

2018

CHEMISTRY

[Honours]

PAPER – I

Full Marks : 90

Time : 4 hours

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

GROUP – A

(Organic)

Subgroup-A(a)

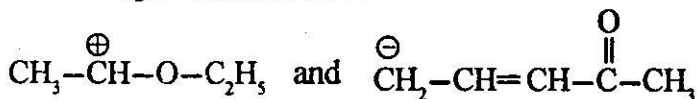
Answer any one question : 15×1

1. (a) (i) Calculate the double bond equivalent of C_3H_7N and $C_7H_6O_2$.

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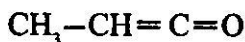
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(ii) Draw the canonical forms of the following compounds and indicate the major contributor :



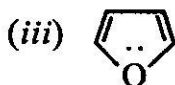
(iii) Indicate the symmetry elements present in *cis*-2-butene and *trans*-2-butene.

(iv) Draw the orbital picture of the following compound indicating the hybridization state of the key atoms :



$1\frac{1}{2} \times 4$

(b) Which of the following compounds are aromatic, anti-aromatic or non-aromatic ? Justify. 2



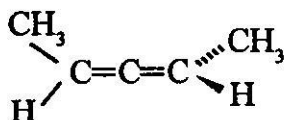
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(c) Compare dipole moments between 2



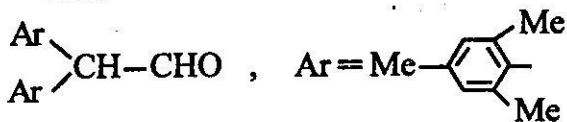
(d) Predict R/S configuration of the following compound and state whether it is asymmetric or disymmetric ? 3



(e) What is primary kinetic isotope effect (PKIE)? Give an example. 2

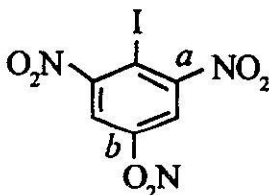
2. (a) (i) Draw the π -M.O. diagram of 1,3,5-hexatriene and indicate the HOMO and LUMO at excited state. 3

(ii) Draw the enol tautomer of the following compound and indicate the most stable form with reasons : 2



(iii) Explain enantiotopic and diastereotopic faces and ligands with examples. 2

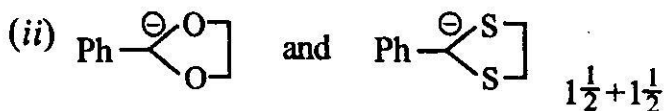
(b) Which C-N bond (*a* or *b*) has higher bond length and why? 1 + 1



(c) Compare the basicities of the following compounds with proper explanations: 2

Bu_3N , Bu_2NH and BuNH_2 in CCl_4 solution.

(d) Compare the stabilities of each pair in the following with reasons.

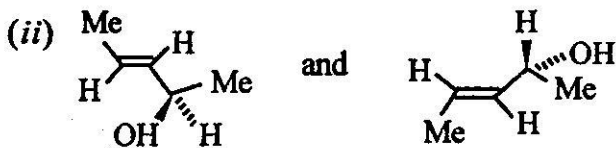
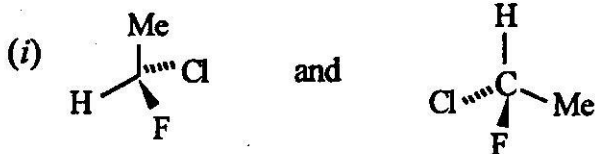


- (e) Why neo-pentyl bromide can not undergo S_N2 displacement ? Explain. 1

Subgroup-A(b)

Answer any two questions : 10 × 2

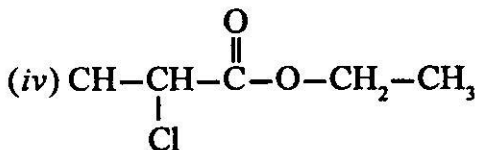
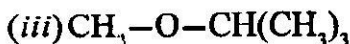
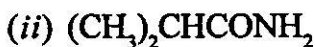
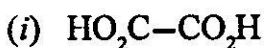
3. (a) Draw orbital picture of carbene in sp^2 -singlet, sp^2 -triplet and sp -triplet states. Why dimethoxycarbene fails to add to an alkene ? 2+1
- (b) Draw the energy profile diagram of 1, 2-dichloroethane for C—C bond rotation. Compare the relative stability of the conformations with explanation. 2+1
- (c) Assign the following pair of compounds as homomer, enantiomer or diastereomer : 1+1



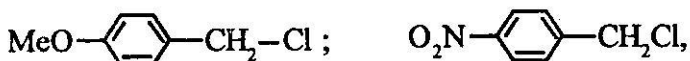
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(d) Draw the preferred conformation of 1-methyl-1-phenyl cyclohexane with proper explanation. 1 + 1

