

- N. B: 1. All questions are compulsory.
 2. Answers to the same question must be written together.
 3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.

- Q. 1 (a) Attempt any **two** of the following: - 8
- Establish a quantitative structure reactivity relationship for *p*-substituent 2-chloro-2-phenyl propane with electron withdrawing groups during its solvolysis.
 - "The change in the reaction mechanism can be explained by Hammett's equation". Explain the statement with a suitable example.
 - Establish Linear free energy relationship for the compounds for which Hammett's equation is not applicable.
 - Match the following and justify your answer.
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| I | Concave upward deviation in Hammetts plot indicates | A | Change in rate limiting step | |
| II | Positive charge near reaction centre is <i>decreased</i> in rate-limiting step | B | Positive charge at the reaction center in the transition state of the rate-limiting step. | |
| III | Negative ρ is diagnostic | C | Negative charge at the reaction centre in the transition state of the rate-limiting step. | |
| IV | Concave downward deviation in Hammetts plot indicates | D | Change in reaction mechanism. | |
| | | E | Positive ρ value | |
- (b) Attempt any **one** of the following: - 4
- Discuss concave upward deviation from Hammett's equation with a suitable example.
 - Give an account of Yukawa- Tsuno equation.
- Q. 2 (a) Attempt any **two** of the following: - 8
- What are cyclophanes? Discuss their structural features.
 - What are molecular self-assembly? Write a brief note on molecular necklaces.
 - Explain the organisation and recognition as exhibited by enzymes for their catalytic activity with example.
 - Explain the strategy employed for anti-body catalysis in terms of molecular recognition.
- (b) Attempt any **one** of the following: - 4
- What are rotaxanes? Discuss their structures.
 - What are molecular clefts? Discuss the property of two dimensional molecular clefts.
- Q. 3 (a) Attempt any **two** of the following: - 8
- What is racemisation? Discuss racemisation involving mechanism through carbonium ions and through stable symmetrical intermediate.
 - Explain in details resolution of racemates through formation of diastereomers. Give one example each of resolving agents used to resolve acids and bases.

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- (iii) How are enzymatic and chromatographic methods useful in determining optical purity and enantiomeric excess in racemates?
- (iv) Discuss in details about octant rule.
- (b) Attempt any **one** of the following: - 4
 - (i) How is CD and ORD along with cotton effect used in determination of configuration and study of conformational changes?
 - (ii) Explain correlation method applied for configurational assignment using chemical transformation involving the chiral center.

- Q. 4 (a) Attempt any **two** of the following: - 8
- (i) What is chiral pool strategy in asymmetric synthesis? Explain giving two examples.
 - (ii) Explain asymmetric synthesis of aldol involving achiral aldehyde and chiral enolate.
 - (iii) Discuss the use of chiral auxiliaries in asymmetric reaction involving prochiral carbonyl compounds and also on olefins.
 - (iv) How is chiral oxazolines employed in asymmetric transformation? Explain with reactions.

- (b) Attempt any **one** of the following: - 4
 - (i) Explain mechanism and stereochemistry of Sharpless enantioselective epoxidation of allylic alcohols.
 - (ii) What is asymmetric induction? Elaborate with reaction showing 1,2 asymmetric induction representing addition of nucleophile to a carbonyl compound and application of Cram's rule.

- Q. 5 Attempt any **four** of the following: - 12
- (a) Explain steric parameter E_s with its significance.
 - (b) Explain Edward-Ritchie correlations used for nucleophilicity scale.
 - (c) Write a note on synthetic molecular receptors.
 - (d) Discuss the structural features of calixarenes and give one method of synthesis.
 - (e) Explain how NMR spectroscopy is helpful in determination of stereochemistry of diastereomers and in distinguishing enantiomers.
 - (f) Write a note on axial haloketone rule.
 - (g) Give synthesis of L-DOPA using Knowles's method.
 - (h) Give synthesis of α -amino acid via diastereoselective hydrogenation of cyclic hydrazones.
