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RESIT/SPECIAL EXAMINATION**

EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

CHEM 103: GENERAL ORGANIC CHEMISTRY

STREAMS: BSC

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 11/08/2021

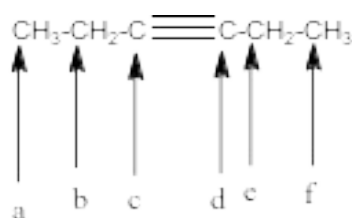
2.30 P.M – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

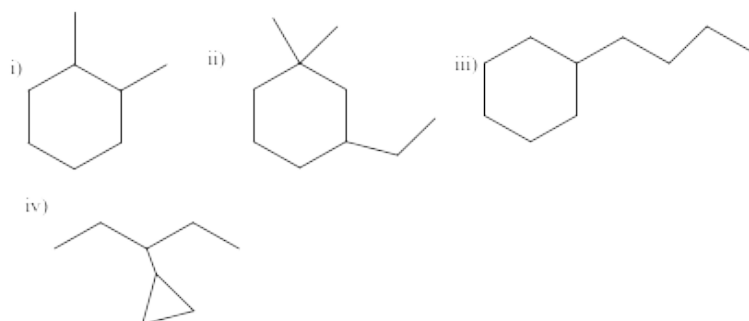
- **ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS**

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Define a) catenation. b) Functional group. (2 marks)
 b) Give the hybridization of the carbons in the following molecule. (3 marks)



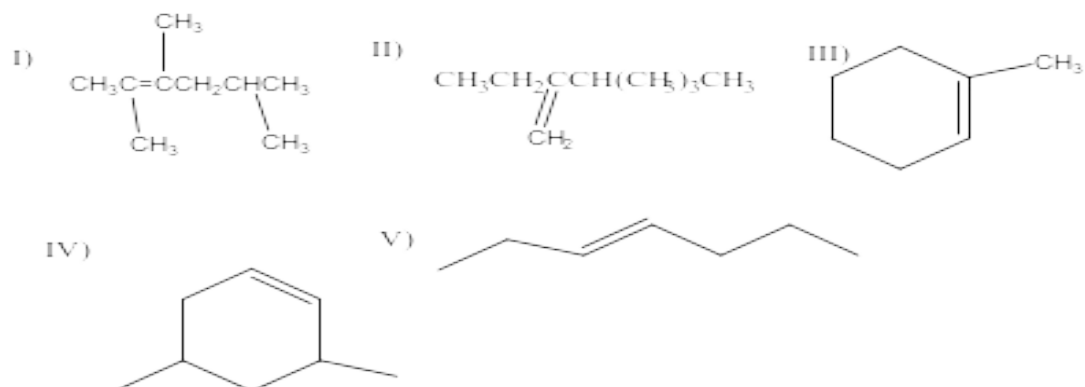
- c) Give one method of preparation of a) Alkane b) Alkene. (4 marks)
 d) Draw the structures of the following molecules. (5 marks)
 a) 2-bromobutane
 b) 2,3,5-trimethyl-4-propylheptane
 c) 3-ethyl-2,5-dimethylnonane
 d) Methylcyclohexane
 e) 1-cyclobutylhexane
- e) Give the IUPAC names of the following structures. (4 marks)



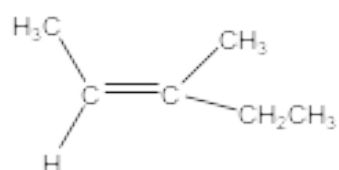
- f) Draw the structural isomers with the molecular formula C_5H_{12} (4 marks)
 g) Give 3 physical properties of alkanes and 3 physical properties of alkenes (3 marks)
 h) Write the mechanism of the following reaction (5 marks)
 $CH_4 + Cl \longrightarrow CH_3Cl + HCl$

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

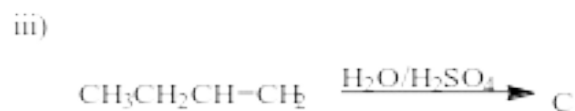
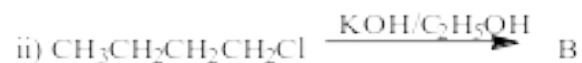
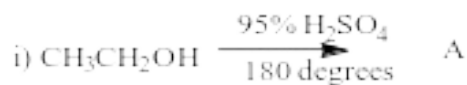
- a) Give the IUPAC name of the following (5 marks)



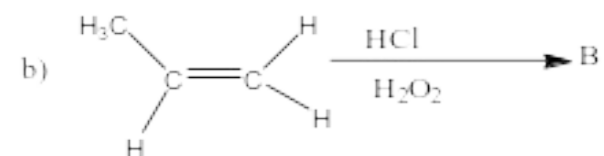
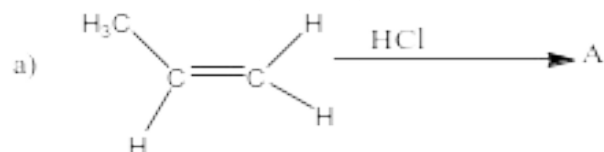
- b) Name the following alkenes using the E/Z configuration (2 marks)



- c) Complete the following reactions. (6 marks)



(2 marks)

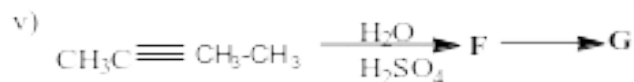
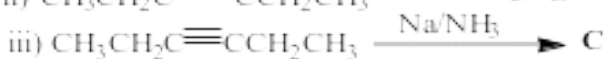
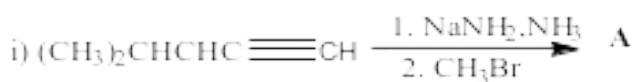


e) Draw the structures of the following compounds. (4 marks)

- 2-propyne
- 2-methyl-4-hexyne
- 2,2-dimethylpentyne
- 3-ethyl-5-methylheptan-1-ol

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- Give four physical properties of alkynes. (4 marks)
- Using an equation give one method for preparation of alkynes. (2 marks)
- Complete the following reactions. (7 Marks)



d) Give the IUPAC names of the following compounds. (7 marks)

- i) $\text{CH}_3\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_3$
- ii) $(\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2)_2\text{O}$
- iii) CH_3NH_2
- iv) $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2$
- v) $(\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2)_2\text{NH}$
- vi) $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}$
- vii)

