M.Sc. DEGREE (C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, JANUARY 2017

Third Semester

Faculty of Science

AN3C12/AP3C12/CH3C12/PH3C12/PO3C12—SPECTROSCOPIC METHODS IN CHEMISTRY

(Common to all Branches of Chemistry)

[2012 Admission onwards]

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Weight: 30

Section A

Answer ten questions.

Each question carries a weight of 1.

- Sketch the H¹NMR spectrum of the following molecules:—
 - (a) CH₃CH₂CH₂COOH.
- (2) CH2FCH2CH2CHO.
- 2. Explain the UV spectra parameters λ_{max} and ϵ_{max} .
- 3. Using Woodward Fieser rules calculate the λ_{max} values for the following molecules:—

- 4. State and explain the 'Axial Halo' ketone rule.
- 5. Explain the terms Bathochromic shift and Hypsochromic shift with suitable examples.
- When a UV light is passed through the given solution, the radiant power is reduced to 50 %. Calculate the absorbance.

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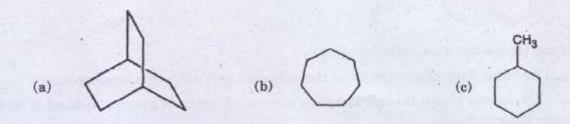
- Explain Aniline absorbs at 280 nm (s_{max} = 8600) but in acidic solution, the main absorption band is seen at 208 nm. (s_{max} = 7500) which is comparable to benzene.
- 8. Determine the structure of the compound. Molecular formula C_0H_0O , LV $\lambda_{max}=292$ nm and $\epsilon_{max}=21$; IR (1) 2720 cm⁻¹ (w) (2) 1738 cm⁻¹.
- Arrange the following groups in order of increasing stretching frequencies. C = C; C = O, C = N, C = S.
- Predict the structural formula for the compounds with the following molecular formulae showing only one PMR signal. C₈H₁₈; C₂H₆O; C₅H₁₂.
- 11. What are Shift reagents? What are their uses? Explain with examples.
- 12. What are the main fragments obtained in the mass spectrum of Ethyl bromide.
- 13. What is a metastable peak which is seen in mass spectra? What is its importance? Why they appear as broad peak?

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Section B

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

- 14. Explain Nitrogen rule. Explain how it is useful in determining the molecular formula.
- 15. Explain the Octant rule. Apply this rule to 9-methyl decalone.
- 16. State Karplus equation. Explain how it can be used to determine the conformation of conformational isomers?
- 17. What is McLafferty rearrangement? Explain its use in interpreting mass spectra using a suitable example.
- 18. Account for the following:— (a) The mass spectrum of 1-hexanol gives a base peak at m/z = 56.
 (b) The mass spectrum of ethyl Sec. butyl ether (CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃) shows a base peak at m/z = 45 and among other peaks the most prominent is at m/z = 73.
- 19. How many peaks are expected in the proton decoupled CMR spectra of the following :-



20. In the following substituted phenols the O-H stretching frequencies are at 3608 cm⁻¹ in (a) at 3605 and 3643 cm⁻¹ in (b) and at 3648 cm⁻¹ in (c) Explain

- 21. Explain the following soft ionization methods:-
 - (a) SIMS.

(b) MALDI.

(c) FAB.

Compare the advantages and disadvantages of each method.

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Section C

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

22. An organic compound with molecular mass 88 absorbs at 206 nm ε_{max} 50. In infra-red medium absorption bands formed are (a) 3049-2924 and (b) 1445 cm⁻¹. Also strong absorption band is formed at 1736 cm⁻¹. The following signals are formed in its NMR spectrum (a) 1.93 τ-singlet (5.9 squares), (b) 5.88 τ triplet (j = 7.0 cps, 12.2 squares), (c) 8.33 τ sextet (j = 7.0 cps, 11.6 squares) and 9.05 τ triplet (j = 7.0 cps, 18.6 squares). Arrive at the molecular formula and structure.

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- 23. Give the important methods available in the determination of molecular formula in mass spectrometry.
- 24. What is optical rotatory dispersion (ORD)? Explain the use of plane curves and Cotton curves.
- 25. Arrive at the structure. (1) Molecular formula C_3H_7NO . (2) UV : λ_{max} 238nm and ϵ_{max} 10500 (3) IR 3428 (m), 2941-2857 (w), 1681 (s), and 1452 cm⁻¹ (w) (3) NMR 1.87 τ singlet (1H), 7.30 τ singlet (3H), and 8.1 τ singlet (3H).

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