

**III Semester M.Sc. Examination, January 2018**  
**(CBCS)**  
**CHEMISTRY**  
**303 – OC : Organic Spectroscopy**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

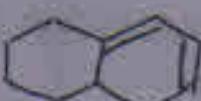
**Instruction :** Answer Question No. 1 and any five of the remaining questions.

1. Answer any ten of the following. (2x10=20)

a) How are the following pairs of structural isomers distinguished by uv-vis spectra?



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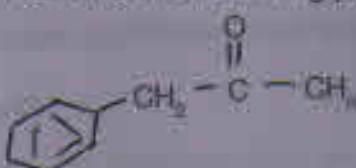


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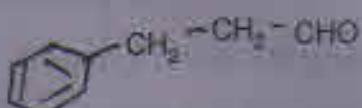
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- b) What are Fermi resonance bands? Give examples.
- c) Reason why nitro-compounds show two bands of equal intensity at 1550 and 1350  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .
- d) Differentiate spin-spin relaxation from spin-lattice relaxation process.
- e) Mention the most common internal standards used to record  $^1\text{H}$ NMR spectra of  
 i) aqueous and              ii) organic solutions.
- f) Write the Karplus equation and draw the Karplus curve. Give its importance.
- g) Sketch the GDNP spectrum of the methyl radical.
- h) Highlight the basic criterion for a molecule to exhibit NOE.
- i) Give the nuclear magnetic spin quantum numbers (I) for  
 i)  $^2\text{H}$ ;              ii)  $^{15}\text{N}$ ;              iii)  $^{29}\text{Si}$  and              iv)  $^{31}\text{P}$
- j) What are metastable ions? How are they recognized in a mass spectrum?
- k) Draw the block diagram for a FAB-MS instrument.
- l) State and explain the nitrogen rule.

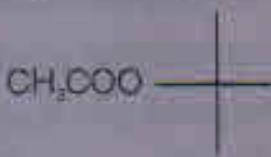
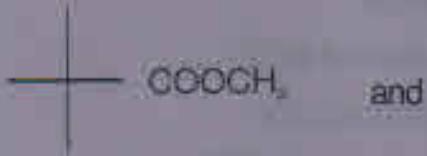
2. a) Outline the Woodward-Fieser rules to predict the  $\lambda_{max}$  of  $\alpha, \beta$ -unsaturated carbonyl compounds.  
 b) Citing examples, illustrate the usefulness of IR-spectroscopy to distinguish :  
   i) Inter-and intra-molecular H-bonding.  
   ii) Keto-enol tautomerization. (5+5=10)
3. a) Write an account of solvent effects on the position of uv-bands of  $\alpha, \beta$ -unsaturated carbonyl compounds.  
 b) How are the following pairs of compounds distinguished by IR spectra ?



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- c) Highlight the complementarity of IR-and Raman spectroscopies. (3+3+4=10)
4. a) Illustrate the criteria of a reference compound which may be used as an internal standard to record NMR spectra.  
 b) State and explain the first order splitting rules of  $^1\text{H}$  NMR.  
 c) With the help of a diagram, indicate the anisotropic effects in aromatic hydrocarbons. (3+3+4=10)
5. a) Give any two methods to distinguish first and second-order  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra.  
 b) Citing suitable examples, distinguish chemically and magnetically-equivalent protons.  
 c) How are the following compounds distinguished by  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ?



i) Methyl pirolate

ii) tert-Butylacetate. (3+4+3=10)

6. a) Discuss any two methods for the simplification of complex  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra.  
 b) Ethyl benzene gave the following  $^1\text{H}$  NMR data :  
 $\delta$  - 7.27 (s, 5H), 2.71(q, 2H) and 1.35(t, 3H) ppm. Sketch the  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  cosy of ethyl benzene.  
 c) Write a note on DEPT. (3+4+3=10)

7. a) Outline the quasi-equilibrium theory for fragmentation of organic molecules.  
 b) How is the isotope abundance method useful in determining the molecular-ion peak?  
 c) Deduce the structure of an organic compound from the following data and assign the values:

Mol.form.  $C_6H_8O$

uv  $\lambda_{max}$  : 244, 292 nm.

IR: 2901, 2803, 1708, 1072 and  $744\text{ cm}^{-1}$

$^1\text{H NMR}$ :  $\delta$  : 7.28(m, 4H) and 3.57(s, 4H) ppm.

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ :  $\delta$  : 214.5, 137.8, 124.7 and 43.8 ppm.

MS m/e : 132( $M^+$ ), 104(base peak), 78, 77 and 28

(3+3+4=10)

8. a) Deduce the structure of an organic compound from the following data and assign the values:

Mol.form :  $C_6H_{10}O_2$

uv :  $\lambda_{max}$  : 200 nm.

IR: 3052, 2980, 2876, 1722, 1652 and  $1184\text{ cm}^{-1}$ .

$^1\text{H NMR}$ :  $\delta$  : 7.25 – 6.36 (m, 1H,  $J = 16.25\text{ Hz}$ )

5.84 (m, 1H,  $J = 16.25\text{ Hz}$ )

3.82(q, 2H,  $J = 7\text{ Hz}$ )

1.82 – 1.49(d/d, 3H) and

1.11(t, 3H,  $J = 7\text{ Hz}$ ) ppm.

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$  :  $\delta$  : 167.1, 144.3, 122.6, 60.9, 18.4 and 14.5 ppm.

MS  $\frac{m}{e}$  : 114( $M^+$ ), 99, 69(base peak) and 41.

- b) Write short notes on :

i)  $^{19}\text{F-NMR}$ ,

ii) HRMS and its usefulness.

(6+4=10)