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**B.A./B.Sc. (General) 3rd Semester
Examination**

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CHEMISTRY

(X : Organic Chemistry-A)

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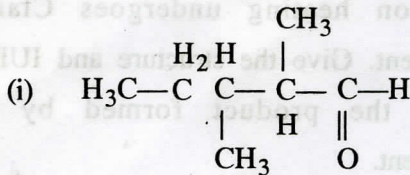
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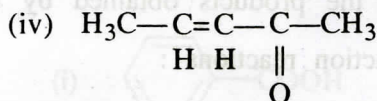
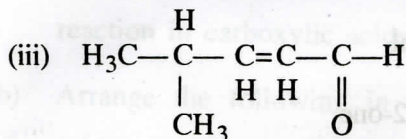
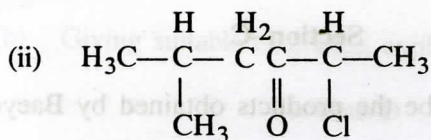
1. (a) Alkylphenyl ether with structure $\text{PhOCH}_2\text{CH} = \text{CHC}_2\text{H}_5$ on heating undergoes Claisen rearrangement. Give the structure and IUPAC name of the product formed by the rearrangement.

- (b) Why phenols are more acidic than alcohols ? 2,2
2. (a) What is Fries rearrangement ? Explain with mechanism.
- (b) The nucleophilic substitution occurs readily in haloalkanes, whereas, nucleophilic substitution in alcohols occurs in the presence of strong acids as catalysts. Explain. 3,1

Section-B

3. (a) Using lithium dialkylcuprate (Gilman reagent), how will you prepare acetone ?
- (b) Give the IUPAC names for the following compounds :





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4. (a) Why reaction of Grignard reagent with nitriles is considered to be better method for the preparation of carbonyl compounds as compared to synthesis from acid chlorides ?

(b) How will you prepare the following carbonyl compounds using suitable Grignard reagents :

(i) Pentan-3-one

(ii) Butanal

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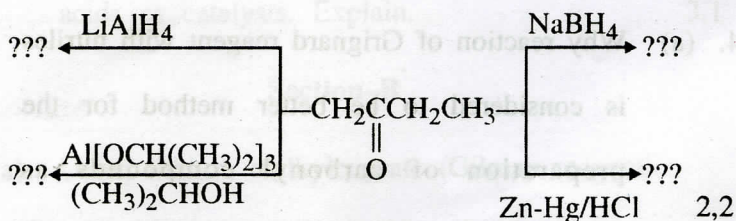
Section-C

5. (a) What will be the products obtained by Baeyer-Villiger rearrangement of :

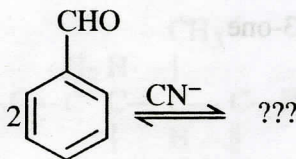
(i) Propanal

(ii) Pentan-2-one

(b) What will be the products obtained by the following reduction reactions :



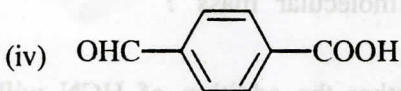
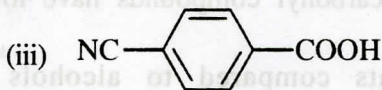
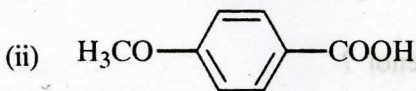
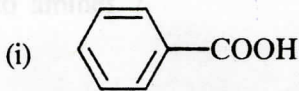
6. (a) Complete the following reaction and give the mechanism of its formation :



- (b) Giving suitable examples, explain Wittig reaction. 2,2

Section-D

7. (a) Explain the mechanism of Hell-Volhard-Zelinsky reaction in carboxylic acids.
- (b) Arrange the following in increasing order of acid strength :



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8. (a) How will you synthesize citric acid from glycerol ?

- (b) What is order of acidic strength of ortho, meta and para substituted benzoic acids ? Explain this order.

Section-E

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9. (a) Why are polyhydric alcohols generally viscous liquids ?
- (b) Why is o-nitrophenol more volatile compared to p-nitrophenol ?
- (c) Why do the carbonyl compounds have lower boiling points compared to alcohols of comparable molecular mass ?
- (d) Explain whether the addition of HCN will be faster with propanal or propanone.

- (e) In carboxylic acids, there are two different C—O bond lengths, however, the carboxylate ion has same C—O bond length, explain.
- (f) Why do acid amides show less basicity compared to amines ?

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