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# THIRD SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2021

(CUCSS-PG)

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## CC19P CHE3 C11 - REAGENTS AND TRANSFORMATIONS ON ORGANIC CHEMISTRY

(Chemistry)

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 30 Weightage

#### **Section A**

Answer any eight questions. Each question carries 1 weightage.

1. Predict product of following reaction with mechanism.

$$R \longrightarrow + BH_3 \longrightarrow ?$$

- 2. Outline the synthesis of quinoline
- 3. Discuss the synthetic applications of DCC.
- 4. NBS is very selective reagent for allylic bromination. Give mechanistic explanation.
- 5. Explain Dess Martin oxidation.
- 6. Give any two applications of Wilkinson's catalyst.
- 7. Write a note on reaction between diimide and cyclohexene.
- 8. Brief the applications of LDA.
- 9. Write a note on reduction of multiple bond in the presence of Lindlar's catalyst.
- 10. Outline any two methods for formation of carbanions. Explain their stability.

 $(8 \times 1 = 8 \text{ Weightage})$ 

#### **Section B**

Answer any six questions. Each question carries 2 weightage.

- 11. Workup the ozonide of 1-methyl cyclohexene under oxidative conditions.
- 12. Suggest a method for converting 2-butyne into (a) cis-2-butene (b) trans-2-butene
- 13. Discuss with appropriate mechanism.
  - (a) the McMurry coupling
- (b) Wolff Kishner reduction
- 14. Discuss the mechanism of cationic polymerization reaction with suitable examples.
- 15. How is cellulose converted to rayon?
- 16. Discuss Birch reduction of Anisole.
- 17. Complete the reaction stating reasons:

18. Predict product of following reaction with mechanism.

 $(6 \times 2 = 12 \text{ Weightage})$ 

### **Section C**

Answer any two questions. Each question carries 5 weightage.

- 19. (a) Write the mechanism and stereochemistry of epoxidation of alkenes by peracids.
  - (b) Discuss the mechanism of decarboxylation of monocarboxylic acids with lead tetraacetate and based on mechanism explain the formation of alkane, acetate and alkene during the reaction.
- 20. (a) Explain Fischer's indole synthesis with mechanism.
  - (b) Explain the synthesis of uric acid and caffeine.
- 21. Discuss the principle of Merrifield solid phase peptide synthesis with suitable illustration.
- 22. Explain the mechanism of a) Heck, b) Stille and c) Suzuki cross coupling.

 $(2 \times 5 = 10 \text{ Weightage})$ 

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