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**CHEMICAL SYNTHESIS AND PROCESS
TECHNOLOGIES**

Paper-201-Reagents in Organic Synthesis, Newer
Synthetic Reactions and Methodologies

Time 3 Hours

Maximum Marks . 70

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Use separate answer script for section A and B

SECTION-A

*Answer all questions. Do not discuss mechanisms
unless asked for State the principle and/or concept
involved in the reactions*

Write neat perspective structural diagrams

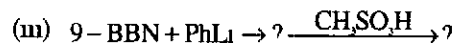
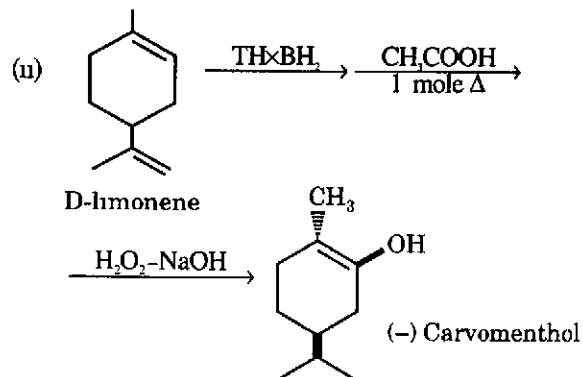
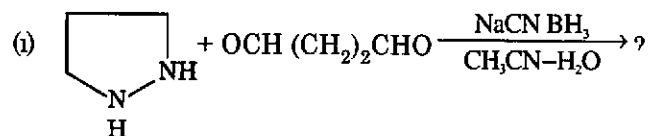
- 1 (a) How is Wilkinson's catalyst prepared?
- (b) When an alkene ($\text{RCH}=\text{CHR}$) is hydrogenated using a mixture of D_2 and H_2 , the product ($\text{RCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{R}$) contains molecules RCHD CHD R and $\text{RCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{R}$ only? There are no molecules containing D and H ($\text{RCHD CH}_2\text{R}$) Account

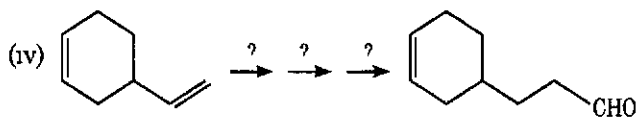
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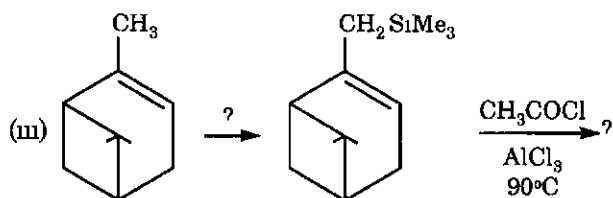
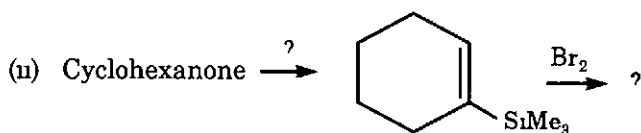
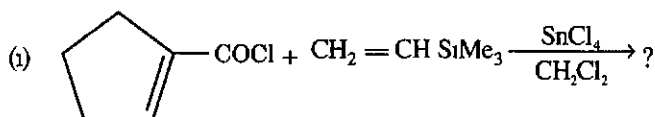
- (c) How is borane prepared from sodium borohydride?
- (d) Compare alkyl boranes and Grignard reagents in their chemical reactivity
- 2 (a) Select a hydride transferring agent which can be used to convert a carbonyl to methylene. Write all the steps
- (b) Compare the reactivity of sodium borohydride and LAH towards a conjugated ketone
- (c) Solve any *two*