4. (a) Write IUPAC names of $\frac{1}{2} \times 4$



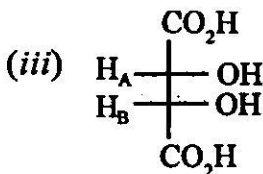
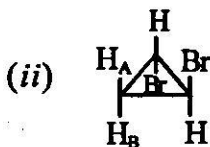
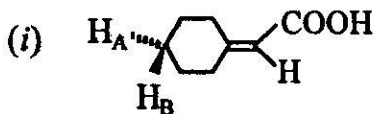
(b) Which mechanism $\text{S}_{\text{N}}1$ and $\text{S}_{\text{N}}2$, is favourable for reactions with each of the following substrates. Explain. 3



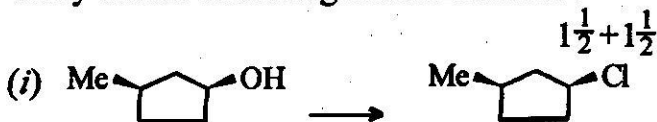
(c) Cl^\ominus ion of $\text{Bu}_4\text{N}^\oplus\text{Cl}^\ominus$ in acetone is a better nucleophile than that of LiCl in the same solvent. Explain. 2

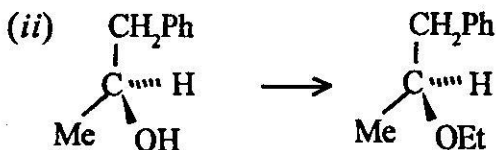
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- (d) Identify H_A and H_B in each of the following structures as homotopic, enantiotopic or diastereotopic and explain. 1+1+1



5. (a) When PhCH_2Br is added to a suspension of KF in C_6H_6 no reaction occurs. However when a catalytic amount of 18-crown-6 ether is added, PhCH_2F can be isolated in high yields. Explain the above observation. 2
- (b) Carry out the following transformations :





(c) What are the necessary structural features for a biphenyl compound to be dissymmetric? Explain with a suitable example. 2

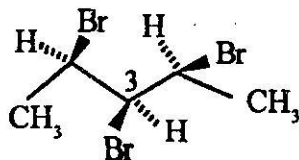
(d) Draw the preferred conformation of the following compounds : 1+1+1

(i) Trans-1, 3-di-tert-butylcyclohexane

(ii) cis-cyclohexane-1, 3-diol

(iii) 1, 2-difluoroethane.

6. (a) Comment on the stereogenicity and chirotopicity of C-3 of the following compound : 2

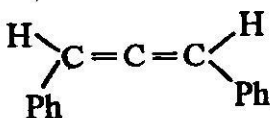


(b) Explain why (S)-3-phenylbutanone loses optical activity in alkali medium. 2

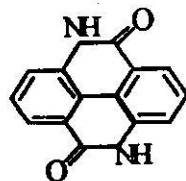
(c) Why $\text{EtSCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$ reacts with ethanol at a rate many fold faster than $\text{EtOCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$ under similar conditions ? Explain. 2

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

(ii) Explain whether the following compounds are resolvable or not : 2 + 2



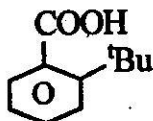
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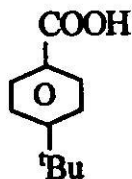
Subgroup-A(c)

7. Answer any five questions from the following : 2×5

(a) Compare acidities of the following two compounds with reason :



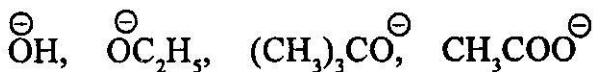
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(b) What is sacrificial hyperconjugation ? Give example.

(c) Justify whether biphenyl is aromatic or not.

(d) Arrange the following in order of basicity with reasons :



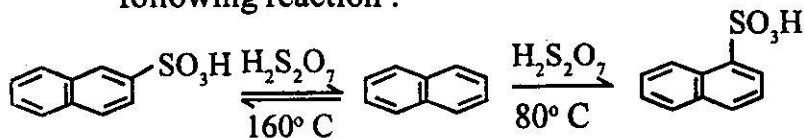
(e) Give the product with stereochemistry when hydride ion attacks the Si-face of 2-butanone.

(f) Write schematically the process of resolution of (\pm)-2-ethylhexanoic acid.

(g) What is pseudorotation ? Give an example.

(h) Compare boiling point of *n*-pentane and neo-pentane.

(i) Draw energy profile diagram for the following reaction :



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GROUP – B

(*Inorganic*)

Subgroup-B(a)

Answer any one question : 15 × 1

8. (a) What is the origin and physical significance of magnetic quantum number ? 3
- (b) Determine the ratio of ionisation energy of H atom, He⁺ ion and Li²⁺ ion using Bohr's idea. 3
- (c) Comment on the relative ionic radii of O²⁻, F⁻ and Na⁺ ions. 2
- (d) Explain why the complex forming ability of Group-2 metal ions changes as 3
- $\text{Be}^{2+} > \text{Mg}^{2+} > \text{Ca}^{2+} > \text{Sr}^{2+} > \text{Ba}^{2+}$
- (e) State with reason whether there will be any increase or decrease in acidity if : 4
- (i) Anhydrous AlCl₃ is added to liquid phosgene.

