2021

Time: As in Programme

Full Marks: 50

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Answer all questions.

- Outline the mechanism of Birch reduction with a suitable example each for benzene ring carrying an electron donating and electron withdrawing substituent.

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 - (b) Outline the mechanism for the reaction shown below clearly indicating the steps and intermediates involved. What would be the products obtained if H₂O₂ is used for the work-up instead of Me₂. S?

$$R^{1} \xrightarrow{R^{2}} \frac{\text{(i) O}_{3}}{\text{(ii) Me}_{2}S} = R^{1}CHO + R^{2} \xrightarrow{R^{3}} R^{3}$$

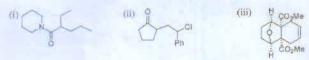
(c) Outline the mechanism for the reaction shown below?

- (d) Predict the product of the following reactions: 5

- (e) Discuss synthetic application of the following reagents with suitable examples and mechanism.
 4x3
 - i) DIBAL-H
 - ii) SeO₂
 - iii) Desmartin Reagent
 - iv) Sodiumin liq. NH₃
- (f) Predict the product and suggest mechanism for the following reaction: 2x2.5

2. (a) Provide a mechanism for removal of the *p-methoxybenzyl* protecting group from an alcohol using DDQ. Also write all other products. 5

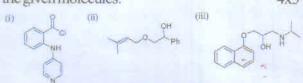
 (b) Write the disconnection approach and synthesis of the following molecules 4x3



 For the following reaction sequence for Fmoc & Bz protection –deprotection, provide the information sought.



(d) Write the disconnection approach and synthesis of the given molecules: 4x3



- (a) Discuss the synthesis of Longifoline by any one method.
 - (b) Write the synthesis of the following molecules. 3x2

Write down the major product of the following photochemical reactions:

- Complete the following reaction.
- Discuss the photochemical formation of smog. 4 (c)