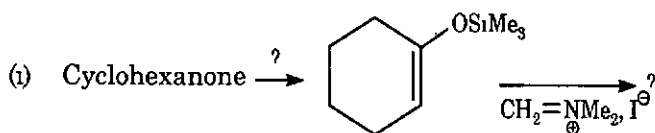


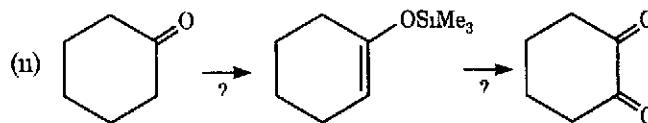
3 (a) Solve the following problems based on the concepts

of vinyl silanes and allyl silanes



(b) Recall the chemistry of enol silyl ethers, work out the following





4 Annotate the following, choose any *two*

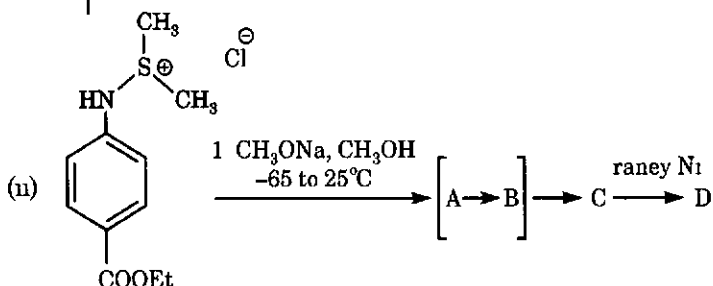
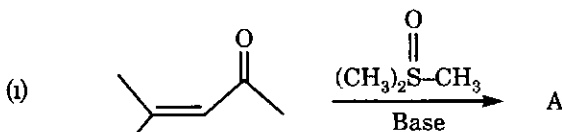
- (i) Peterson Reaction
- (ii) Wacker Oxidation
- (iii) Heck Reaction
- (iv) Suzuki Cross coupling
- (v) Trialkyl silyl halides (Cl, Br, I) in organic synthesis

SECTION-B

Attempt any five questions

- 1 Explain the term Umpolung synthesis Give the synthesis of 4-methylpent-3-ene involving acyl anion equivalent of 1,3-dithiane 2+5
- 2 Write the mechanism of any two of the following reactions 3 5+3 5
 - (i) Arbuzov rearrangement
 - (ii) Mukaiyama-Johnson aldol reaction
 - (iii) Horner-Wadsworth-Emmons reaction or Wittig reaction of stabilized yields

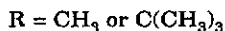
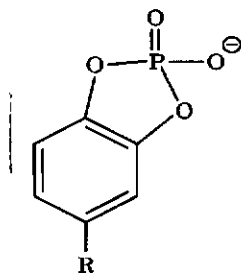
- 3 Predict the products(s) formed in each of the following reactions 2+5



- 4 Explain any two 3.5 + 3.5

- (i) Why enamines are nucleophilic? Give one example
- (ii) Why clay-supported PTC is better than polymer-supported PTC?
- (iii) Why Z-enolates give syn-aldol products and E-enolates give anti-aldol products? Explain on the basis of Zimmerman-Traxler model

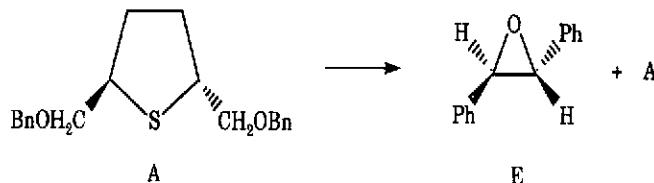
- 5 Explain the action of the mimic of Ribonuclease A system in the hydrolysis of the phosphates 7



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- 6 Predict the product formed by the reaction of acrylamide (a weak Michael acceptor) and aromatic aldehydes such as 2-formylthiazole at room temperature in an aqueous medium (1,4-dioxane/ H_2O) (1 : 1) in the presence of a stoichiometric amount of DABCO. Write the name of reaction involved and its mechanism. 3+1+3
- 7 (a) The sulphonium salt [B] formation was carried out by treating the precursor thiol [A] with C_7H_7Br [C], followed by addition of $AgClO_4$. The reaction of B with D (aldehyde) gives the compound E and recovered compound A. Complete the reactions involved in this synthesis.



- (b) Write structures for the following compounds
- (i) DBU
 - (ii) Common ammonium or phosphonium salts used as PTC
 - (iii) Dicyclohexano-18-crown-6 4+3