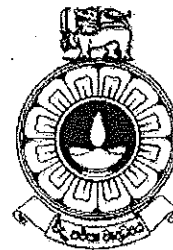


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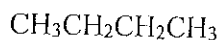


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### General Instructions

1. Read all instructions carefully before answering the questions.
  2. This question paper consists of **05** pages containing **04** questions.
  3. Answer **all four** questions. All questions carry equal marks.
  4. Answer for each question should commence from a new page.
  5. Draw fully labelled diagrams where necessary.
  5. Relevant log tables are provided where necessary.
  6. Having any unauthorized documents/ mobile phones in your possession is a punishable offense.
  7. Use blue or black ink to answer the questions.
  8. Circle the number of the questions you answered in the front cover of your answer script.
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1. (a) (i) Draw the three stable conformations arising from the rotation of the C2 – C3 bond of butane.

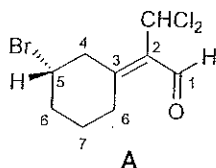


- (ii) Identify the chiral and achiral conformations among them.  
 (iii) Explain why butane is achiral based on the three conformations drawn above.

(30 Marks)

- (b) Consider the compound (A) given below.

(Carbon atoms are numbered for your convenience).



- (i) Determine the configurations of chiral centers as *R* or *S* and double bonds as *E* or *Z* showing the priorities of the groups attached to them according to Cahn-Ingold-Prelog rules.

**Note:** If priorities of the groups are not clearly shown marks will not be awarded

- (ii) How many stereoisomers are possible for A?  
 (iii) Draw the structure of the enantiomer of A.  
 (iv) Draw the structure of a diastereoisomer of A.

(45 Marks)

- (c)  $[\alpha]_D$  of a sample containing (+) and (–)-carvone is found to be +55.

$[\alpha]_D$  of pure (+)-carvone is +62.5.

- (i) Calculate the percent optical purity of (+)-carvone in the sample  
 (ii) Calculate the enantiomeric excess of (+)-carvone in the sample  
 (iii) Calculate the percentages of (+)-carvone and (–)-carvone in the sample.

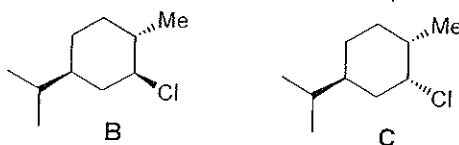
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2. (a) Consider the solvolysis reaction of 2-bromo-2-methylpropane in ethanol.

- (i) Give the mechanism of the reaction  
 (ii) If  $\text{EtO}^-$  ions are added to the reaction medium, what would you expect with respect to the rate of reaction in comparison to the reaction in (i) above. Explain your answer.  
 (iii) If the reaction is carried out in a mixture of acetone and ethanol, what would you expect with respect to the rate of the reaction in comparison to the reaction in (i) above. Explain your answer with the aid of an appropriate energy diagram.

(40 Marks)

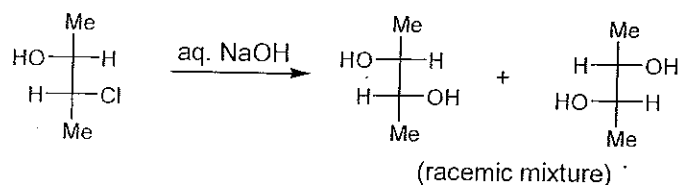
- (b) Consider the reaction of each of the following compounds **B** and **C** with NaOEt/EtOH.



- (i) Explain why **B** undergoes this reaction much **slower** than **C** and gives **one** product exclusively, while **C** gives **two** products.
- (ii) Give the structures of the products formed from **B** and **C** separately.
- (ii) State which one is the major product formed from this reaction with **C**.

