

2015

CHEMISTRY

[Honours]

PAPER – I (Group-A + B)(New)

Full Marks : 90

Time : 4 hours

*The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks
Candidates are required to give their answers in their
own words as far as practicable*

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary

**Use separate answer scripts for Group—A
and Group—B**

GROUP – A

(Organic)

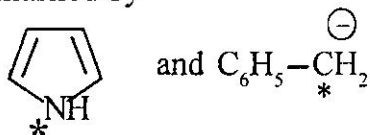
GROUP—A(a)

Answer any one question

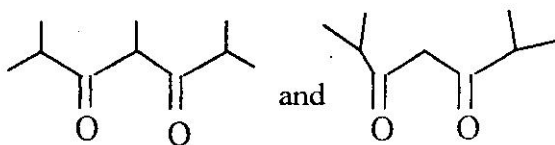
1. (a) Calculate Double Bond Equivalent for the formula C_2NOH_5 . Write IUPAC name of one compound of this formula which possesses geometrical isomerism. Label it by E/Z system.

- (b) Using Frost Diagram label bonding and anti-bonding pi-molecular orbitals of cyclobutadienyl dianion. Comment of its aromaticity and sketch LUMO energy diagram. 2 + 1 + 1

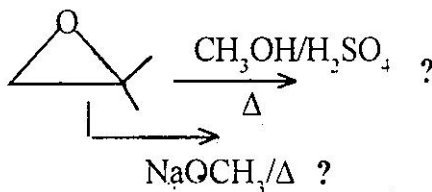
- (c) Write the state the Hybridisation of the atoms marked by * 1 + 1



- (d) Which of the following compounds will have higher enol content? Why? 1 + 1



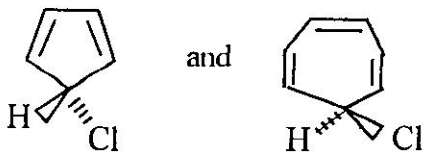
- (e) Predict the products with mechanistic explanation 2 + 2



2. (a) Give an example of each of the following :
 (i) Pseudo rotation 1 + 1 + 1
 (ii) Umpolung effect
 (iii) Captodative carbon radical.

(b) Explain— why *S*-phenyl butanone loses optical activity in alkali medium. 2

(c) Which of the following compounds will more readily hydrolyse by aqueous silver nitrate solution ? Why ? 2



(d) What happens when (*R*)-2-chloro butanoic acid is treated separately with dilute KOH solution and concentrated KOH solution. 4

(e) Arrange the following compounds as directed. Give brief explanation; 2 + 2

- (i) $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{C}=\text{CH}_2$; *cis*-Butene and *Trans*-Butene
 — according to thermal stability.

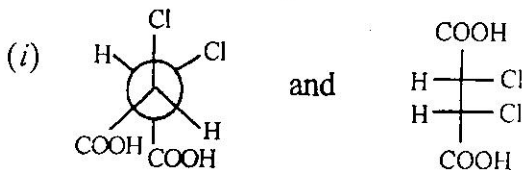
- (ii) *n*-pentane, Isopentane and Neopentane
– according to their boiling points.

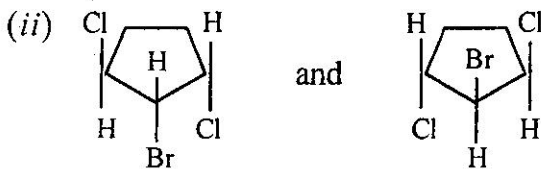
GROUP—A(b)

Answer any **two** questions :

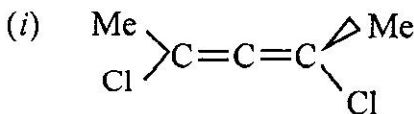
3. (a) Write *true* (T) of *false* (F) for the following statements :
- (i) All stereogenic centres are chirogenic $\frac{1}{2} \times 4$
- (ii) Carbonium ion act as sigma bond electrophile
- (iii) Racimisation process is entropy driven
- (iv) Electron donating group at ortho-position of benzoic acid increase its pKa value.

