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CC15U CHE4 B04 - ORGANIC CHEMISTRY I

(Chemistry - Core Course)

(2015 to 2018 Admissions – Supplementary/Improvement)

Time: Three Hours Maximum: 80 Marks

Section A (One word)

Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

- 1. The structural formula of but-2-en-1-ol is -----
- 2. The most stable conformation of ethylene glycol is its ----- form
- 3. Isomers formed by rotation about single bonds are called -----
- 4. Homolytic cleavage of C-C bond generate -----
- 5. Primary alkyl halides undergo elimination reaction by the ----- mechanism
- 6. Write the product formed in the following reaction is -----

- 7. The catalyst used in Friedal-Craft's alkylation is ------
- 8. The -CHO group has ----- directing influence in aromatic electrophilic substitution reactions.
- 9. Give an example for an anti-aromatic compound.
- 10. What is Lindlar's catalyst?

 $(10 \times 1 = 10 \text{ Marks})$

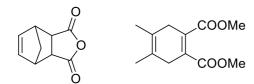
Section B (Short answer)

Answer any *ten* questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

- 11. Explain position isomerism with example
- 12. Discuss the basicity of pyrrole and pyridine.
- 13. Which of the following structures will exhibit optical isomerism and why?

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- 14. What kind of mesomeric effect does –CN group exhibit? Explain with mesomeric structures.
- 15. What are carbenes? Explain with example.
- 16. Benzene do not decolorize bromine water though it has three double bonds. Why?
- 17. State Markovnikov's rule and anti Markonikov's rule with one example.
- 18. Suggest the starting materials to prepare the following compounds by Diels-Alder reaction.



- 19. Explain ozonolysis reaction of alkene and suggest the alkene which can be used to prepare acetone by this method
- 20. What is meant by sulphonation? What is the major product obtained when naphthalene undergoes sulphonation at 60-80 °C and why?
- 21. What does the term ortho-para directing group mean in connection with aromatic electrophilic substitution reactions? Explain with examples.
- 22. What is the major product obtained when 1-chloro propane is treated with benzene in the presence of AlCl₃?

 $(10 \times 2 = 20 \text{ Marks})$

Section C (Paragraph)

Answer any *five* questions. Each question carries 6 marks.

- 23. Draw and explain the potential energy diagram of interconversion of cyclohexane conformers.
- 24. Explain Baeyer's strain theory and its merits and demerits.
- 25. Discuss the hybridisation, structure and stability of carbocations
- 26. Discuss the reactions of free radicals
- 27. State and illustrate the Zaitsev's rule
- 28. Explain cis and trans hydroxylation of alkene with mechanism
- 29. Explain with equations the Haworth's synthesis of naphthalene
- 30. What is Huckel's rule? How is it used to explain the stability of cyclopropenyl cation, cyclopentadienyl anion and cycloheptatrienyl cation?

 $(5 \times 6 = 30 \text{ Marks})$

Section D (Essay)

Answer any *two* questions. Each question carries 10 marks

31. Discuss and illustrate the significance of the various electron displacement effect in organic molecules

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- 32. (a) Discuss with suitable example the E, Z system of nomenclature of geometrical isomers.
 - (b) Briefly discuss the optical isomerism in allenes and biphenyls.
- 33. What are aromatic electrophilic substitution reactions? Give two examples for the aromatic electrophilic substitution of benzene and explain its mechanism.
- 34. Explain the following.

a) Racemization

b) Resolution

c) Enantiomeric excess

d) Asymmetric synthesis

 $(2 \times 10 = 20 \text{ Marks})$
