



# TAMIL NADU OPEN UNIVERSITY

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## ASSIGNMENT-I

Programme Code No : 282  
Programme Name : M.Sc. Chemistry  
Course Code & Name : MCHE-11 & Organic Chemistry - I  
Batch : AY 2018-19  
No.of Assignment : One Assignment for Each 2 Credits  
Maximum Marks : 100  
Weightage : 25%

### Part - A (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

Answer the following in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 marks

- 1) Explain about the Addition reactions with suitable examples.
- 2) Explain about Enantiomers and Diastereomers with suitable examples.
- 3) What are PCC and PDC? Give their synthetic applications.
- 4) Discuss about D,L & R,S configurations.

### Part - B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any two of the questions given below in 1000 words each.

- 1) Discuss in details about the following reactions with suitable examples.
  - Knoevenagel condensation
  - Reformatsky reaction
  - Hofmann degradation
  - Cope elimination
- 2) Explain about Aromaticity of heterocyclic compounds with examples.
- 3) Explain the following reactions with suitable examples.
  - Ullmann reaction
  - Sandmeyer reaction
  - Chichibabin reaction
  - Wagner-Meerwein rearrangement
  - Dienone-phenol rearrangement

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Answer the following in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 marks

- 1) What is Huckel's rule of Aromaticity? Give suitable Examples.
- 2) Describe the concept of Homoaromaticity.
- 3) What are Saytzeff rule and Hofmann rule? Explain with suitable examples.
- 4) Explain about Neighbouring Group Participation (Anchimeric Assistance).

### Part - B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any two of the questions given below in 1000 words each.

- 1) Explain the following reactions with suitable examples.
  - Stereoselective synthesis
  - Stereospecific synthesis
  - Molecular chirality
  - Allenes
  - Spirane
  - Biphenyls
- 2) Give the synthetic applications of DMP, CAN, Mn(OAc)<sub>3</sub>, NOCl, BF<sub>3</sub>, NBS, NaBH<sub>4</sub> and LiAlH<sub>4</sub>.
- 3) Discuss in details about the following with suitable examples.
  - Disconnection
  - Retron & Synthons
  - Synthetic equivalents
  - Target molecule
  - Protection and Deprotection of functional groups

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Answer the following in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 marks

- 1) Explain about Nucleophilic substitution reactions with suitable examples.
- 2) Discuss about the Aromaticity of Benzenoid compounds.
- 3) Discuss about Hammett Equation and Taft Equation
- 4) Explain about Elements of symmetry and Aromaticity.

### Part - B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any two of the questions given below in 1000 words each.

- 5) Explain the following reactions with suitable examples.
  - Dienone-phenol rearrangement
  - Sandmeyer reaction
  - Chichibabin reaction
  - Wagner-Meerwein rearrangement
  - Ullmann reaction
- 6) Describe the following with suitable examples.
  - Retron & Synthons
  - Synthetic equivalents
  - Disconnection
  - Target molecule
  - Protection and Deprotection of functional groups
- 7) Give the synthetic applications of NBS, NaBH<sub>4</sub>, LiAlH<sub>4</sub>, DMP, CAN, Mn(OAc)<sub>3</sub>, NOCl and BF<sub>3</sub>.

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### Part - A (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

Answer the following in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 marks

- 1) Explain about Bond order, Bond length and Bond energy with suitable examples.
- 2) Describe the Geometrical and optical isomerism in octahedral complexes.
- 3) What are Electron transfer reaction and Atom transfer reaction? Give examples.
- 4) Discuss about Jahn-Teller distortion and Nephelauxetic effect.

### Part - B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any two of the questions given below in 1000 words each.

- 1) Discuss in details about the VB theory and VSEPR theory.
- 2) Explain about characteristics and electronic configuration of Lanthanides.
- 3) Explain the following reactions with suitable examples.
  - Marcus theory
  - Reactions of coordinated ligands
  - Chelate effect
  - Trans effect theory

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### Part - A (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

Answer the following in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 marks

- 1) Write about Crystal Field Stabilization Energy and Ligand Field Splitting Energy.
- 2) Describe the Term Symbols for lanthanide ions.
- 3) Explain about the properties of ionic compounds.
- 4) Explain about Associate and Dissociate reaction mechanisms.

### Part - B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any two of the questions given below in 1000 words each.

