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End Semester Examination, May 2024

Course: Green & Sustainable Chemistry Semester: VI

Program: Int. B.Sc. M.Sc. Chemistry Time : 03 hrs. Course Code: CHEM3029 Max. Marks: 100

Instructions: All questions are compulsory.

	SECTION A (5Qx4M=20Marks)		
S. No.		Marks	CO
Q 1	What is sustainability? Why is green chemistry called the sustainable chemistry?	4	CO3
Q 2	Mention two advantages and two disadvantages of SC-CO ₂ .	4	CO2
Q 3	Polar molecules respond to MW reaction, but non-polar molecules are inert to MW. Justify the statement.	4	CO2
Q 4	Define photocatalyst with suitable example.	4	CO2
Q 5	Differentiate between green chemistry and environmental chemistry.	4	CO3
	SECTION B (4Qx10M= 40 Marks)		
Q 6	Explain biopolymers? Illustrate the synthesis of polylactic acid from corn.	5+5	CO1
Q7	Discuss the principle of green chemistry with respect to safer solvents and auxiliaries with suitable examples. OR In a reaction, 37 grams of butanol (C ₄ H ₉ OH), 60 grams of glacial acetic acid (CH ₃ COOH), and 3 drops of sulfuric acid (H ₂ SO ₄) were mixed. The resulting reaction mixture was then poured into 250 ml of water. The organic layer was separated and washed successively with 100 ml of water, 25 ml of saturated sodium bicarbonate (NaHCO ₃), and another 25 ml of water. The crude ester obtained was then dried over 5 grams of anhydrous sodium sulfate (Na ₂ SO ₄) and subsequently distilled, yielding 40 grams of product.	10 5+5	CO2

	a. Determine the atom economy of the reaction.b. Calculate the E-Factor of the reaction.		
Q 8	Compare the conventional and green synthesis of catechol along with their drawbacks and advantages.	10	CO1
Q 9	Complete the following reactions: a. $\frac{Na_2WO_4}{Polyethyleneglycol}$ NaHSO ₄		
	b. + COOMe p-xylene microwave	10	CO1
	C. OMe OMe OMe OMe OMe OMe OMe		
	d. $\frac{h_V}{C_6H_6}$		
	SECTION-C (2Qx20M=40 Marks)		
Q .10	Discuss the traditional commercial synthesis of paracetamol and its drawbacks. Also, explain the green route for the synthesis of paracetamol along with its advantages.	10+10	CO1
Q.11	Write the short notes on the following. 1. Greener approaches for nanoparticle synthesis 2. Solar power 3. Geothermal Solution	20	001
	4. Sustainability Assessment Methods and Tools OR What role do organic and inorganic molecules play in water and soil pollution. How can green chemistry reactions be utilized to mitigate environmental contamination effectively?	10+10	CO3