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# M. Sc DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - OCT 2020 : FEBRUARY 2021 <br> SEMESTER 1 : CHEMISTRY / PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY COURSE : 16P1CHETO2 / 16P1CPHT02 : BASIC ORGANIC CHEMISTRY <br> (For Regular - 2020 Admission and Supplementary - 2016/2017/2018/2019 Admissions) 

Time : Three Hours
Max. Marks: 75

## PART A <br> Answer any 10 (2 marks each)

1. Give an example of a Di-r-methane rearrangement.
2. Norbornene reacts with benzophenone triplet to give oxetane, while it reacts with acetone triplet to give its dimer. Account.
3. What are A and B. Explain.

4. Menthyl xanthate on pyrolysis yield $70 \%$ 3-menthene. Explain.
5. In the case of butan-2,3-diols, the active form is stable than the meso form. Why?
6. Define alternating(improper) axis of symmetry. Explain the relationship between Sn and optical activity.
7. What is atropisomerism? Explain with an example.
8. Explain the mechanism of ester hydrolysis by $\mathrm{BAC}^{2}$ mechanism?
9. Which is more acidic, chloroacetic acid or fluoroacetic acid and why?
10. Explain thermodynamic control of a reaction taking a suitable example.
11. Explain solvent isotope effect.
12. What are spiro compounds? Give example?
13. Write briefly on synthesis of carbon nanotubes?

PART B
Answer any 5 questions by attempting not more than 3 questions from each of the following bunches ( 5 marks each)

Bunch 1
14. Explain the mechanism of Patterno-Buchi reaction and Barton reaction.
15. Write a brief note on the effects on conformation on the semipinacolic deamination of various isomers of 2-aminocyclohexanols.
16. Write briefly on the mechanisms of interconversion of geometrical isomers.
17. Explain benzyne mechanism of aromatic nucleophilic substitution with example?

## Bunch 2

18. Comment on the relative rates of the following reactions. Draw the configuration of the products A and B formed. How are they related?

19. How many geometrical isomers are possible for the compound? Draw the isomers and name them in $E$ and $Z$ system of nomenclature.

20. Explain the following reaction with mechanism and the intermediate?

21. Derive Taft equation and explain its significance.

## PART C

## Answer any 2 (15 marks each)

22. Explain in detail the significance of Jablonski diagram and related processes and write a note on the photochemistry of vision.
23. Discuss the conformational anlysis of cyclohexane and comment on the effect of conformation on the reactivities of cyclohexane-1,2-dicarboxylic acids and esterification of 4-tbutylcyclohexanols.
24. Discuss prostereoisomerism giving emphasis on stereoheterotopic ligands and faces, prochirality and the use of NMR spectroscopy as a tool for the identification of stereo heterotopic hydrogens.
25. (a) Explain Huckel's rule of aromaticity and Craigs rule?
(b) Discuss NMR and aromaticity.
