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**First Semester M.Sc. Degree Examination, August 2021**

**Chemistry/Analytical Chemistry/Polymer Chemistry**

**CH/CL/PC 212 : ORGANIC CHEMISTRY — I**

**(2020 Admission)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

PART – A

Answer **any two** sub-questions among (a), (b), or (c) from each question. Each sub-question carries **2** marks

- How do you determine Re and Si face?
  - Discuss the isomerism occurs in substituted spiranes.
  - What is the application of Cram's rule?
- Discuss the preparation and stability of triphenyl methyl free radical.
  - Discuss the reactivity of singlet and triplet carbenes.
  - Discuss two methods for the generation of nitrenes.
- What is Walden inversion?
  - What are non-classical carbocations?
  - Compare  $S_N1$  and  $S_N2$  reactions.
- What is Iodo-lactonization?
  - What is Robinson annulation? What is its application?
  - What are the uses of sulfur ylides?

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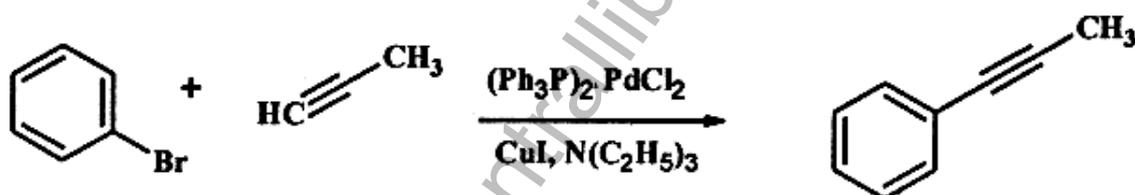
5. (a) What is E1cB mechanism?  
 (b) What is Hofmann elimination rule?  
 (c) What are the factors that determine elimination proceed via E1 or E2 mechanism?

(10 × 2 = 20 Marks)

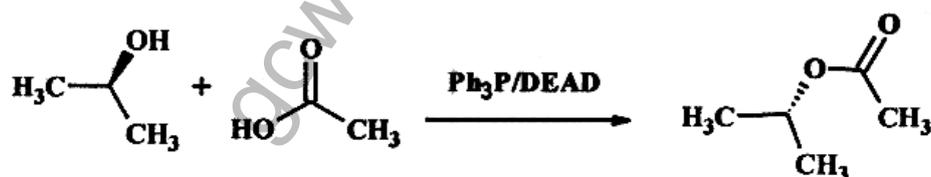
PART – B

Answer either (a) or (b) of each question. Each question carries 5 marks.

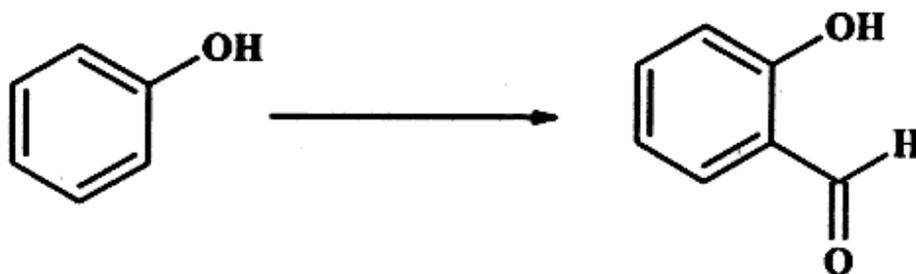
6. (a) Briefly describe the Felkin-Ahn model.  
 (b) Explain the conformational analysis of decalin.
7. (a) Discuss the mechanism of Pschorr cyclization.  
 (b) Describe the mechanism of the following conversion:



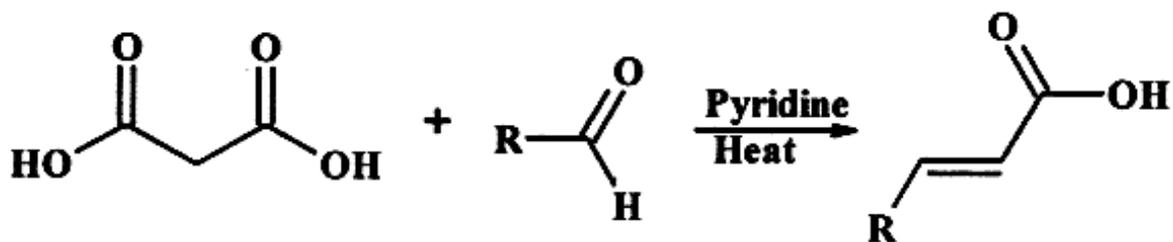
8. (a) Discuss the mechanism of the following reaction:



- (b) Effect the following conversion and explain the mechanism:



9. (a) Describe the mechanism of the following reaction:



