

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

MSc DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2019
(Second Semester)

Branch - CHEMISTRY

ORGANIC CHEMISTRY

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks (5 x 15 = 75)

- 1 a Discuss the structural and solvent effect in S_E2 and S_E1 reaction. (6)
- b Write note on: (i) diazocoupling reaction (ii) nitrosation reaction (2+2)
- c Describe the structure of carbene. (5)
- OR
- d What is the role of anhydrous $AlCl_3$ in Friedal-Crafts reaction? (4)
- e Explain the nitration reaction with mechanism and also mention the role of nitric acid in the nitration reaction. (5)
- f Give the mechanism of the following reaction.
(i) Gattermann Koch (ii) Hofmann-Martius reaction. (6)
- 2 a Compare $E1$, $E2$ and $E1cB$ elimination reaction. (5)
- b Explain the stereochemistry of $E2$ reaction. (4)
- c Discuss the following rule with suitable example.
(i) Bredt's rule (ii) Saytzeff's rule. (3+3)
- OR
- d Write note on the partial reduction of aromatic hydrocarbon. (4)
- e Give the application of SeO_2 oxidation. (5)
- f Compare MPV reduction and Oppenaur oxidation. (6)
- 3 a Hydrocarbonation is a region-specific reaction - explain. (4)
- b Discuss the stereochemistry of hydroxylation reaction with suitable example. (6)
- c Discuss briefly about the reactivity of electrophilic addition reaction in olefin. (5)
- OR
- d Peroxide effect is observed only in the addition of HBr and not in the addition of HCl and HI - why? (3)
- e Write down the mechanism of the following reaction.
(i) Mannich reaction (ii) Benzoin condensation. (4+4)

- 4 a What are the factors influence the enzymes action? (5)
- b Describe N-terminal and C-terminal residue analysis in protein. (6)
- c List out the functions of DNA. (4)
- OR
- d Write note on Merifield peptide synthesis. (4)
- e What are enzymes? Discuss the mechanism of enzyme catalysis. (6)
- f Describe he chemical constituent of DNA. (5)
- 5 a LiAlH_4 is not a specific reducing agent as compare to NaBH_4 - explain.(4)
- b Discuss the synthetic application of Gilman's reagent in organic synthesis. (5)
- c Give the mechanism of Wilkinson catalyst in the hydrogenation reaction. (6)
- OR
- d Write the any three synthetic application of the following reagent.
(i)DDQ (ii)DCC (5)
- e Explain the stereochemistry of LiAlH_4 reduction. (6)
- f How are cyclic ketones obtained using dithiane? (4)

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