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# B.Sc. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2015

### Fourth Semester

Core Course—BASIC ORGANIC CHEMISTRY—I

(Common for B.Sc. Chemistry Model I and Model II B.Sc. Petrochemicals and B.Sc. Chemistry Environment and Management)

[Prior to 2013 Admissions]

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Weight: 25

#### Section A

Answer all questions.

Each bunch of four questions carries a weight of 1.

- I. 1 Chemical structure of Catechol is ———.
  - 2 Bossche's reagent is ———.
  - 3 How is semicarbazide prepared?
  - 4 Name the reagents used in Reimer-Tiemann reaction.
- II. 5 Give one synthetic use of methyl Lithium.
  - 6 Draw the structure of Anthracene 2, 7-Disulphonic acid.
  - 7 How will you convert Naphthalene into Naphthol?
  - 8 What is Wittig reaction?
- III. 9 Phenol and P-nitro Phenol, more acidic is ----
  - 10 Draw the structure of Two Isomeric Naphthols.
  - 11 Give one use of Resorcinol.
  - 12 How is Benzene sulphonic acid prepared?
- IV. 13 Name any two functional derivatives of carboxylic acid.
  - 14 What is power alcohol?
  - 15 Distinguish between Maleic and Fumaric acid.
  - 16 Write the Tautomeric forms of Ethyl aceto-acetate.

 $(4 \times 1 = 4)$ 

### Section B

## Answer any **five** questions. Each question carries a weight of 1.

- 17 What are Epoxide? How are they prepared?
- 18 Explain one synthetic use of Reformatsky reaction.
- 19 Suggest one method for the preparation of Tertiary Butyl alcohol.
- 20 Illustrate the specific use of Aluminium isopropoxide.
- 21 Give an example for Baeyer-Villiger oxidation.
- 22 Explain the preparative use of Williamson's synthesis.
- 23 Arrange the isomeric nitrophenol in the order of increase in acid strength. Justify your answer.
- 24 How is Quinol prepared from Benzene?

 $(5 \times 1 = 5)$ 

### Section C

### Answer any **four** questions. Each question carries a weight of 2.

- 25 Outline the method to estimate the number of methoxyl group present in a compound.
- 26 Describe the Grignard synthesis of the following compounds:
  - (i) Trimethyl acetic acid.
  - (ii) Secondary Butyl alcohol.
- 27 Write the products formed when acetone is subjected to:
  - (a) Clemmensens reduction.
  - (b) LiAlH<sub>4</sub> reduction.
- 28 Explain three synthetic applications of Acetoacetic ester.
- 29 How will you prepare Ethanol from Methanol and Vice Versa?
- 30 Explain the following :-
  - (a) Lederer-Mannase reaction.
  - (b) Meerwein-Pondorof Verley reduction.

 $(4 \times 2 = 8)$ 

### Section D

Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries a weight of 4.

- 31 (a) Starting from Acetic acid how can you prepare Molonic ester. How is Adipic acid prepared from Malonic ester?
  - (b) Explain the action of heat on Urea. What is Biuret test?

- 32 Explain the mechanisms of:
  - (a) Benzoin condensation.
  - (b) Wolf Kishner reduction.
  - (c) Fries Rearrangement.
  - (d) Pinacol-Pinacolone rearrangement.
- 33 How are the following prepared:-
  - (i) Anthranilic acid.
  - (ii) Citric acid.
  - (iii) Coumarin.
  - (iv) Benzene sulphonyl chloride.

 $(2 \times 4 = 8)$