

## EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA. THIRD EXAMINATION IN SCIENCE- 2005/2006 - PROPER FIRST SEMESTER (SEPTEMBER 2007) CH 302 HETEROCYCLIC CHEMISTRY AND ORGANIC REARRANGEMENT REACTIONS

Time allowed: ONE Hour

Answer all the questions

The use of a non-programmable calculator is permitted



1. (a) By means of equations show how the following transformations could be effected..

Give essential experimental conditions.

(30 marks)

(b) (i) Write the product/products of the following reactions.

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2. 
$$C_6 H_5 NH_2 \rightarrow$$

3. 
$$\frac{\text{Br}_2/\text{Ag}_2\text{SO}_4}{\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4}$$

4. 
$$\frac{\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{NO}_2}{\text{Ag}_2\text{O}/ -10^{\circ}\text{C}}$$

5. 
$$\frac{NH_3, H_2O}{Al_2O_3, 400°C}$$

(20 Marks)

(ii) Write plausible mechanisms involved in the following reactions.

(c) (i) The compound  $\underline{\mathbf{C}}$  was synthesized from a cyclic compound  $\underline{\mathbf{A}}$ . The sequence of reactions is given below. Deduce the compounds  $\underline{\mathbf{A}}$ ,  $\underline{\mathbf{B}}$  and  $\underline{\mathbf{C}}$ .

$$\underline{\underline{A}} (C_4 H_4 O) \xrightarrow{Hg Cl_2} \underline{\underline{B}} (C_4 H_3 O Hg Cl) \xrightarrow{Cl_2} \underline{\underline{C}} (C_4 H_3 O Cl)$$

(ii) Deduce the compound  $\underline{\mathbf{P}}$  and suggest a plausible mechanism involved in the reaction.

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$$C_6H_6$$
,  $P$  (30 marks)

2. (a) Write plausible mechanisms involved in the following reactions.

1. 
$$CH_2-COCH_2CI \xrightarrow{OH^-} CH_2-CH_2-COO^-$$

2.  $CH_2-CH_2-CH_2-COO^-$ 

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(60 marks)

(b) Complete the scheme by inserting missing structures and reagents ( $\underline{P}$ , $\underline{Q}$ ,  $\underline{R}$  and  $\underline{S}$ ) and write plausible mechanisms involved in the reaction  $\underline{R}$  to  $\underline{S}$ .

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