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**S.E. (Chem.) (First Semester) EXAMINATION, 2010**

**CHEMISTRY-I  
(2008 COURSE)**

**Time : Three Hours**

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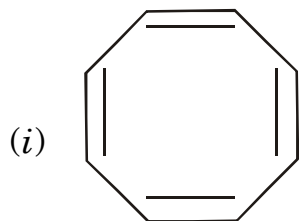
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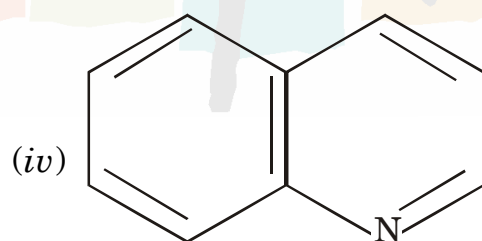
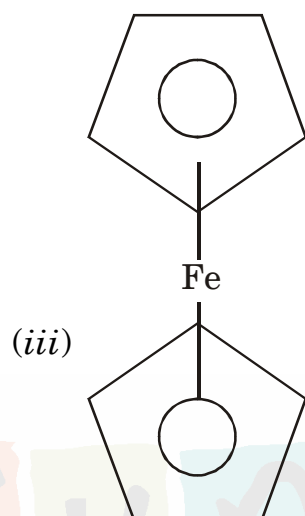
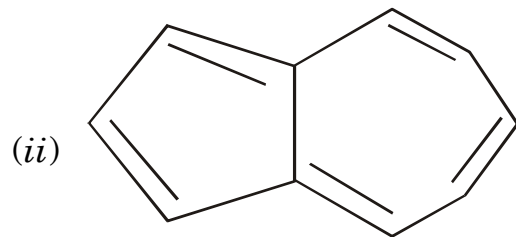
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**SECTION I**

1. (a) What are the postulates of molecular orbital theory ? Explain the paramagnetic behaviour of  $O_2$  molecule. [6]
- (b) Sketch the shapes of the M.O's formed by the overlap of atomic orbitals. [6]
- (c) Classify the following compounds as aromatic and non-aromatic : [4]



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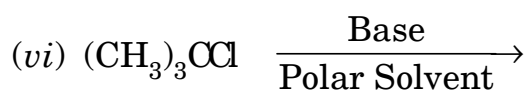
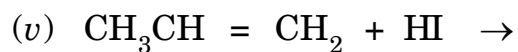
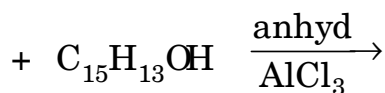
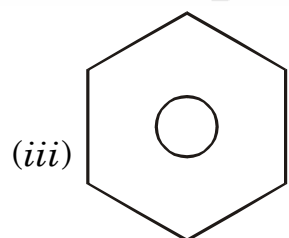
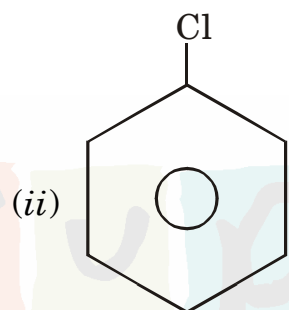
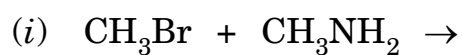
2. (a) What are the conditions necessary for delocalization ? Explain the delocalization in benzene. [6]
- (b) Give reasons :
- (i) Guanidine is a strong base
  - (ii) Phenol is acidic in nature
  - (iii) Oxalic acid is stronger than formic acid. [6]

(c) Draw the orbital picture and show the relative order of stability of free radicals and carbanions. [4]

3. (a) Give an comparative account for  $S_N1$  and  $S_N2$  reactions. [6]

(b) Explain why  $-NO_2$  group is deactivating and  $m$ -directing. [4]

(c) Predict the product : [6]

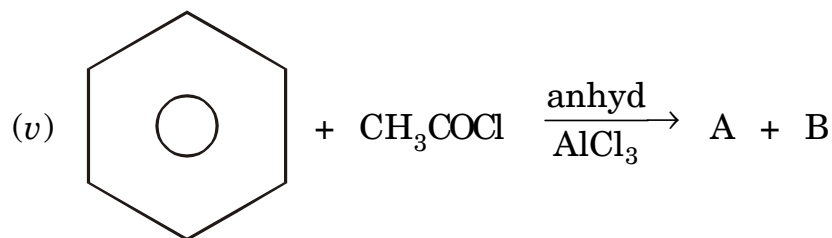
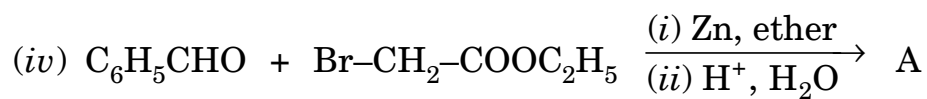
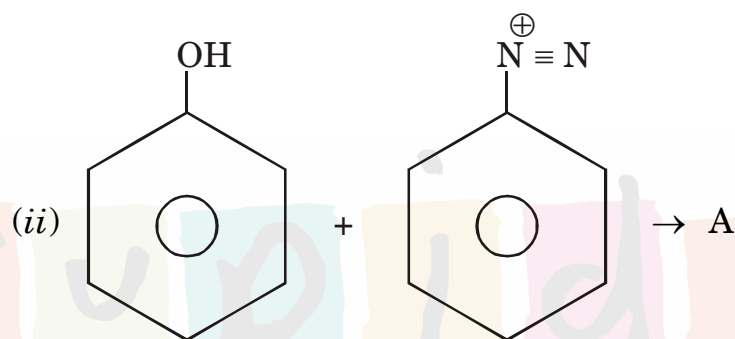
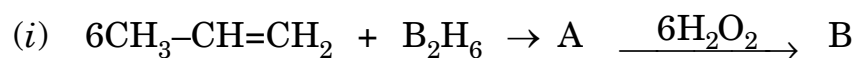


