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CHEMISTRY (HONOURS)

PAPER : III [CC3]

Date : 10/08/2021

Time : 11 am – 1 pm

Full Marks : 50

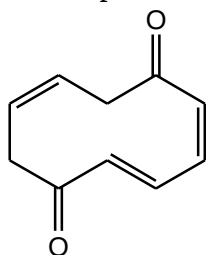
[Attempt one from each unit]

Unit : I

[1×12]

1. a) Explain the following observation [2×2]

(i) The compound below exist 100 % in Keto form.



(ii) Triphenylmethyl radical ($\text{Ph}_3\text{C}^\bullet$) is not so stabilized as expected. [2]

- b) Which species in each of the following pairs is more stable and why? [2]

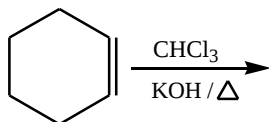
(i) Phenyl Cation and cyclohexyl cation.

(ii) Phenyl anion and Cyclohexyl anion.

- c) Draw the orbital picture of carbene in sp^2 - singlet, sp^2 – triplet and sp- triplet states. [2]

- d) What is primary kinetic isotopic effect? Explain with example. [2]

2. a) Explain the formation of the product with mechanism. [2]



- b) Explain the observation with possible structure :

$(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_3\text{C} - \text{OH} \xrightarrow{50\% \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4}$ yellow colour solution $\xrightarrow{\text{H}_2\text{O} / \text{H}^+}$ colourless solution. [2]

- c) Discuss the outcome of the reaction of singlet and triplet methylene carbene separately mixture with cis – 2 – butene with mechanism. [3]

- d) Predict the product when 1,3,5 – trihydroxy benzene reacts with excess of hydroxylamine. [2]

- e) Draw a reaction co-ordinate diagram for the following reaction in which 'C' is most stable and 'B' is less stable. The transition state going from A to B is more stable than B to C.



- (i) How many T.S. is there ? (ii) Which is the rate determining step in reaction sequence. [1+1+1]

UNIT - II

[1×13]

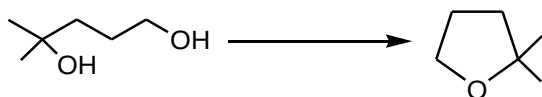
3. a) Justify the following relative rates of reaction with MeBr in EtOH. [2]

Nucleophile

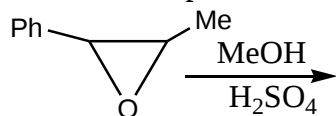
Relative rate



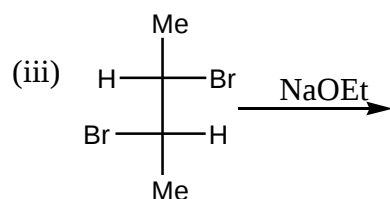
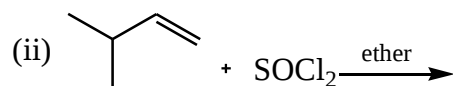
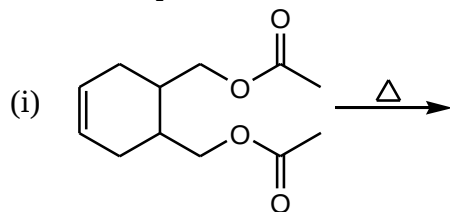
b) Convert : [3]



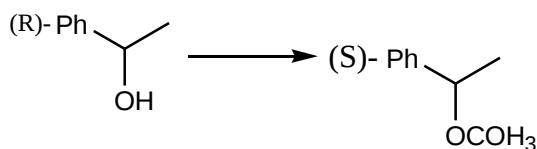
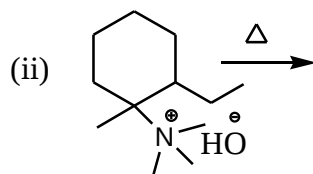
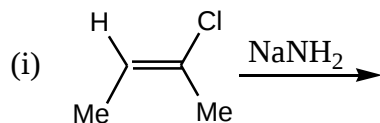
c) Indicate with plausible mechanism what will happen in the following reaction. [2]



d) Predict the product of the following reactions. Give mechanism. [3×2]



