

2022

CHEMISTRY

PAPER-II

Time Allowed — 3 Hours

Full Marks — 200

*If the questions attempted are in excess of the prescribed number, only the questions attempted first up to the prescribed number shall be valued and the remaining ones ignored.*

*Answers may be given either in English or in Bengali but all answers must be in one and same language.*

## Section-I

This Section comprises 15 questions in three Groups. Answer *any ten* questions taking *at least three* questions from each Group.

### Group-A

1. Write down the IUPAC name of Zeise's Salt. Do you expect any rotation in ethylene molecule of Zeise's Salt without hampering the stability of the complex? If possible explain it. 1+1+2=4
2. Metal deficiency and metal excess both may exert harmful effects — Explain with example. 2+2=4
3.  $[\text{Co F}_6]^{3-}$  and  $[\text{Ni F}_6]^{2-}$  ions both have weak field  $\text{F}^-$  ion as ligand, yet  $[\text{Co F}_6]^{3-}$  is paramagnetic and  $[\text{Ni F}_6]^{2-}$  is diamagnetic— Explain. 2+2=4
4. Draw all the optical and geometrical isomers of  $[\text{Co}(\text{en})_2\text{Cl}_2]^+$ . ( $\text{en} = 1, 2$ -diaminoethane) 4
5. How ferrocene is prepared? What is the oxidation state of Fe in ferrocene? 3+1=4

### Group-B

6. Derive Clausius-Clapeyron equation thermodynamically for liquid-vapour equilibrium. 4
7. For a  $10^\circ\text{C}$  rise in temperature the rate constant doubles for reaction I, trebles for reaction II. If the two reactions have comparable pre-exponential factors, what is the ratio of their activation energies? 4
8. Adsorption of gas on a solid surface is an exothermic process. Justify. Write down four differences between physisorption and chemisorption. 2+2=4
9. The number of the degrees of freedom for a system of a mixture of  $\text{H}_2(\text{g})$ ,  $\text{O}_2(\text{g})$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g})$  may be either 4 or 2— Comment. 4
10. What is photostationary state? How does this differ from the equilibrium state? 4

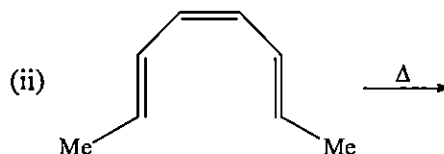
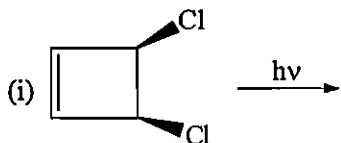
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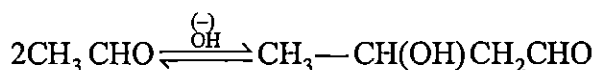
## Group-C

11. Although the -OH group is not bulky, *cis* 1, 4-cyclohexane diol exist preferably in twist boat conformation — Explain. 4

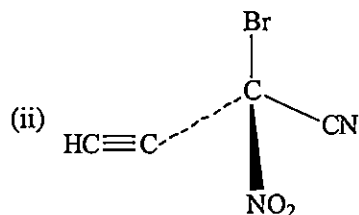
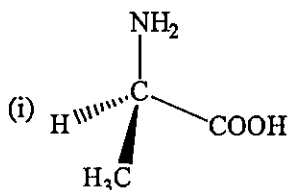
12. Predict the product(s) of the following reactions and explain. 4



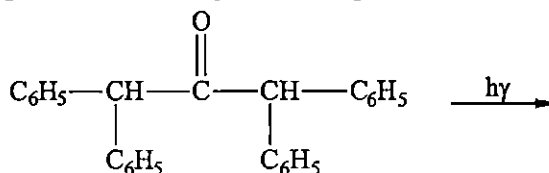
13. Carry out the mechanism of the following reaction: 4



14. Assign description of the following molecules: 4



15. Complete the following Norrish Type I reaction with explanation (mechanism): 4

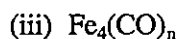
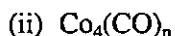
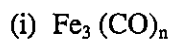


## Section-II

This Section comprises *six* questions in three Groups. Answer *any four* questions taking *at least one* question from each Group.

### Group-A

1. (a) Find out 'n' in

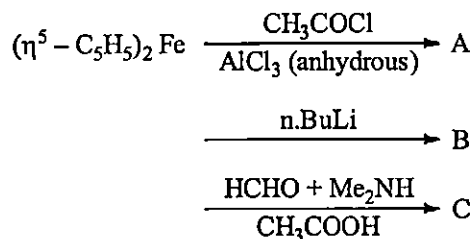


2+2+2=6

(b) Using trans effect phenomenon prepare all possible stereoisomers of  $\text{Pt}(\text{Cl})(\text{NH}_3)(\text{P}_y)\text{Br}$  starting from  $\text{P} + \text{Cl}_4^{2-}$  2+2+2=6

(c) Identify the compounds A, B and C in the following reaction:

2+2+2=6



(d) Why is the change from deoxyhaemoglobin to oxy-form accompanied by a decrease in the observed magnetic moment? 3+3=6

(e) Evaluate the ground state term for  $\text{Cr}^{+3}$ . 4

(f) Account the carbonyl stretching frequency (in  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) of the following: 6

CO	$[\text{V}(\text{CO})_6]^-$	$[\text{Cr}(\text{CO})_6]$	$[\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_6]^+$
2143	1860	2000	2090

(g) Using CFSE indicate whether  $\text{MnCr}_2\text{O}_4$  is normal or inverted spinel? 6

2. (a) What are fluxional molecules? Give one example. 3+1=4

(b) What are the different modes of binding in carbonyls? Describe with examples, also comment on the CO stretching frequencies in those binding mode. 3+3+3=9

(c) Draw the active site structure of Ferredoxins and comment on the magnetic property during electron transfer process. 2+4=6

(d) How can you incorporate  $-\text{NH}_2$  group in Ferrocene? Explain why ferrocene is unreactive towards iodine whereas cobaltocene readily decolorizes the colour of iodine solution. 3+3=6

(e) Aqueous solution of Co (II) is pale pink in colour, but when excess conc HCl is added to it, solution becomes intensely blue — explain. 4

(f) Define hapticity of an organometallic ligand. Indicate various modes of binding of cyclopentadiene taking proper examples. 2+3=5

(g) Name any two of each major elements and trace elements. Name two biological functions of  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$ . 2+2+2=6

## Group-B

3. (a) Give a schematic plot of the energy profile diagrams for an exothermic reaction carried out in absence and presence of a catalyst. Hence explain how a catalyst takes part in the reaction.

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- (b) 100 g of a 1 : 1 (by weight) mixture of water and phenol is taken at 40°C. It shows two layers:

(i) phenol (9.2%) in water and

(ii) water (35%) in phenol. Find the amount of the two layers. Also mark the above three % values of phenol (w/w) in proper T-wt % of phenol diagram. Assume CST = 66°C, weight % of phenol at CST = 33%.

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- (c) For a simultaneous set of reactions  $A \xrightarrow{k_1} B$ ;  $A \xrightarrow{k_2} C$

Show that:

(i)  $[B] / [C] = k_1/k_2$  at any time  $t$ , where  $0 < t < t_{eqm}$

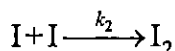
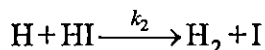
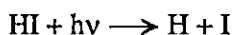
(ii) If  $k_1/k_2 = 2$ , plot  $[A]$ ,  $[B]$ ,  $[C]$  on the same graph as functions of time, assuming that  $[B]_0 = [C]_0 = 0$ .

4+4=8

- (d) Derive Langmuir adsorption isotherm, mentioning the assumptions involved. Suggest a suitable linear plot for its verification. In the Langmuir model of absorption of a gas on solid if rate constant of adsorption is equal to that of desorption at 1 atm pressure, the surface is 50% covered. Justify/criticise.

5+5+5=15

- (e) The photochemical decomposition of HI proceeds by the following mechanism:



Derive an expression for  $-\frac{d[HI]}{dt}$  and hence calculate the quantum yield ( $\phi$ ).