- 1) Explain the following with suitable examples.
  - Splitting of d orbitals
  - Orgel Diagrams
  - Tanabe-Sugano diagrams
  - Chelate effect
  - Spectrochemical Series of Ligands
- 2) Discuss about the Complementary/Non-complementary reactions, Racemisation reaction and Solvolytic reaction with examples.
- 3) Describe the following with suitable examples.
  - Lanthanide complexes as Shift reagents
  - 4f and 5f Orbital comparison
  - Magnetic and Spectral properties of Lanthanide complexes

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**Part - A (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)**

Answer the following in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 marks

- 1) Explain about Lattice energy calculations by Born-Lande equation.
- 2) Discuss about the Symmetry and Overlapping of Orbitals.
- 3) Discuss about Lanthanide Contraction
- 4) Write notes on Crown ethers.

**Part - B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)**

Answer **any two** of the questions given below in 1000 words each.

- 1) Explain about characteristics and electronic configuration of Actinides.
- 2) Describe the following with suitable examples.
  - Resolution of Optically active complexes
  - Linkage Isomerism
  - Hard and Soft ligands
  - Macrocycles
  - Prussian Blue and related structures
- 3) Discuss in details about Hybridization and structure of molecules.

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### Part - A (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

Answer the following in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 marks

- 5) Give notes on Schrodinger wave equation.
- 6) Write notes on rate laws, rate constants and order of reaction.
- 7) Explain about Phase, Component, and Degrees of Freedom.
- 8) Discuss about Classical thermodynamics.

### Part - B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer **any two** of the questions given below in 1000 words each.

- 1) Discuss in details about the VB theory and VSEPR theory.
- 2) Explain the following with suitable examples.
  - Reversible and Irreversible processes
  - Free energy
  - Partial molar quantities
  - Chemical potential
  - Gibbs-Duhem Equation
- 3) Discuss the following with suitable examples.
  - Rigid Rotor
  - Harmonic Oscillators
  - Black body radiation
  - Photoelectric effect
  - Orthogonalization and Normality

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### Part - A (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

Answer the following in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 marks

- 1) Discuss about thermodynamics of ideal and non-ideal solutions.
- 2) Describe about Kinetic Isotopic Effect.
- 3) Explain about Wave-Particle duality/de Broglie's hypothesis.
- 4) Write notes on Gibbs' phase rule.

### Part - B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any two of the questions given below in 1000 words each.

- 1) Discuss the following with suitable examples.
  - Debye- Huckel limiting law
  - Tafel equation
  - Over potentials
  - Double layers
  - Butler-Volmer equation
- 2) Explain about Phase diagrams. Give phase diagrams for H<sub>2</sub>O and CO<sub>2</sub>.
- 3) Describe the following.
  - Steady State Theory
  - Lindmann's theory of Unimolecular reaction
  - Transition State Theory
  - Activated Complex Theory

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### Part - A (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

Answer the following in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 marks

- 1) Explain about Stokes Roozeboom plot.
- 2) Write notes on Entrophy
- 3) Discuss about Collision theory
- 4) Write notes on Quantum numbers.

### Part - B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any two of the questions given below in 1000 words each.

- 1) Explain about the Theories of reaction rates.
- 2) Describe the following with suitable examples.
  - Phase Transition classifications
  - One/Two pair partially miscible liquids
  - Phase diagram for three component systems
- 3) Explain in detail about a particle in a box.

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### Part - A (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

Answer the following in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 marks

- 9) Give notes on the following in IR spectroscopy
  - Stretching/Bending vibrations
  - Combination of bands
  - Overtones
  - Fermi resonance
- 2) Write notes on homotopic, enantiotopic and diastereotopic relationship.
- 3) Explain about  $\sigma\text{-}\sigma^*$ ,  $n\text{-}\sigma^*$ ,  $n\text{-}\pi$  and  $\pi\text{-}\pi^*$  transitions.
- 4) Discuss about Laboratory hygiene and safety rules.

### Part - B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer **any two** of the questions given below in 1000 words each.

- 1) Discuss in details about the principle and instrumentation of NMR spectroscopy.
- 2) Explain the following with suitable examples.
  - Parent ion & Base peak
  - Metastable ion & isotopic ion
  - McLafferty rearrangement
  - Retro Diels-Alder reaction
- 3) Discuss in details about the principle and instrumentation of IR spectroscopy.

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### Part - A (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

Answer the following in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 marks

- 1) Discuss about the frequency absorption for nitrate, sulphate, chlorate and ammonia
- 2) Describe about UV spectra of Dienes, Polyenes and Carbonyls.
- 3) Explain about Conductometric titrations.
- 4) Write notes on comparison of H & C NMR.

### Part - B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer **any two** of the questions given below in 1000 words each.

