

- N.B. : (1) All questions are compulsory.
(2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

1. (A) Answer any two of the following :-

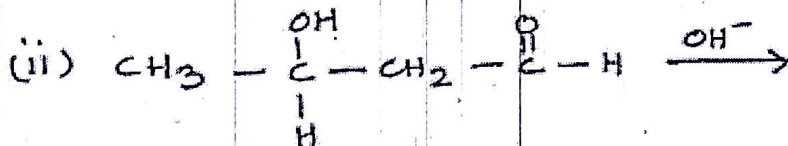
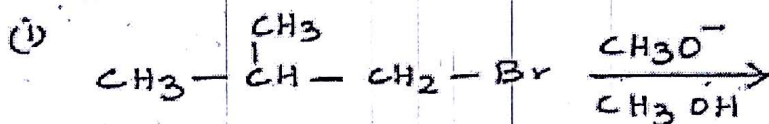
- (a) Draw π MOs of diene and dienophile showing electron distribution. Label FMOs and show the interaction of diene and dienophile. 4
- (b) Draw Frost Musulin diagram for benzene. Show distribution of electrons in MOs and comment on its aromaticity. 4
- (c) Draw the π MO diagram for allyl cation and allyl anion. Show the interaction of their FMOs. Predict the product of the reaction between the two ions. 4
- (d) Explain the following :- 4
- (1) Antiaromatic compounds
 - (2) Use of $^1\text{H-NMR}$ to detect aromaticity.

(B) Answer any one of the following :-

- (a) Compare the aromaticity of [14] and [18] annulenes. 4
- (b) Explain the dimerization of ethylene to cyclobutane using FMOs. 4

2. (A) Answer any two of the following :-

- (a) Complete and name the mechanism of each of the following two reactions- 4



- (b) Sulphonation of naphthalene gives two different products depending upon the temperature of the reaction. Explain. 4

- (c) How do the following help in determining the mechanism of a reaction? 4

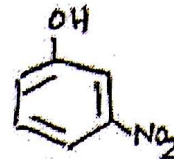
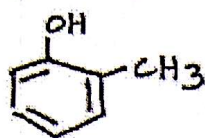
- (i) Trapping of intermediates
- (ii) Isotopic labelling studies

- (d) Explain the following :- 4

- (i) Transition State Theory
- (ii) Principle of Microscopic Reversibility

(B) Answer any one of the following :-

(a) Assign, giving reasons, the correct pKa value to the following molecules- 4



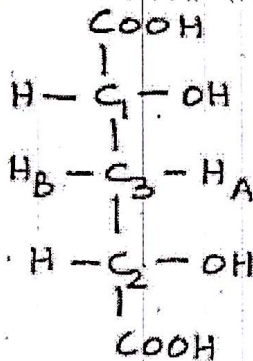
pKa values : 9.26, 8.35, 7.14, 10.28

(b) Give examples and explain the significance of

- (i) Primary Kinetic Isotope Effect
- (ii) Secondary Kinetic Isotope Effect

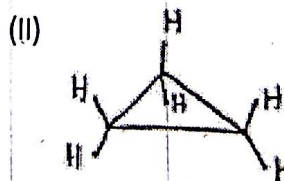
3. (A) Answer any two of the following:-

- (a) Discuss the stereochemistry of biphenyls. Give examples to explain how configurational descriptors are assigned to such molecules. 4
- (b) Answer the following with respect to the given molecule: 4



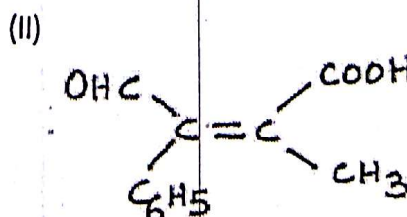
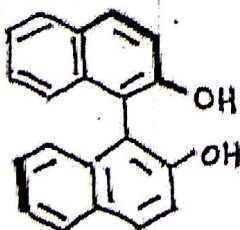
- (i) Relationship between H_A and H_B
- (ii) Stereochemical descriptors of H_A and H_B
- (iii) Nature of C_3

(c) (i) Identify the axes of symmetry in the following molecules :- 4



(ii) Explain the two-dimensional chiral simplex approach for axial and planar chirality.

