

B.Sc. 4th Semester (Honours) Examination, 2022, (CBCS)

**Subject: Chemistry
(Organic Chemistry- IV)
Paper: CC-10**

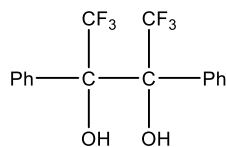
Time: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

1. Answer any *five* questions from the following:

5 × 2 = 10

- a) Explain why the following compound does not undergo Pinacol-Pinacolone Rearrangement.



- b) Ethylene and acetylene do not show C-C multiple bond stretching frequency in IR. Why?
- c) What is the full form of TMS? Why it is used as the reference compound in ¹H-NMR?
- d) Convert Salicylaldehyde to Catechol with mechanism.
- e) Aromatic protons are more deshielded than ethylenic protons although both cases the protons are attached to sp² hybridized C-atoms- Explain.
- f) Explain why a polar solvent usually shifts the π to π* transition to longer wavelength.
- g) The IR spectrum of Ethylacetoacetate shows absorption at 1748 cm⁻¹, 1724 cm⁻¹, 1650 cm⁻¹.- Explain.
- h) Give the synthetic equivalents of the following ions.

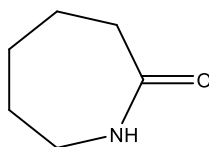


2. Answer any *two* questions from the following:

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- (a) (i) Give the synthesis of the following compound with mechanism using a rearrangement reaction as the key step.

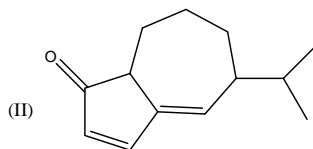
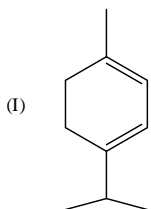
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(ii) Alkyl halides produce mainly cyanides with aq. ethanolic KCN but with AgCN, isocyanides are the major products. Explain. 2

(b) (i) How can you distinguish *cis*-stilbene and *trans*-stilbene by UV-spectroscopy? 2

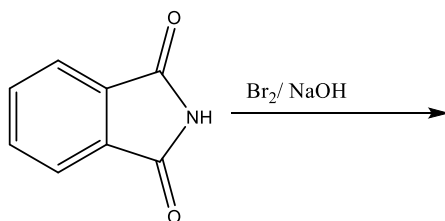
(ii) Calculate the λ_{\max} for the following compounds: 3



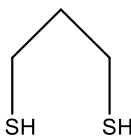
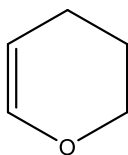
(c) (i) The position of the UV absorption maxima of aniline in aq solution are different from those of benzene but are almost identical with those in a solution of pH 1.- Explain. 3

(ii) Distinguish between o-hydroxybenzaldehyde and p-hydroxybenzaldehyde using IR spectroscopy. 2

(d) (i) Identify the product with mechanistic details: 3

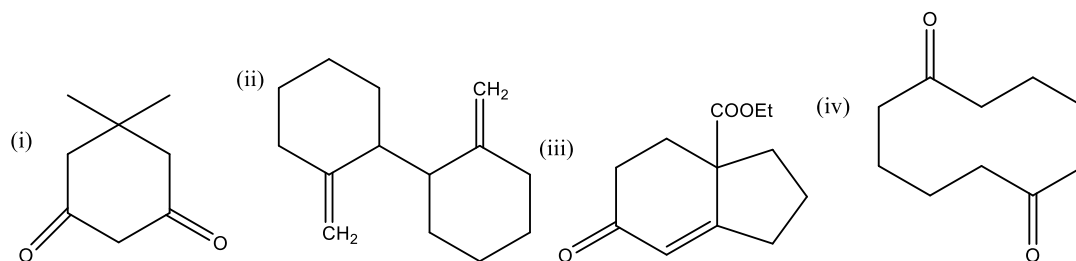


(ii) How the following reagents are used to protect the functional group in organic synthesis? Give example. 2



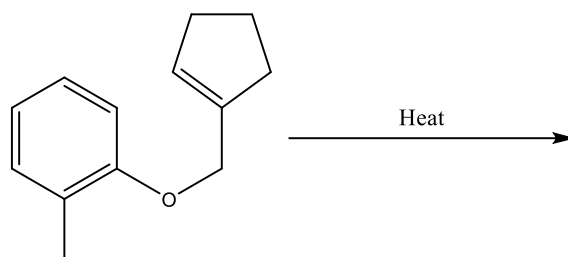
3. Answer any **two** questions from the following: **2 × 10 = 20**

(a) Show retrosynthesis of the following compounds with forward synthesis. **2.5 × 4 = 10**



(b) (i) Phenols can be converted to anisole using diazomethane. But aliphatic alcohols cannot be converted to the corresponding methyl ether by this method. Explain. 2

(ii) Complete the following reaction 2

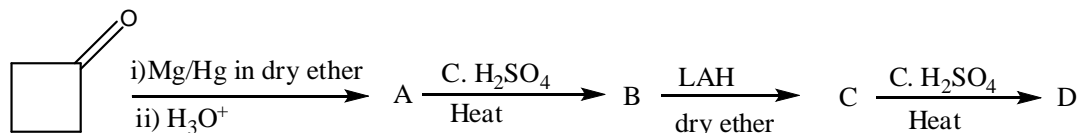


(iii) Two possible disconnections (a & b) of a target molecule are shown below. Obtain a pair of suitable synthons from each disconnection and indicate the umpolung synthon, if any. Give a synthetic equivalent for each synthon. 4



(iv) Alkaline hydrolysis of benzonitrile affords the salt of an acid but in presence of hydrogen peroxide, an amide is formed.- Explain. 2

(c) (i) Identify the products with mechanism of step A to B and C to D. 4



(ii) Write down the Gabriel's Phthalimide synthesis for the preparation of EtNH₂. Why the primary amine like Et₃C-NH₂ cannot be prepared by the above method? 3

(iii) Explain why the diazocoupling reaction with phenol should be best carried out at pH 9. What will happen if the diazonium coupling reaction with phenol is carried out at pH > 10?

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(d) (i) How many signals will you expect in ^1H -NMR spectrum of o-dinitrobenzene? Assign the signals and arrange them in increasing order of their Chemical Shifts. State the splitting pattern of the signals.

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(ii) When p-aminophenol is made to react with benzene diazonium chloride in alkaline and acid medium separately, different products are obtained. Explain.

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(iii) Convert p-bromonitrobenzene to m-bromobenzoic acid with plausible mechanism.

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