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CHEMISTRY (General)

Date : 26/05/2017

Time : 11 am – 2 pm

Paper : II

Full Marks : 75

[Use a separate Answer Book for each group]

(Attempt one question from each Unit)

Group - A

Unit I

[13 marks]

1. a) Draw the qualitative MO diagram for CO molecule and comment that CO is a pi-acid ligand. [3+2]
b) Explain the reaction in terms of acid-base concept : $\text{CaO} + \text{SiO}_2 = \text{CaSiO}_3$. [2]
c) Describe the conductivity, semiconductivity and insulator properties of metals by Band theory of metals with pictorial representation. [3]
d) From the following pick out the Lewis acid (s) and Lewis base (s) or both with reason : PCl_3 , PCl_5 and SO_2 . [3]
2. a) Write the conjugate acid (if) and base (if) or both of the followings : CH_3OH , HCO_3^- , NH_4^+ and PO_4^{3-} . [2]
b) Draw the qualitative MO diagram for N_2 molecule and comment that N_2 is chemically inert. [3]
c) Name one important redox indicator and give the mechanism of its indicator action. [3]
d) Arrange the following Lewis acids in increasing order and explain its Lewis acidity. [2.5+2.5]
i) BCl_3 , BI_3 , BF_3 , BBr_3
ii) SnF_4 , SnCl_4 , SnI_4 , SnBr_4

Unit II

[12 marks]

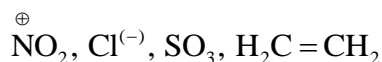
3. a) A certain reaction is of first order, after 540 s, 32.5% of the reactant remains.
i) Calculate the rate constant for the reaction.
ii) What length of time would be required for 25% of the reactant to be decomposed? [2+2]
b) Derive the integrated form of the rate law for a first order reaction. [3]
c) Explain why H^+ or OH^- has remarkably high ion conductance value compared to the other cation/anions. [2]
d) Can the value of α (α = degree of dissociation) increases with dilution for a weak electrolyte? Explain with suitable law and equation. [3]
4. a) (From Ohm's law) define the following quantities :
conductance, specific conductance, equivalent conductance, equivalent conductance at infinite dilution. [4]
b) Explain the effect of dilution on specific conductance and equivalent conductance for both weak and strong electrolytes. [3]
c) Deduce the relation between rate constant and half life time of a 1st order reaction. [3]
d) A sample of milk kept at 298 K is found to sour 40 times as rapidly as when it is kept at 277 K. Find out the activation energy for the souring process. [2]

Group - B

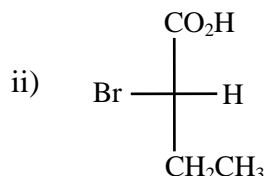
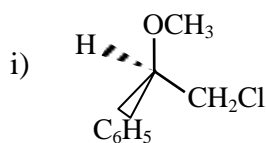
Unit III

[15 marks]

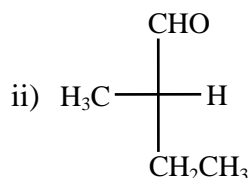
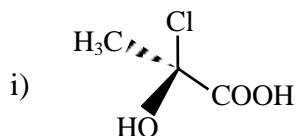
5. a) Classify the following species as electrophile and nucleophile. [2]



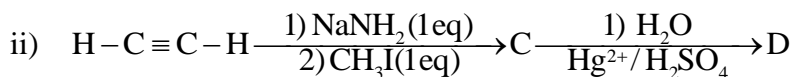
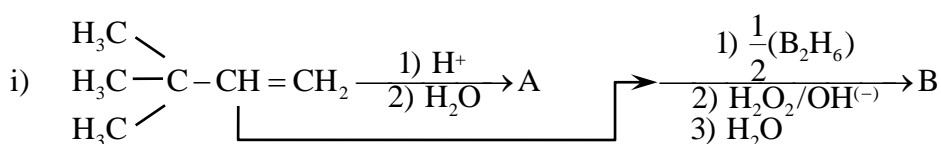
- b) Nitration of nitrobenzene gives mainly metadinitrobenzene.—explain. [2]
 c) Give R/S configurational descriptor at the chiral centre of the following compounds. [2]



- d) Designate R/S nomenclature for the following molecules showing priority sequences. [2]



- e) Write the structures of A – D in the following reactions. [4]



- f) Discuss the mechanism of chlorination of methane in presence of uv light. [3]

6. a) Write short notes on : [2·5×2]

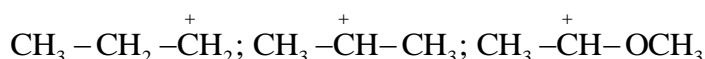
- i) Markownikoff's addition
 ii) Friedel-Craft's reaction