(d) (i) Give the configurational nomenclature of the following molecules- 4



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(ii) What are spirans? Give examples to represent the different configurational descriptors of spirans.

(B) Answer any one of the following :-

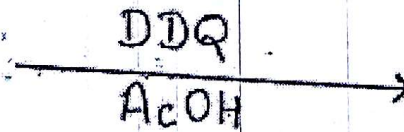
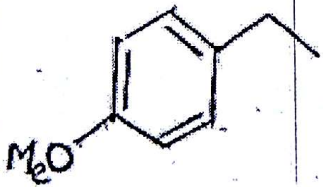
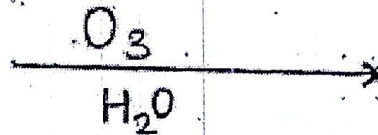
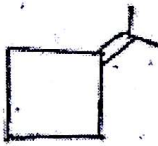
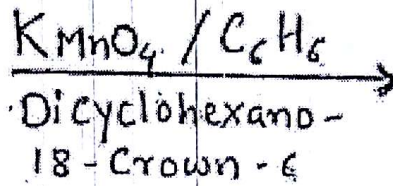
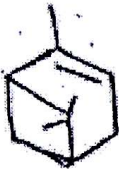
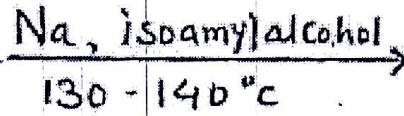
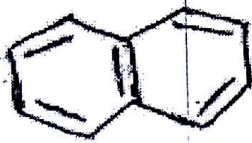
- (a) Explain, using substitution-addition criteria :
 - (i) Homotopic ligands and faces
 - (ii) Enantiotopic ligands and faces.
- (b) Give examples of tetra co-ordinated compounds of
 - (i) Sulphur
 - (ii) Nitrogen

Discuss their configurational stability

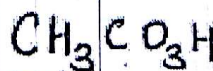
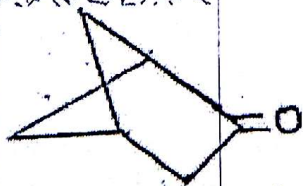
4. (A) Answer any two of the following :-

(a) Predict the products in the following reactions:

(i)

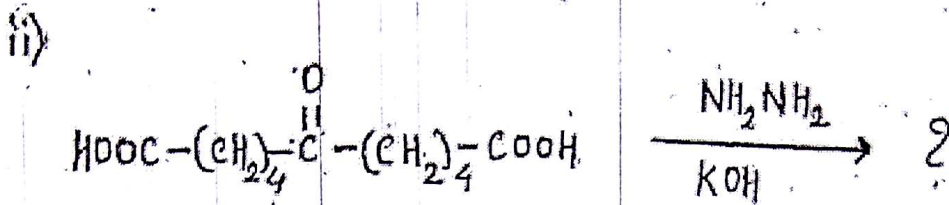
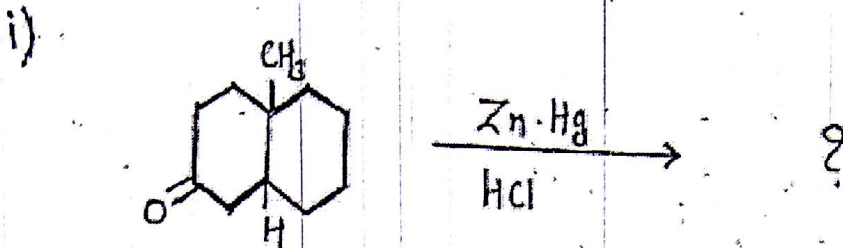


(b) Complete the following reaction, name it and give its mechanism :



