# LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI - 600 034



#### **B.Sc.** DEGREE EXAMINATION - **CHEMISTRY**

#### SECOND SEMESTER - APRIL 2016

#### CH 2506 - CHEMISTRY OF HYDROCARBONS

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## PART - A

### **Answer ALL the questions:**

 $(10 \times 2 = 20 \text{ marks})$ 

- 1. What are free radicals? How are they obtained?
- 2. Draw the structure corresponding to the following IUPAC name.
  - 3,5 –Dimethyl-4-hexen-1-yne.
- 3. How will you prepare propane using Corey-House alkane synthesis?
- 4. What are the products formed when cyclopropane reacts with Cl<sub>2</sub> in the presence of UV light?
- 5. What is peroxide effect? Give an example.
- 6. Write any two uses of acetylene.
- 7. Name the electrophiles that take part in the sulphonation and nitration of benzene.
- 8. Write the structure and use of naphthalene.
- 9. What is catalytic cracking? Name the catalyst used.
- 10. What is trans elimination? Give an example.

### PART - B

### **Answer any EIGHT questions**

 $(8 \times 5 = 40 \text{ marks})$ 

- 11. a) What is keto-enol tautomerism? Give an example. (3)
  - b) Explain why compounds like C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>CHO and C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>COC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub> don't exhibit keto-enol tautomerism. (2)
- 12. Arrange the following free radicals in increasing order of stability and explain your answer.

$$C_2H_5$$
,  $(C_2H_5)_2$   $C(C_2H_5)$ ,  $(C_2H_5)_2CH$ ,  $CH_3$ 

- 13. Explain the free radical mechanism of halogenation of alkane.
- 14. What is the composition of petroleum? Write a note on cracking of petroleum.
- 15. Illustrate Saytzeff rule with an example.
- 16. Predict the products of the following reactions. (3+2)

1. 
$$CH_3 - CH = C$$
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3 - C = CH$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3 - C = CH$ 
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- 17. Explain the acidic nature of acteylenic protons.
- 18. Discuss the mechanism of Friedel crafts alkylation of benzene.

# 19. Predict the products

(2+1.2+1.2)

- 20. Explain Diel's alder reaction by taking two examples.
- 21. Write a short note on the stability of conjugated dienes.
- 22. Define polymerization. Explain Zeigler-Natta catalyzed polymerization of alkenes.

# PART - C

# Answer any FOUR questions.

 $(4 \times 10 = 40 \text{ marks})$ 

- 23. a. What is meant by hyperconjugation? Why is it also termed no-bond resonance? (5)
  - b. Tertiary carbonium ion is more stable than secondary carbonium ion. Explain. (5)
- 24. a. Write any two methods of preparation of cycloalkanes. (5)
  - b. Explain Baeyer's strain theory. Why is it not applicable to cyclohexane? (5)
- 25. a. What is hydroboration of alkenes? Explain with mechanism. (5)
  - b. Discuss the mechanism of addition of HBr to 1,3 butadiene. (5)
- 26. a. What is meant by Markonikoff's addition? Give its mechanism. (4)
  - b. Explain Haworth's synthesis of Naphthalene. (6)
- 27. Discuss the effect of substituents on the orientation and reactivity of benzene.
- 28. a. State Huckel's rule. Prove that anthracene is aromatic using Huckel's rule. (4)
  - b. How will you synthesize the following compounds from benzene
    - i.Acetophenone ii.Styrene iii.Chlorobenzene. (6)

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