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M.Sc. DEGREE (C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, AUGUST 2013

Second Semester

Faculty of Science

Branch: Chemistry

AN2C 06/AP2C 06/CH2C 06/PH2C 06/PO2C 06—ORGANIC REACTION MECHANISMS

(2012 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Weight: 30

Section A

Answer any ten questions.

Each question carries a weight of 1.

- 1. Acetolysis of trans-2-iodo cyclohexyl brosylate is many times faster than its cis isomer. Explain.
- 2. Illustrate Saytzel rule with an example.
- 3. Draw and explain structure of carbanion. Give its one method of preparation.
- 4. What is carbocation? Briefly explain about its stability.
- 5. Draw and explain structure of carbene and its stability.
- 6. Explain oxymercuration reaction.
- 7. What is Baldwin rule? Explain.
- 8. Write the mechanism of Aldol condensation.
- 9. How will you prepare secondary and tertiary alcohol from carbonyl compound?
- 10. Explain Chelotropic reaction using suitable example.
- 11. Discuss stereochemical aspects of Diels-Alder reaction.
- 12. Predicts the products

Explain ene reaction with suitable example.

 $(10 \times 1 = 10)$

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Section B

Answer five questions by attempting not more than three questions from each bunch.

Each question carries a weight of 2.

Bunch 1 (Problem type)

14. Predict and explain the products with mechanism:

$$(a) \quad R \stackrel{\downarrow}{-} CO - R^1 \quad \underline{\quad \quad \text{Zn-Hg} \quad } \rightarrow .$$

(b)
$$C_6 H_5 - CHO \xrightarrow{dil.OH} \rightarrow$$
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15. Predicts the major products and explain the reaction:

(a)
$$Ph$$
 CO_2M_e \longrightarrow

16. Predicts the major products and explain the reaction :

(a)
$$OH$$
 $+$ R

17. (i) Predict the reagent and explain

$$R-CO-R^{\frac{1}{2}} \xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}? \hspace{1cm}} R-C=C-R$$

(ii) Illustrate with suitable example on Barton decarboxylation.

Bunch 2 (Short Essay Type)

- Compare S_N1 and S_N2 reaction on aliphatic carbon.
- 19. Explain Shapiro reaction and Julia elimination.
- 20. Explain classical and non-classical carbocation using suitable example.
- 21. What is arenes? How they are formed? Explain the orientation effect on amination of halo arenes.

 $(5 \times 2 = 10)$

Section C

Answer any two questions. Each question carries of weight of 5.

- 22. (i) Discuss the factors affecting elimination reaction.
 - (ii) Explain with suitable example about chemistry of Sulphur Ylids.
- Write a note on —Noyori annulation, Prins reaction, Lossen rearrangement, Schmidt rearrangement and Beckmann rearrangement.
- (a) Explain with suitable example on addition, rearrangement and fragmentation reaction which involving radical intermediate.
 - (b) Explain the mechanism of Mannich reaction and Robinson annulation.
- 25. Predict the feasibility of thermal and photochemical closure of E, Z, E 1, 6. dimethyl hexa 1, 3, 5 triene to 5, 6 dimethyl cyclohexa 1, 3 diene on the basis of FMO method and correlation approach.

 $(2 \times 5 = 10)$