4. a) Predict the major product of the following reactions : [1+1]

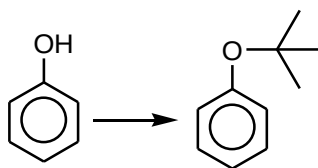


b) Convert : [2]

c) Predict the product of the following reaction with stereochemistry : [2]

Threo – 3 – bromo -2 – butanol $\xrightarrow{\text{HBr}}$

- d) Justify : NH_2NH_2 is a better nucleophile than NH_3 . [2]
 e) What happens when $\text{F}_3\text{C} - \text{CHCl}_2$ is heated with EtONa Na in ethanol? Give mechanism with evidence. [2]

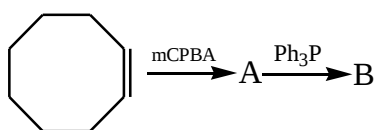


- f) Convert : [2]
 g) Cite an S_{N}^2 reaction which is attended by racemisation. [1]

UNIT - III

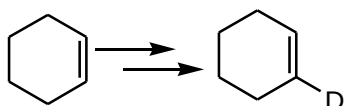
[1×12]

5. a) Identify A and B in the following reaction sequence also give mechanism for each step. [1+3]

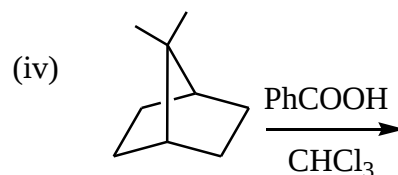
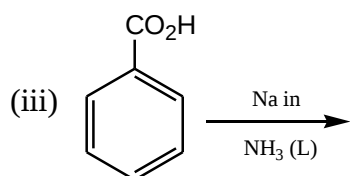
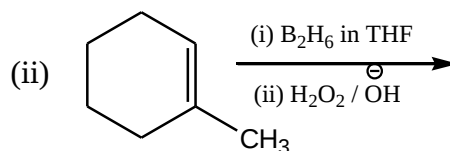
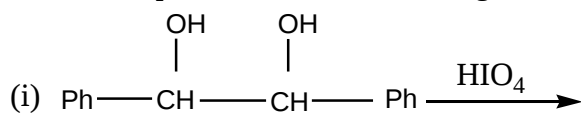


- b) Carry out the following conversions and give plausible mechanisms for the reactions involved: [3×2]
 (i) 2 – butane $\rightarrow$ 1 – butane
 (ii) Cyclohexene $\rightarrow$ trans – cyclohexane – 1,2 – diol
 (ii) 1 – butane $\rightarrow$ 1,3 - butadiene

- c) Write down the steps involve for the following conversions. [2]

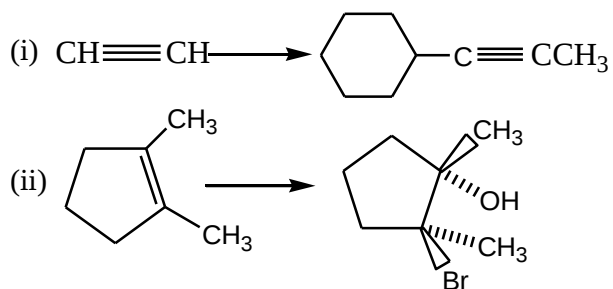


6. a) Predict the products for the following reactions and also explain with plausible mechanism. [4×2]



b) Complete the following conversions with suitable steps or reagents.

