B SC DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION MARCH 2017 SEMESTER - 4: CHEMISTRY (CORE COURSE) COURSE: U4CRCHE4: BASIC ORGANIC CHEMISTRY I

(Supplementary for 2014 admission)

Time: Three Hours

Max. Marks: 60

PART A

Answer **all** the questions. Each question carries **1** mark.

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- 1. Ethyl acetoacetate is prepared from ethyl acetate by reaction.
- 2. Complete the equation: Phenol CHCl₃+KOH
- 3. Hinsberg's reagent is
- 4. Name the product when 2-butanol undergoes oxidation with KMnO₄.
- 5. A solution of chromic acid and sulphuric acid in water is called
- 6. Organozinc reagents are otherwise called
- 7. What is the chemical name for urotropine?
- 8. Hunsdiecker reaction is used for the preparation of $\dots (1 \times 8 = 8)$

PART B

Answer **any six** questions. Each question carries **2** marks.

- 9. Sulphonamides are acidic than carboxylic acid amides. Why?
- 10. How will you prepare allyl alcohol from propene?
- 11. How will you prepare semi-carbazide from urea?
- 12. Write down the preparation of anthraquinone.
- 13. How is hemiacetal prepared?
- 14. What are active hydrogen compounds? How do they react with Grignard reagents?
- 15. How can you prepare citric acid by Reformatsky reaction?
- 16.What do you understand by the term 'Zwitter ion'? $(2 \times 6 = 12)$

PART C

Answer **any four** questions. Each question carries **5** mark.

- 17. Give the mechanism of: i) Perkin reaction; ii) Wittig reaction.
- 18. Discuss the mechanism of Pinacol-Pinacolone rearrangement?
- 19. Describe Zeisel's method of estimation of alkoxy groups.
- 20. What is coumarin? How can it be prepared? What are its uses
- 21. Starting from methyl magnesium iodide, how will you prepare:
 - i) Ethanol ii) Acetic aicd iii) Methyl ethyl ether iii) Methane

22. Explain (a) In anthracene, the 9,10-positions are usually attacked. Why? (b) oxidation of phenanthrene. $(5 \times 4 = 20)$

PART D

Answer **any two** questions. Each question carries **10** marks.

- 23. Discuss the following reactions and mechanisms:
 - i) Clemmensen reaction.
 - ii) Knoevenagel condensation.
 - iii) Wolff-Kishner reduction.
 - iv) Mannich reaction.
- 24. i) Give an account of tautomerism in ethyl acetoacetate.
 - ii) How will you prepare the following compounds from malonic ester?
 - a) Succinic acid;
 - b) crotonic acid;
 - c) Dimethyl acetic acid?
- 25.i) How will you convert:
 - a) oxalic acid into allyl alcohol;
 - b) maleic acid to malic acid;
 - c) adipic acid into Nylon-66?
 - ii) Give an account of Williamson's synthesis of ether.
- 26.i) Give any three synthetic applications of alkyl lithium.
 - ii) What is Hoffmann's degradation of amides? Discuss its mechanism.
 - iii) How will you synthesize acetamide from acetaldehyde? $(10 \times 2 = 20)$
