

**2007 ANDHRA UNIVERSITY**  
**II YEAR B.E/B.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATIONS**  
**ORGANIC CHEMISTRY**  
**(CHEMICAL ENGINEERING)**

**TIME: 3 HOUR**  
**MARK: 70**

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- + Question 1 Is Compulsory  
+ Answer Any Four From Questions 2 To 8  
+ All Questions Carry Equal Marks
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1. a) What is the optical activity? Give the criteria. 3M
- b) Why it is more difficult to nitrate nitrobenzene than benzene? 3M
- c) What is Diazotization? Explain the coupling reaction with an example. 3M
- d) How do you synthesise tertiary alcohols through Grignard's method? 3M
- e) Fructose reduces Fehling's solution. Being a ketohexose. Explain. 3M
2. a) A compound A, molecular formula C<sub>11</sub> H<sub>11</sub> NO<sub>4</sub>, on treatment with aqueous NaOH yields. Ethanol and compound B gives C, C<sub>9</sub> H<sub>11</sub> NO<sub>4</sub> which is soluble in aqueous sodium carbonate with effervescence. Catalytic reduction of B gives C, C<sub>9</sub> H<sub>11</sub> NO<sub>2</sub>, which can be diazotized. Vigorous oxidation of B gives a compound which can be prepared by the action of nitric acid and sulphuric acids on benzoic acid. Discuss their reactions. 10M
3. a) At low temperature, the 1, 2-addition product of the reaction of HBr and 1,3-butadiene is. major product of the reaction. At higher temperature, the 1,4-addition product is the major product. Write a complete explanation. 8M
- b) Write a note on Wurtz reaction.
4. a) Classify amines giving examples. Discuss the effect of substituents on the basicity of aromatic amines. 8M
- b) Write a note on sulphur drugs. 7M
5. a) Illustrate with examples, how in aromatic compounds further substitution is governed by the nature of substituent already present in the ring. 9M
- b) Write a note on Friedel Crafts alkylations and its limitations. 6M
6. Write notes on:
- a) Perkin's reaction 5M
- b) Williamson Synthesis 5M
- c) Fries rearrangement. 5M
7. a) How Primary, Secondary and Tertiary alcohols are distinguished from one another? 9M
- b) Discuss the industrial preparation of phthalic acid. 6M
8. a) Describe the ring structure of D-glucose. 7M
- b) How will you convert D-glucose into Fructose and Vice-Versa? 8M