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**2021\_2 EXAMINATION** 45678

**COURSE TITLE: ORGANIC CHEMISTRY III**                      **COURSE CODE: CHM305**

**TIME ALLOWED 3 HOURS**

**CREDIT UNIT: 3**

**INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION 1 AND ANY OTHER 4 QUESTIONS**

1.
  - a. Define an alcohol and enumerate its classification (5 Marks)
  - b. What do you understand by the word epoxides? (3 Marks)
  - c. Write the general formula and functional group of carboxylic acid (3Marks)
  - d. What is the name of this compound?  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CHO}$  (3 Marks)
  - e. What do you understand by heterocyclic compounds? (3.5 Marks)
  - f. Enumerate the chemical characteristics of proteins (4.5 Marks)
  
2.
  - a. Explain how to test for the presence of aldehydes using silver mirror test (3 Marks)
  - b. Mention four uses of starch (4 Marks)
  - c. Predict the products of the following reactions (5 Marks)
    - i.  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH} + \text{PCl}_5 \rightarrow$
    - II.  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH} + 3\text{O}_2 \rightarrow$
  
3.
  - a. Write the two functional group isomers of  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{O}$  (4 Marks)
  - b. What is esterification? Show the reaction between ethanol and ethanoic acid (4 Marks)
  - c. Mention four uses of Oxalic acid (4 Marks)
  
4.
  - a. Define the following terms (5 Marks)
    - i. Saponification
    - ii. Acid value
    - iii. Rancidification

- iv. Soaps
  - v. Iodine value
- b. Show the reaction between ethanoic acid and sodium hydroxide (4 Marks)
- c. Write three uses of aldehydes and ketones (3 Marks)
5. a. What are amino acids? Relate them to protein (4 Marks)
- b. Give the general formula of Grignard reagent and explain all the terms (3 Marks)
- c. Name the following compounds using IUPAC nomenclature (5 Marks)
- i.  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}(\text{NH}_2)\text{COOH}$
  - ii.  $\text{NH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}$
  - iii.  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{COCH}_3$
  - iv.  $\text{CH}_3\text{-O-CH}_3$
  - v.  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{-O-CH}_3$
6. a. Mention four physical tests used to determine the purity of fat and oil (4 Marks)
- b. Using "Lucas test" differentiate between primary, secondary and tertiary alcohol (4 Marks)
- c. Draw the structure of the most imprudent member of six-membered rings heterocycle and name it (4 Marks)