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MASTER'S DEGREE (C.S.S) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2024 2022 ADMISSIONS REGULAR

SEMESTER IV - Chemistry

CH4E02TM20 - Advanced Organic Chemistry

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Weight: 30

Part A

I. Answer any Eight questions. Each question carries 1 weight

(8x1=8)

- 1. Describe cyclophanes with an example.
- 2. Explain hydrogels.
- 3. Elaborate the principle of ultrasound assisted organic synthesis.
- 4. Discuss the principle of microwave assisted organic synthesis.
- 5. Calculate the enantiomeric excess (e.e.) and racemate percentage in an 88:12 enantiomeric mixture. Justify your answer.
- 6. Enumerate the differences in stabilities of DNA and RNA.
- 7. Describe the synthesis of beta-carotene.
- 8. Define anticancer drugs. Give examples for various types of anticancer drugs.
- 9. Discuss the theory and applications of conducting polymers.
- 10. Define impact factor and explain how to calculate it.

Part B

II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 2 weight

(6x2=12)

- 11. Discuss the following: a) Catenane b) Rosettes
- 12. Illustrate (a) Pinacol- pinacolone rearrangement (b) Base catalysed aldol condensation.
- 13. Describe the chiral pool strategy used in asymmetric synthesis with a suitable example.
- 14. Discuss the synthesis of camphor.
- 15. Explain on (a) anti-coagulants and (b) anti-malarial drugs.
- 16. Explain the mode of action of Warfarin.
- 17. Discuss the various synthesis methods of Dendrimers.
- 18. Describe the various chemical literature databases.

Part C

III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 5 weight

(2x5=10)

- 19. Explain various types of non-covalent interaction with suitable examples.
- 20. Comment on the twelve principles of green chemistry (b) Discuss the biosynthesis of α- Terpineol.
- 21. Explain Chiral pool and Chiral Auxiliary Approach to Asymmetric Synthesis
- 22. Discuss any four methods used for the primary structure determination of peptides.

