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# M.Sc. DEGREE (C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, FEBRUARY 2021

### Third Semester

Faculty of Science

Branch III—Pure Chemistry

CH 3C 10/AN 3C 10—ORGANIC SYNTHESIS

(2012—2018 Admissions)

[Common to M.Sc. Analytical Chemistry and Pure Chemistry]

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Weight: 30

### **Section A**

Answer any ten questions.

Each question carries a weight of 1.

- 1. What are the reagents used in Prevost reaction? Give an example.
- 2. Explain the use of Baker's yeast in organic synthesis using a suitable example.
- 3. Give the structure of DDQ. What is its use? What is the driving force for the reactivity of this reagent?
- 4. Write down the products formed in the following reactions:

5. How the following conversions are carried out? Give the reagent and solvent of choice.

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- 6. What are Oxetanes? How they are synthesised?
- 7. How the following change is brought out? State the reagents and name the reaction used.

- 8. What is meant by chemo and regio selective protection? Explain taking examples.
- 9. Give two important uses of Trimethylsilyl chloride in organic synthesis.
- 10. Give the retro synthetic analysis of the following molecules.

- 11. What are 'Unpolung equivalent'? Explain using suitable example.
- 12. Give the important steps in the biosynthesis of Phenyl alanine.
- 13. Explain the terms Biogenesis and Biomimetic synthesis.

 $(10 \times 1 = 10)$ 

#### **Section B**

Answer any **five** questions. Each question carries a weight of 2.

- 14. Give the biomimetic synthesis of Progesterone.
- 15. Explain the term enantio selective synthesis using synthesis of Corey lactone as an example.





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- 16. Explain Peterson olefination. Compare it with Wittig reaction.
- 17. Name two protecting groups each for 1) amino group; and 2) Carboxyl group. Explain their method of protection and deprotection
- 18. Give one important chemical synthesis each of 1) Thiazole; and 2) Oxazole.
- 19. Give two methods each for synthesising a) Five membered rings; and b) six membered rings.
- 20. Give the mechanism of the following reactions using suitable examples 1) Stille coupling; and 2) Suzuki coupling.
- 21. What is Birch reduction? Give the mechanism of the reaction. What are its uses in organic synthesis?

 $(5 \times 2 = 10)$ 

## **Section C**

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

- 22. Discuss briefly on the metal based oxidations useful for the synthesis of a) Alcohols; b) Epoxides; c) Diols; and d) carbonyl compounds.
- 23. Write briefly on the biosynthesis of Cholesterol.
- 24. Write notes on a) Ullmann coupling reaction; and b) Glaser coupling reaction.
- 25. Explain the solid phase peptide synthesis using a suitable example.

 $(2 \times 5 = 10)$ 

