Time Allowed: Three hours

Maximum Marks: 300

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Candidates should answer Question Nos. 1 and 5 which are compulsory and other three of the remaining questions, selecting at least one from each Section

SECTION-A

1. Answer any three of the following:

20×3=60

(a) Pyrrole behaves as an aromatic compound

Explain it in the light of Hückel's rule.

(b) Explain the observed pK_a values of the following three hydrocarbons:

(i)
$$HC = CH$$
 (p $K_a = 25$)

(ii)
$$CH_2 = CH_2$$
 $(pK_a = 50)$

(iii)
$$(pK_a = 15)$$

- (c) Propose a general mechanism of electrophilic substitution reaction of benzene. How can Lewis-proposed mechanism be supported by isotopic labelling technique?
- (d) Write two methods of generating carbenes by photolytic α -elimination reactions. How can ketenes be obtained by skeletal rearrangement of carbenes?

(i)
$$R \longrightarrow OH \xrightarrow{SOCl_2} R \longrightarrow CI$$

(ii)
$$R \longrightarrow R \longrightarrow OH + R \longrightarrow OH$$

(b) Discuss the effect of solvent polarity on the rates of the following S_N reactions: $10\times2=20$

(i)
$$RX + Nu^{\Theta} \longrightarrow R - Nu + X^{\Theta}$$

(ii)
$$RX + NH_3 \longrightarrow R - NH_2 + X^{\Theta}$$

(c) Answer the following:

10×2=20

- (i) Write a method of synthesis of indole ring. Which position of indole is attacked by E⁺? Give reasons.
- (ii) Why does furan undergo cycloaddition reaction with acetylene dicarboxylic acid? Write a general mechanism of electrophilic substitution of pyrrole explaining the regioselectivity of the reaction.
- 3. (a) What are non-classical carbocations? In the light of this, explain why the following 1°-alkyl halide undergoes S_NI reaction readily:

- (b) Give an example of cationotropic 1,2-shift involving a carbanion intermediate and write the mechanism of the reaction.
- (c) What is primary kinetic isotope effect? Using this method, establish the mechanism of the following bromination reaction:

$$CH_3COCH_3 + Br_2 \longrightarrow CH_3COCH_2Br + HBr$$

(d) The following labelled chlorobenzene (* shows the labelled atom) derivative on heating with sodamide gives a mixture of aniline derivatives. Propose a mechanism of the reaction to explain the formation of products:

$$\begin{array}{c}
CH_3 \\
Cl \\
NaNH_2
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
CH_3 \\
NH_2
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
CH_3 \\
NH_2
\end{array}$$

(e) How will you explain that benzenediazonium-2-carboxylate spontaneously decomposes with violence?

$$N_2^{\bigoplus}$$
 (Benzenediazonium-2-carboxylate)

What products will be obtained if the above decomposed mixture is treated with (i) NH_3 and (ii) H_2S ?

- **4.** (a) Propose a mechanism of Von Richter reaction to explain the formation of product and N_2 molecule.
 - (b) Write how benzoin condensation is carried out. Why it may be regarded as a carbonyl umpolung reaction?
 - (c) (i) How can catenanes be synthesized by acyloin condensation reaction?

 Write the mechanism of the reaction.
 - (ii) Discuss the choice of the solvent and the base in the formation of enolate ion for C—C bond formation by aldol condensation.

SECTION-B

5. Answer any three of the following:

20×3=60

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(a) (i) State the IR frequency of the group C=O and explain the change of frequencies in the following compounds:

$$COCH_3$$
 $COCH_3$ $COCH_3$ NH_2 $COCH_3$ COC

(ii)	Explain	why	alkene	trans-4	octene	does	not	show	any	infrared
	absorpti	on fo	r its car	bon—ca	rbon do	uble l	ond.	•		

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(b) Answer the following:

- Generally a polar solvent shifts the $\pi \to \pi^*$ to longer wavelengths, whereas it shifts the $n \to \pi^*$ transition to shorter wavelengths. Explain.
- β-carotene present in carrot absorbs in the visible region. Explain.
- (iii) The O—H infrared absorption is more intense than the C—H infrared absorption. Explain.
- (iv) Which one of the following pair is expected to show higher C=O stretching frequency? Give reasons of it:

Acetic acid and acetone

The $J = 0 \rightarrow J = 1$ rotational absorption line occurs at 1.153×10^{11} Hz (c) in $C^{12}O^{16}$ and at 1.102×10^{11} Hz in $C^{x}O^{16}$. Find the mass number of unknown carbon isotope.