- (b) Identify whether the following pair of compounds represent homomer, enantiomer or diastereoisomer ; 2



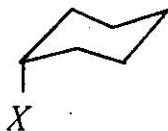


- (c) In a given solution a compound shows optical rotation of $+300^\circ$. How will you prove that it is dextrorotatory ? 2
- (d) Indicate the elements of symmetry and point group in any *one* of the following : 2



OR

- (ii) Boat conformation of cyclohexane.
- (e) Explain why conformational energy of halocyclohexanes

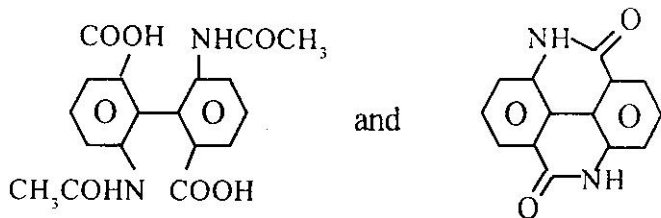


remain almost

same for $X = \text{Cl}, \text{Br}, \text{I}$.

4. (a) Draw Fischer Projection Formula of (1R, 2S)-1-chloro-1, 2-diphenyl propane and label it as Erythro or Threo. 2

- (b) Which compound is resolvable and why? 2



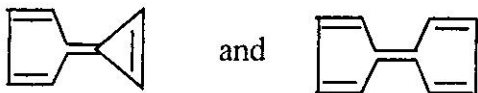
- (c) Draw potential energy diagram of butane arising out of rotation around $C_1 - C_2$ bond labelling the conformations. 2

- (d) Define Buttressing effect with suitable example. 2

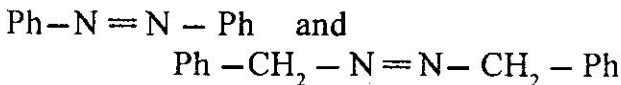
- (e) Comment on optical activity of trans 1, 2-dimethyl cyclohexane. 2

5. (a) Explain why $C=O$ double bond energy is higher and double of $C-O$ single bond energy. 2

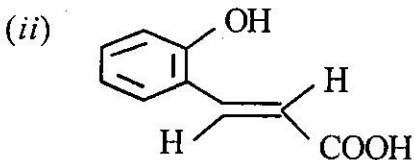
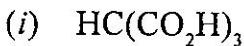
- c (b) Which compound possesses higher dipole moment? Why? 2



- (c) Which compound will decompose readily on heating? Why? 2



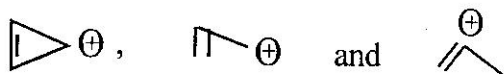
- (d) Write IUPAC name of 2



- (e) How will you resolve an amino acid. 2

6. (a) Explain why Bromination of methane retards in presence of excess HBr but rate of chlorination of methane does not change on addition of HCl. 3

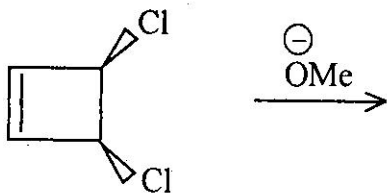
- (b) Why R-2 butanol reacts with SOCl_2 to give R-2-chlorobutane? What will happen if the reaction is carried out in presence of pyridine? 3
- (c) What is primary kinetic isotopic effect? Give an example. 2
- (d) Arrange the carbocations according to their stability with explanation 2



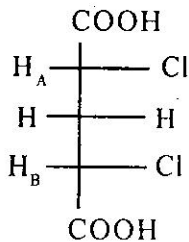
GROUP-A(c)

Answer any **five** questions from the following :

