B.Sc. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2018 SEMESTER - 3: CHEMISTRY (CORE COURSE)

COURSE – U3CRCHE3: FUNDAMENTALS OF ORGANIC CHEMISTRY

(For Supplementary - 2014 admission)

Time: Three Hours Max. Marks: 60

SECTION A

Answer **all** questions, each question carries **1** mark

- 1. Which of the following compound is optically active?

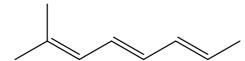
 - a) Butan-1-ol b) Butan-1-al c) Butan-2-ol d) 2-methyl propan-2-ol
- 2. Among the following which is having highest electron affinity?
 - a) Fluorine
- b) Chlorine c) Bromine
- d) Iodine
- 3. Delocalisation of electrons by the overlap of a σ bond orbital with a π or p orbital is called
- 4. Friedel- Crafts reaction of benzene with ethyl chloride yields
- 5. Write the major product of the following E₂ reaction

 $CH_3-C(CH_3)(Br)-CH_2-CH_3 + OH^- \rightarrow \dots$

6. Write the structure of σ complex in the following reaction



7. There arestereo isomers in



8. What fraction of a wood will remain after 11540 yrs., if the half-life period of C¹⁴ is 5770 yrs.?

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SECTION B

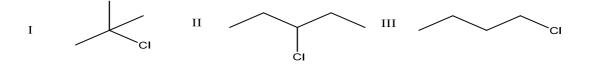
Answer **any six** questions, each question carries **2** marks

- 9. The SN₁ reactivity of the following halides will be in the order
 - i) (CH₃)₃-C-Br
- ii) $(C_6H_5)_2$ -CH-Br
- iii) $(C_6H_5)_2$ -C(CH₃)(Br) iv) $(CH_3)_2$ -CH-Br
- Also write their respective carbonium ions. v) C_2H_5Br
- 10. Explain why cations are smaller than their parent atoms.
- 11. Distinguish between conformation & configuration.
- 12. What is packing fraction?
- 13. What are carbenes? Give two examples.

14. In the reaction sequence, predict X & Y.

$$C_6H_6 \xrightarrow{CH_3Cl / AlCl_3} X \xrightarrow{KMnO_4} Y$$

- 15. p-Xylene on nitration gives A, which on further nitration gives 3 products B, C & D. Write the structures of A, B, C & D.
- 16. In the following halogen compounds, which compound undergoes fastest SN₁ reaction?



 $(2 \times 6 = 12)$

SECTION C

Answer **any four** questions, each question carries **5** marks

- 17. Discuss the relative stability of the conformations of methyl cyclohexane.
- 18. Explain the stability of cyclopentadienyl anion.
- 19. Discuss Pauling's scale of electronegativity.
- 20. Briefly explain different types of pericyclic reactions with examples.
- 21. How many stereo isomers are there with the formula CHO-CHOH-CHOH-CH₂OH? Identify the enantiomers in these isomers.
- 22. Differentiate between inter-molecular and intra-molecular hydrogen bonding with examples.

 $(5 \times 4 = 20)$

SECTION D

Answer any two questions, each question carries 10 marks

- 23. Write the structures of the conformations of butane. Discuss their relative stability.
- 24. Explain the terms racemization and resolution of different racemic mixtures. Discuss various methods for resolution.
- 25. Discuss the geometrical isomerism in alkenes taking an example. Also discuss E-Z system of notations.
- 26. (a) What is meant by VSEPR theory? List its various postulates.
 - (b) Explain the shape of PCI₅ molecule. Do you expect all P-Cl bond lengths to be equal?

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$
