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(For candidates admitted from the academic year 2015-16& thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE: 15CH/MC/SP64

B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021

BRANCH IV – CHEMISTRY

SIXTH SEMESTER

COURSE: MAJOR CORE

PAPER: SPECTROSCOPY

TIME: 90 MINUTES

MAX.MARKS: 50

SECTION –A

Answer all the questions

(15 x 1 =15 Marks)

I. Choose the correct answers

1. If the wavelength of a radiation is 2.85μ , then the corresponding wave number is _____
a) 350.8 cm^{-1} b) 3508 cm^{-1} c) 402 cm^{-1} d) 4028 cm^{-1}
2. The number of signals observed in ^{13}C NMR decoupled spectrum of acetaldehyde is _____
a) 2 b) 5 c) 1 d) 3
3. In mass spectrometer the energy required for the electron bombardment is in the range of _____ eV
a) 1 – 5 b) 20 – 30 c) 10 – 15 d) 50 – 60
4. The solvent used in NMR technique is _____
a) hexachloroacetone b) ethanol c) toluene d) tetramethylsilane
5. The selection rule for rotational – vibrational Raman spectra is _____
a) $\Delta V = \pm 1$ and $\Delta J = 0$ b) $\Delta V = \pm 2$ and $\Delta J = 0, \pm 1$
c) $\Delta V = \pm 1$ and $\Delta J = 0, \pm 1$ d) $\Delta V = \pm 1$ and $\Delta J = \pm 1$

II. Fill in the blanks:

6. The number of waves which can pass through a point in one second is called _____
7. The C-O stretching frequency is _____ for tertiary than primary alcohol
8. The zero point energy in vibrational spectroscopy is _____
9. The increase in λ_{max} values is called as _____ shift
10. Karplus equation for $\phi = 0^\circ$ to 90° is _____

III. Answer in one or two lines:

11. What is NMR transition?
12. Define Nitrogen rule.
13. What is isosbestic point?
14. What is fermi resonance?
15. What is time-of-flight analyser?

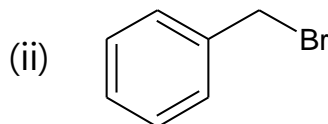
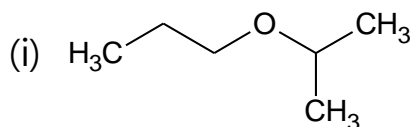
SECTION - B

Answer any three of the following:

(3 x 5 = 15 Marks)

16. Discuss the fragmentation pattern and draw the mass spectrum for :

(2 x 2 ½ = 5 Marks)

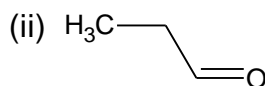
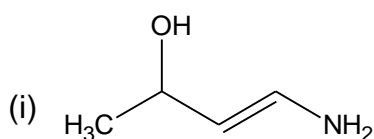


17. Explain Franck - Condon principle.

18. Identify the chemical shift values and spin-spin coupling for the following compounds in

¹H NMR .

(2 x 2 ½ = 5 Marks)



19a. Calculate the bond length of CO molecule, if its first rotation spectrum line appears at $3.84 \times 10^2 \text{ m}^{-1}$ (Atomic weight of C = 12 a.m.u & O = 16 a.m.u)

(3 Marks)

b. Compare the relative IR stretching frequencies for C-C, C=C and C≡C bonds. (2 Marks)

20. Explain the solvent and conjugation effects in UV-visible absorption bands.

SECTION - C

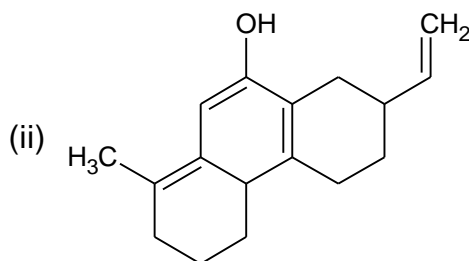
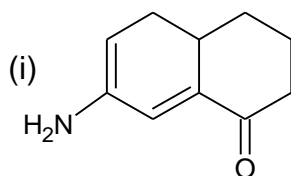
Answer any TWO of the following:

(2 x 10 = 20 Marks)

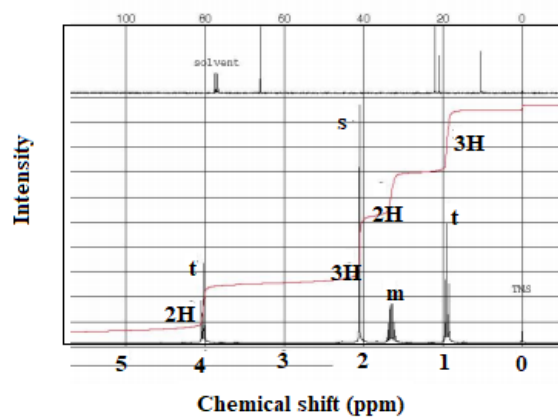
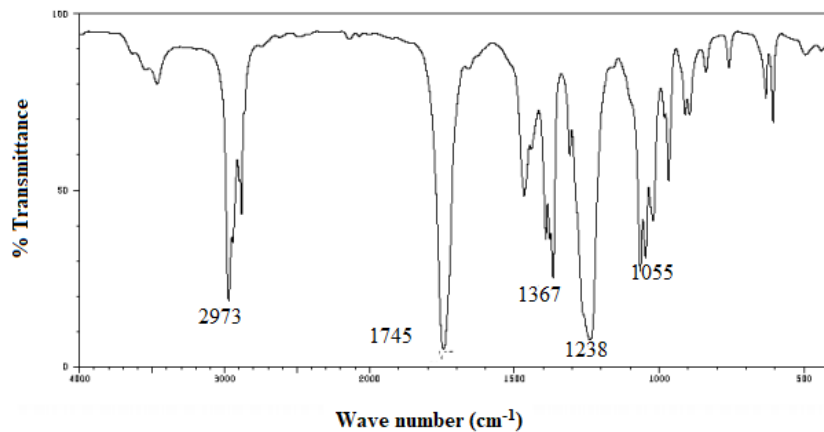
21a. Discuss the principle, instrumentation, **sampling and solvents/ standards used in FTIR technique.**

(7 Marks)

b. Determine the λ_{max} values using Woodward-Fieser rule for the following :(2 x 1 ½ = 3 Marks)



22a. The IR and ¹H NMR spectra of a compound with the molecular formula C₅H₁₀O₂ are provided below. Major mass spectra fragment peaks are also observed at m/z = 43, 60, and 73. Calculate the m/z for the molecular ion. Deduce the structure of the compound? (2+2+2+1= 7 Marks)

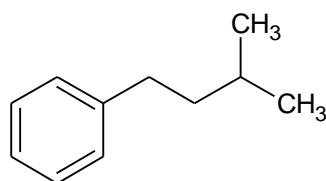


b. What is coupling constant? Give its significance.

(3 Marks)

23a. Discuss McLafferty rearrangement for the given compound:

(2 Marks)



b. What are Stokes and Antistokes lines. Explain.

(5 Marks)

c. The C-H stretching frequency is observed at 3000 cm⁻¹. Calculate the force constant of C-H bond. The atomic mass of C is 12.000 a.m.u and H is 1.008 a.m.u.

(3 Marks)
