain inter and intra molecular hydrogen bonding with suitable examples. How does it effect the volatility of compounds ?
 (b) Why is maleic acid more stronger acid than fumaric acid ?
 24. (a) Explain kinetic and thermodynamic control of reactions.
 (b) Explain Curtin - Hammet Principle.

(8 × 2 = 16 weightage)

Section C

*Answer any two questions.
Each question carries 4 weightage.*

25. Give an account of axial and planar chiral molecules. Explain with suitable examples.
26. (a) What are the criteria for aromaticity and antiaromaticity ?
(b) Represent the molecular orbitals of 1, 3-butadiene and name them.
27. (a) Discuss S_N1 , S_N2 and S_Ni mechanism with suitable example.
(b) Explain Inductive effect and Hyper conjugation.
28. Explain (a) Asymmetric Aldol condensation by Evans ; and (b) Asymmetric epoxidation using Jacobsen's catalyst.

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)