STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI-86 (For candidates admitted during the academic year 2023-24)

M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023 BRANCH IV- CHEMISTRY FIRST SEMESTER

COURSE	: CORE
PAPER	: ORGANIC CHEMISTRY - I
SUBJECT CODE	: 23CH/PC/OC14
TIME	: 3 HOURS

MAX.MARKS: 100

Q. No.	SECTION A (10 x 1 = 10 marks)		
	Answer ALL Questions	CO	KL
1	1,3,5-cycloheptatrienyl anion is a) homo-aromaticb) benzenoid aromaticc) anti aromaticd) non-benzenoid aromatic	1	1
2	[8]-annulene contains protons of the typea) diatropic onlyb) both diatropic and paratropicc) neither diatropic nor paratropicd) paratropic only	1	1
3	If atleast one, but not all of the chiral centres are opposite, between two stereoisomers. they are called a) enantiomers b) D-isomers c) L-isomers d) diastereomers	1	1
4	Allenes havea) plane of symmetryc) axis of symmetryd) None of the above	1	1
5	Resolution of racemic mixture can be done bya) physical methodb) chemical methodc) biological methodd) all the above methods	1	1
6	Mutarotation is not possible in a) fructosec) sucrosed) mannose	1	1
7	The most stable conformation of decalin is a) cis-decalin b) trans-decalin	1	1
8	The compound which shows low axial interaction of the following isa) fluorocyclohexaneb) bromocyclohexanec) iodocyclohexaned) methylcyclohexane	1	1
9	The compound that is not used to trap benzyne intermediate isa) cyclopentadieneb) furanc) anthracened) benzene	1	1
10	The intramolecular nature of claisen rearrangement can be studied by a) isotopic labellingb) trapping of intermediate d) salt effect	1	1

Q. No.	SECTION – B (10 x 1 = 10 marks)	со	KL
	Answer ALL Questions		KL
11	Depict the Frost circles of cyclopentyl anion.	1	2
12	Write the structure of aza[9]annulene.	1	2
13	Present the structure of (R)- <i>trans</i> -cyclooctene.	1	2
14	Name the following compound based on stereochemistry.		
	H CH_{3} H CI $H_{3}C$ CH_{3}	1	2
15	Depict the Re face of acetophenone.	1	2
16	What is the proper stereochemical product formed when trans-3- hexene reacts with Br ₂ molecule?	1	2
17	State which is more stable: 1,3-cyclohexane dicarboxylic acid or 1,2- cyclohexane dicarboxylic acid.	1	2
18	Draw the half chair conformation of cyclohexane.	1	2
19	Write the Taft equation.	1	2
20	What is the value of k_{H}/k_{D} ratio for a kinetic reaction?	1	2

Q. No.	SECTION C (4 x 6 = 24 marks)	~~~	
	ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS	CO	KL
21	Explain axial and helical chirality with suitable example.	3	3
22	Identify the R, S, D, L configurations of the following. (1+2+2+1) a) $\begin{array}{c} CHO \\ HO $	3	3

23	Describe stereospecific and stereoselective reactions with suitable examples.	3	3
24	Perform a complete conformational analysis of cis- and trans-1,2- dimethylcyclohexane compounds.	3	3
25	How is the chemical reactivity of substituted carboxylic acids compared with their structure to prove linear free energy relationship?	3	3

Q. No.	SECTION – D (4 x 8 = 32 marks)	~~~	
	ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS	CO	KL
26	a) Draw the structure of the following compounds.		
	i) (R)-2,6-dimethylspiro[3,3]heptane (2+1+1+1)		
	ii) (E)-benzyloxime		
	iii) (Z)-N-methylbenzamide	4	4
	iv) Z-2,3-dichlorobutene		
	b) What is enantiomeric excess? Mention its significance. (3)		
27	a) Identify the following conformations of 2,3-dibromobutane and		
	predict how are they related with one another? (6)		
	$H CH_3 H Br CH_3 H CH_3 H CH_3 H CH_3 H CH_3 Br H CH_3 Br H H_3C H$	4	4
	(i) (ii) (iii)		
	b) How is threo-2,3-dibromohexane synthesized? (2)		
28	Discuss the double asymmetric synthesis through enantioselective	4	4
	reactions with suitable examples. (8)	4	4
29	a) How are the cis- and trans- forms of 9-methyldecalin decide on		
	their stability and reactivity? (5+3)	4	4
	b) Discuss on the Baldwin rules for ring closure.		
30	How are the following methods useful to determine the mechanism of		
	organic reactions? (3+3+2)		
	a) product identification	4	4
	b) stereochemical studies		
	c) cross-over experiments		

Q. No.	SECTION – E (2 x 12 = 24 marks)	со	KL
	ANSWER THE FOLLOWING		
31 a	(i) Draw the wedge, Fischer, sawhorse and newman projection		
	formula of 2(R)-bromo-3(S)-chloropentane.		
	(ii) Discuss the chirality of S and P based compounds with suitable		
	examples. (8+4)		
	(or)	5	5
31 b	(i) Describe cationic and thermal methods of racemization with		
	suitable examples. (6)		
	(ii) How are racemic modifications resolved by the formation of		
	diastereoisomers? Give any two examples. (6)		
32 a	(i) Discuss the conformations of cyclohexane and cyclopentane.		
	(ii) How are the conformational changes effected by the reduction		
	reaction of cyclohexanone. (8+4)		
	(or)		5
32 b	(i) What are the thermodynamic and kinetic requirements of	5	
	reactions? (6+6)		
	(ii) How is the mechanism of Benzoin condensation decided using		
	kinetic study?		
