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B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION - CHEMISTRY

SIXTH SEMESTER - APRIL 2018

CH 6616- CHEMISTRY OF NATURAL PRODUCTS

Date: 21-04-2018 Dept. No.	Max.: 100 Marks
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Time: 09:00-12:00

Part-A

Answer all the questions

(10x2=20)

- 1. What are the biological properties of coniine?
- 2. Draw the structure of nicotine.
- 3. How is menthone converted to menthol?
- 4. What is isoprene rule?
- 5. Write down the short synthesis of cyanidin chloride.
- 6. Quercetin, which is a flavonoid, is also known as a phenolic. Why?
- 7. What are steroids?
- 8. Draw the structure of caffeine.
- 9. What type of dye is indigatin?
- 10. Draw the structure of alizarin and write the chromophore present in it.

Part-B

Answer any eight questions

(8x5=40)

- 11. How are alkaloids extracted from plants?
- 12. Explain the biological significance of nicotine.
- 13. Write the synthesis and functions of citral.
- 14. Explain the geometrical isomerism in carotenoids.
- 15. Explain Hofmann's exhaustive methylation, reaction with an example.
- 16. Write any one method of synthesis of flavone.
- 17. Explain Robinson synthesis of anthocyanin.
- 18. How is caffeine synthesized?
- 19. Explain the stereochemistry of steroids.
- 20. What happens when uric acid is treated with PCl₅ at low and high temperatures?
- 21. What are chromophores and auxochromes? Cite an example for each.
- 22. How are dyes classified? Explain.

Part-C

Answer any four questions

(4x10=40)

23.a) What are the functions of alkaloids?

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- b) Draw the structure of papaverine and explain its biological significance.(5)
- 24. Explain the structure and synthesis of camphor.
- 25. Write a note on the general methods of structural determination of terpenoids.
- 26. What are anthocyanins? Discuss the structure and any two general methods of synthesis of anthocyanins.
 - 27. Explain the biosynthesis of cholesterol.
 - 28. a) What are vat and mordent dyes? List any two examples. (5)
 - b) Write the structural elucidation of alizarin with equations. (5)
