

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)
BSc DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2018
(Fifth Semester)

Branch – **CHEMISTRY**

ORGANIC CHEMISTRY - I

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

SECTION-A (20 Marks)

Answer **ALL** questions

ALL questions carry **EQUAL** marks (10 x 2 = 20)

- 1 Human beings can digest starch but not cellulose. Explain.
- 2 Write the open chain structures of glucose and fructose.
- 3 State isoprene rule.
- 4 Write the structures of Nicotine and α -pinene.
- 5 Give an example for nitro- acinitro tautomerism.
- 6 What are the active methylene compounds? Give examples.
- 7 Why nucleophilic reagents readily attack carbonyl group?
- 8 Illustrate Knoevenegal reaction with example.
- 9 Write two examples for azo dyes.
- 10 Give the preparation for Phenolphthalein.

SECTION - B (25 Marks)

Answer **ALL** Questions

ALL Questions Carry **EQUAL** Marks (5 x 5 = 25)

- 11 a Explain the reactions of glucose and fructose with phenyl hydrazine.
OR
b Discuss any five evidences for the ring structure of glucose.
- 12 a Explain the classification of Terpenes.
OR
b Describe the synthesis of menthol.
- 13 a Explain the acid and base catalyzed mechanisms of Keto-enol tautomerism.
OR
b Explain any five uses of malonic ester.
- 14 a Discuss the mechanism of Gomberg-Bachmann reaction.
OR
b Write a brief account of the reactivity of carbonyl group.
- 15 a Discuss the valence bond theory for color and constitution.
OR
b What are vat dyes? How is fluoresce in prepared?

SECTION - C (30 Marks)

Answer any **THREE** Questions

ALL Questions Carry **EQUAL** Marks (3 x 10 = 30)

- 16 Elucidate the structure of Glucose.
- 17 Elucidate the structure of Ascorbic acid.
- 18 a) Write briefly on amido-imido tautomerism. (5)
b) Discuss any five typical reactions of active methylene group. (5)
- 19 a) Explain the mechanisms of Perkin and Reformatsky reactions. (5)
b) Discuss the detection and stability of free radicals. (5)
- 20 a) Explain the classification of dyes based on the mode of application. (5)
b) How is Bismarck brown and anthraquinone dyes prepared? (5)