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Date : 04/03/2013

Time : 11 am – 1 pm

CHEMISTRY (Honours)

Paper : II

Full Marks : 50

[Use Separate Answer Books for each group]

## Group – A

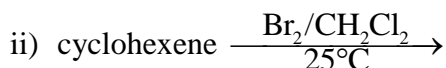
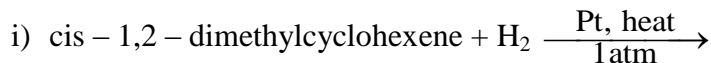
(Answer any one question)

1. a) The  $\Delta H_f$  of CaF is negative yet we always get CaF<sub>2</sub> during preparation of calcium fluoride from calcium and fluorine. [2]  
 $\Delta H_s$  of Ca = 210; Lattice energy of CaF = -795;  $I_1$  of Ca = 590;  $\Delta H_D$  of F<sub>2</sub> = 160;  $\Delta H_{EA}$  of Cl<sub>2</sub> = -335;  $\Delta H_f$  of CaF<sub>2</sub>(S) = -1243 [All data are in KJ mol<sup>-1</sup>]
- b) Comment on the hydration energy of F<sup>-</sup> and K<sup>+</sup> ion (Both have similar ionic radii) [2]
- c) Establish the Born-Haber cycle for the formation of NH<sub>4</sub>Cl(c) from N<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub> and Cl<sub>2</sub>. [1]
- d) Carry out the valence bond treatment on H<sub>2</sub>. **Or**, Write notes on Resonance and delocalisation. [4]
- e) What are the limitations of the concept of Resonance in VBT. [1]
- f) Explain the following (any four) : [4×2]
  - i) Lithium does not form alum
  - ii) Lithium is sometimes referred to as super alkali metal.
  - iii) CsF is more soluble in water than LiF
  - iv) Alkali metals are good reducing agents
  - v) Alkali metals soluble in liquid ammonia are very useful reagents.
  - vi) Alkali metals form Crown ether complexes more easily than alkaline earth metals.
2. a) Explain the higher electrode potential (reduction) of  $\frac{1}{2}F_2|F^-$  couple ( $E^\circ = 2.87$  V) than that of  $\frac{1}{2}Cl_2|Cl^-$  couple ( $E^\circ = 1.33$  V) though electron affinity of chlorine is greater than fluorine. [2]
- b) Arrange in the increasing order and explain the solubility of phosphate and perchlorate salt of lithium, sodium and potassium. [2]
- c) Explain the solubility and insolubility of an ionic solute in water in terms of free energy change, heat of solution at infinite dilute solution and entropy change. [2]
- d) Mention the hybridisation of BeCl<sub>2</sub> and BF<sub>3</sub>. [2]
- e) What do you mean that the resonance energy of CO<sub>2</sub> is 154 KJ mol<sup>-1</sup>? [2]
- f) Answer any two from the followings : [2×4]
  - A. Why ortho and para hydrogen is known as nuclear spin isomers? Compare and contrast the properties of ortho and para hydrogen.
  - B. Write a short note on Hydrides.
  - C. i) Why the alkali metals have very little tendency to form complex compounds.  
ii) Write note on Heavy water.
  - D. What happens when (any two) :
    - i) Sodium ferro cyanide reacts ferric sulphate.
    - ii) Sodium sulphide reacts with sodium nitroprusside.
    - iii) Sodium thiosulphate solution is added separately to AgNO<sub>3</sub> and FeCl<sub>3</sub> solution.

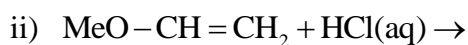
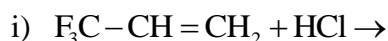
## Group – B

(Answer any one question)

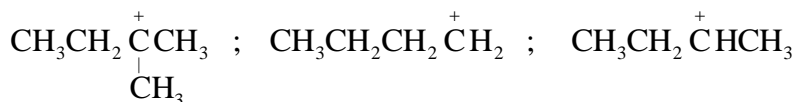
3. a) i) Convert (S) – 2 – pentanol to (R) – 2 – pentanol [2]  
ii) Explain what is meant by primary kinetic isotope effect. Give the mechanism of oxidation of 2-propanol with chromic acid. Indicate whether kinetic isotope effect is operative here. Cite a labelling experiment and its result in favour of your answer. [4]  
iii) The reaction rate of  $\text{CH}_3\text{I}$  with  $\text{NaN}_3$  at  $0^\circ\text{C}$  increased several fold on transfer from methanol to DMF as solvent. —Explain [2]
- b) Complete the following reactions and give mechanism in each case and mention stereochemistry of products (if any) : [2×2]