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(ii) A very dilute solution of ethyl alcohol in carbontetrachloride shows a sharp infrared band at 3600 cm⁻¹. As the solution is made more concentrated, a new rather broadband appears at 3200 cm⁻¹-3600 cm⁻¹. The sharp band disappears and is replaced entirely by broadband. Explain.

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(d) How can the members of each pair of the following compounds be distinguished by a glance at their IR spectra?

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- CH₃CH₂OCH₂CH₃ and CH₃CH₂CH₂CH₂OH
- (ii) (CH₃)₃N and CH₃CH₂CH₂NH₂
- (iii) CH₃CH₂C=CH and CH₃CH₂CH₂=CH₂
- (iv) CH₃CH₂CH₂COOH and CH₃CH₂COOCH₃

- **6.** (a) Write a step-by-step mechanism for the polymerization of vinyl chloride in presence of organic peroxide.

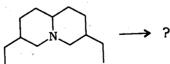
 - (b) (i) Discuss how you can distinguish the three (ortho, meta and para) dibromobenzenes by their NMR spectra.
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- (ii) Suggest a structure consistent with the following NMR data:

Molecular formula = C_9H_{12}

Singlet at $\delta 6.78$, 3H

Singlet at $\delta 2 \cdot 25$, 9H

- (c) Discuss the secondary and tertiary structure of proteins. Explain interactions of different forces present in the tertiary structures.
- 7. (a) How can the following be distinguished from their mass spectra? 20
 - (i) 3-methyl-2 hexanone from 4-methyl-2 hexanone
 - (ii) 3-pentanone and 2-pentanone
 - (b) Explain the following with reference to mass spectrometry: 20
 - (i) The molecular ion for a tertiary alcohol is not detectable
 - (ii) A primary alcohol can be easily identified by the presence of a strong peak at m/z = 31
 - (iii) Some alcohols show a peak at m/z = M-18
 - (iv) The mass spectrum of 1-chloropropane contains two peaks at m/z = 78 and 80, in addition to other peak
 - (c) (i) Compare the stereoselectivity of Saytzeff and pyrolytic eliminations.
 - (ii) How many Hoffmann eliminations will be needed to expel the N-atom from the following compound? Write the steps of the reaction and the structure of the final product:



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- **8.** (a) An organic compound with molecular formula C₈H₇Br yields a primary alcohol on hydroboration. The spectral data of the compound is given below:
 - (i) UV λ_{max} 282 m μ ϵ_{max} 450
 - (ii) IR: 3033 (m), 1646 (m), 1602 (m), 1582 (v), 820 (s) and $761 \,\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ (m)
 - (iii) NMR: $2 \cdot 62 2 \cdot 74 \tau$ (asymmetrical pattern, $18 \cdot 9$ squares)
 - 4.30τ (double doublet, 4.7 squares)
 - 3.30τ (double doublet, 4.9 squares)
 - 4.86 τ (double doublet, 5.0 squares)

Determine the structure of the compound.

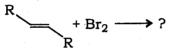
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- (b) Discuss the ESR spectra of—
 - (i) $[Fe(CN)_5 NO]^{3-}$ ion;
 - (ii) bis-salicylaldimine Cu(II).

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(c) (i) Why do alkenes undergo $\mathrm{Ad_E}$ reaction but carbonyl compounds undergo $\mathrm{Ad_{Nu}}$ reactions? Discuss the regio- and stereo-selectivity of the following $\mathrm{Ad_E}$ reaction:



(ii) Discuss the advantages of Si(CH₃)₄ over other substances in using it as a standard in NMR spectroscopy.

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