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M.Sc. (Chemistry) (Campus) (2015 to 2017) (Sem.-3)
PHOTOCHEMISTRY AND PERICYCLIC REACTIONS

Subject Code: CHL-501 M.Code: 74888

Time: 3 Hrs. Max. Marks: 70

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- SECTION-A is COMPULSORY consisting of TEN questions carrying TWO marks each.
- SECTION-B contains SIX questions carrying FIVE marks each and students have to attempt ALL questions.
- SECTION-C contains THREE questions carrying TEN marks each and students have to attempt any TWO questions.

SECTION-A

- What is the function of actinometry?
- What do you mean by Quantum yield?
- Write statement of Franck-Condon principle.
- Draw HOMO and LUMO orbitals of 1,3-butadiene.
- 5. What is Fluxional Tautomerism?
- 6. What do you mean by electrocyclic reaction?

(7-10) Write the possible product(s) for following reaction:

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SECTION-B

- Discuss cis-trans isomerization of alkene with suitable examples.
- Discuss cyclization reaction of alkene by citing suitable examples.
- What is Norrish type II reaction? Explain possible pathways available for photoexcited carbonyl compounds to convert into different products by taking suitable example(s).
- Discuss rearrangement reactions of cyclohexadienones.
- Draw correlation diagram for photochemical ring closure of hexa-l,3,5-triene to cyclohexa-l,3-diene.
- 16. Write brief explanatory note on followings:
 - a) 1,3 -Dipolar cycloaddition
 - b) Conrotatory and disrotatory motions

SECTION-C

- Discuss in detail various radiative and non-radiative processes by which a molecule in the
 excited state can return to ground state with special emphasis on kinetics and lifetime of
 the process. Also discuss concept of intermolecular energy transfer.
- Write short notes on :
 - a) Sigmatropic rearrangement
 - b) Ene reaction
 - Molecular orbitals of 1,3,5-hexatriene
 - d) Cheleotropic reaction
- Write detailed notes on followings :
 - a) Photochemical formation of Smog
 - b) Photochemistry of vision

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