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CHM 305-Organic Chemistry III SEMESTER (3 UNITS)

INSTRUCTION: Answer Question 1 and any 4 Questions

TIME: 2 ½ HOURS

QUESTION 1

- (a). Show how ethanol can be prepared by hydration of alkene. (9 marks)
- (b). Write short note on preparation of ether using Williamson synthesis (6 marks)
- (c). Using appropriate reagents and catalyst, discuss how aromatic alkanone can be prepared by Friedel-Craft acylation? (3 marks)
- (d). Give the structure of 3-hydroxypropanal and phenylethanal (4 marks)

QUESTION 2

- (a). Explain the process of production of alcohol in large and concentrated quantity from Maize starch. (6 marks)
- (b). Water is more acidic than alcohol discuss. (5 marks)
- (c). Using Lucas test differentiate between primary, secondary and tertiary alcohols. (1 marks)

QUESTION 3

- (a)(i). Differentiate between symmetrical and unsymmetrical ethers. (5 marks)
- (ii). Draw the structure of the following: (4 marks)
 - Oxetane
 - Oxane
 - Oxalane
 - 1,4-Dioxane

- (b). Complete the table below: (3 marks)

Formula, IUPAC names, Common names and Sources of Some Carboxylic acids

Formula	IUPAC Name	Common Name	Source
HCOOH	Methanoic acid	Formic acid	Vinegar Plant Animal Products
CH ₃ COOH	Ethanoic acid		
	Propanoic acid	Propanionic acid	Rancid butter
CH ₃ (CH ₂) ₂ COOH		n-Butyric acid	
CH ₃ (CH ₂) ₁₄ COOH	Hexadecanoic acid		
	Octadecanoic acid	Stearic acid	

QUESTION 4

- (a). Predict the type of alcohol formed when these carbonyl compounds are treated with Grignard reagent. (3 marks)

- Aldehyde -----→
- Ketone -----→

- (b). Write short note on Michael nucleophilic addition to α , β -Unsaturated carbonyl compound. Take Benzalacetophenine and ethylmanoate as the Michael donor and acceptor. (9 marks)

QUESTION 5

- (a). Write the equation for electrophilic substitution reactions of thiophene with:

H_2SO_4 , CH_3COCl and HNO_3 . (3 marks)

- (b). Give five medicinal/ physiological uses of pyridine derivatives. (6 ½ marks)

- (c). List four industrial uses of Oxalic acid. (1 mark)

- (d). Classify these amino acids into Neutral, Acidic and Basic amino acids.

(1 ½ marks)

- Aspartic and Glutamic acid.
- Glycine and Cystine
- Lysine and Arginine

QUESTION 6

- (a). Discuss the Oxidation and Acylation reactions of glucose. (6 marks)

- (b). Write on the classification of carbohydrate. (6 marks)