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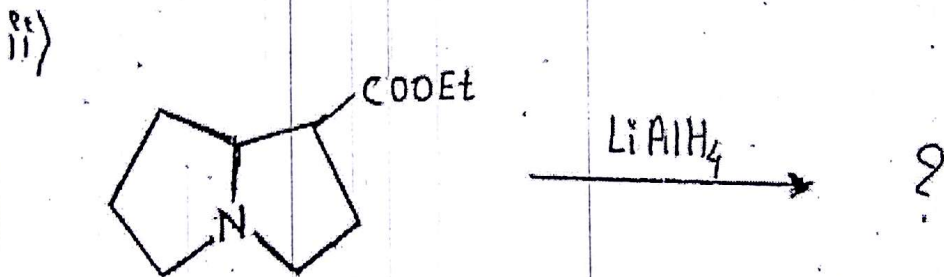
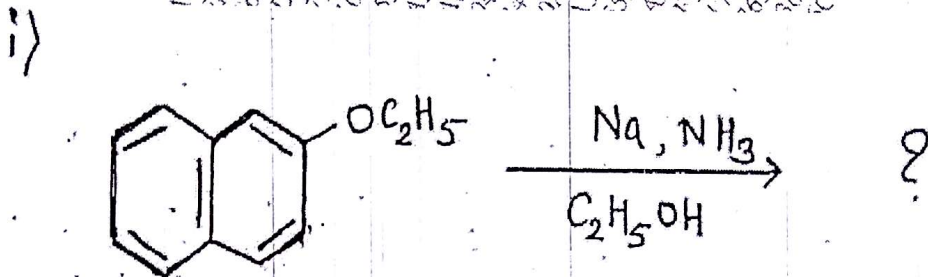
(c) Complete the following reactions and name them :



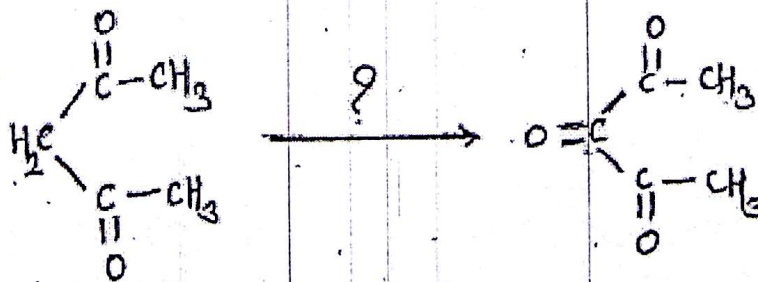
(d) Give the synthetic applications of DMSO reagent.