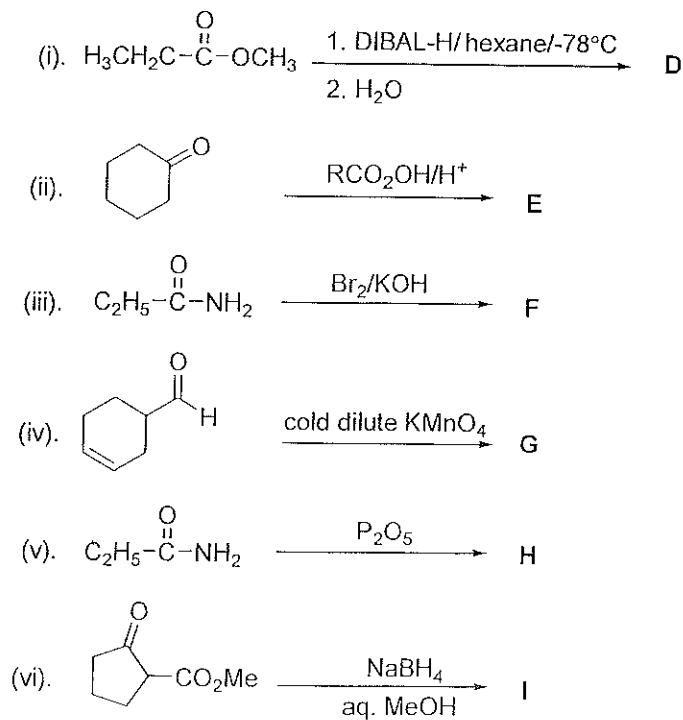
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- (c) Give the mechanism of the following reaction.



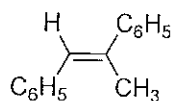
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3. (a) Give the structures of the major products (**D - I**) of the following reactions.



(30 marks)

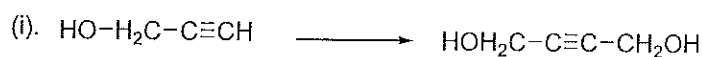
(b) Outline a synthetic route for 1,2-diphenylpropene *via* Wittig reaction.



1,2-diphenylpropene

(20 marks)

(c) Show how **any TWO (02)** of the following multistep conversions can be effected.



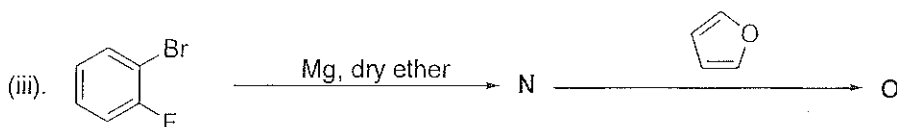
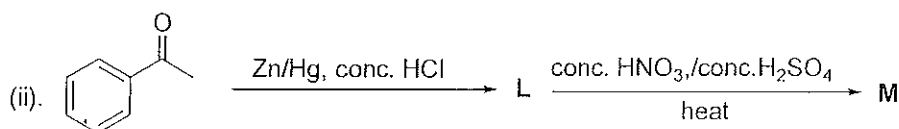
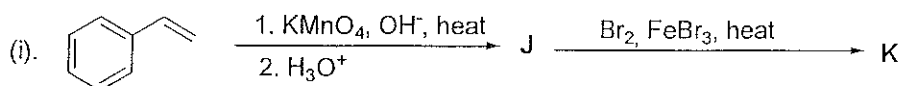
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4. (a) Give reasons for the following.

- $pK_a$  value of 2,4-dinitrophenol is lower than that of 4-nitrophenol.
- In electrophilic substitution reactions of substituted benzene, the  $-\text{NH}_2$  group act as a stronger activator than  $-\text{NHCOCH}_3$  group.

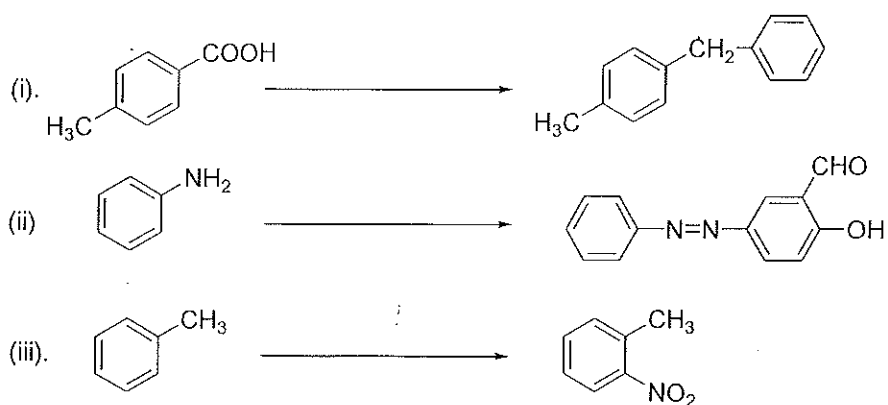
(20 marks)

(b) Give the structures of the major products (**J - O**) of the following reactions.



(30 marks)

(c) Show how **any TWO (02)** of the following transformations can be affected.



(50 marks)

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