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Undergraduate Examination, 2018

Semester-I (CBCS)

Chemistry

Generic Elective Course: GEC-1
(Inorganic and Organic Chemistry)

Time: Three Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Group-A (Marks: 20) (Inorganic Chemistry)

Answer *any two* questions.

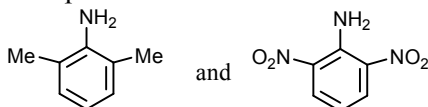
- Show that de Broglie relation corroborates with Bohr's theory. 2
 - Why do half-filled and filled orbitals attain extra stability? 2
 - Show the order of penetrating and shielding capacity of s, p, d and f orbitals. 2
 - What is a wave function, ψ ? What is the significance of ψ^2 or $\psi\psi^*$? 2
 - Give the angular, radial and total number of nodes with their topologies for orbitals with $n = 2$. 2
- Write down the Schrödinger's time independent equation and define different involved terms. 2
 - Mention the outcome of Frank-Hertz experiment. 2
 - Briefly describe the genesis of variation in Rydberg constant. 2
 - How can you calculate the limiting radius ratio in octahedral coordination number? 4
- How can you compute proton affinity of water molecule from Born-Haber cycle? 4
 - Write a note on Born-Landé equation. 3
 - Comment on the stablest structures of PCl_3F_2 according to Bent's rule. 3
- What are the shapes of the following molecules: 3
(i) CH_4 , (ii) PCl_5 , (iii) H_2O , (iv) CO_2 , (v) SF_4 and (vi) BF_3 .
 - What are the hybridized state of the central atoms of the following molecules: 2
(i) SF_6 , (ii) I_3^{3-} , (iii) C_2H_4 and (iv) NH_3 .
 - Comment on the stablest structure of BrF_3 according to VSEPR theory. 3
 - Arrange the following species according to stability and explain with the help of MOT. 2
 He_2 , He_2^+ and He_2^{++} .

Group-B (Marks: 20) (Organic Chemistry)

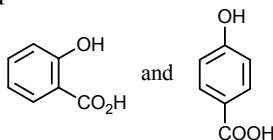
Answer *any two* questions.

1. Explain the following: 5x2

- Which one is more basic? Explain.



- Which one is more acidic? Explain.

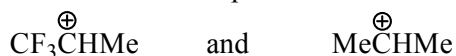


- Which one has highest boiling point? – Explain:
 $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$, CH_3NH_2 , CH_3OH , CH_2F_2 .

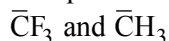
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d) Which one is more stable carbocation? Explain:

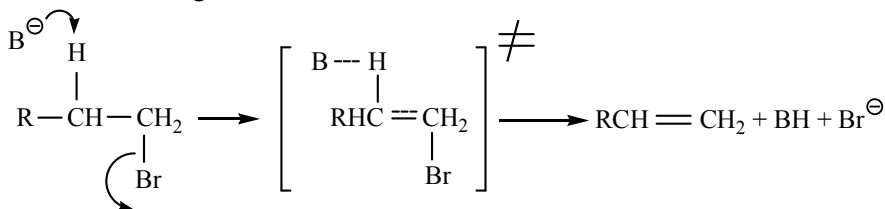


e) Which one is more stable carbanion? Explain:

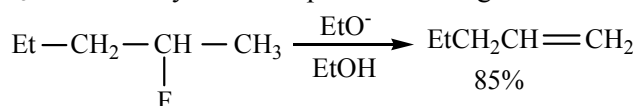


2. a) Explain the following reaction mechanism:

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b) EtCH₂CH(F)CH₃ leads mainly Hoffman product although it is a neutral species

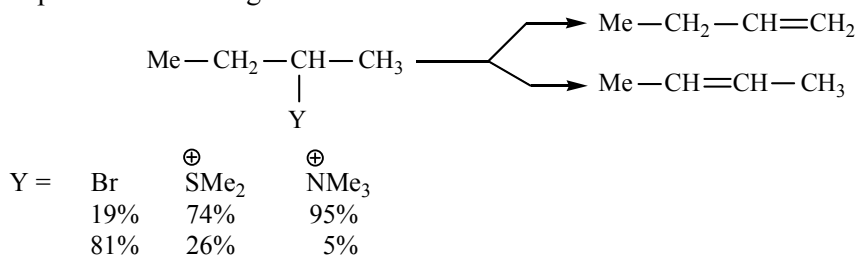


: why?

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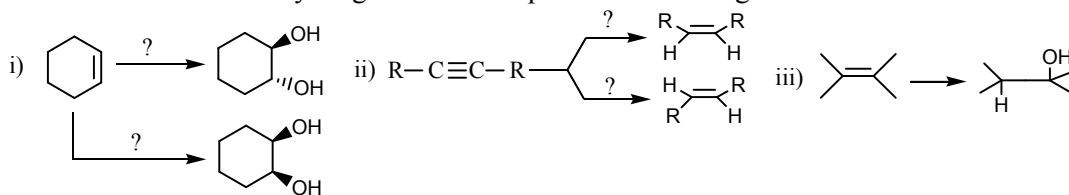
c) Explain the following observations:

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3. a) Write down the necessary reagents to accomplish the following reactions:

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b) Write down the possible product(s) from the following reactions:

