CHEMISTRY

( Honours )

FOURTH PAPER

(Group-A)

Full Marks: 48

Time: 2 hours

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Write the answers of each Unit in a separate book

UNIT-I

(Organic Chemistry)

(Marks: 24)

Answer any two questions

1. (a) State the hybridization state of carbon in both singlet and triplet carbene. Write the structure of the product in the following reaction:

$$\underset{R}{\xrightarrow{hv}} ?$$

- (b) Addition of singlet carbene to cis- or trans-2-butene is stereospecific but that of triplet carbene is non-stereospecific. Explain with mechanism.
- (c) Arrange the following in ascending order of stability. Justify by giving reasons:

- (d) What are nitrenes? How can nitrenes be generated from methyl azide?
- (e) Give two examples of reactions where benzyne forms as intermediate. Write the reactions involved. (1+1)+3+3+(1+1)+2=12
- **2.** (a) What is abnormal Grignard reaction? Explain by taking a suitable example.
  - (b) Ethylacetoacetate (EAA) shows reactions for both ketone and unsaturated alcohol. Explain. Give reactions for both.
  - (c) How one can determine the number of active H-atom in a molecule by Zerewitinoff's method using Grignard reagent?

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(d) Convert the following (any three):

(ii) 
$$C_6H_5MgBr \longrightarrow_{H_5C_6}OH$$

(iv) 
$$(CH_3)_3CCOOH \longrightarrow COOH$$

(v) DEM 
$$\rightarrow$$
 HOOC COOH

 $(1+1)+2+2+(2\times3)=12$ 

**3.** (a) Write the product(s) and the mechanisms of the following reactions (any *five*):

$$(ii) \qquad \stackrel{\text{Me}}{\longrightarrow} ?$$

(iii) 
$$\longrightarrow$$
  $\stackrel{O}{\longrightarrow}$   $\stackrel{1) \text{ OH}}{\longrightarrow}$  ?

(vi) 
$$R \longrightarrow C \longrightarrow CHN_2 \longrightarrow Ag_2O \longrightarrow ?$$
(vii)  $OH \longrightarrow OH \longrightarrow Ph$ 
(viii)  $OH \longrightarrow Ph$ 
 $OH$ 

(b) What happens when *n*-BuLi reacts with acetone? Write the reaction.  $(2\times5)+2=12$ 

### UNIT-II

### (Physical Chemistry)

( Marks: 24)

### Answer any two questions

- 4. (a) Carnot engine operates in cyclic and reversible manner. Why?
  - (b) Derive Gibbs-Helmholtz equation connecting  $\Delta G$  and  $\Delta H$ . What are the importances of Gibbs-Helmholtz equation?

- (c) State third-law of themodynamics and mention its importance.
- (d) The value of equilibrium constant K<sub>p</sub> for the reaction N<sub>2</sub> +O<sub>2</sub> = 2NO are 4·08×10<sup>-4</sup> and 3·6×10<sup>-3</sup> at 2000 K and 2500 K respectively. Calculate the enthalpy change in this temperature change. 2+(3+1)+(1+2)+3=12
- (a) State Debye-Hückel equation and mention the significance of the symbols used in.
  - (b) Derive thermodynamically Clausius-Clapeyron equation.
  - (c) What is buffer solution? Discuss the mechanism of buffer action.
  - (d) Find out the relation between specific conductance and equivalent conductance. (2+2)+3+(1+2)+2=12
- 6. (a) Define degrees of freedom and components in connection with phase equilibrium. Show that the greatest number of phases that can be co-exist in equilibrium in one-component system is three.

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- (b) Explain the following terms:
  - (i) Eutectic point
  - (ii) Critical solution temperature
- (c) pH of water at 70 °C is less than 7. Does it mean that water becomes acidic at 70 °C?
- (d) In a moving boundary experiment with 0.02 (N) NaCl, a current of 0.0016 ampere moved the boundary through a distance of 6 cm in 2070 sec. Cross-section of the tube is 0.1115 cm<sup>2</sup>. Calculate the transport number of ions.

 $(2+2)+(1\frac{1}{2}+1\frac{1}{2})+2+3=12$ 

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- 1. (a) Write the structure of carbenes.
  - (b) Give two examples of reactions where carbene forms as intermediate. Write the reaction.
  - (c) Explain the structure of benzyne. Why is it more reactive?

(d) Arrange the following carbanion in increasing order of their stability. Justify by giving reasons:

$$H-C \equiv \stackrel{\ominus}{C}$$
;  $CH_2 = \stackrel{\ominus}{C}H$ ,  $CH_3 - \stackrel{\ominus}{C}H_2$ 

(e) Write the product(s) and give the mechanism of the following transformation:

$$(CH_3)_3C$$
 —  $CH(OH)$  —  $CH_3$  —  $A \rightarrow ?$   $CH_3$  —  $A \rightarrow ?$   $A$ 

- 2. (a) Write the structure of Grignard reagent in ether.
  - (b) Identify the products A, B and C in the following reactions:

(i) RMgX + R—CN 
$$\xrightarrow{\text{H}_3\text{O}^+}$$
 (A)

(ii) Ph—CH=CH—C—Ph—PhLi 
$$\rightarrow$$
 (B) + (C)

- (c) Li-isopropyl when reacts with diisopropyl ketone gives 3° alcohol but (iPr)MgBr with (iPr)<sub>2</sub>CO does not give 3° alcohol. Explain why.
- (d) Write the preparation of Dimedone from DEM and mesityl oxide.

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- (e) Write the mechanism of formation of crotonic acid from EAA.
- (f) Why is EAA acidic in nature? 2+3+2+2+1=12
- **3.** (a) Explain the Claisen rearrangement with suitable example.
  - (b) Explain the mechanism of formation of caprolactum from cyclohexanone oxime.
  - (c) Write the product(s) and the mechanisms of the following reactions:

(i) 
$$\xrightarrow{\text{Ac}_2\text{O}} ?$$

(ii) 
$$\stackrel{\text{Cl}}{\longrightarrow}$$
 ?

(iii) 
$$NaOH \rightarrow ?$$

F = C - P + 2

3+3+(2×3)=12

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## (Physical Chemistry)

( Marks: 24 )

Answer any two questions

- 4. (a) Explain the following statements:
  - (i) CdI<sub>2</sub> shows abnormal transport number.
  - (ii) Hydrolysis of salts of strong acids and strong bases is not possible.
  - (b) What is transport number? Describe the Hittorf's method for the determination of transport number.
  - Show that for a solution of salt of weak acids and strong bases

$$pH = 14 - \frac{1}{2}pK_w + \frac{1}{2}\log c + \frac{1}{2}pK_a$$

(d) The solubility of silver chloride in water at 25 °C is 0.00179 g per litre. Calculate its solubility product at 25 °C.

3+4+3+2=12

- 5. (a) Starting from reaction isotherm, deduce van't Hoff equation at constant pressure.
  - (b) Derive thermodynamically

$$F = C - P + 2$$

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Calculate the entropy change involved in the isothermal reversible expansion of 10 moles of an ideal gas from a volume of 20 litres to a volume of 40 litres at 27 °C.

5+4+3=12

- 6. (a) An invariant point has no degree of freedom. Explain.
  - (b) Calculate the number of phases, components and degree of freedom in the system

$$N_2O_4(g) \rightleftharpoons 2NO_2(g)$$

- State Nernst heat theorem and mention its consequences.
- On progressive dilution, the specific conductance of an electrolyte decreases. Explain.
- Indicate briefly how the equivalent conductance at infinite dilution of a weak electrolyte calculated, using Kohlrausch's law. 21/2+21/2+3+2+2=12

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- 1. (a) Why is aryne called 1,2-dehydrobenzene rather than benzyne?
  - (b) Identify A and B with proper justification:

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$$\begin{array}{c}
 & \xrightarrow{\text{KNH}_2} \\
 & \text{liq. NH}_3
\end{array} \rightarrow A \text{ (Major)} + B \text{ (Minor)}$$

(c) Write the mechanism of the following reaction:

cis-2-butene 
$$\xrightarrow{\text{CH}_2\text{N}_2 \text{ (anion)}}$$
?

(d) Arrange the following in descending order of stability:

(ii) 
$$CH_2 = CH - \overline{C}H_2$$
,  $CH_2 = CH - \overline{C}H_2$ ,  $CH_2 = CH - \overline{C}H_2$ 

- **2.** (a) What happens when isopropyl bromide reacts with diisopropyl ketone?
  - (b) RLi with CO<sub>2</sub> gives R—C—R but RMgX gives RCOOH only. Why?
  - (c) Write the preparation of diethyl malonate from ethanol.
  - (d) How do you perform the following reactions?
    - (i) EAA O (Ethyl acetoacetate)
    - (ii) DEM → Succinic acid (Diethyl malonate)

(iii) 
$$R-C-OR' \longrightarrow R-CH-R$$
  
 $2+2+2+(2+2+2)=12$   
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3. Predict the products and give probable mechanisms of the following reactions: 2×6=12

(ii) 
$$\longrightarrow$$
 OH OH  $\longrightarrow$  ?

$$(iv) \bigcirc + CH_2N_2 \longrightarrow ?$$

(v) 
$$\xrightarrow{\text{CH}_3\text{O OH}} \xrightarrow{\text{BF}_3}$$
 ?  $\xrightarrow{\text{OCOCH}_3}$ 

(vi) 
$$C=N$$
  $\longrightarrow$   $\longrightarrow$   $\longrightarrow$  ?

 $Me$  (S)  $Ph$ 

#### UNIT-II

### (Physical Chemistry)

( Marks: 24)

### Answer any two questions

- 4. (a) State the second law of thermodynamics in terms of entropy.
  - (b) The Gibbs' free energy is given by G = H TS. What does each of the terms signify? Derive Gibbs-Helmholtz equation connecting  $\Delta G$  and  $\Delta H$ .
  - (c) A Carnot engine working between 0 °C and t °C has an efficiency of 26.8%. Calculate t.
  - (d) At 25 °C 28 gm of  $N_2$  gas is expanded isothermally and reversibly from 10 atm to 1 atm: Calculate  $\Delta S$ . 2+(2+3)+3+2=12
- 5. (a) Define equivalent conductance and mention its unit.
  - (b) What is relaxation effect? Write down Debye-Hückel-Onsager equation for strong electrolyte and explain the terms involved therein.
  - (c) Explain the mechanism of a buffer action using an acidic buffer.

- (d) What is common-ion effect? Give an example of application of solubility product principle in analytical chemistry.
- (e) Calculate the mean activity coefficient of 0.01 (M) KCl solution at 25 °C.  $[A_{\rm H_2O}=0.509$  at 25 °C]  $1+3\frac{1}{2}+2\frac{1}{2}+3+2=12$
- 6. (a) What is triple point? "For one component system the triple point is invariant point." Explain.
  - (b) Derive thermodynamically Clausius-Clapeyron equation stating all the assumptions and approximations.
  - (c) Discuss the principle of steam distillation of an immiscible liquid pair.
  - (d) Draw a solubility curve of phenol-water system. From the curve, explain the CST. 2+4+3+3=12

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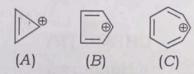
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# Answer any two questions

- 1. (a) What are carbenes? Draw orbital diagram of both singlet and triplet carbenes.
  - (b) What is trapping experiment? Write the structure of product formed when benzyne is trapped by anthracene.

(c) Compare the stability of the following carbocations:



- (d) What are nitrenes? How can nitrenes be generated from organic azide?

  (2+2)+(2+1)+3+2=12
- 2. (a) What are active methylene compounds?

  How can you synthesize the following compounds using active methylene compounds as starting materials (any two)?
  - (i) Butanone
  - (ii) Cyclobutane carboxylic acid
  - (iii) 5-oxo-hexanoic acid
  - (b) What are organolithium reagents? How are they prepared in the laboratory?
  - \* (c) Give an example of a reaction where a Grignard reagent acts as reducing agent, not a nucleophile. What is the reason behind this behaviour?

(2+2+2)+(2+2)+2=12

3. Predict the product(s) with suitable mechanism in each case (any four): 3×4=12

(i) 
$$C$$
—NHNH<sub>2</sub>  $\xrightarrow{\text{if HNO}_2}$  ? with  $t$ BuOH

(ii) 
$$\begin{array}{c} O \\ \hline O \\ \hline \\ O \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} KOH/EtOH \\ \Delta \\ then H^{\oplus} \end{array} ?$$

(iii) 
$$\frac{\text{conc. H}_2\text{SO}_4}{\text{then H}_2\text{O}} ?$$

(v) 
$$Cl \xrightarrow{O} Me \xrightarrow{EtO^-} ?$$

(vi) 
$$\frac{\text{AlCl}_3}{\text{(anhydrous)}} ?$$

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) Me  $\xrightarrow{Me}$   $\xrightarrow{\Delta}$  ?

#### UNIT-II

### ( Marks: 24)

# Answer any two questions

- 4. (a) Carnot engine operates in cyclic and reversible manner. Why?
  - (b) Justify or contradict the following statements:
    - (i) Entropy of the universe tends to a maximum.
    - (ii) No engine is cent percent efficient.
  - (c) State Nernst's heat theorem. How does this theorem give rise to third law of thermodynamics?
  - (d) Indicate two thermodynamic criteria for spontaneity of a chemical reaction.
  - (e) At NTP, 2.8 litres of oxygen were mixed with 19.6 litres of hydrogen. Calculate increase in entropy. 1½+3+3+1½+3=12
- 5. (a) State and explain Kohlrausch's law of independent migration of ions.
  - (b) Cd<sup>2+</sup> has got negative transport number in concentrated CdI<sub>2</sub> solution. Explain.

- (c) Draw and explain the nature of conductometric titration curve between HCl and NaOH solutions.
- (d) What indicator will you choose for titration of acetic acid ( $pK_a = 4.75$ ) with NaOH solution and why?
- (e) An N/10 HCl solution is diluted 10<sup>7</sup> times. What is the pH of the resulting solution? Comment on your answer. 3+2+3+2+2=12
- **6.** (a) Starting from van't Hoff reaction isotherm, obtain the van't Hoff reaction isobar.
  - (b) Find out the number of components in the following chemical equilibrium:

 $CaCO_3(s) \rightleftharpoons CaO(s) + CO_2(g)$ 

"Four phases of sulphur cannot exist simultaneously at equilibrium." Justify.

- (c) Explain the eutectic points with suitable illustration.
- (d) Calculate the boiling point of H<sub>2</sub>O at a place where the pressure is 0.5 atm.
   [Given: Molar heat of vaporization of water is 40.7 kJ/mole]

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