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4. (a) Show that the following experimental observations follow the above kinetic features of the photochemical decomposition of gaseous HI. Absorption of  $3.07 \times 10^9$  ergs of energy (light of wavelength 2537 Å) decomposes  $1.30 \times 10^{-3}$  moles of HI. One Einstein =  $1.196 \times 10^8 / \lambda$  ergs mole<sup>-1</sup>.

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- (b) Establish how the frequency factor of a bimolecular reaction is related to  $\Delta S^\ddagger$ . If the activation energy for the gaseous reaction  $H_2 + I_2 \longrightarrow 2HI$  is 167 kJ and the  $\Delta H$  for the reaction is -8.2 kJ. What is the activation energy for the decomposition of HI?

5+5=10

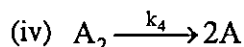
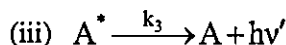
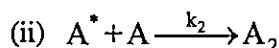
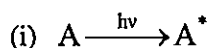
- (c) Draw the phase diagram for water system and find the number of degrees of freedom at the triple point of water.

4+2=6

- (d) Give examples of three model systems where the energy gap between successive levels (i) remains the same, (ii) decreases and (iii) increases.

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- (e) The reaction  $2A \leftrightarrow A_2$  occurs photochemically. The different steps in the reaction system are,



Applying the steady state concept of  $A^*$ , show that at photostationary equilibrium,

$$[A_2] = \frac{I_a}{K_4 \left\{ 1 + \frac{k_3}{k_2[A]} \right\}}$$

Also show that  $[A_2]$  is independent of  $A$  when  $A$  is present in large excess. 6+2=8

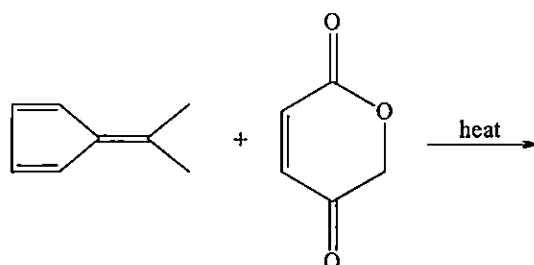
- (f) A heteronuclear diatomic molecule of reduced mass  $1.63 \times 10^{-24}$  g absorbs at  $2880 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . Calculate the force constant assuming harmonic oscillator model. 4
- (g) Methyl acetate was hydrolysed to acetic acid and methanol using 1 (N) HCl as catalyst. Aliquots of equal volume were removed at intervals and titrated with a solution of NaOH.

Time (min)	0	5	15	$\infty$
NaOH (cm <sup>3</sup> )	24.0	27.0	31.4	40.0

Show that it is a first order reaction and evaluate the average life period of the reaction, in minutes. 3

## Group-C

5. (a) Draw the different conformers and their energy diagram of n-butane. 5
- (b) Identify the product(s) of the following reaction and predict the major product with proper explanation. 5



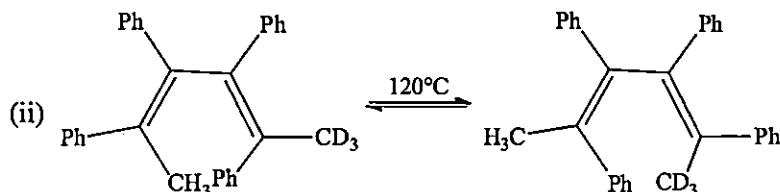
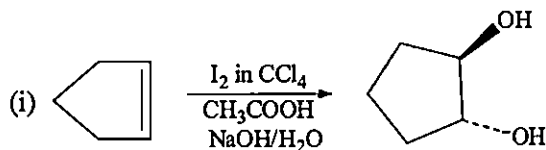
- (c)  $\text{LiAlH}_4$  reduction of R-Benzoin gives meso hydrobenzoin as the major product. Applying Cram's rule to rationalise the observation. 10

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(d) Suggest the mechanism of the following transformation:

