

M.Sc Sem IV April 17 P-I
Org. Chemistry

Q. P. Code: 09244

[Time: 2½ Hours]

[Marks:60]

Please check whether you have got the right question paper.

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

- Q.1** a Answer any two of the following: 8
- i) What are bipartate prodrugs? Give an example of a bipartate drug and explain.
 - ii) What is QSAR? Give the Hancock modification of the Taft equation?
 - iii) Describe the modern method of drug design based on "computer aided molecular graphics."
 - iv) Explain the studies carried out by Hansch and give two forms of the modified Hansch equation.
- b Attempt any one of the following: 4
- i) Give the synthesis and one application of the following:
 - 1) Fenofibrate
 - 2) Cetrizine
 - ii) Give the synthesis and one application of the following:
 - 1) Fluconazole
 - 2) Oxyphenbutazone
- Q.2** a Answer any two of the following: 8
- i) State whether the following statements are true or false:
 - A) Catabolic reactions are mainly oxidation reactions.
 - B) Lipoic acid is involved in the conversion of pyruvate to acetolactate.
 - C) Ylide of thiamine pyrophosphate is known as biological cyanide.
 - D) Pyridoxal phosphate is not a very versatile coenzyme.
 - ii) Give the structure of NADH and discuss any one biomodel of NADH.
 - iii) Explain the catalytic mechanism of thiamine pyrophosphate with reference to pyruvate decarboxylase.
 - iv) Explain the mechanism of action of acetyl CoA carboxylase which has biotin as a prosthetic group.
- b Answer any one of the following: 4
- i) Give a plausible mechanism for the conversion of methyl malonyl coenzyme A to succinyl coenzyme A brought about by coenzyme B₁₂ dependent enzyme.
 - ii) Give the mechanism of decarboxylation of an alpha amino acid brought about by pyridoxal phosphate dependent enzyme.
- Q.3** a Answer any two of the following: 8
- i) Give any two examples of each of the following enzyme catalyzed reactions:
 - 1) Hydroxylation
 - 2) Hydrolysis
 - ii) Giving example show how amino acids are prepared by enzymatic processes.
 - iii) What is meant by "immobilized enzyme? Explain any one method used for immobilization of enzymes.
 - iv) Explain the role of glycogen synthase and the branching enzyme in glycogen synthesis.

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b Answer any one of the following:

- i) Show how L-ephedrine can be synthesized by microbial transformation. Give R/S configuration of the chiral carbon atoms in L-ephedrine.
- ii) Explain how chiral hydroxy acids are prepared by enzymatic processes.

Q.4 a Answer any two of the following:

- i) Explain the use of 'green solvents' and 'green catalysts' in green synthesis.
- ii) Explain the role of polymer supported reagents in green synthesis with two examples.
- iii) With reference to green chemistry write a note on "solid supported green synthesis".
- iv) What are biocatalysts? Why the use of biocatalysts considered a green practice? Explain.

b Attempt any one of the following:

- i) For the synthesis of adipic acid, compare the conventional method of synthesis with the green method.
- ii) Discuss the conventional and the green synthesis of ibuprofen.

Q.5 Answer any four of the following:

- a) Explain how biotechnology helps in drug design.
- b) Give the synthesis and one application of diclofenac.
- c) Give the metabolic functions of FAD.
- d) Give the structure of lipoic acid. Explain the terms holoenzyme and apoenzyme.
- e) Write a short note on production of vitamins by fermentation.
- f) Show how penicillin G is biocatalytically converted to 6-aminopenicillanic acid. What are the advantages of this process?
- g) Explain the use of ultrasound assisted reactions in green synthesis.
- h) How ionic liquids play an important role in green synthesis? Explain.