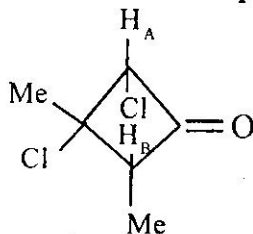
7. (a) Give example of an homoallylic carbocation. Why it is called non-classical carbocation? 2
- (b) Predict the product (with mechanism) 2



- (c) Compare the basicity of $\text{CH}_3 - \text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2$,
 $\text{CH}_3 - \underset{\text{O}}{\underset{\parallel}{\text{C}}} - \text{NH}_2$ and $\text{CH}_3 - \underset{\text{NH}}{\underset{\parallel}{\text{C}}} - \text{NH}_2$ 2
- (d) Explain why R-2-iodo octane loses optical activity on addition of KI solution? Write relation between loss of optical activity and reactivity. 2
- (e) Write most stable conformation of 1 + 1
 (i) 1, 2-difluoro ethane
 (ii) trans-1, 3-ditertiary butyl cyclohexane.
- (f) Write most stable resonating structure of the following : 1 + 1
 (i) CH_2N_2
 (ii) CH_3CN
- (g) Find topicity relation between marked H atom of 1 + 1

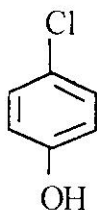


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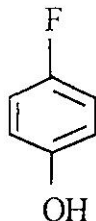


(h) Compare acidity of

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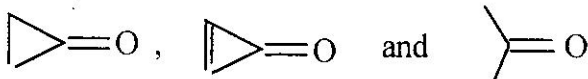


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(i) Compare C=O bond distance of

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GROUP - B

(*Inorganic*)

GROUP-B(a)

Answer any **one** question

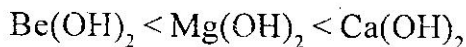
15 × 1

8. (a) For a certain metal the threshold frequency is 1.4×10^{15} Hz. Find the maximum energy which can be possessed by the photoelectrons emitted when a light of 1.8×10^{15} Hz is incident on the metal plate.

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- (b) Calculate the screening constant (σ) for the 3d electron of iron (2σ). 2
- (c) Radius of 1st Bohr orbit of H atom is 0.529 \AA . Calculate the radius of 1st and 2nd orbits of Be^{3+} . 3
- (d) Discuss the variation of the bond angles in SF_4 and SOF_4 . 2
- (e) MgSO_4 is readily soluble in water whereas BaSO_4 is insoluble. Explain. 2
- (f) Weak bases like acetamide and acetanilide can not be titrated by any acid in aqueous medium but these can be done by HClO_4 in acetic acid medium— Explain. 2
- (g) Between NaCl and CuCl , which one has higher melting point and why? 2
9. (a) Calculate the heat of formation of ionic solid NeCl and indicate whether this hypothetical solid formation is favoured or not— 3 + 1
Given,
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| $U_0 = -840 \text{ KJ/mol}$ | $D(\text{Cl}_2) = 226 \text{ KJ/mol}$ |
| $I_0 = 2080 \text{ KJ/mol}$ | $E.A.(\text{Cl}) = -351 \text{ KJ/mol}$ |

- (b) Explain the order of basic character in the following compounds 2



- (c) Arrange the following compounds according to their solubility in H_2O with proper explanation. 3



- (d) In B_2H_6 , all hydrogens are not identical— Explain. 2

- (e) PH_3 exists but PH_5 does not while both PCl_3 and PCl_5 exist— Explain. 2

- (f) Calculate pH of the following solution : 2

(i) 50 cm^3 of 0.1 (N) HCl is mixed with 50 cm^3 of 0.2 (N) NaOH.

(ii) 50 cm^3 of 0.2 (N) HCl is mixed with 50 cm^3 of 0.1 (N) aqs. NH_3 .