(B) Answer any one of the following

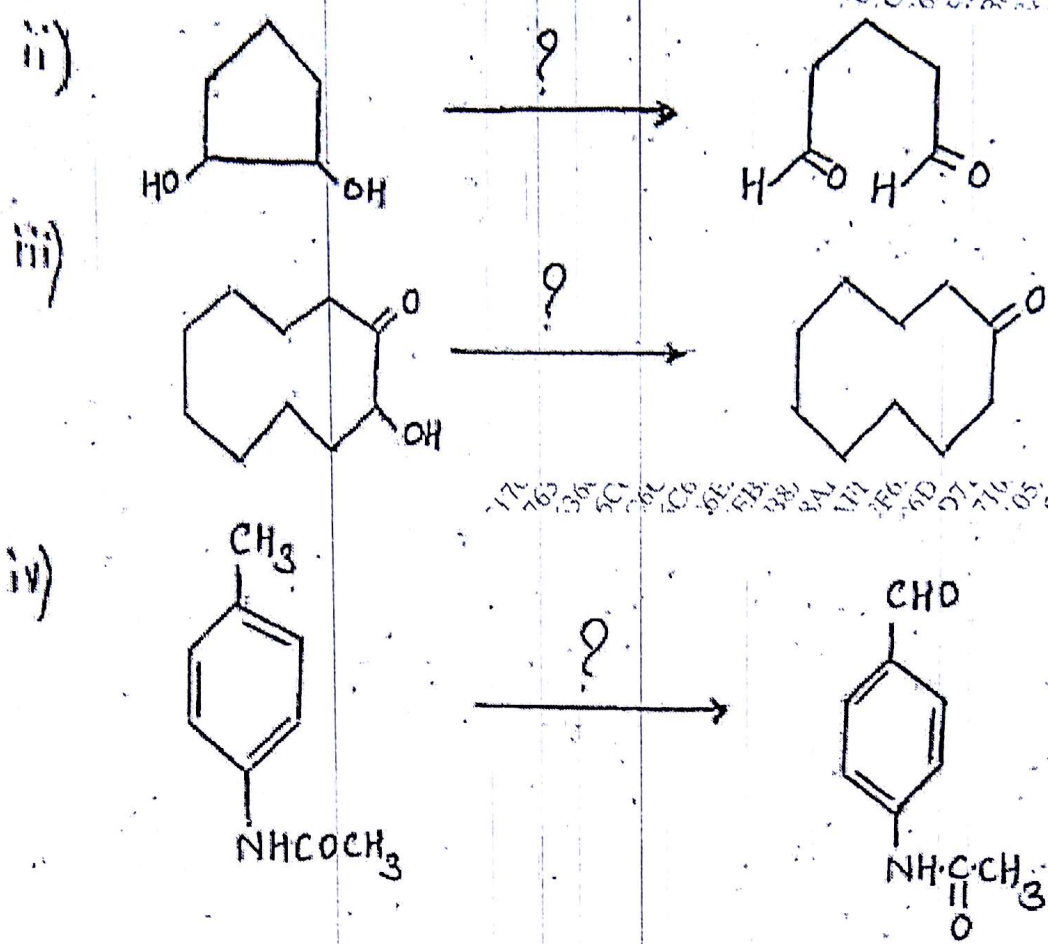
(a) Complete the following reactions and give the mechanism of any one :



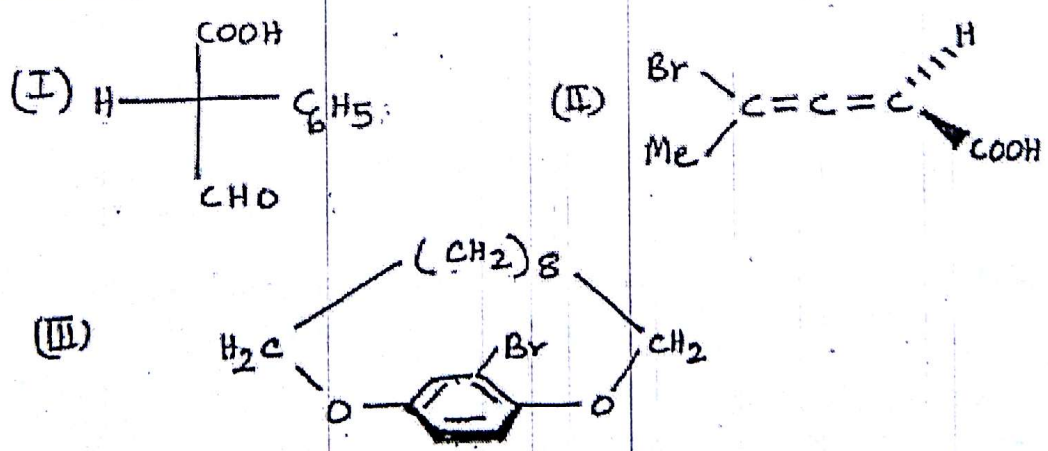
(b) Complete the following equations :



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5. Answer any four of the following
- Discuss the aromaticity of pyrrole.
 - What are hard and soft nucleophiles?
 - What are the characteristic features of specific acid catalysis reactions? Give an example.
 - What are E_i reactions? Give two examples.
 - Explain the Rotation-Reflection axis of symmetry with a suitable example.
 - Assign the configurational nomenclature to the following molecules-



- What is Oppenauer oxidation? Explain its mechanism.
- Illustrate the uses of the following reagents in organic syntheses, with one example each :
 - Red Al
 - DIBAL H
 - Selectride