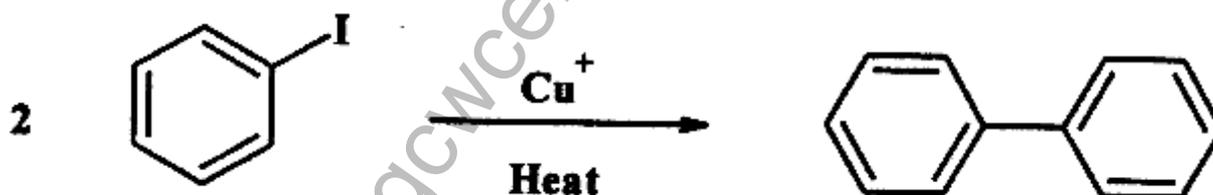
- (b) What is Benzoin condensation? Give its mechanism.
10. (a) What is Chugaev reaction? Discuss its mechanism.
- (b) What is Wittig reaction? Give its mechanism. Discuss the scope of Wittig reaction.

(5 × 5 = 25 Marks)

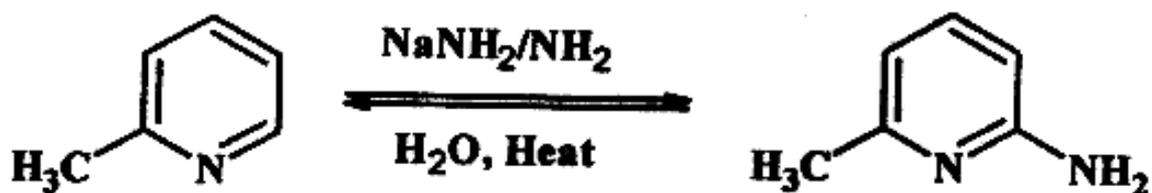
PART – C

Answer **any three** questions. Each question carries **10** marks.

11. (a) Distinguish between Stereospecific and stereoselective synthesis.
- (b) Discuss the importance of stereochemistry in drugs.
12. (a) Explain the mechanism of the following reaction:



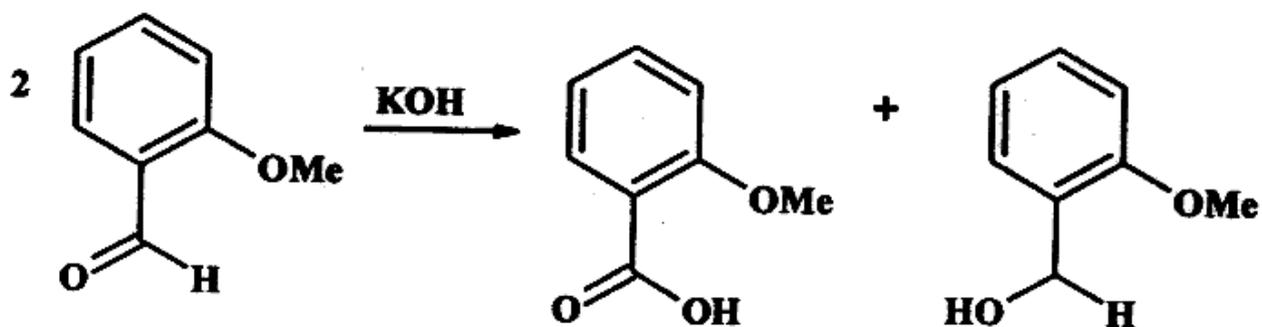
- (b) Explain the  $S_{RN}1$  mechanism.
13. (a) Describe the mechanism of the following reaction:



- (b) Explain the mechanisms of acid and base catalyzed ester hydrolysis.

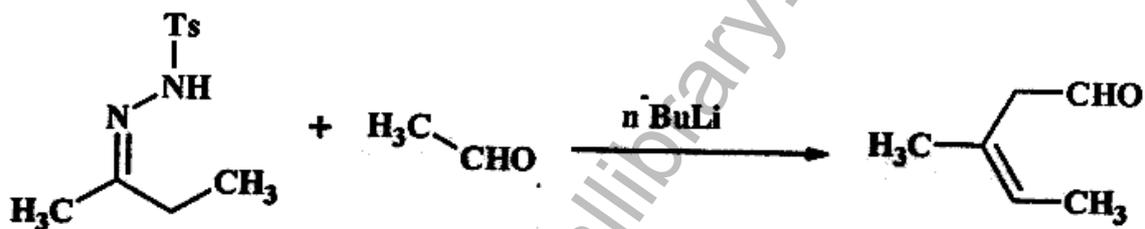


14. (a) Describe the mechanism of the following reaction:



(b) What is Perkin reaction? Explain its mechanism.

15. (a) Discuss the mechanism of the following reaction:



(b) What is Peterson reaction? Discuss its mechanism.

(3 × 10 = 30 Marks)

