

II B.Tech I Semester Regular Examinations, November 2006

ORGANIC CHEMISTRY

(Chemical Engineering)

Time: 3 hours

Max Marks: 80

**Answer any FIVE Questions
All Questions carry equal marks**

1. (a) Explain the differences between resonance and hyperconjugation effects.
(b) Differentiate the inductive and electromeric effects. [8+8]
2. State and explain the mechanism of the following reactions:-
(a) Fridel-Crafts acylation.
(b) Reimer-Tiemann reaction. [8+8]
3. (a) Discuss the reaction mechanism and applications of Aldol condensation.
(b) What happens when benzaldehyde is refluxed with acetic anhydride in the presence of potassium acetate? [8+8]
4. (a) What is a free-radical?
(b) How do you get bromine free radicals?
(c) Describe the free-radical mediated addition of HBr to alkenes. [4+8+4]
5. (a) Assign R and S configurations to the enantiomers of glyceraldehyde with the help of sequence rules.
(b) Write a note on sequence rules for R.S notation. [6+10]
6. Write about the structure, preparation, properties and uses of
(a) Bakelite
(b) Nylons. [8+8]
7. (a) Explain why furan is less aromatic than pyrrole.
(b) Compare the basicity of pyridine and pyrrole. How does pyrrole respond to electrophilic substitution reactions? [6+10]
8. How are the following conversions effected?
(a) Tetrazotised benzidine to Congo red.
(b) Benzaldehyde to Malachite Green. [8+8]

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- Explain the influence of inductive effect on
 - bond lengths
 - reactivity of alkyl halides towards substitutions.
 - strength of carboxylic acid when electron withdrawing groups are attached to α -carbons. [5+5+6]
- Write the sequence of reactions for the following conversions. As shown in figures 2 & 2. [16]

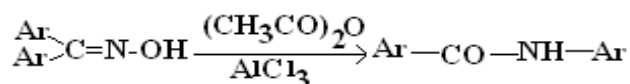


Figure 2

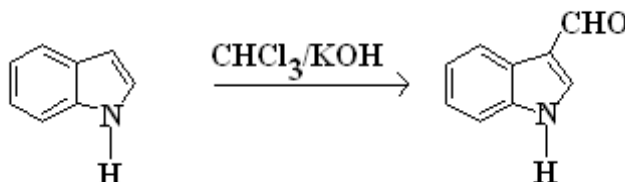


Figure 2

- Formulate the following reactions with the mechanism involved in the product formation:-
 - $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CHO} + \text{CH}_3\text{COOH} \xrightarrow{\text{H}^+} \text{Product}$
 - $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CHO} \xrightarrow[\text{Sodium acetate}]{\text{Acetic anhydride}} \text{Product}$ [8+8]
- Formulate and give mechanism for the following reactions:-
 - NBS and isobutylene.
 - Diborane and isobutylene followed by treatment with H_2O_2 . [8+8]
- How maleic acid and fumaric acid react with acetyl chloride? What inference you get from this reaction?
 - Write a note on E and Z configurations of geometrical isomers. [8+8]

6. (a) What are high polymers? How are they classified - explain with examples.
(b) With the help of a block diagram, discuss the manufacture of polyethylene terephthalate. [8+8]
7. (a) Furan acts as the least aromatic compound when compared with pyrrole and thiophene. Explain.
(b) Explain how pyridine undergoes very facile substitution reactions. [8+8]
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1. (a) Mention the role of resonance on increasing or decreasing the strength of acids and bases.
(b) Explain how inductive effect influences the basic strength of amines. [8+8]
2. Formulate and give the mechanism for the following transformations
(a) $\text{Benzene} + \text{Alkyl halide} \xrightarrow[\text{(excess)}]{\text{AlCl}_3}$ Dialkyl benzenes
(b) $\text{Phenol} \xrightarrow{\text{CHCl}_3/\text{KOH}/\Delta}$ salicylallic acid [8+8]
3. (a) Write the various steps involved in the reaction of butyraldehyde in the presence of 10% KOH.
(b) Mention the different steps involved in the treatment of salicylaldehyde with acetic anhydride in the presence of sodium acetate. [8+8]
4. (a) What are free-radicals ? How are they formed?
(b) Describe the free-radical type halogenation of alkanes. [10+6]
5. (a) Discuss the methods of resolution of racemic mixtures.
(b) What is the criterion of enantiomerism? [10+6]
6. (a) Explain the difference between natural rubber and gutta percha.
(b) Write briefly on:
i. Wool and
ii. Silk. [8+8]
7. (a) Give any two methods for the preparation of the following:
i. Pyrrole
ii. Pyridine.
(b) How will you explain the greater basicity of pyridine as compared to that of pyrrole? [4+4+8]
8. (a) What are dyes and how are they prepared? Give any two examples.
(b) Describe the important uses of azo dyes. [8+8]

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- Define inductive effect and discuss various characteristics of inductive effect.
 - How inductive effect plays a role on dipole moment, bond length of a molecule. [8+8]
- Write the sequence of steps involved in the following conversions. As show in figures 2 & 2. [16]

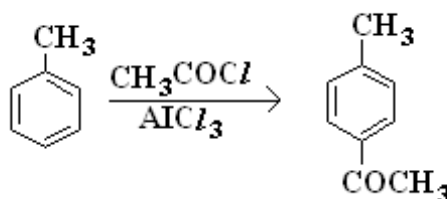


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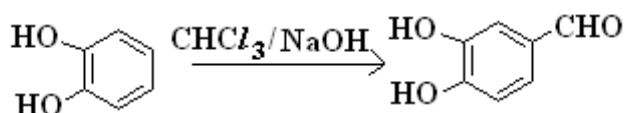


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- Discuss the steps involved in the formation of cinnamic acid from benzaldehyde and acetic anhydride in the presence of anhydrous sodium acetate.
 - Explain the mechanism in the formation of acetaldol from acetaldehyde. [8+8]
- What are free-radicals ? How are they formed?
 - Describe the free-radical type halogenation of alkanes. [10+6]
- How will you assign E-Z notations to geometrical isomers? Explain with suitable examples. [16]
- Describe the structure of natural rubber.
 - Explain the difference between natural and synthetic rubber.
 - What are the commercial forms of natural rubber and how are they obtained. [5+5+6]

7. (a) Outline any two methods for the preparation of thiophenes.
(b) What happens when quinoline is treated with?
 i. Sodamide in liq. ammonia.
 ii. Fuming nitric acid in the presence of fuming sulphuric acid.
 iii. Alkaline KMnO_4 [6+4+3+3]
8. (a) What are dyes?
(b) Explain the classification of dyes based on their chemical structure. [6+10]