- c) Give the product for each of the following reaction with reason : [2×2]

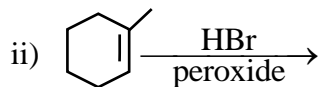
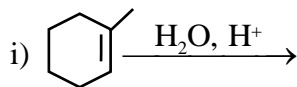


4. a) List the carbocations in order of decreasing stability [2]



- b) What alkene should be used to synthesize 3-bromohexane? Give reason. [2]

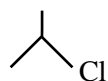
- c) Give the major product of each of the following reactions and give their mechanisms. [2×2]



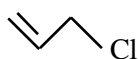
- d) i) Comment on the following  $\text{S}_\text{N}^2$  reaction rate with  $\text{I}^-$ . [2.5]

alkyl chloride

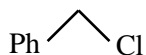
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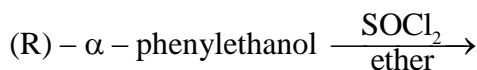


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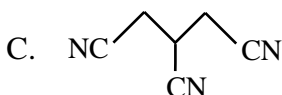
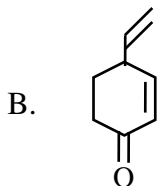
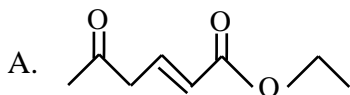


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- ii) Predict the product of the following reaction showing mechanism : [2.5]

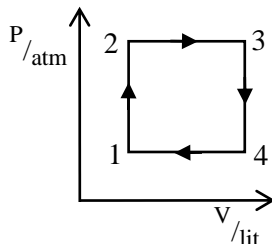


- iii) Give the IUPAC nomenclature of the following compounds : [3]



**Group – C**  
(Attempt all questions)

5. a) 'Heat engine and refrigerator are acting in the reverse manner.' Justify this describing the working principle of both (outline). [2]  
b) The working of a heat engine is shown as follows



If the working substance in the engine is 1.00 mol of a monatomic ideal gas and the cycle begins at 1 and goes clockwise, [Given,  $P_1 = 1.00$  atm,  $V_1 = 24.6$  lit,  $P_2 = 2.00$  atm and  $V_3 = 49.2$  lit]

- i) Calculate the work available in a complete cycle. [2]  
ii) Also indicate which parts of the cycle involve heat flows into the gas and calculate the efficiency of the engine in one cycle. [1+2]  
c) What is 'Clausius inequality'? State its implication. [1]

**Or**

6. a) Derive the expression for the efficiency of a Carnot engine directly from a TS diagram. [2]  
b) One mole of an ideal gas at 300K is isothermally compressed by a constant external pressure equal to the final pressure maintained in 10.0 Lit. vol. Initial pressure was due to volume 25.0 Lit. The temperature of the surroundings in 300K. Calculate  $(\Delta S)_{\text{sys}}$ ,  $(\Delta S)_{\text{surr}}$  and  $(\Delta S)_{\text{universe}}$ . Comment on the spontaneity of the process. [3+1]  
c) Comment and explain in favour of your answer —Two adiabatic curves donot cross each other. [2]  
7. a) A radiation of wave length  $\lambda$  is incident upon a metal surface. The wave length of the scattered radiation is  $\lambda'$ . Prove that  $\lambda' - \lambda = \frac{h}{m_e c} (1 - \cos \theta)$  where  $\theta$  is the angle of scattering. [5]  
b) Explain whether the following functions could be considered as 'well behaved wave-function' for Schrodinger equation :  
i)  $\psi(x) = e^{-|x|}$   
ii)  $\psi(x) = A \sin \alpha x$  in the range  $0 < x < L$  [1½×2]

**Or**

8. a) Explain the physical significance of  $|\psi^*(x, t)\psi(x, t)|$  [1]  
b) Show that  $\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \psi^*(x, t)\psi(x, t)dx$  is independent of time. [4]  
c) What do you mean by 'normalization condition of a wave-function. [1]  
d) Normalize the wave function given by,  $\psi(x, t) = \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} e^{-i\omega t}$  in the range  $0 < x < L$   
[n  $\rightarrow$  integer, L,  $\omega \rightarrow$  constants] [2]

