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B.Sc. Semester-II Examination, 2023 CHEMISTRY [Honours]

Course ID: 21412 Course Code: SH/CHEM/202/C4
Course Title: Organic Chemistry II

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Time: 1 Hour 15 Minutes

Full Marks: 25

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

1. Answer any **five** questions:

- $1 \times 5 = 5$
- a) Which of the following is an ambient nucleophile?

- b) What is 'prostereogenic centre'?
- c) Which conformation of 1-Bromopropane is more stable?
- d) Define the term 'dihedral angle'.
- e) Chloral (Trichloroacetaldehyde) remains in hydrate form– Explain.
- f) What is 'Buttressing Effect'?

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g) Account for the acidity difference of the following compounds:

$$pK_a = 9.38$$
 $pK_a = 9.95$

h) Predict the structure of A:

2. Answer any **two** questions:

 $5 \times 2 = 10$

- a) i) Allene containing even numbers of carbon with different substituents at both the terminal carbon atom are optically active comment.
 - Draw the potential energy diagram of ethylene glycol for the rotation about C-C bond and label the maxima and minima with appropriate conformation.

2+3=5

b) i) Designate the following conformations according to Klyne-Prelog method:

A)
$$H \longrightarrow Cl$$
 Cl H

- ii) Define Torsion angle. How it is different from Dihedral angle?
- iii) What is crossover experiment?

$$2+2+1=5$$

c) i) Carry out the following Conversion:

$$(-)$$
-2-Octanol to $(+)$ -2-octanol

ii) Predict the product(s) with proper mechanism: 2+3=5

? NaOH (R)-2-Bromopropionic acid
$$Ag_2O, H_2O$$
 NaOH ?

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- d) i) What are the differences between a Transition state and an Intermediate? Give one example of Secondary Kinetic Isotope Effect.
 - ii) Carry out the following transformations:

3. Answer any **one** question:

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$$10 \times 1 = 10$$

a) i) A) Arrange the following compounds in order of their decreasing basicity in aqueous medium:

$$\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_2$$
, $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{NH}$ and $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{N}$

- B) $CH_2(SCH_3)$ is more acidic than $CH_2(OCH_3)_2$ Explain.
- ii) A) Account for the change in enolcontent of acetyl acetone with changing solvent:

- B) Give one example for ring-chain tautomerization.
- iii) What are Crown Ethers? How their presence effects the rate of S_{N^1} and S_{N^2} reactions? (2+2)+(2+1)+(1+2)=10
- b) i) C-2 in the carboxylic acid **B** is both prostereogenic and prochiral.— Explain.

- ii) An alcohol is stronger base than thiol in aqueous solution but the reverse is true in gas phase.— Explain.
- iii) Find the spatial relationship (Homotopic/ Enantiotopic/Diastereotopic) between H_a and H_b in the following compounds with explanation:

$$H_a$$
 H H_b H_a H_b H_b

iv) Predict the absolute configuration (R_a/S_a) of the following compound:

v) Discuss ElcB mechanism with one example. 2+2+2+2=10
