

First Year M.Sc. (Chemistry) Degree Examination, July/August 2011 (Directorate of Distance Education) DECHEM – 1.03: CHEMISTRY – III (Organic Chemistry – I)

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 75/85

Note: 1) **Scheme**: **75** Marks - Answer Part – **A** (**any TEN** subdivisions), any **TWO** questions from Part – **B** and **THREE** questions from Part – **C**.

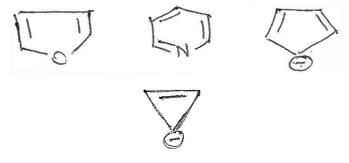
2) **Scheme:** 85 Marks - Answer Part – A (any TEN subdivisions), any TWO questions from Part – B and THREE questions from Part – C and ONE question from Part – D.

$$PART - A \qquad (10 \times 2 = 20)$$

- 1. a) What are electrophiles and nucleophiles? Give two examples for each.
 - b) Explain the stability of carbonium ions?
 - c) How are free radicals generated? Write two reactions of free radicals.
 - d) What are diastereoisomers and enantiomers? Write one example for each.
 - e) Complete the following reaction.

$$\stackrel{\text{Nitration}}{\longrightarrow} ? + ?$$

f) Classify the following as aromatic and non-aromatic using Huckel's rule.



g) Write R and S configurations for 1-chloro-2-butanol.

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- h) State the rules governing the addition reactions of alkenes.
- i) Write the ring structure for maltose.
- j) Give an example to illustrate the Saytzeff's rule.
- k) What is meant by Walden inversion? Give an example.
- 1) What are crown ethers? How are they useful in organic synthesis?
- m) Why is pyrrole less basic than pyridine?
- n) What are peptides? How are they synthesized?
- o) What is meant by racemization and epimerisation?

$$PART - B (8 \times 2 = 16)$$

- 2. a) Explain the formation and stability of carbenes.
 - b) Write R and S configurations for:
 - i) Lactic acid

ii) Tartaric acid

- (4+4=8)
- 3. a) What is SN2 reaction? Explain its mechanism with a suitable example.
 - b) Describe the aromaticity of tropylium cation.

(4+4=8)

4. a) Complete the reaction and suggest the mechanism.

$$\frac{\text{Conc.HNO}_3}{\text{Conc.H}_2\text{SO}_4\Delta}?$$

b) Write the mechanism of Fischer Indole synthesis.

(4+4=8)

$$PART - C (13 \times 3 = 39)$$

- 5. a) How amino acids are classified? Give azolactone synthesis of phenylalanine.
 - b) How the structure of proteins are deduced by end group analysis?
 - c) Discuss the synthesis and electrophilic reactions of pyrrole. (4+4+5=13)
- 6. a) What are carbocations? How are they generated? Give one reaction which involves carbocation. Write its mechanism.
 - b) Write any two methods of synthesis of isoquinoline. (7+6=13)



- 7. a) What is cope elimination reaction? Write its mechanism by taking a suitable example.
 - b) Elucidate the structure of cellulose.

(7+6=13)

- 8. a) Define aromaticity. Explain the aromaticity of cyclopentadienyl anion and benzene.
 - b) Discuss the steriochemistry of addition reactions of C = O and $C = N^-$ systems.
 - c) List out the applications of 18 crown-6-ether and write its structure. (5+4+4=13)
- 9. a) Compare the aromaticity of furan, pyrrole and thiophene.
 - b) Explain the synthesis of alanine by hydantoin synthesis.
 - c) Write a note on tertiary structure of proteins.

(5+4+4=13)

PART - D

- 10. a) What are cis-trans, syn-anti and E, Z notations in geometrical isomerism?
 - b) Write a note on steriochemistry of biphenyls and spiranes.

(5+5=10)

- 11. a) Elucidate structure of sucrose.
 - b) Write any two methods for the synthesis of furan and pyridine.

(5+5=10)