(ii) An excess solution of KI is added to HgO.

(iii) SbF_5 is added to anhydrous liquid HF.

(iv) CuSO_4 is added to aqueous solution of $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$.

9. (a) Explain the effect of polarising power and polarisability on the properties of ionic compounds. 4

(b) Define Lattice energy of ionic solid. Frame the Born-Haber cycle for the formation of magnesium sulphide ionic solid and calculate the lattice energy of $\text{MgS}(\text{s})$ using the following energies (K. calmole^{-1}) 4

$$\Delta H_f \text{ of } \text{MgS}(\text{s}) = -82.2$$

$$\Delta H_s \text{ of } \text{Mg}(\text{s}) = +36.5$$

$$\text{Heat of atomisation of } \text{S}_8(\text{s}) = +133.2$$

$$\text{IP}_1 + \text{IP}_2 \text{ of } \text{Mg}(\text{g}) = +520.6$$

$$\text{EA}_1 + \text{EA}_2 \text{ of } \text{S}(\text{g}) = -72.4$$

(c) Explain why the solvation energy of K^+ ion is less, than that of F^- ion though they have identical ionic radii in KF crystal. 2

- (d) Find out the radii of first and second Bohr orbits of Be^{3+} ion. 3
(Given radius of H atom is 0.529 Å)
- (e) The ionisation energies for Cl^- , Cl and Cl^+ are 349, 1251 and 2300 KJ/Mole, respectively. Explain the trend. 2

Subgroup-B(b)

Answer any two questions : 10×2

10. (a) What is inert-pair effect? Why does Thallium form iodide only in the +1 oxidation state? 3
- (b) Discuss the type of defect observed in the crystal of ZnO when heated? What is the consequence of heating and cooling of ZnO? 3
- (c) Explain why KHCO_3 is less soluble in water than K_2CO_3 , but it is more soluble than NaHCO_3 . 2
- (d) If the energy difference between the ground state and excited state of an atom is

4.4×10^{-19} Joule. What is the wavelength of the photon required to produce this transition ? 2

11. (a) Compare the following pairs with respect to volatility and solubility in organic solvents : 2

(i) KCl and LiCl

(ii) TiCl_2 and TiCl_4

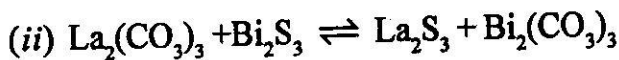
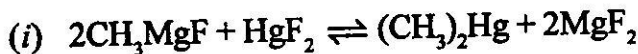
(b) Predict the structure of SF_4 using Bent's rule. 2

(c) Find out the critical radius ratio ($r_{\text{cation}}/r_{\text{anion}}$) of ZnS lattice using radius ratio rule. 3

(d) Why NaOH solution is not used as precipitating agent instead of $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl} + \text{NH}_4\text{OH}$ during the precipitation of $\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_3$, $\text{Al}(\text{OH})_3$ and $\text{Cr}(\text{OH})_3$. 3

12. (a) The C-Cl bond distance in CH_3Cl and CF_3Cl are 1.78 \AA and 1.75 \AA respectively. Comment on this difference with the help of Bent's rule. 2

(b) Predict the direction of the following equilibria : 3



(c) Why Li can not form super oxide but K, Rb and Cs can form stable super oxides ? 2

(d) Which of the following bond angle is longer and why 3



13. (a) The F-F bond distance in F_2 is 141.3 pm. Calculate the Allred-Rochow electronegativity of fluorine using Slater's rule. 3

(b) Beryllium chloride hydrate loses no water over P_4O_{10} . Explain. 2

(c) Solution of Na in liquid ammonia shows electrical conductance but conductivity decreases when solution becomes more concentrated. Explain. 2

- (d) What are super acids ? How the acidity of such solution is measured ? Explain with example. 3

Subgroup-B(c)

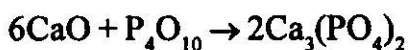
Answer any five questions : 2×5

14. (a) Find the ground state term symbol for V^{3+} ion.
- (b) Predict the shapes of CH_3^- and CF_3^+ ions with explanation.
- (c) $MgSO_4$ is soluble in water but $BaSO_4$ is not.— Explain.
- (d) Atomic radii of Nb and Ta are almost identical.— Explain.
- (e) Why Au can form $CsAu$?
- (f) The chemistry of Li is 'anomalous' in comparison with Na and K. Justify.
- (g) Explain the linear symmetrical structure of HF_2^- ion.

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(h) Electron affinity of Cl is greater than F yet F is much stronger oxidant than Cl. Explain.

(i) State the theory by which the reaction



may be regarded as an acid-base reaction.

(j) Why the shape of s-orbital is spherical ?
