



DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCES, IV SEMESTER M.Sc (CHEMISTRY)
END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, APRIL 2018

Subject: CHEMISTRY OF NATURAL PRODUCTS [CHM 702]
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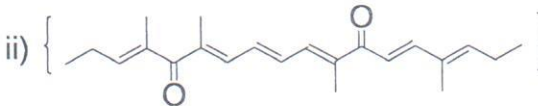
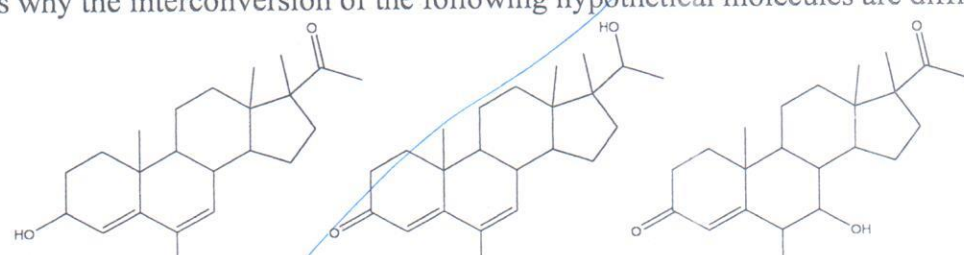
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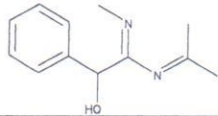
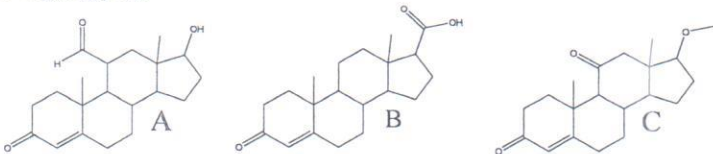
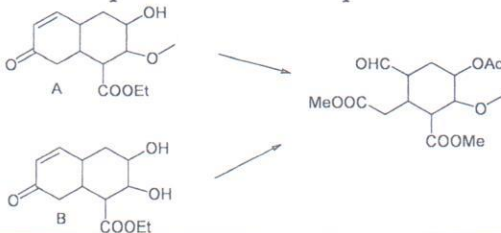
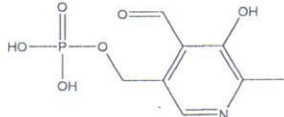
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Note: (i) Answer any FIVE FULL questions

(ii) Draw diagrams, and write equations wherever necessary

1A.	Write the reaction sequence for the conversion of 4-hydroxycoumaric acid to chalcone in the flavonoid biosynthesis.	3
B.	Write a note on bile pigments. Draw the structure of bilirubin.	3
C.	i) What are the structural differences between flavones, isoflavones and anthocyanidins? ii) Describe the synthesis of isoflavones by Baker-Ollis method.	4
2A.	Explain how to carryout the following conversions? i) β -ionone to acetylinic carbinol ii)  \longrightarrow β -carotene iii) β -carotene to sem β -carotenone	3
B.	Outline the detailed scheme for the synthesis of dipyrromethane-A	3
C.	Write notes on i) Juvenile Hormone ii) Pheromones	4
3A.	Write the mechanism for Birch reduction and Dieckmann condensation reactions.	3
B.	The compound A is a terpenoid. It is converted into tetrahydro derivative on catalytic hydrogenation. On dehydrogenation with sulphur it forms $C_{15}H_{18}$ which forms a picrate, but does not react with bromine. Ozonolysis of A produces a compound containing same number of carbon atoms. Identify A and write the reaction scheme for its synthesis.	3
C.	Describe the structural elucidation of squalene.	4
4A.	Discuss why the interconversion of the following hypothetical molecules are difficult. 	3

B.	Propose the synthetic route for the preparation of the following molecule starting with benzaldehyde.	3
		
C.	Propose a possible molecular structure for an alkaloid, Muscimol, with empirical formula $C_4H_8N_2O_2$ and with the following data: (i) consumes 2 equivalents of acetyl chloride (ii) gives salt with HI (iii) gives characteristic colour with $FeCl_3$. Does not answer (iv) bromine water and (v) 2,4 DNP	4
5A.	Propose the chemical tests to differentiate the following hypothetical molecules having empirical formula $C_{20}H_{28}O_3$.	3
		
B.	Explain the conditions and significance of Emde and Hoffmann degradation reactions.	3
C.	Propose the reaction scheme for the conversion of compound A to the product. Explain why is it difficult to get the same product from compound B.	4
		
6A.	Propose any three chemical reactions of the following vitamin B6	3
		
B.	Explain the Blanc's rule with suitable example	3
C.	What should be the reaction conditions for the following to react the corresponding substrates (i) methyl group and nitro group of nitromethane and (ii) bromo and aldehyde of 2-bromo acetaldehyde reacts with suitable substrates.	4