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Third Semester

Faculty of Science

Branch III—Chemistry

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

(Common to all branches of Chemistry)

[2012—2018 Admission onwards]

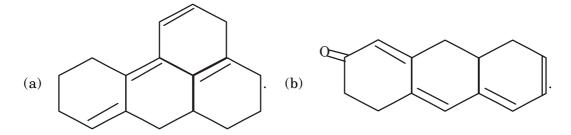
Time: Three Hours

Maximum Weight: 30

Section A

Answer any **ten** questions. Each question carries a weight of 1.

- 1. Explain the effect of solvent polarity on $\pi \pi^t$ and $n \pi^t$ transitions in UV spectra
- 2. Explain the phenomenon 'Circular dichroism'.
- 3. How is intramolecular and intermolecular hydrogen bonding distinguished using IR spectra.
- 4. What is Fermi Resonance? How the corresponding peaks are identified in IR spectra.
- 5. Explain the term magnetic anisotropy as used in NMR spectroscopy.
- 6. What is decoupling and double resonance? How they are useful in interpreting complex NMR spectra?
- 7. Explain the application of McLafferty rearrangement in Mass spectra.
- 8. What is nitrogen rule? Explain its use in determining the molecular mass.
- 9. How the presence of Chlorine and Bromine is indicated in mass spectra.
- 10. Calculate the λ_{max} values for the following compounds.



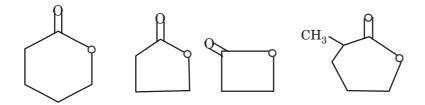
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11. Arrange the following carbonyl compounds in the increasing order of stretching frequencies in IR spectra



12. Predict the base peak in the mass spectra of the following compounds:

CO–CH
$$_2$$
–CH $_3$
(a)
$$\begin{array}{c|cccc} CH_3-CH-CH_2-CH_2OH \\ CH_3 \end{array}$$
(b)
$$\begin{array}{c|cccc} CH_2-CHO \\ CH_3 \end{array}$$
(c)
$$\begin{array}{c|cccc} CH_2-CHO \\ CH_3 \end{array}$$

13. How is a π to π^t and n to π^t transitions distinguished in UV spectra. Explain using suitable examples.

 $(10 \times 1 = 10)$

Section B

Answer **five** questions by attempting not more than three questions from each bunch. Each question carries a weight of 2.

14. Sketch the approximate 1 H NMR and 13 C NMR spectrum of the following molecules :





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- 15. What are Cotton curves? What are its uses? Explain stating specific examples.
- 16. Explain octant rule? Predict the sign of optical rotation in the following molecules:

(a)
$$H_3C$$
 H_3C H_3

- 17. Sketch the H-H HOMOCOSY of : (a) 2-Bromopropane ; and (b) Isopropanol.
- 18. What is NOE? What is the use of an NOE spectrum in structure elucidation?
- 19. Give Karplus equations. Draw the Karplus curves and explain its important features.
- 20. Describe briefly the important methods used in the ionisation process in mass spectral Studies. Compare the advantages of the different methods.
- 21. Predict the signal patterns in DEPT-90 and DEPT-135 spectra of the following:

(a)
$$CH = CH - CHO_{.(b)}$$
 $CH_2 - CH_3$ $COCH_3$ $(5 \times 2 = 10)$

Section C

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

- 22. Write briefly on the following:
 - (a) 2DNMR.

(b) HOMOCOSY.

- (c) MRI.
- 23. Give the spin-spin splitting patters of the following types in NMR spectra.
 - (a) AX_2 .

(b) AX_3 .

(c) A₂X₃.

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- 24. An organic compound with molecular mass 58 is transparent above 200 nm, in its ultra violet spectrum. In infra red, the absorption bands formed are (a) 2941-2857 cm⁻¹ (m); (b) 1458 cm⁻¹ (m) and in NMR spectrum, two signals are formed (i) Triplet $\delta = 4.75$ (J = 7.1 cps, 29.4 squares; and (ii) quintet $\delta = 2.75$ (J = 7.1 cps, 14.6 squares). Deduce the structure of the compound A.
- 25. An organic base with molecular formula $\mathrm{Cl_4H_{19}N}$ shows the following spectral data IR: $3022~\mathrm{cm^{-1}}$ (m); $1600~\mathrm{cm^{-1}}$ ((m); $1510~\mathrm{cm^{-1}}$ (m); $1680~\mathrm{cm^{-1}}$ (w); $750~\mathrm{and}$ $695~\mathrm{cm^{-1}}$ (m)

UV : λ_{max} at 222 nm, ℓ_{max} 20,400 ; 210 nm, ℓ_{max} 20,000.

 $^1HNMR: \delta~2.85~(3H,~singlet)~;~1.5~(3H,~singlet);~2.0~(4H,~multiplet)~;~1.65~(4H~multiplet)~$ 6.55 (3H, multiplet) and 7.05 (2H, multiplet) Deduce the structure of the compound A.

 $(2 \times 5 = 10)$