[2×2]

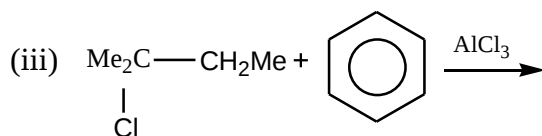
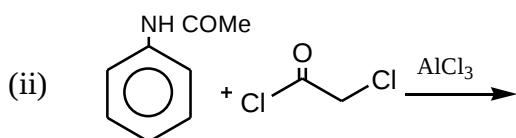
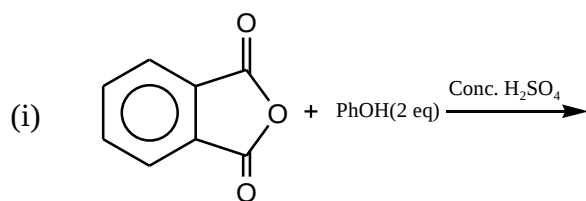


UNIT - IV

[1×13]

7. a) Write down only the structure of the product (major) of the following reactions:

[3×1]



b) What happens when DNFB is treated with piperidine? Give mechanism and add a comment which distinguished it from aliphatic system.

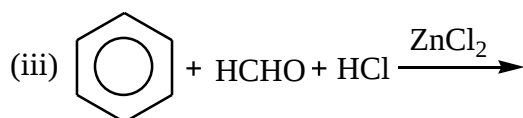
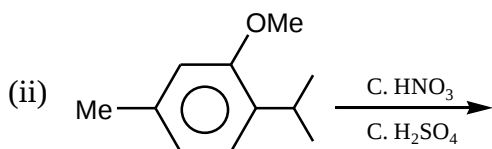
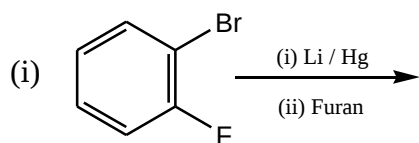
[2]

c) Distinguish π - complex and δ - complex.

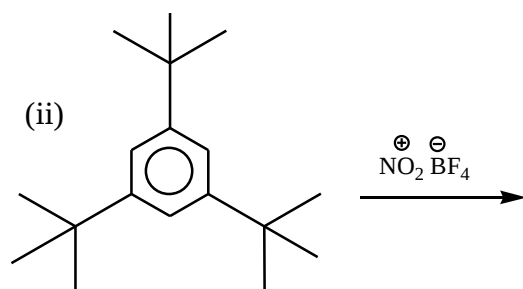
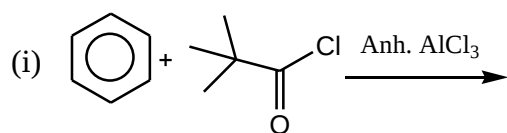
[2]

d) Predict the product of the following reactions. Give mechanism.

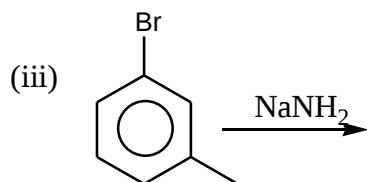
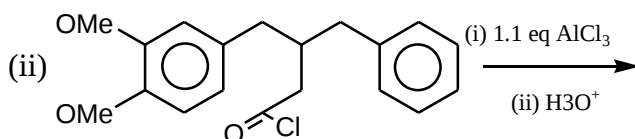
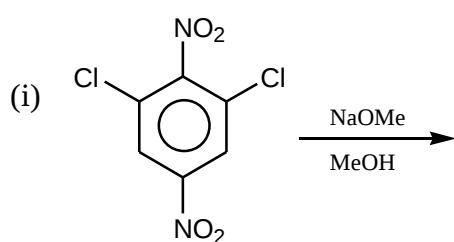
[3×2]



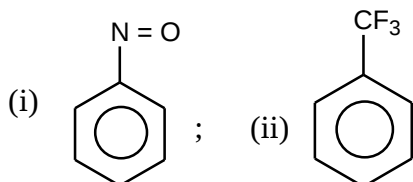
8. a) Write down the course of each of the following reactions giving appropriate mechanism. [2×2.5]



b) Predict the product with mechanism: [3×2]



c) Predict the favoured position of electrophilic substitution of the following and justify your answer in each case. [2]



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