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M.Sc. (Chemistry) 3rd Semester PHOTOCHEMISTRY AND PERICYCLIC REACTIONS Course-XX

Time Allowed—3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks—50

SECTION-A

Note:—All questions are compulsory. Each question carries 1 mark.

- 1. What is difference between prompt and delayed fluorescence?
- 2. In spectral term, what is the basic requirement for efficient energy transfer between donor and acceptor?
- 3. Draw excited state model structure of alkene.
- 4. Write the possible product(s) for the following reaction:

$$O_2$$
, hv
$$Acetone, rt$$

- 5. Draw LUMO orbital of 1,3-butadiene.
- 6. Write the possible product(s) for the following reaction:

- 7. For butadiene-cyclobutene transformation axis of rotation is maintained during disrotatory of conrotatory process.
- 8. Write the possible product(s) for the following reaction:

- 9. What is photoenolization?
- 10. What is Beer-Lambert Law?

SECTION—B

Note: — Attempt any EIGHT questions. Each question carries 3 marks.

- 11. What is Cheleotropic reaction? Discuss this reaction by citing suitable examples.
- 12. What is Cycloaddition and 1,3-dipolar cycloaddition reaction? Discuss the effect of substituents on the rate of cycloaddition reaction.
- 13. Reactions involving 4π -electrons are conrotatory whereas those involving 6π -electrons are disrotatory. Explain with example that this statement is correct or not.
- 14. Construct orbital symmetry correlation diagram for $[\pi_s^2 + \pi_s^4]$ cycloaddition of ethene and 1,3-butadiene.
- 15. Explain photoexcitation reaction of cycloalkenes in absence and presence of solvent with example.

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- 16. Explain different methods used for the determination of photochemical mechanisms.
- 17. Discuss fragmentation reactions of photoexcited carbonyl group (saturated cyclic or acyclic)
- Explain photochemical rearrangement reactions of linearconjugated cyclohexadienone.
- 19. Discuss photochemical [2 + 2] cycloaddition reaction of ketones/aldehydes with alkenes.
- 20. Explain mechanism of photolysis reaction of organic nitrites with examples.
- 21. Discuss photochemical cycloaddition reactions of cyclic α,β -unsaturated ketone with examples.
- 22. Discuss types of electronic excitation available for most organic molecules with complete discussion and examples.

SECTION-C

Note: Attempt any TWO questions. Each question carries 8 marks.

23. Following are the important rearrangement reactions of cyclic enone. Give their names, mechanism and provide detailed discussion with examples:

- 24. What are sigmatropic rearrangements? Discuss with mechanism [3, 3] sigmatropic rearrangements in 1,5-hexadiene systems with or without oxygen. Also discuss in detail the stereochemical aspects in these rearrangements.
- 25. Discuss with examples the possible chemical pathways that can be taken by an excited molecule (please note that photochemistry is largely the chemistry of triplet state).
- 26. Discuss *cis-trans* mechanism and photobleaching process of chromophore in Rhodopsin (vision).

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