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(e) Synthesis

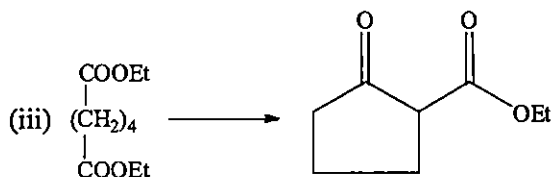
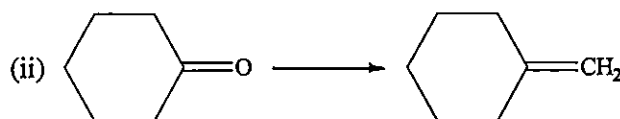
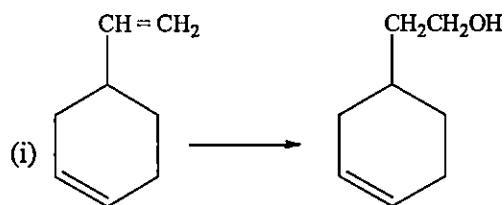
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(i) Cinnamic acid through Perkin reaction.

(ii) 3-hydroxy-2-Butanone through acyloin condensation.

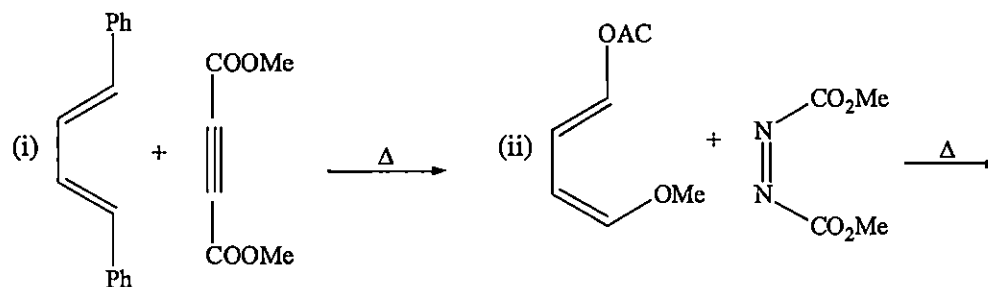
6. (a) How would you accomplish the following transformation?

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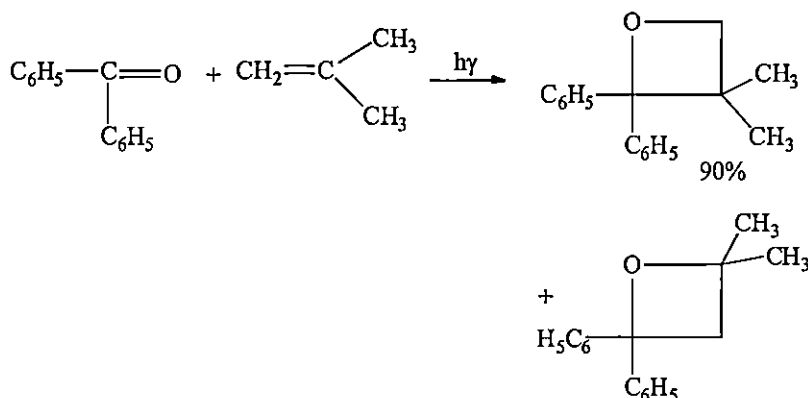
(b) Give the stereochemistry of the product of the given reactions.

5×2=10



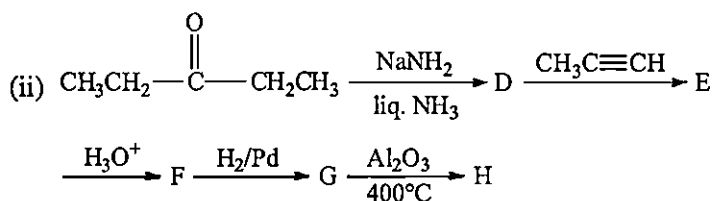
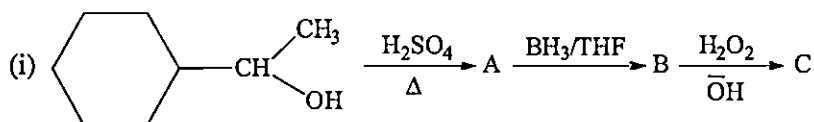
(c) Suggest the mechanism of the following Paternobuchi photo reaction.

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(d) Identify A – H.

2×3=6



(e) Draw the Fischer Projection formula of the following molecules:

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(i) S-Lactic acid

(ii) R-2-Butanol

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