



UNIVERSITY COLLEGE TATI (UC TATI)

FINAL EXAMINATION QUESTION BOOKLET

COURSE CODE : BCE 2123

COURSE : ORGANIC CHEMISTRY

SEMESTER/SESSION : 2-2024/2025

DURATION : 3 HOURS

Instructions:

1. This booklet contains **5** questions. Answer **ALL** questions.
2. All answers should be written in answer booklet.
3. Write legibly and draw sketches wherever required.
4. If in doubt, raise up your hands and ask the invigilator.

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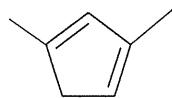
QUESTION 1

a) Illustrate the structure formula for the following compounds: (12 marks)

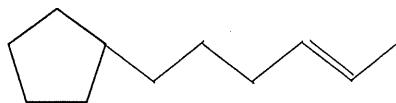
- i. 3-Chloropropene
- ii. 3-Methyl-1-butene
- iii. Diphenylmethane
- iv. 2-Methyl-1,5-heptadiene
- v. 3-Ethyl-2,2-dimethyl-3-octene
- vi. 4-Tert-butyl-2-methylcyclohexene

b) Name these structures according to IUPAC: (3 marks)

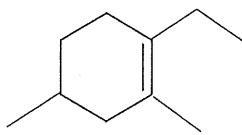
i.



ii.



iii.



c) Give the proper IUPAC names for the following compounds: (6 marks)

- i. $\text{H}_2\text{C}=\text{CHCH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$
- ii. $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}=\text{CHCH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}=\text{CHCH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$
- iii. $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$

QUESTION 2

- a) Three different alkenes react with hydrogen in the presence of platinum or nickel catalyst to yield 2-Methylbutane. Identify the reactions involved for the **three (3) alkenes.**

(6 marks)

- b) Show the reaction paths to produce propane through a Corey- Postner- Whitesides-House synthesis.

(6 marks)

- c) Isomers are two or more compounds with same molecule formula but different in structure formula. Identify bond-line formulas for all of the isomers of C_8H_{18} that have methyl substituents.

(8 marks)

QUESTION 3

In the reaction of dehydrogenation of alcohol, alkene is produced from alcohol with the strong H₂SO₄ acid and at high temperature. The reaction sometimes yields mixture of products.

- a) Determine the reaction of dehydrogenation of 2- Butanol and all its products.
(6 Marks)

- b) The reaction above gives out major and minor products. In order to determine the products, Saytzeff rules is followed. From the reaction, differentiate which are the major and minor products and name the products.
(6 Marks)

- c) There are few ways to synthesize alcohol, show **two (2) synthesis** reactions to produce tert-butyl alcohol
(8 Marks)

QUESTION 4

a) Determine the products of these reactions: (8 Marks)

- i. Methylbenzene + Cl₂/uv
- ii. Methylbenzene + KMnO₄/Δ
- iii. Ethylbenzene + Br₂/uv
- iv. Styrene + KMnO₄/Δ

b) Illustrate the synthesis path of these compounds from benzene:

(12 marks)

- i. p-Bromonitrobenzene
- ii. m-Chlorobenzoic acid
- iii. 1-Phenyl-1-chlorobutane
- iv. 1,2-Dibromo-4-nitrobenzene

QUESTION 5

a) Illustrate the structure for the following products: (10 Marks)

- i. 2-chloro-2,3-dimethylpentane
- ii. 2,2,2-trichloroethanol
- iii. 3- bromo-2,4-dimethylhexane
- iv. 1-bromo-2,2-dimethylpropane
- v. 1,2-dichloro-3-methylbutane

b) Identify the nomenclature and the classification of the following alkyl halides

(9 marks)

- i. $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CHCH}_2\text{Cl}$
- ii. $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CHBrCH}_3$
- iii. CH_2I_2

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