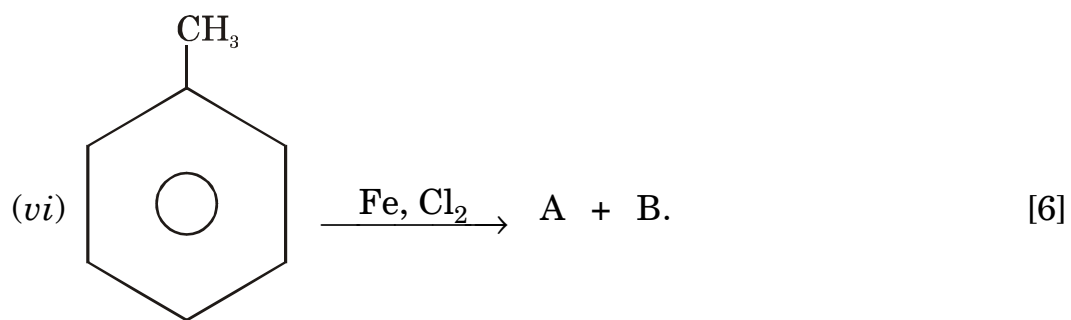
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4. (a) Discuss the mechanism of Beckmann's rearrangement. [4]

(b) What is sulphonation ? Give the mechanism for sulphonation of benzene. [6]

(c) Identify A and B in the following reactions :





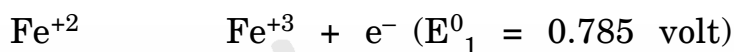
5. (a) What are conductometric titrations ? Describe briefly the different types of conductometric titrations. [6]
- (b) Discuss the interferences and limitations in flame photometry. [4]
- (c) Give reasons :
- (i) The equivalent conductance of an aqueous solution of a weak electrolyte increases on dilution but the specific conductance decreases.
- (ii) The equivalent conductance of a strong electrolyte changes with its concentration. [6]
- (d) Electrolytic specific conductance of 0.25 mol L<sup>-1</sup> solution of KCl at 25°C is  $2.56 \times 10^{-2}$  ohm<sup>-1</sup> cm<sup>-1</sup>. Calculate its molar conductance. [2]

Or

6. (a) What are ion-selective electrodes ? Describe the working and construction of a glass electrode as a solid-state membrane electrode. [4]

- (b) State and explain Kohlrausch's law. The ionic conductance  $\lambda_{\text{H}^+}^0$  and  $\lambda_{\text{Cl}^-}^0$  are 349.8 and 196.7  $\text{cm}^2 \text{ohm}^{-1} \text{equiu}^{-1}$  respectively. At 25°C  $\kappa$  of water =  $5.7 \times 10^{-8} \text{ohm}^{-1} \text{cm}^{-1}$ . Calculate the ionic product of water. Given  $\Lambda_0 = \Lambda$ . [6]
- (c) What is the principle of flame photometry? Describe the premix or laminar flow burner. [4]
- (d) Calculate the electrode potential of titration mixture when 90 ml of  $\text{Ce}^{+4}$  is added during titration of 100 ml of 0.1 N  $\text{Fe}^{+2}$  ion solution taken in flask against 0.1 N  $\text{Ce}^{+4}$  ion solution added from burette. [4]

(Given:  $E_1^0 = 0.785 \text{ volt}$ ,  $E_2^0 = 1.45 \text{ volt}$ )



## SECTION II

7. (a) Obtain rate equation for first order kinetics and give its characteristics. [6]
- (b) Define the rate of chemical reaction. Explain the experimental techniques for the rate determination. [6]
- (c) For the decomposition of acetone dicarboxylic acid rate constant is  $2.46 \times 10^{-5}$  at 273 K and  $1.63 \times 10^{-3}$  at 303 K. Calculate the energy of activation of the reaction. [4]

Or

8. (a) What is steady state approximation? How is it useful in deriving rate law for a photochemical reaction? [6]
- (b) Show that in first order reaction, time required for 75% completion is double the time required for 50% reaction completion. [6]

(c) The reaction  $2\text{HBr} \rightarrow \text{H}_2 + \text{Br}_2$  is second order with rate constant  $1.2 \times 10^{-5}$  liter per mole per sec. at 600 K. How long will it take to decompose 40% if HBr is kept at 50 kPa at 500 K in closed vessel. [4]

9. (a) Explain the principle, technique and applications of column chromatography. [6]

(b) What is fuel cell ? Explain construction and working of polymer electrolyte membrane fuel cell. [6]

(c) Define :

(i) Charge-discharge cycles

(ii) Energy density

(iii) Specific energy

(iv) Power density. [4]

Or

10. (a) Write a note on lithium batteries with various compositions. [6]

(b) What is gas chromatography ? Give its instrumentation. [6]

(c) State the applications of HPLC. [4]

11. (a) Give any *one* synthetic method and uses of the following dyes :

(i) Phenolphthalein

(ii) Crystal violet. [6]

(b) Discuss the aromatic character of pyrrole by giving its orbital and resonance structure. [6]

- (c) Write the chemical reactions for the following :
- (i) Reduction of quinoline with platinum catalyst in the presence of  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$ .
- (ii) Action of sodamide on pyridine.
- (iii) Catalytic reduction of furan in presence of Nickel. [6]

Or

12. (a) How are dyes classified according to their chemical constitution? Give specific example of each. [6]
- (b) Write a note on Skraup synthesis of quinoline. [6]
- (c) Complete the reaction : [6]

