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Reaction Mechanisms, Pricyclic Reactions, Photochemistry and Stereochemistry

M.Sc. CHEMISTRY (MSCCH-12/13/16/17)

2nd Year Examination, 2021 (Winter)

Time: 2 Hours] Max. Marks: 80

Note: This paper is of Eighty (80) marks divided into two (02) Sections A and B. Attempt the questions contained in these sections according to the detailed instructions given therein.

SECTION-A

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Note: Section 'A' contains Five (05) long answer type questions of Twenty (20) marks each. Learners are required to answer any Two (02) questions only.

 $(2 \times 20 = 40)$

1. Define electrocyclic reactions. Explain $4n\bar{e}$ and $4n + 2\bar{e}$ electrocyclic reactions with examples.

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- **2.** Explain Norrish type-I and type-II reactions with suitable examples.
- **3.** Write short note on :
 - (a) Photo smiles rearrangement.
 - (b) Photo induced electrophilic substitution reaction of benzene.
- **4.** Discuss the conformation of cyclohexane. Why is the boat conformation of cyclohexane in less stable than the chair conformation.
- **5.** State Curtain-Hammett principle and explain with sutable example.

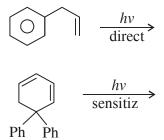
SECTION-B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Note: Section 'B' contains Eight (08) short answer type questions of Ten (10) marks each. Learners are required to answer any Four (04) questions only. (4×10=40)

- **1.** Discuss the mechanism of Baeyer-Velliger oxidation and Walff rearrangement.
- **2.** Explain E_1 and E_2 mechanism with suitable examples.
- **3.** Predict the reaction conditions for conrotatory electrocyclisation of a 1, 3 diene by PMO method.

- **4.** Write short note on :
 - (a) Phosphorescence.
 - (b) Flurescence.
- **5.** How are dipole moment studies and NMR useful in conformational analysis? Explain with an example in each case.
- **6.** How are carbanion detected. Outline the mechanism of claisen ester condensation.
- 7. What is Di- π methane rearrangement. Give the product of the following reactions.



- **8.** Write note on:
 - (a) Carbenoids.
 - (b) Triplet carbene.