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THIRD SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2015

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Chemistry

CH 3E 01—SYNTHETIC ORGANIC CHEMISTRY

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 36 Weightage

Section A

Answer all the questions.

Each question carries 1 weightage.

1. Mention the reagent / reaction condition for the reaction given below and propose mechanism.

2. Explain the following observation with suitable reason.

- 3. What are the catalysts used in Skraup reaction? What is the role of glycerol?
- 4. Give the mechanism of allytic halogenation using NBS.
- 5. Identify the product with proper stereochemistry and propose the mechanism.

6. What is Lindlar's catalyst? Explain its uses.

7. Suggest the suitable reagents and propose mechanism for the two step reaction shown below

TMSO H

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$$CH_2$$
 H_3CO
 H_3CO

- 8. Write a note on preparation and applications of organocadmium reagent.
- 9. Illustrate one group disconnection with suitable example.
- 10. Draw a retrosynthetic strategy for the compound given below.

- 11. Explain the biological role of prostaglandins.
- 12. Give the evidence for the presence of $\beta\text{-ionone}$ ring system in vit.A $_{\!1}.$
- 13. Name the reaction given below and predict the product.

14. Predict the product formed in the following reaction with suitable mechanism.

 $(14 \times 1 = 14 \text{ weighta})$

Section B

Answer any **seven** questions. Each question carries 2 weightage.

15. Explain the formation of intermediate and product along with mechanism for the following reaction.

- 16. Outline the synthesis of isoquinoline by Bichler-Napieralski method.
- 17. What is Birch reduction? Discuss the synthetic applications.
- 18. Discuss with suitable mechanism the oxidation of allylic alcohols with SeO₂.
- 19. With suitable mechanism, identify the intermediate and product for the following reaction. Mention the stereochemistry wherever applicable.

Ph CH₃
$$\frac{(Cp)_2 \text{ ZrHCl}}{\text{THF, RT}}$$
? $\frac{CH_2I_2, Zn}{\text{Et}_2O, 35^{\circ}C}$?

- 20. Illustrate with suitable mechanism the reactivity of Bu_3SnH in the presence and absence of radical initiator by taking suitable example.
- 21. Give brief account of principle of protecting hydroxyl and carbonyl groups while planning a synthesis.
- 22. Suggest the steps involved in the synthesis of reserpine staring from 6-methoxytryptamine.
- 23. Explain the mechanism of Stille carbonylative cross coupling reaction.
- 24. Outline the synthesis of caffeine starting from uric acid.

 $(7 \times 2 = 14 \text{ weightage})$

Section C

Answer any two questions. Each question carries 4 weightage.

- 25. Substantiate with suitable examples the use of lithium alluminium hydride in reducing various functional groups of organic compounds.
- 26. Discuss the structure of prostaglandine E1.
- 27. Outline the synthesis of cephalosporin.
- 28. Discuss the electrophilic and nucleophilic substitution reaction in pyrazole.

 $(2 \times 4 = 8 \text{ weightag})$