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M.Sc. DEGREE (C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2019

Third Semester

Faculty of Science

Branch III—Chemistry

CH3C10/AN3C10—ORGANIC SYNTHESES

(Common to M.Sc. Analytical Chemistry and Chemistry)

[2012—2018 Admissions]

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Weight: 30

Section A

Answer any **ten** questions. Each question carries a weight of 1.

- 1. What are the reagents used in Sharpless asymmetric epoxidation reaction? Give an example.
- 2. Explain the use of Baker's yeast in organic synthesis using a suitable example.
- 3. Give the structure of DCC. What is its use? What is the driving force for the reactivity of this reagent?
- 4. Write down the products formed in the following reactions:

(a)
$$CH_3$$
 m - $CPBA$ $CHCl_3$

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5. How the following conversions are carried out? Give the reagent and solvent of choice.

- 6. What are Oxetanes? How they are synthesised?
- 7. How the following change is brought out? State the reagents and name the reaction used.

- 8. What is meant by chemo and regio selective protection? Explain taking examples.
- 9. Give two important uses of Trimethylsilyl chloride in organic synthesis.
- 10. Give the retro synthetic analysis of the following molecules.

- 11. What are 'Unpolung equivalent'? Explain using suitable example.
- 12. Give the important steps in the biosynthesis of glucose.
- 13. Explain the terms Biogenesis and Biomimetic synthesis.

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Section B

Answer any **five** questions. Each question carries a weight of 2.

- 14. Give the biomimetic synthesis of Spatreine.
- 15. Explain the term enantio selective synthesis using synthesis of Longifolene as an example.
- 16. Explain Peterson olefination. Compare it with Wittig reaction.
- 17. Name two protecting groups each for : (a) Hydroxyl group ; (b) Carbonyl group. Explain their method of protection and deprotection.
- 18. Give one important chemical synthesis each of : (a) Thiophene ; and (2) Imidazole.
- 19. Give two methods each for synthesising: (a) Three membered rings; and (b) Five membered rings.
- 20. Give the mechanism of the following reactions using suitable examples: (a) Sonogashira coupling and (b) Ullmann coupling.
- 21. What is Birch reduction? Give the mechanism of the reaction. What are its uses in organic synthesis?

 $(5 \times 2 = 10)$

Section C

Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries a weight of 5.

- 22. Discuss briefly on the metal based oxidations useful for the synthesis of:
 - (a) Alcohols.

(b) Epoxides.

(c) Diols.

- (d) Carbonyl compounds.
- 23. Write briefly on the biosynthesis of Morphine.
- 24. Write notes on: (a) Bergman cyclisation; and (b) Nazarov cyclisation.
- 25. Explain the solid phase peptide synthesis using a suitable example.

 $(2 \times 5 = 10)$

