

**M.Sc. (Previous) Degree Examination  
August 2009  
Directorate of Correspondence Course  
(Freshers)**

**APPLIED CHEMISTRY  
DEC.APP.CHEM.1.02 : Organic Chemistry**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 85

- Note :**
1. Answer any ELEVEN question from Part-A, THREE questions from Part-B and any THREE full questions from Part-C.
  2. Figures to the right indicate marks.

**PART-A**

1. Answer any ELEVEN of the following. 11x2=22
- a) Explain stability of carbanions.
  - b) What are non-classical carbocations?
  - c) Give two differences between enantiomers and diastereomers.
  - d) Write the possible optical isomers for tartaric acid.
  - e) Discuss the mechanism of  $S_N1$  reaction.
  - f) Explain the aromaticity of tropylium cation.
  - g) Write the mechanism of sulphonation of benzene.
  - h) Explain Markownikoff's rule with an example.
  - i) What is Chugaev reaction?
  - j) Give one method of synthesis of isoquinoline.
  - k) Between thiophene and furan which one is more aromatic and why?
  - l) Arrange the following acids in the increasing order of their acid strength:  
 $\text{ClCH}_2\text{COOH}$ ,  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$ ,  $\text{Cl}_3\text{CCOOH}$  and  $\text{Cl}_2\text{C(R)COOH}$
  - m) Outline the azlactone synthesis of amino acids.
  - n) What is anomeric effect?
  - o) Name any two carboxylic group blocking agents and used in the peptide synthesis.

**PART-B**

- Answer any THREE of the following questions. 3x8=24
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    - a) Discuss the formation and stability of carbocations.
    - b) Explain optical isomerism exhibited by biphenyl compounds. 4+4
  3.
    - a) Describe  $S_N1$  reaction with mechanism.
    - b) What are annulenes? Discuss its aromaticity. 4+4

4. a) Discuss the mechanism of Friedel-Crafts acylation.  
b) Explain with an example Saytzeff rule of elimination. 4+4
5. a) Outline Skraup synthesis of quinoline.  
b) Discuss the effect of substituents on the strength of organic bases with appropriate examples. 4+4
6. a) Outline the synthesis of any one dipeptide.  
b) How the configuration of glucose is established? 4+4

**PART-C**

**Answer any THREE of the following questions.**

**3x13=39**

7. a) Discuss the primary and secondary structure of proteins.  
b) Elucidate the structure of sucrose. 7+6
8. a) Write any two methods each for the synthesis of thiophene and pyrrole.  
b) What is Chichibabin reaction? Write the product obtained in the case of pyridine. 8+5
9. a) Explain the mechanism of E1 reaction and predict the stereochemistry involved in it.  
b) Discuss the mechanism of nitration of i) Toluene ii) Nitrobenzene. 7+6
10. a) Write a note on conformational analysis of cyclohexane.  
b) How can be *cis* and *trans* isomers distinguished by physical and chemical methods? 7+6
11. a) What are carbenes? How are they generated? Discuss any one reaction involving carbenes.  
b) Write a note on effect of solvent and nature of substrate on S<sub>N</sub>1 and S<sub>N</sub>2 reactions. 7+6

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