- b) Write the structure of the following compounds as indicated. [3]

- i) Mesotartaric acid (Fischer Projection)
 ii) (R)-2-bromopropanol (3D formula)
 iii) (E)-2-bromo-2-butene

- c) Discuss the mechanism of Br₂-addition to Carbon-Carbon double bond. [2]

- d) Arrange the following carbocations in order of their stability. Justify your answer. [2]



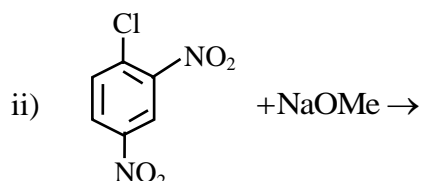
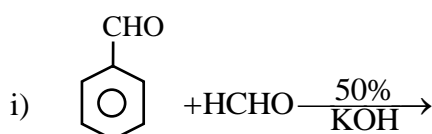
- e) Convert : [3]

- i) 1-Butene → 2-Butene ii) Benzene → Acetophenone

Unit IV

[10 marks]

7. a) How can you chemically distinguish between benzaldehyde and acetone? Give equation. [2]
 b) Give mechanism of aldol condensation reaction of acetaldehyde. [3]
 c) Predict the product(s) of the following reactions. Mention the reaction involved in each case. [3]

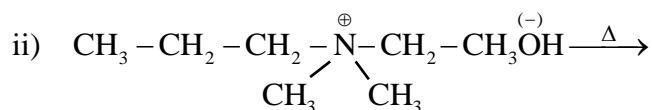
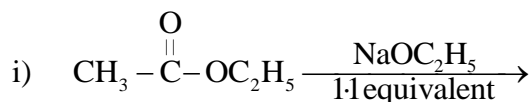


- d) Define with example : Aromatic nucleophilic substitution. [2]

8. a) Write short notes on : [2·5×2]

- i) Perkin Reaction ii) Saytzeff Elimination reaction

- b) Write a short note on Claisen condensation. [2]
 c) Predict the product(s) of the following reactions. Indicate major/minor if any. [3]



Group - C

Unit V

[13 marks]

9. a) Write down the van der Waals' gas equation for 'n' moles and explain all terms involved. Find out the P_C , V_C and T_C in terms of the gas constants and R. [4]
 b) What do you mean by viscosity coefficient of a liquid? How does viscosity coefficient of a liquid vary with temperature? [3]
 c) Define average velocity and 'rms' velocity of a gas molecule. Calculate the 'rms' velocity of CO_2 molecule at 50°C . [3]
 d) γ for oxygen molecule is 1.4 and use equipartition theory to calculate C_V . Find out the difference between C_P and C_V . [3]
10. a) Find out the dimensions of 'a' & 'b' from n molar van der Waals' equation. [3]
 b) From van der Waals' equation, establish the relation $\frac{RT_C}{P_C V_C} = \frac{8}{3}$. [4]
 c) The volume of 2 moles of a real gas obeying van der Waals' equation at 35°C is 30L. What would be its pressure? [Given : $a = 6.5 \text{ atm L}^2\text{mol}^{-2}$] [3]
 d) Calculate the pressure necessary to compress a mole of O_2 at NTP to 1/10 its volume at constant T using van der Waals' equation [$a = 1.36 \text{ unit}$, $b = 0.0316 \text{ unit}$]. And compare it with that from 'Perfect Gas equation.' [3]

Unit VI

[12 marks]

11. a) Starting from the mathematical definition of the first law of thermodynamics show that the energy of the universe is constant. [2]
 b) Prove that $C_P - C_V = \left[P + \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial V} \right)_T \right] \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T} \right)_P$. Further show that for n moles on an ideal gas this reduces to $C_P - C_V = nR$. [3+2]
 c) Joule-Thomson effect is generally accompanied by a decrease in temperature. Explain. [3]
 d) Three moles of an ideal gas are compressed isothermally from 60 L to 20 L using a constant pressure of 5 atm. Calculate Q, W, ΔU and ΔH . [2]
12. a) Show that the enthalpy of the system remains constant during a Joule-Thomson experiment. [3]
 b) State the first law of thermodynamics. Write down the mathematical expression for the same. [2]
 c) Classify the following quantities as extensive and intensive properties: heat capacity, density, pressure, enthalpy. [2]
 d) A system absorbs 990 calories of heat to perform some work equal to 8.36×10^9 ergs. Calculate the change in internal energy for the system. [3]
 e) Show that the work done 'w' in a reversible adiabatic expansion of one mole of an ideal gas is $W = \frac{P_1 V_1 - P_2 V_2}{\gamma - 1}$. The terms which are used have usual meanings. [2]

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