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B.Sc.DEGREE EXAMINATION -CHEMISTRY

THIRD SEMESTER - APRIL 2019

16/17UCH3MC02- STEREOCHEMISTRY AND ORGANIC FUNCTIONAL GROUPS-I

Date: 25-04-2019 Dept. No. Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00-04:00

PART- A

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS:

(10x2=20)

- 1. What is racemisation?
- 2. Draw the stable conformation of n butane. Give reason.
- 3. Which is a better leaving group Cl⁻ or CN⁻? Why?
- 4. E2 is single step elimination heating with only one single transition state. Is it true or false? Cite an example for E2 reaction.
- 5. Predict the product

- 6. What are the compounds that undergo haloform reaction? Cite an example.
- 7. Cite an example of a phase transfer catalyst. What type of compounds does it belong to?
- 8. How are epoxides prepared from alkenes? Cite an example.
- 9. What is the product formed when nitro benzene is reduced in acid medium?
- 10. Write the test to distinguish primary, secondary and tertiary amines.

PART-B

ANSWER ANY EIGHT QUESTIONS:

(8x5=40)

11. Assign R and S notation for the following

- 12. Draw the structure of n -butane in Sawhorse and Newmanprojections.
- 13. Explain the terms, resolution, asymmetric synthesis and Walden inversion.

- 14. Substantiate your understanding on the optical activity of allenes and spiranes.
- 15. Halogenations of alkanes involve a mechanism. Explain it with an example.
- 16. What is S_N1 mechanism? Explain with an example.
- 17. Explain the mechanism of Hydroboration-oxidation of alkenes with any two examples.
- 18. Discuss any two methods of synthesis of phenol.
- 19. Write a note on ring opening reactions of epoxides by acid and base catalysts.
- 20. How are nitro compounds reduced? Substantiate with mechanism.
- 21. The substituents have remarkable effect on the basicity of aniline. Justify.
- 22. What are sulpha drugs? Discuss the mode of action of sulpha drugs.

PART- C

ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS:

(4 X 10=40)

- 23. Explain the Cahn-Ingold Prelog rules with suitable examples.
- 24. Distinguish between E1 and E2 mechanisms with suitable examples.
- 25. How are aliphatic alcohols prepared by reduction of carbonyl compounds and Grignard synthesis?
- 26. How are the following prepared by Williamson's synthesis?
- i) aliphatic ether ii) aromatic ether and iii) cyclic ether.
- 27. Explain the synthesis of ortho, meta and para dinitrobenzenes.
- 28. How is benzenediazonium chloride prepared? Write any three synthetic uses of benzenediazonium chloride.
