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Time: 3 Hours

Weightage: 30

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer any eight questions.

Weight 1 each.

- 1. What is sterric hindrance?
- 2. CH₃ is ortho and para directing towards electrophilic substitution. Explain.
- 3. Give the mathematical form of Hammet equation and explain the terms.
- 4. What is photo Fries rearrangement?
- 5. Arrange the following groups in the ascending order based on the priority on stereogenic center.

i. -CH₃, -CH₂Cl, -CH₂OH, -CHO ii. -NH₂, -CH=CH₂, -H, -SH, -CH(CH₃)₂, -CH₂CH₃

6. In the molecule below, how many stereocenters have an 'S' configuration? Justify.



- 7. Discuss atropisomerism with an example.
- 8. The energy barriers in ethyl halides (Et-X) are similar in magnitude irrespective of the size of the halogen. Why?
- 9. Draw the conformations of adamantane and norbornane.
- 10. Give the deamination product of *trans-2-amino* cyclohexanol.

(8×1=8 weightage)





Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

Answer any **six** questions.

Weight 2 each.

- 11. Discuss **S_NAr** mechanism.
- 12. Give a brief account of the mechanism of saponification of esters.
- 13. Explain the important photochemical reactions of butadiene.
- 14. What are helical enantiomers? Explain how configurational nomenclature is assigned to these molecules citing appropriate examples.
- 15. Write a short note on interconversion of geometrical isomers.
- 16. Explain Curtin Hammett principle.
- 17. Predict the product of the given reaction and explain.



18. Predict the product(s) and explain the mechanism



(6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions) Answer any two questions.

Weight 5 each.

- 19. a) What are annulenes? How do [10], [14], and [18] annulenes related to the Huckel rule? b) How NMR spectroscopy can be treated as a tool for aromaticity.
- 20. Explain the various kinetic isotope effects and their significances with suitable examples.
- 21. Discuss briefly the Norrish Type and Barton reactions.
- 22. Explain homotopic, enantiotopic and diastereotopic hydrogens with examples and explain how NMR can be used as a tool to differentiate these hydrogens.

(2×5=10 weightage)