GROUP—B(b)

Answer any **two** questions

10 × 2

10. (a) Calculate the electronegativity of chlorine in Mulliken's scale and hence find out the electronegativity of the same element in Pauling's scale. 3
(Given : electron affinity of chlorine = 4.0 eV/atom and ionisation energy of chlorine = 13.0 eV/atom)
- (b) Justify the ground state electronic configuration of Cr is $3d^5 4s^1$, and not $3d^4 4s^2$. 2
- (c) Explain the first pK_a values of H_3BO_3 (~2.0) and H_3AsO_3 (~9.0) with structural difference if any. 3
- (d) Between $(CH_3)_2PF_3$ and CH_3PF_4 , the former does not show pseudorotation. Explain. 2
11. (a) What is quantum mechanical interpretation of an orbital? 3

- (b) Account for the trend in acidity in increasing order $[\text{Fe}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$, $[\text{Fe}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}$, $[\text{Al}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}$, $[\text{Ni}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$. 2
- (c) BF_3 reacts with excess NaF in acidic aqueous solution forming BF_4^- (aq). The product of the reaction between BCl_3 with excess NaCl is different— explain. 2
- (d) Draw the acid-base neutralisation curve for 3
- (i) strong acid by strong base and
- (ii) weak acid by weak base.
12. (a) Formation Mg^{+2} and O^{2-} ions from Mg and O_2 are endothermic. In contrast to $\text{O} \rightarrow \text{O}^-$ process is exothermic and Mg^{2+} formation energy is about three times greater than $\text{Mg}^0 \rightarrow \text{Mg}^+$ process. Yet magnesium oxide is formulated as $\text{Mg}^{2+} \text{O}^{2-}$ rather than $\text{Mg}^+ \text{O}^-$ — explain. 3
- (b) Write down the shapes of $\dot{\text{C}}\text{H}_3$ and $\dot{\text{C}}\text{F}_3$ using VSEPR theory. 3
- (c) What is borazon and how it is formed? 2

- (d) What is the implication of the negative sign in the expression for energy of hydrogen atom in the ground state ? 2
13. (a) Compare the structure between TeCl_6^{2-} and XeF_6 . 3
- (b) A diatomic molecule has a dipole moment of 1.2 D. If its bond distance is 1.0 Å, what fraction of an electronic charge, e, exist on each atom ? 2
- (c) Enumerate the chemical consequences of SHAB theory. 2
- (d) Predict the direction of the following equilibria : 1
- $$2\text{CH}_3\text{MgF} + \text{HgF}_2 \rightleftharpoons (\text{CH}_3)_2\text{Hg} + 2\text{MgF}_2$$
- (e) Explain why the conductivity of Ge is enhanced many folds when trace amount of As is added to it. 2

GROUP-B(c)

Answer any **five** questions

2 × 5

14. (a) The intrinsic spin angular moment of the electron is defined by two quantum numbers—explain.
- (b) The radius of F^- and K^+ are same, yet the hydration energy of F^- is greater than that of K^+ —justify.
- (c) $(SiH_3)_3N$ and $(CH_3)_3N$ react with HCl to give different products—explain.
- (d) Predict the stronger acid and explain your answer with respect to the following pair
- \square -P(O)(OH) and $(CH_3)_2$ P(O)(OH)
- (e) Suggest probable structures for I_4Cl^- and ICl_4^- and give reasons why the two are probably not isostructural.
- (f) P—N bond distances in $P_3N_3F_6$ are shorter than that in $P_3N_3Cl_6$ —explain.

- (g) Compare the acid strength and reducing properties of the oxyacids of phosphorous.
- (h) The valence shell electronic configuration of both Ca and Zn is $4s^2$ but first ionisation energy of Ca is lower than Zn – justify.
- (i) Complex forming ability of Group-II A metal ion changes as $\text{Be}^{2+} > \text{Mg}^{2+} > \text{Ca}^{2+} > \text{Sr}^{2+} > \text{Ba}^{2+}$ – explain.
- (j) Li does not form solid bicarbonate – justify.
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