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DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY S2 B. Tech Winter Semester, Test II, March 2013

CY1001 - Chemistry

Time: 1 hour Max. Marks: 20

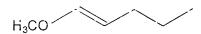
Answer All Questions

1. Which of the following compound gives three peaks in the ¹H NMR spectrum and does NOT have a peak at 1700-1750 cm⁻¹ in the IR spectrum? (2 Marks)

- 2. Account for the differences in the $n \rightarrow \sigma^*$ transitions in CH₃Br ($\lambda_{max} = 205$ nm; $\epsilon = 200$) and CH₃I ($\lambda_{max} = 255$ nm; $\epsilon = 360$) in their electronic spectra. (2 Marks)
- 3. In a mass spectrum, a peak at an m/z value of 28 is observed. How will you identify whether it is due to CO or C₂H₄ radical cation? (2 Marks)
- In the electronic spectral measurements, λ_{max} for compound I is observed at a lower wavelength than that of compound II. Why? (2 Marks)

5. Account for the ¹H NMR chemical shift values for the marked protons in the compounds A and B. (2 Marks)

- 6. The vibrational frequencies of CO and NO are 2141 and 1776 cm⁻¹, respectively. Calculate the force constants and compare the bond strengths of the two molecules. (3 Marks)
- Predict the ¹H NMR spectrum, with appropriate splitting patterns and chemical shift positions for the compound given below: (3 Marks)



- 8. An organic compound with molecular formula $C_9H_{10}O$ absorbs strongly in the IR region at 1687 cm⁻¹. Its ¹H NMR spectrum consists of four signals, viz., $\delta = 2.21$ ppm (singlet); $\delta = 2.32$ ppm (singlet); $\delta = 7.18$ ppm (doublet) and $\delta = 7.83$ ppm (doublet).
 - (i) Identify the molecule, and
 - (ii) Predict its major mass fragmentation peaks.

(4 Marks)