- 1) Discuss the following with suitable examples.
  - Chemical shift, Coupling constants & Peak area
  - Spin-spin coupling
  - Double resonance techniques
  - Shift reagents
- 2) Explain about the principle and instrumentations of UV-Vis and Mass spectroscopy.
- 3) Describe the following.
  - Electrochemical cells & Electrodes
  - Potentiometry
  - Biosensors
  - Coulometry
  - Amperometry

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Answer the following in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 marks

- 1) Explain about Broad band/Off resonance decoupling.
- 2) Write notes on Hooke's law in IR spectroscopy.
- 3) Discuss about Woodward-Fieser rule
- 4) Describe about Stripping Voltametry and Thermogravimetry.

### Part - B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any two of the questions given below in 1000 words each.

- 1) Explain about the storage & handling of Carcinogenic, Poisonous, Easily vaporisable and Inflammable chemicals.
- 2) Describe the following.
  - Circular birefringence
  - Principles of ORD & CD
  - Cotton effect & Curves
  - ORD curves
  - Octant rule
- 3) Explain in details about Paper, Thin Layer and High Performance Liquid Chromatography.

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### Part - A (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

Answer the following in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 marks

- 10) Give notes on the Structure of Carbohydrates
- 2) Write notes on Antibiotics and Penicillins.
- 3) Explain about the synthesis of Morphine and Quinine.
- 4) Discuss about the definition, principle and need of Green chemistry.

### Part - B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any two of the questions given below in 1000 words each.

- 1) Discuss in details about the classification of Amino acids.
- 2) Explain about the following
  - Citrol
  - Terpinol
  - Santonin
  - Carotenoid
- 3) Describe in details about the Petrochemicals.

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### Part - A (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

Answer the following in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 marks

- 1) Discuss about the Vitamins and Harmones
- 2) Describe about the synthesis of Conine and Nicotine.
- 3) Explain about Chloromycetin and Streptomycin.
- 4) Write notes on comparison of DNA and RNA.

### Part - B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any two of the questions given below in 1000 words each.

- 1) Discuss in details about the Fertilizers.
- 2) Describe the following.
  - Analgesic
  - Anaesthetic
  - Antipyretic
  - Anti-inflammatory
  - Pesticides
- 3) Explain about the synthesis of Cholesterol and Estrone.

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Answer the following in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 marks

- 1) Explain about the Phase Transfer, Bio and Green catalysts.
- 2) Write notes on the differences between Vitamins and Harmones.
- 3) Discuss about the structure of DNA and RNA.
- 4) Describe about the applications of Green chemistry.

### Part - B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any two of the questions given below in 1000 words each.

- 1) Explain about the Definition, Occurrence and Isolation of Alkaloids.
- 2) Describe the following.
  - Analgesic
  - Anaesthetic
  - Antipyretic
  - Anti-inflammatory
  - Pesticides
- 3) Explain in details about the reproductive Hormones

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### Part - A (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

Answer the following in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 marks

- 1) Give notes on the Morphology and Order in crystalline polymers.
- 2) Write notes on Step growth and Chain growth polymerisation.
- 3) Explain about the factors affecting Glass Transition Temperature (T<sub>g</sub>).
- 4) Discuss about the polymer composites and nano composites.

### Part - B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any two of the questions given below in 1000 words each.

- 1) Discuss in details about the classification of Polymers.
- 2) Explain about the following
  - Number Average Molecular Weight (M<sub>n</sub>)
  - Weight Average Molecular Weight (M<sub>w</sub>)
  - Viscosity Average Molecular Weight
- 3) Describe in details about the analysis and testing of polymers.

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Answer the following in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 marks

- 1) Discuss about the Configurations of polymer chains.
- 2) Give notes on the relationship between  $T_g$  and  $T_m$ .
- 3) Explain about the IPN polymers.
- 4) Write notes on Electrochemical and Ring opening metathesis polymerisation.

### Part - B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any two of the questions given below in 1000 words each.

- 1) Describe the following.
  - Commercial polymers
  - Functional polymers
  - Fire retarding polymers
- 2) Explain about the stereoisomerism in polymer molecules.
- 3) Discuss about the following.
  - Biodegradable polymers
  - Biomedical polymers
  - Electroluminescent polymers

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Answer the following in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 marks

- 1) Explain about Crystalline Melting point ( $T_m$ ) and Glass Transition Temperature ( $T_g$ ).
- 2) Write notes on the Isotactic, Syndiotactic and Atactic polypropenes.
- 3) Discuss about the molecular weight distribution in polymers.
- 4) Describe about the Stereo regular polymers and Ziegler Natta catalyst.

### Part - B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any two of the questions given below in 1000 words each.

- 1) Describe the following.
  - Natural polymers
  - Bio polymers
  - Electrically conducting polymers
- 2) Explain in details about the techniques of polymerisation.
- 3) Discuss about the following
  - Polymer blend
  - Polyelectrolytes
  - Commercial polymers

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