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**THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA**  
**B.Sc Degree Programme and Stand Alone Courses in**  
**Science - 2011/2012**  
**CMU2221/CME4221 - Organic Chemistry 1**  
**CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT TEST II**

Ques No.	Max.	Marks
1	40	
2	60	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	

Date: Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> November 2011

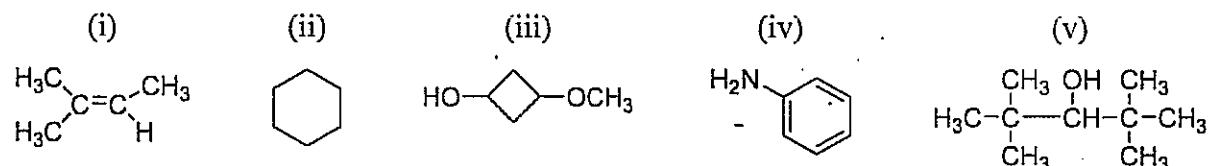
Time: 4.00 p.m. – 5.30 p. m.

1. a) UV  $\lambda_{\text{max}}$  values of four compounds are given below. Indicate the type of electronic transition responsible for each of the absorptions.

Compound	(i) <chem>CH3OH</chem>	(ii) <chem>CH3-C(=O)-CH3</chem>	(iii) <chem>CH3CH=C(CH3)2</chem>	(iv) <chem>CH3NH2</chem>
$\lambda_{\text{max}}/\text{nm}$	183	187 and 273	175	210
Electronic transition/s	.....	.....	.....	.....

(10 marks)

- b) Predict the total number of signals in the  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of the following compounds.



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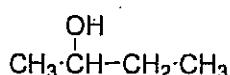
- c) Indicate the functional group responsible for the given IR absorptions of the following compounds.

	Compound	$\nu/\text{cm}^{-1}$	Group
(i)	<chem>CH3-O-CH2CH2-C#CH</chem>	2160	.....
(ii)	<chem>Br-CH2-CH2-C(=O)-CH3</chem>	1685	.....
(iii)	<chem>CH3-CH(OH)-CH2-C(=O)-CH3</chem>	3350	.....
(iv)	<chem>CH3-CH=CH-CH2-C#N</chem>	1650	.....
(v)	<chem>Oc1ccccc1Cl</chem>	$\sim 1500$	.....

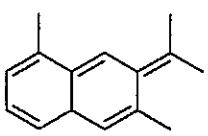
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- d) Giving fragmentation pathway, draw the fragment ions responsible for the peaks at m/e 74 ( $M^+$ ), 59 and 45 in the EI mass spectrum of X.
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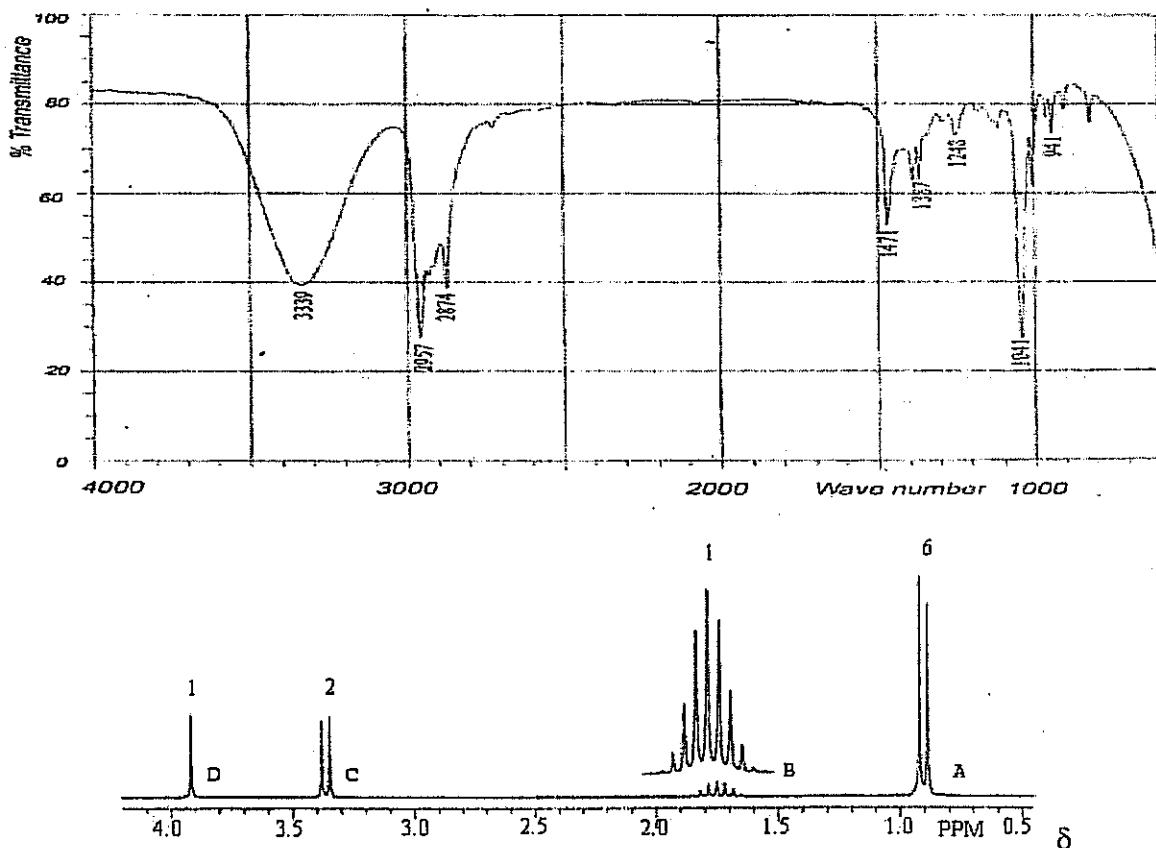
2. a) Calculate UV  $\lambda_{\max}$  of Y according to the Woodward - Fieser rules by filling the cages using appropriate values.

