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DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCES, M. Sc. (C)
II SEMESTER END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, JUNE 2017

SUBJECT: ORGANIC SPECTROSCOPY – II [CHM 608]

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Date: 17th June, 2017

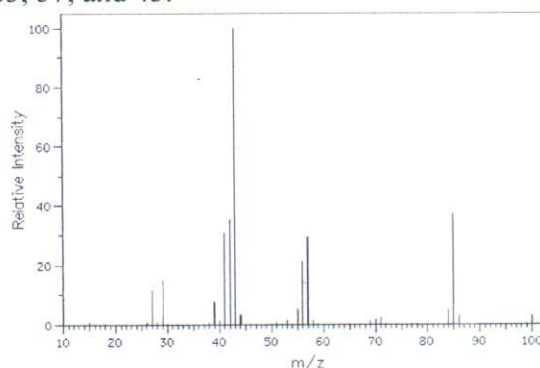
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Note: Answer **any five full** questions.

- 1.A. Predict and explain the hyperfine ESR spectrum of $\text{H}_3\text{C} - \text{}^*\text{CH}_2$ and $\text{}^*\text{CF}_2\text{D}$ free radicals.
- 1.B. Discuss the principles of Mossbauer spectroscopy along with the conditions for resonant and non-resonant absorptions.
- 1.C. Explain, how to distinguish the n-butyl alcohol and sec-butyl alcohol by ^{13}C NMR spectroscopy?

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- 2.A. Discuss the following;
(i) Internal standard used in NMR spectroscopy
(ii) Deuteriation
- 2.B. Discuss two of the alternative means to magnetic/electrostatic focusing for mass separation in mass spectrometry. Write their advantages.
- 2.C. The mass spectrum of 2-methylhexane is given below. What is the m/z value of the M^+ peak and of the base peak? Give possible structures of the fragments giving rise to the large peaks at $m/z = 85, 57$, and 43.



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- 3.A. Write a note on ^{19}F and ^{31}P NMR spectroscopic techniques. Why CFCl_3 is considered as a standard for ^{19}F spectroscopy?

- 3.B. Discuss the principles of ESR spectroscopy. What are the different terms involved in the total Hamiltonian of the system?
- 3.C. What is meant by isomer shift? Explain the reasons for isomer shift.

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- 4.A. Differentiate between the following;
 (i) Electron impact ionization and chemical ionization
 (ii) Continuous wave NMR and FTNMR
- 4.B. (i) Deduce the structure of the organic compound using the NMR data given below;

| (I) Molecular formula, $C_4H_6O_2$ | | | (II) Molecular formula, $C_8H_8O_2$ | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| Chemical Shift (ppm) | Peak area | Splitting pattern | Chemical Shift (ppm) | Peak area | Splitting pattern |
| 12.5 | 1 | singlet | 7.78 | 0.19 | doublet of doublets |
| 6.22 | 1 | singlet | 7.22 | 0.10 | triplet |
| 5.62 | 1 | singlet | 7.11 | 0.19 | triplet |
| 1.9 | 3.06 | singlet | 3.58 | 0.30 | singlet |

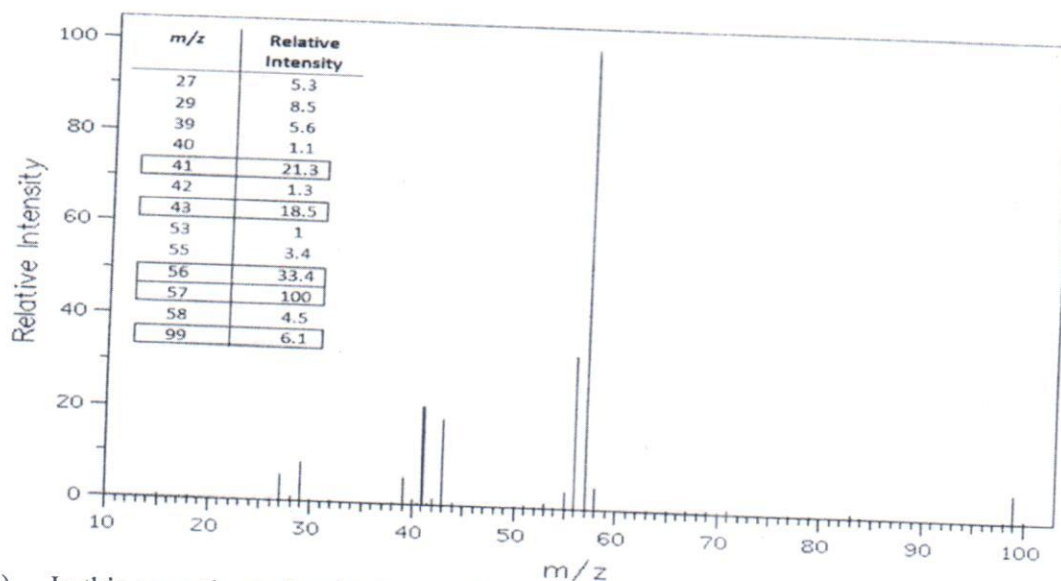
- (ii) Explain any two methods used for the simplification of complex proton NMR spectra.
- 4.C. What are metastable ions? Write their significance. Calculate the m/z value for the parent ion (m_1) that produce the normal daughter ion (m_2) having m/z value of 61 and metastable daughter ion (m^*) having m/z value of 31.8.

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- 5.A. What is meant by the γ -effect of a carbon substituent on the chemical shift values in ^{13}C spectroscopy? Describe the various regions of ^{13}C chemical shift (δ) values of functionalized hydrocarbons with examples.
- 5.B. Describe the theory of NQR transitions for axially symmetric systems.
- 5.C. Explain the following:
 (i) $FeSO_4$ has quadrupole splitting but $K_4Fe(CN)_6$ does not show quadrupole splitting.
 (ii) The Mossbauer spectrum of ^{127}I is a single line for $IF_6^+AsF_6^-$, but in $CsIF_6$ it shows a large quadrupole splitting.

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- 6.A. Explain the factors affecting coupling constant.
- 6.B. Using the mass spectrum of 2,2,4-trimethylpentane shown below, answer the questions that follow about its fragmentation.



- (i) In this case, the molecular ion is of such a low intensity it is not detected. Draw the structure of molecular ion and determine its m/z value.
 - (ii) Draw a likely structure of molecular ion that produces a base peak signal at m/z of 57.
 - (iii) Draw a fragmentation mechanism that could produce the ion responsible for the signal at $m/z = 56$ from the base peak ion?
 - (iv) Draw likely structures for the ions that produce the signals at $m/z = 43$ and 41.
- 6.C. Discuss the factors influencing the fragmentation of organic compounds.

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