



EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA

THIRD EXAMINATION IN SCIENCE-2012/2013 (MAY/June' 2016)

FIRST SEMESTER

CH 302 Heterocyclic Chemistry and Molecular Rearrangement Reactions  
(Proper and Repeat)



Answer all questions

Time Allowed: One hour

1. a) The compound **A** was treated with compound **B** and then the formed product (**Q**) was treated with acid to get **C**.

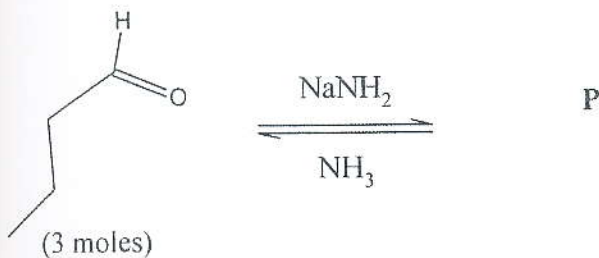
i) Draw the structure of the product **Q** and **R**.

ii) Suggest a plausible mechanism for the reaction from **Q** to **R**.



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b) Identify the product (**P**) and write a suitable mechanism for the reaction.

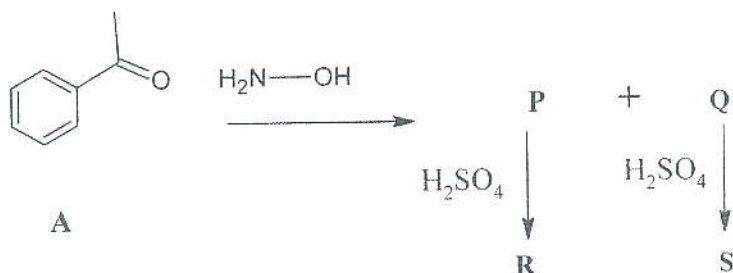


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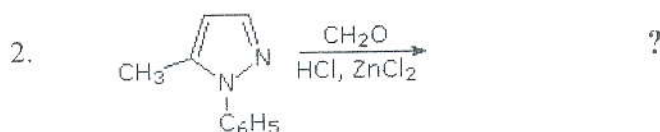
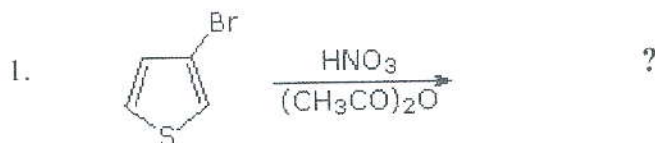
- c) When compound **A** was treated with hydroxylamine it gave two compounds **P** and **Q**. After separation, these products **P** (major) and **Q** were further treated separately with sulphuric acid to get a compound **R** and **S** respectively. The rate of reaction for the formation of **R** was found to be faster than that of **S**.

- Predict the two products **P** and **Q**
- Write the mechanism of the reaction **P** to **S**.
- Why is the compound **P** obtained as the major product?

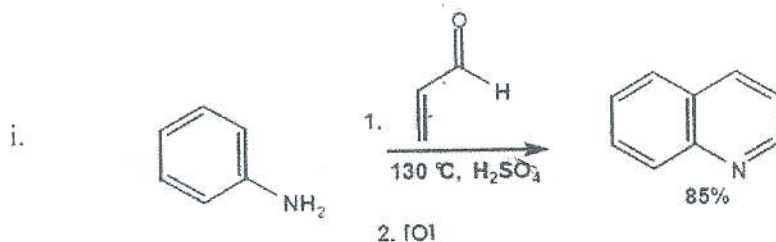


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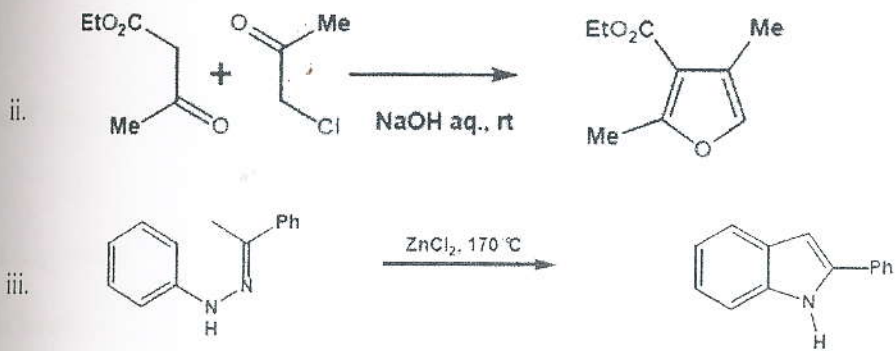
- d) Predict the product(s) formed in the following reactions.



2. a) Suggest plausible mechanisms for the following reactions.



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b) Explain the following observations.

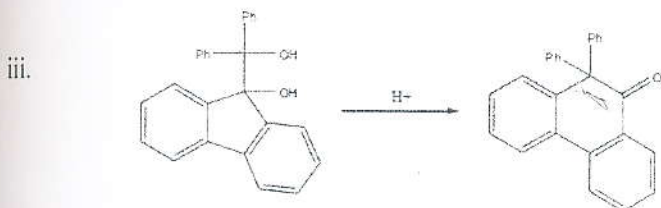
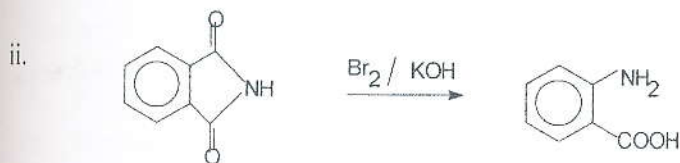
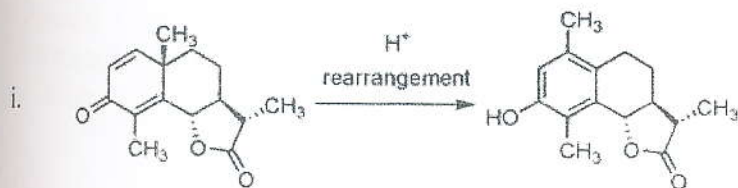
i. Electrophilic substitution reactions of pyrrole furans and thiophenes occur predominantly at  $\alpha$  position than at  $\beta$ .

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iii. Quinoline is much more reactive towards electrophilic substitution than pyridine.

(20 marks)

c) Suggest plausible mechanisms for the following reactions.



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