 <b>Y</b>	Base value for homoannular or cis-oid diene	= 253 nm
	Base value for heteroannular or trans-oid diene	= 214 nm
	Double bond extending conjugation	= +30 nm
	Exocyclic double bond	= +05 nm
	Alkyl substituents or ring residues	= +05 nm
	Observed UV $\lambda_{\max}$ value of compound Y	

(10 marks)

- b) IR and  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of compound Z ( $\text{C}_4\text{H}_6\text{O}$ ) are given below.

(Integrals of  $^1\text{H}$  NMR peaks are indicated above each peak)



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Elucidate the structure of Z. Label the protons responsible for the peaks A, B, C and D in the structure correctly.

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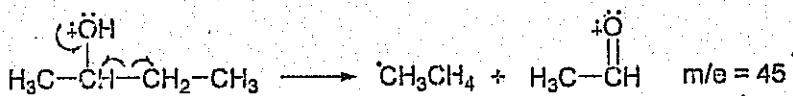
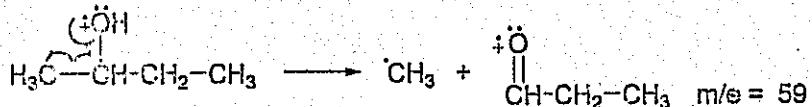
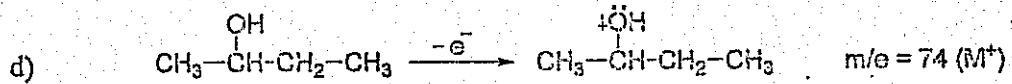
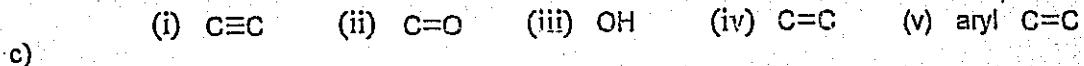
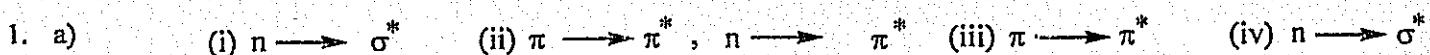
- c) A solution of an amine gave a proton signal due to  $-\text{NH}_2$  group at  $\delta$  5.0 ppm. When the amine solution is diluted the same signal shifted to  $\delta$  1.0 ppm. Explain why?

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**Answer Guide for CAT II**

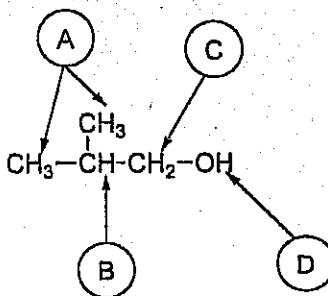


2. a)	Resonance value for homoannular or cis-oid diene	=	253 nm
	Double bond extending conjugation (2)	=	60 nm
	Exocyclic double bond (2)	=	10 nm
	Ring residues (6)	=	30 nm
	Observed UV $\lambda_{max}$ value of compound Y	=	<u>353 nm</u>

b) IR band at  $3339 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  suggests a  $-OH$  group.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum gives a detail about presence of 4 different types of Hydrogen's.  $\delta \sim 1.0$  signal due to  $2 \text{CH}_3$  groups. Doublet due to the presences of 1 H in the adjacent C atom. Therefore  $\begin{matrix} CH_3 \\ | \\ CH_3 - CH - \end{matrix}$  group present.  $\delta \sim 3.5^\circ$  signal due to 2 H's. ( as  $-\text{CH}_2$  group ).

Doublet due to the presences of 1 H in the adjacent C atom. Therefore  $-\text{CH}-\text{CH}_2-$  group present.  $\delta \sim 1.5 - 2.0$  signal due to 1H which shows multiplet. This implies presence of  $-\text{CH}-$  group and its neighboring C's have several H's.  $\delta \sim 4.0$  signal due to 1H which shows singlet may be due to OH group. By considering all these information and molecular formula,

The structure responsible for Z is



c) Amino protons are involved in H-bonding. In concentrated solution, more molecules can come into contact with one another and more hydrogen bonding takes place. So protons become more deshielded and absorption gives at  $\delta 5.0 \text{ ppm}$ . But in diluted solution amino protons are free and they become less deshielded. So same signal shifted to  $\delta 1.0 \text{ ppm}$ .