

2021
M.Sc.
Third Semester
DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE – 02
CHEMISTRY
Course Code: MCHD 3.21
 (Natural Products & Bioorganic Chemistry)

Total Mark: 70

Pass Mark: 28

Time: 3 hours

Answer five questions, taking one from each unit.

UNIT-I

1. (a) Discuss with chemical equation for the biosynthesis of palmitic acid. 5
- (b) What do you mean by biogenesis? Discuss the biogenesis and synthesis of cis-jasmene. 5
- (c) Discuss the procedure for the solution of natural products. 4
2. (a) What are primary and secondary metabolites? 2
- (b) Discuss the classification of secondary metabolites. 3
- (c) Discuss the biosynthesis of fats. 5
- (d) Give a method of synthesis of muscone and exaltone. 4

UNIT-II

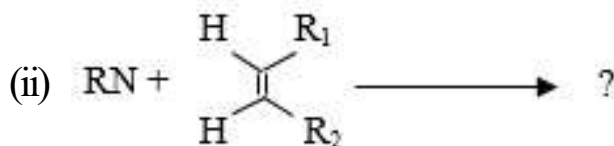
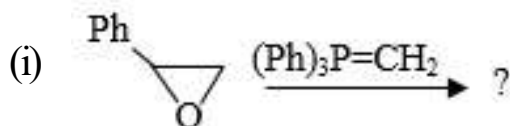
3. (a) What are enzymes? How are they nomenclated? Discuss in brief. 5
- (b) Discuss transition state theory and Fischer's lock and key theory of enzyme action. 2+2=4
- (c) Give the structure and function of NADH. 5
4. (a) Give the mechanism of enzyme chymotrypsin that catalyzes the hydrolysis of protein. 6
- (b) Give the structure and function of FAD. 5
- (c) Define the following terms: 3
 - (i) holoenzyme
 - (ii) cofactor
 - (iii) apoenzyme

UNIT-III

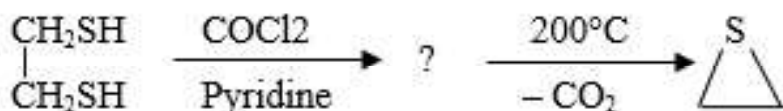
5. (a) Establish the structure of morphine. 7
(b) Write the synthesis and biosynthesis of morphine. 4
(c) Write the general method for isolation of alkaloids. 3
6. (a) Write Hoffmann exhaustive methylation method for degradation of alkaloids. 4
(b) Establish the structure of reserpine. 6
(c) Write synthesis and biosynthesis of reserpine. 4

UNIT-IV

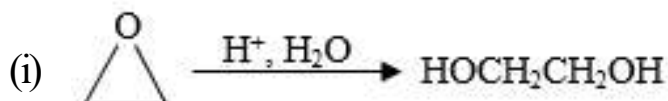
7. (a) What are aziranes? How is azirane prepared by Gabriel ring closure? 2+2=4
(b) Give the product of the following reactions: 1½×2=3

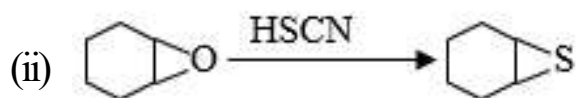


- (c) Explain Fischer's indole synthesis. 3
(d) Explain Skraup synthesis of quinoline with mechanism. 4
8. (a) Quinoline gives electrophilic substitutions mainly at C-5 and C-8. Justify it by resonance structures. 4
(b) Explain Smiles arrangement for preparation of phenothiazines. 3
(c) What is thiirane? How do you bring about the following transformation? 4



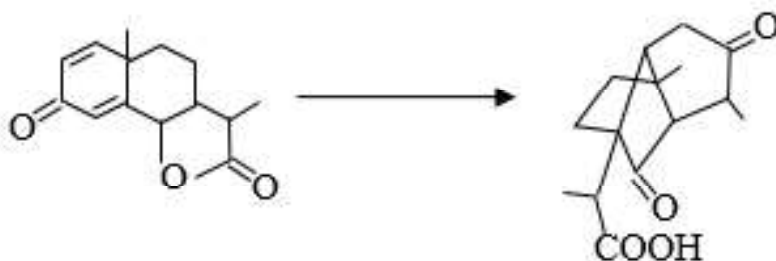
- (d) Write the simple reaction mechanism of the following: 1½×2=3



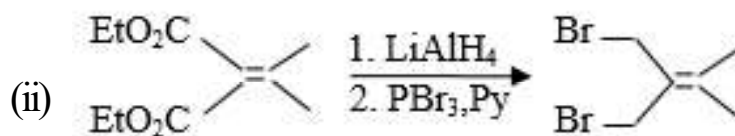
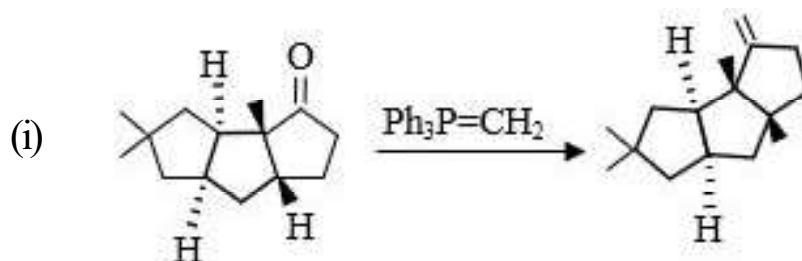


UNIT-V

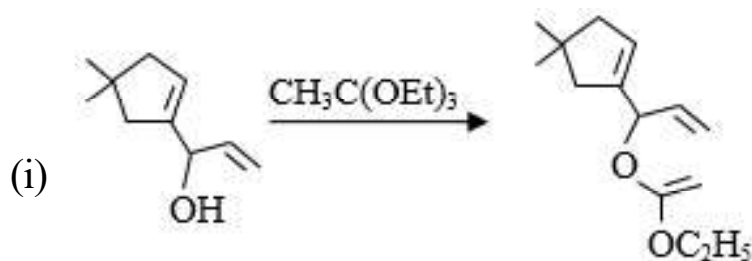
9. (a) What is santonic acid? Explain how you can bring about the transformation of santonin to santonic acid. 2+4=6



- (b) Write the mechanism of the following reaction. 3+3=6



- (c) Explain briefly acyclic monoterpenoid and monocyclic monoterpenoid. 2
10. (a) Briefly explain trans-chrysanthenic acid. Explain how you can bring about the transformation of olefinic linkage to trans and cis-chrysanthenic acid. 2+3=5
- (b) Write the following rearrangement mechanism reaction. 3+3=6





(c) What are terpenoids? How do you confirm the presence of carbonyl ($>C=O$) group in terpenoids? 3
