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CHEMISTRY

(3rd Semester)

Course No. : CHMDSM-201T

(Fundamentals of Chemistry—II)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

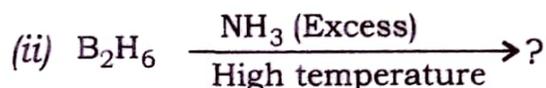
UNIT—I

1. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

2×2=4

(a) Graphite is a conductor of electricity but diamond is not. Explain with proper reasoning.

(b) Predict the products of the following chemical reactions and draw the structure of the products : 1+1=2



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- (c) What is meant by the catenation property of carbon? Why does carbon exhibit a stronger tendency for catenation compared to other elements of group-14? 1+1=2

2. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

- (a) (i) Write one method of preparation of B_2H_6 . Discuss the structure and bonding in B_2H_6 . Why are the B—H—B bond angles smaller than the normal tetrahedral angle? 1+3+1=5

- (ii) Discuss the chemistry of borax bead test taking copper salt as an example. 3

- (iii) Predict the products of the following reactions : 1+1=2



- (b) (i) What are silicones? How will you synthesize silicone from methyl chloride? Give two uses of silicones. 1+2+1=4

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- (ii) What are zeolites? Discuss the use of zeolites as catalysts. 1+2=3
- (iii) What is inorganic benzene? Boron fluoride exists as BF_3 but boron hydride does not exist as BH_3 . Justify the statement with appropriate reasons. 1+2=3

UNIT—II

3. Answer any *two* of the following questions : 2×2=4
- (a) Give the mathematical formulation of first law of thermodynamics and explain the terms involved in it.
- (b) Explain the terms enthalpy of formation and standard enthalpy of formation. 1+1=2
- (c) Prove that in a reversible process, net entropy change for the system and surroundings is zero.
4. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10
- (a) (i) Define heat capacity at constant pressure (C_p) and heat capacity at constant volume (C_v). Deduce the relation between C_p and C_v for n moles of an ideal gas. 2+3=5

(ii) What are integral and differential enthalpies of solution? Explain. 2

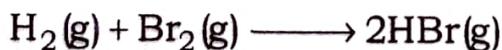
(iii) Is enthalpy of formation an intensive or extensive property? The heat evolved on dissolving $\text{CuSO}_4(\text{s})$ in water is 86.6 kJ mol^{-1} . Calculate the standard enthalpy of formation (ΔH_f°) of $\text{CuSO}_4(\text{s})$.

$$\begin{aligned} [\Delta H_f^\circ(\text{Cu}^{2+}) &= 64.4 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}, \\ \Delta H_f^\circ(\text{SO}_4^{2-}) &= -747.8 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}] \end{aligned}$$

$$1+2=3$$

(b) (i) What is meant by bond energy? How does bond energy help to determine the enthalpy of a reaction? How does the enthalpy of a reaction vary with temperature? Discuss in detail. 1+1+3=5

(ii) Calculate the enthalpy change for the following reaction :



The bond energies of H—H, Br—Br and H—Br are 435 kJ mol^{-1} , 192 kJ mol^{-1} and 364 kJ mol^{-1} respectively. 2

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- (iii) What is resonance energy?
The enthalpy of hydrogenation of benzene is -209 kJ mol^{-1} and the enthalpy of hydrogenation of typical alkene is -120 kJ mol^{-1} . Calculate the resonance stabilization energy of benzene in kJ mol^{-1} . 1+2=3

UNIT—III

5. Answer any *two* of the following questions : 2×2=4

- (a) What do you mean by phase diagram?
Explain the term 'triple point' with an example. 1+1=2
- (b) Write the difference between ideal and non-ideal solutions with appropriate examples.
- (c) Write the mathematical expression of Gibbs' phase rule and explain the various terms involved in it.

6. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

- (a) (i) State Raoult's law for a solution of volatile liquids. Prove that the relative lowering of vapour pressure of a solution containing non-volatile solute is equal to the mole fraction of the solute in the solution. 1+2=3

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(ii) Liquid A (molecular mass 46 g mol^{-1}) and liquid B (molecular mass 18 g mol^{-1}) form an ideal solution. At 293 K, the vapour pressures of pure A and pure B are 44.5 and 17.5 mm of Hg, respectively. Calculate—

(1) the vapour pressure of a solution of A in B (mole fraction of A is 0.2);

(2) the composition of the vapour phase. 2+1=3

(iii) Draw the labelled phase diagram of sulphur system and discuss the significance of various areas, curves and points. 4

(b) (i) Draw and explain the vapour pressure composition curves for non-ideal solutions showing positive and negative deviations from Raoult's law. $2\frac{1}{2}+2\frac{1}{2}=5$

(ii) What are azeotropes? Define maximum boiling azeotropes and minimum boiling azeotropes with one example of each. 1+2=3

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(iii) Answer the following questions using Gibbs' phase rule : $1+1=2$

- (1) Water can exist in three phases : solid, liquid and vapour. Calculate the number of degrees of freedom at the triple point in the water system.
- (2) Can a one-component system exist in four phases in equilibrium? Justify.

UNIT—IV

7. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

$2 \times 2 = 4$

(a) How can you prepare the following? $1+1=2$

- (i) Ethane from sodium propionate
- (ii) Benzene from ethyne

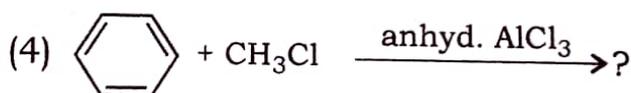
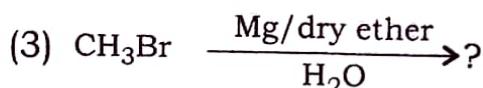
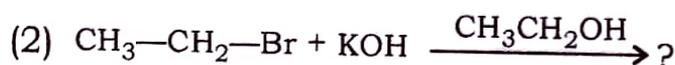
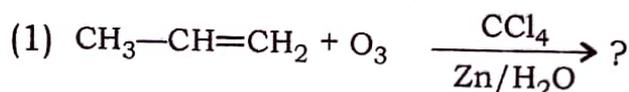
(b) What happens when (write equation only)

- (i) two molecules of ethylbromide is treated with metallic sodium in dry ether;
- (ii) 2-methylpropene is treated with H—Br in the presence of H_2O_2 ?

(c) Show the mechanism of addition of bromine to but-2-yne. Comment on the stereochemistry of the product.

8. Answer any one of the following questions : 10

(a) (i) Predict the products of the following reactions : 1×4=4



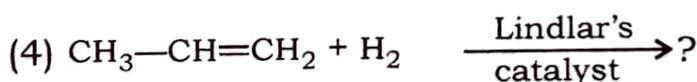
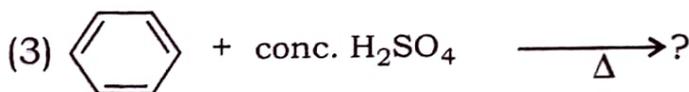
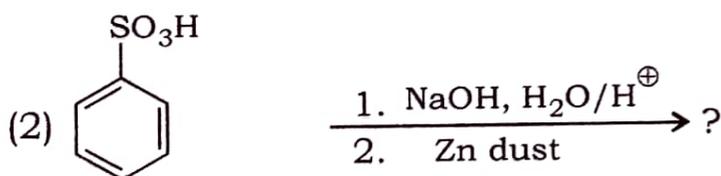
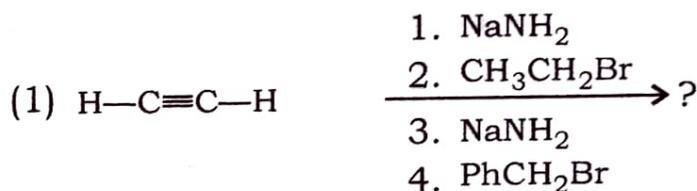
(ii) Discuss with appropriate mechanism—

(1) nitration reaction of benzene;

(2) Friedel-Crafts acylation reaction of benzene. 3+3=6

(b) (i) Why does the pink colour of Baeyer's reagent disappear when added to any alkene? Discuss with appropriate chemical reaction. 2

(ii) Predict the products of the following chemical reactions : $1 \times 5 = 5$



(iii) State and justify Markwonikoff's rule taking a suitable reaction as example. 3

UNIT—V

9. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

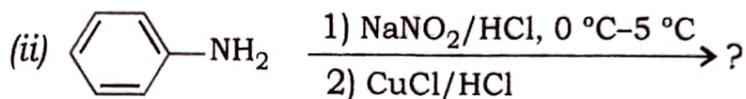
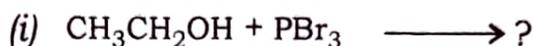
$2 \times 2 = 4$

(a) What happens when ethylbromide is treated with (i) AgCN and (ii) KCN ? Give the chemical reactions.

