



**ST JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY, BENGALURU -27**  
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**CH 422 – CHEMISTRY IV**  
**(For current batch students only)**

Time: 2 Hours

Max Marks: 60

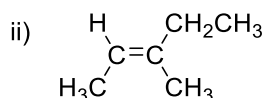
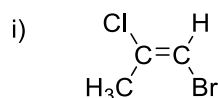
**This paper contains FOUR printed pages and THREE parts.**  
 (Spectral data is provided towards the end of this question paper)

**PART-A**

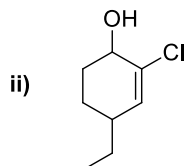
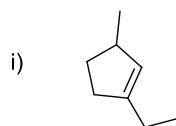
Answer any SEVEN of the following questions.

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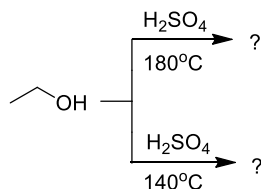
- Identify the microwave active molecules from the following;  
HCl, N<sub>2</sub>, CO<sub>2</sub>, OCS
- Calculate the zero point energy of HCl, if the fundamental vibrational frequency is 2992 cm<sup>-1</sup>?
- Why are Stokes lines more intense than anti-Stokes lines?
- Which of the following molecule will absorb at longer wavelength? Justify your answer.  
i) 1, 3-butadiene (CH<sub>2</sub>=CH-CH=CH<sub>2</sub>) ii) 1, 4-pentadiene (CH<sub>2</sub>=CH-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH=CH<sub>2</sub>).
- Predict the *E* and *Z* configuration of the given molecules.



- What are meso compounds? Give an example.
- The boiling point of n-pentane is higher than the neopentane. Give reason.
- Give the IUPAC name of the following compounds.



- Identify the major product formed from the following reactions.

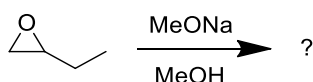


## PART – B

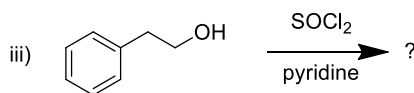
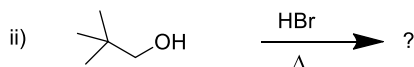
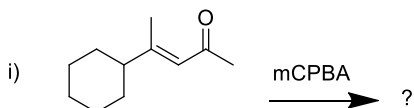
Answer any SIX of the following questions.

(6 x 6 = 36)

10. a) The bond length of CO molecule is  $1.53 \times 10^{-10}$  m. Calculate the reduced mass and moment of inertia of the molecule. Given: atomic masses are  $^{12}\text{C} = 1.99 \times 10^{-26}$  kg and  $^{16}\text{O} = 2.66 \times 10^{-26}$  kg.  
b) Give the pictorial representation of the fundamental vibrations of  $\text{CO}_2$  molecule and explain their IR activity. (3+3)
11. a) Depict the rotational-vibrational energy level diagram for the allowed transitions of a diatomic molecule.  
b) Discuss the mutual exclusion principle with a suitable example. (3+3)
12. a) The UV spectrum of acetone ( $\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3$ ) shows two absorption bands at  $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 195$  nm and  $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 274$  nm. Which electronic transition is responsible for each of these bands? Explain your answer.  
b) The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of undecadeuteriocyclohexane ( $\text{C}_6\text{D}_{11}\text{H}$ ) obtained at room temperature is different from that obtained at  $-100$  °C. Explain. (3+3)
13. a) Illustrate shielding and deshielding in  $^1\text{H}$  NMR taking  $\text{CH}_3\text{CHClCH}_3$  as an example.  
b) Esters and amides show different  $\text{C}=\text{O}$  stretching frequency in IR spectroscopy. Give reason. (3+3)
14. Discuss the conformational analysis of butane with potential energy diagram.
15. a) Predict the product/s for the following and propose the probable mechanism.



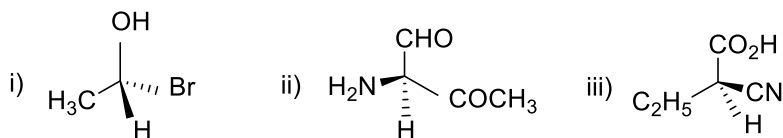
b) Complete the following reaction.



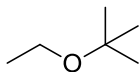
(3+3)

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16. a) Convert the given molecules to Fischer configuration.



b) Propose a synthetic route for the preparation of following molecule using Williamson ether synthesis.



(3+3)

17. a) Write the possible enantiomers and diastereoisomers of 2-hydroxy-3-chloro pentane.

b) Define specific rotation. Give its mathematical expression and explain the terms. (3+3)

### PART – C

Answer any TWO of the following questions.

(2 x 5 = 10)

18. a) With suitable explanation arrange the following in their increasing order of stretching frequency of vibration.

i) C-C    ii) C-H    iii) C-Cl    iv) C-O

b) Identify the more stable conformation from the structures given below. Justify.



(3+2)



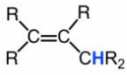




19. Write the structure of hex-4-ene-3-ol and write all the possible stereoisomers for the molecule. Give the *R* / *S* and *E* / *Z* configuration for all the stereoisomers.

20. Propose the structure of the organic compound with the molecular formula  $C_8H_9Br$  from the chemical shift values in  $^1H$  NMR spectrum given below. Assign the spectral signals to the structure you propose.


$\delta$ (ppm)	splitting	Integration
2.0	d	3H
5.15	q	1H
7.35	m	5H

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**Table 1: NMR data**

Type of Proton	Chemical Shift (ppm)	Type of Proton	Chemical Shift (ppm)
$R-CH_3$	0.9 – 1.2	$X-CH_2R$ (X: Cl, Br, I)	3.1 – 3.8
	1.2 – 1.5	$R-OH$	variable, 1 – 5
	1.4 – 1.9	$R-NH_2$	variable, 1 – 5
	1.5 – 2.5		4.5 – 6.0
	2.0 – 2.6	$Ar-H$	6.0 – 8.5
$Ar-CH_3$	2.2 – 2.5		9.5 – 10.5
$R-C\equiv C-H$	2.5 – 3.0		10 – 13
$(H)R-O-CH_3$	3.3 – 4.0		

**Table 2: IR data**

Table 13.4 Important IR Stretching Frequencies		
Type of bond	Wavenumber ( $cm^{-1}$ )	Intensity
$C\equiv N$	2260–2220	medium
$C\equiv C$	2260–2100	medium to weak
$C=C$	1680–1600	medium
$C=N$	1650–1550	medium
	~1600 and ~1500–1430	strong to weak
$C=O$	1780–1650	strong
$C-O$	1250–1050	strong
$C-N$	1230–1020	medium
$O-H$ (alcohol)	3650–3200	strong, broad
$O-H$ (carboxylic acid)	3300–2500	strong, very broad
$N-H$	3500–3300	medium, broad
$C-H$	3300–2700	medium