# LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI - 600 034



#### B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION - CHEMISTRY

#### SECOND SEMESTER - APRIL 2018

#### CH 2504 / CH 2502 - HYDROCARBONS AND STEREOCHEMISTRY

Date:	28-04-2018
Time:	01:00-04:00

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Max.: 100 Marks

#### **PART-A**

### **AnswerALLQuestions**

(10x2=20 marks)

1. Write the IUPAC names of the following compounds.

a) 
$$H_3C - C - CH_3$$
 b)  $CH_2 = C-CH = CH_2$   $CH_3$ 

- 2. State Huckel's rule.
- 3. Why is cyclohexane more resistant to ring opening reaction than cyclopropane?
- 4. What happens when cyclopropane reacts with H<sub>2</sub>/Ni? Write the reaction.
- 5. State Hoffmann's rule.
- 6. Predict the products 'A' and 'B' in the following reaction.

$$+ \parallel \xrightarrow{\triangle} A \xrightarrow{H_2/Ni} B$$

7. Complete the following reaction.

$$\frac{\mathsf{O_2}\,/\,\mathsf{V_2O_5}}{\mathsf{Heating}}$$

- 8. What are conjugated dienes? Give an example.
- 9. Why chair form of cyclohexane is more stable than its boat form?
- 10. What do you mean by torsional strain?

## **PART-B**

# Answer any **EIGHT** Questions

(8x5=40 marks)

11. Arrange the following carbocations in the increasing order of their stability. Explain the reason for your answer.

- 12. Discuss the hybridization involved in methane molecule.
- 13. Write the mechanism of chlorination of methane.
- 14. Write a note on the refining of petroleum.
- 15.a) State and explain Saytzeff rule.
- b) Predict the product in the following reaction.

- 16. Write the mechanism of dehydrohalogenation reaction by taking an appropriate example.
- 17. Write a note on peroxide effect.
- 18. How naphthalene is synthesized using Haworth's method?
- 19. How will you prepare cumene form benzene? Explain its mechanism.
- 20. Give the E/Z notation for the following compounds.

(i) 
$$C_2H_5$$
  $C_2H_5$   $C_6H_5$  (ii)  $C_6H_5$   $C_6H_5$   $C_6H_5$   $C_6H_5$ 

- 21. Discuss the conformational analysis of ethane.
- 22. Discuss the conformational analysis involved in the interconversion of chair and boat form of cyclohexane.

Answer	any	FOUR	Questions PAI	(4x10=40 r	narks)	
23.a) Expl	ain the	acid catalys	sed mechanism of l	keto-enoltautomerism	i. (5)	
b) Comment on the aromaticity of the following compounds using Huckel's rule. (5)						
	(i) N	aphthalene	(ii) Anthi	racene		
24. Write short notes on the following (5+5)						
a) C	orey-H	ouse metho	d b) Baeye	r's strain theory		
25. Write the mechanism of the following reactions with an example for each						
a) 1,	2 –add	lition react	ion b) Ziegler-Na	atta polymerization		
26. a) What is NBS? Explain its usefulness in bromination reaction. (5)						
b) W	rite an	y five impo	rtant chemical reac	ctions of Phenanthren	e. <b>(5)</b>	
27. Explain the reactions of anthracene with the following reagents. (10)						
$(i) \ Br_2/FeBr_3(ii) \ HNO_3/\ (CH_3CO)_2O  (iii) K_2Cr_2O_7/\ H_2SO_4$						
(iv)	Na/C <sub>2</sub> H	I <sub>5</sub> OH				
28. How are the following methods used to distinguish the geometrical isomers? (10)						
(a) Melting point (b) Dipole moment (c) Dehydration (d) Cyclization						
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