$1 + 1 = 2$

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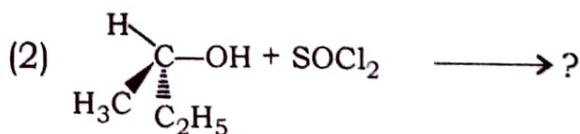
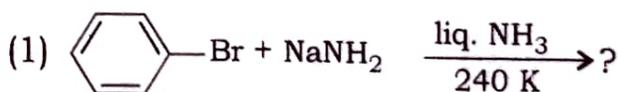
(b) Predict the products of the following chemical reactions : 1×2=2



(c) How can anisole be synthesized from methyl iodide using the Williamson ether synthesis reaction? Give the chemical reactions.

10. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

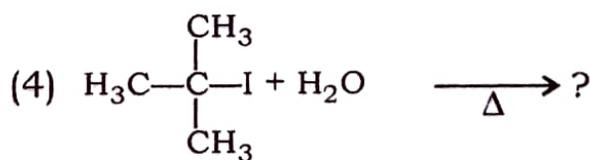
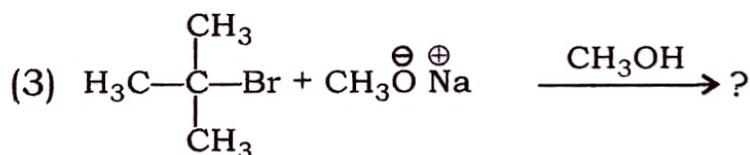
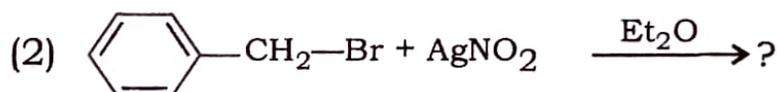
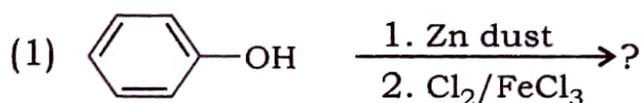
(a) (i) Complete the following chemical reactions with appropriate mechanisms : 3×2=6



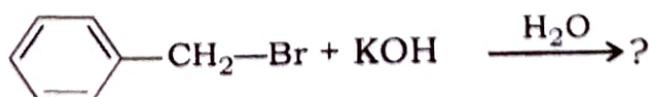
(ii) Chlorine in chlorobenzene, unlike chloroalkanes, shows very less reactivity towards nucleophilic substitution reaction of halogen by reagents such as NaOH, NH_3 , KCN, etc. Justify. 2

(iii) How will you synthesize aryl halides using the Gattermann reaction? Give the chemical equations. 2

(b) (i) Predict the products of the following chemical reactions : 1×4=4

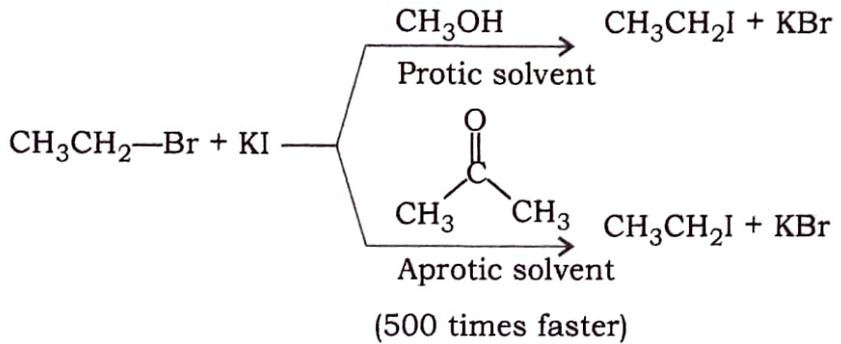


(ii) Predict the product of the following reaction with appropriate mechanism : 3



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(iii) Explain the following observation with suitable reasons : 2



(iv) How would you prepare vicinal ethylene dibromide from ethene? Give the chemical equation. 1

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