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SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

COURSE CODE: CHM 309

COURSE TITLE: ORGANIC SPECTROSCOPY

TIME ALLOWED 2HOURS

(speed of light = $3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$, plancks constant = $6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}$)

QUESTION 1 COMPULSORY (25 marks)

(ai) Calculate the frequency of the number of peaks passing through a given point per second, if the wavelength between the peaks is $6 \times 10^4 \text{ m}$. (7 marks)

b. A radiation has an energy of 6.4×10^{12} . Calculate the wavelength? 12mks

c. Define the following:

- i. Spectroscopy
- ii. Chromophores
- iii. Bathochromic shift

Question 2

a. Outline the Factors governing absorption of radiation in the UV/Vis region. 4marks

b. Write notes on the following:

- i. Determination of Partition Coefficient of a drug. 4marks
- ii. Determination of solubility of a drug. 5marks
- iii. Auxochromes. 2marks

Question 3

Ai Briefly discuss siting examples where necessary the following:

- i. Intensity of absorption. (5 marks)
- ii. Energy level of absorption. (5 marks)
- iii. The monochromator. (2 marks)
- iv. The optics. (3 marks)

Question 4

a. Explain the different methods of sample preparation in IR spectroscopy. (13 marks)

b. What is finger print region and its use. (2 marks)

Question 5

Ai. What is mass spectroscopy? (7 marks)

b. Draw and label correctly the Michelson Interferometer. (8 marks)

Question 6

- a. Mention five ionization techniques you know in mass spectroscopy. (5 marks)
- b. Explain the following terms:
 - i. Mass analyser.
 - ii. Magnetic sector.
 - iii. Ion trap mass analyzer
 - iv. Quadrupole mass analyzer
 - v. Tandem mass analyzers