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FACULTY OF SCIENCE

M.Sc. III Semester Examination, May/June 2012

ORGANIC CHEMISTRY

Paper I

(Confermental Analysis Pericyclic Reactions and Enzymes)

Time: 3 Hours] [Max. Marks: 80

Answer all questions.

Part A — (Marks : $4 \times 8 = 32$)

- 1. (a) Discuss the stereochemistry of bicyclo [3, 3, 0] octanes.
 - (b) Write on the stereochemistry of cyclopropane and cyclobutane.
- 2. (a) How are pericyclic reactions classified? Give examples.
 - (b) What are Woodward-Hoffmann selection rules for electrocyclic reactions?
- 3. (a) State and explain Huckel's rule.
 - (b) Explain cope and degenerate cope rearrangements with examples.
- 4. (a) What are different types of RNA? Mention their role.
 - (b) What are nucleosides and nucleotides? Give examples.

Part B — (Marks :
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- 5. (a) Illustrate with examples the use of optical rotatory dispersion in the study of absolute configuration.
 - (b) Discuss the stereochemistry of hydrindanes.

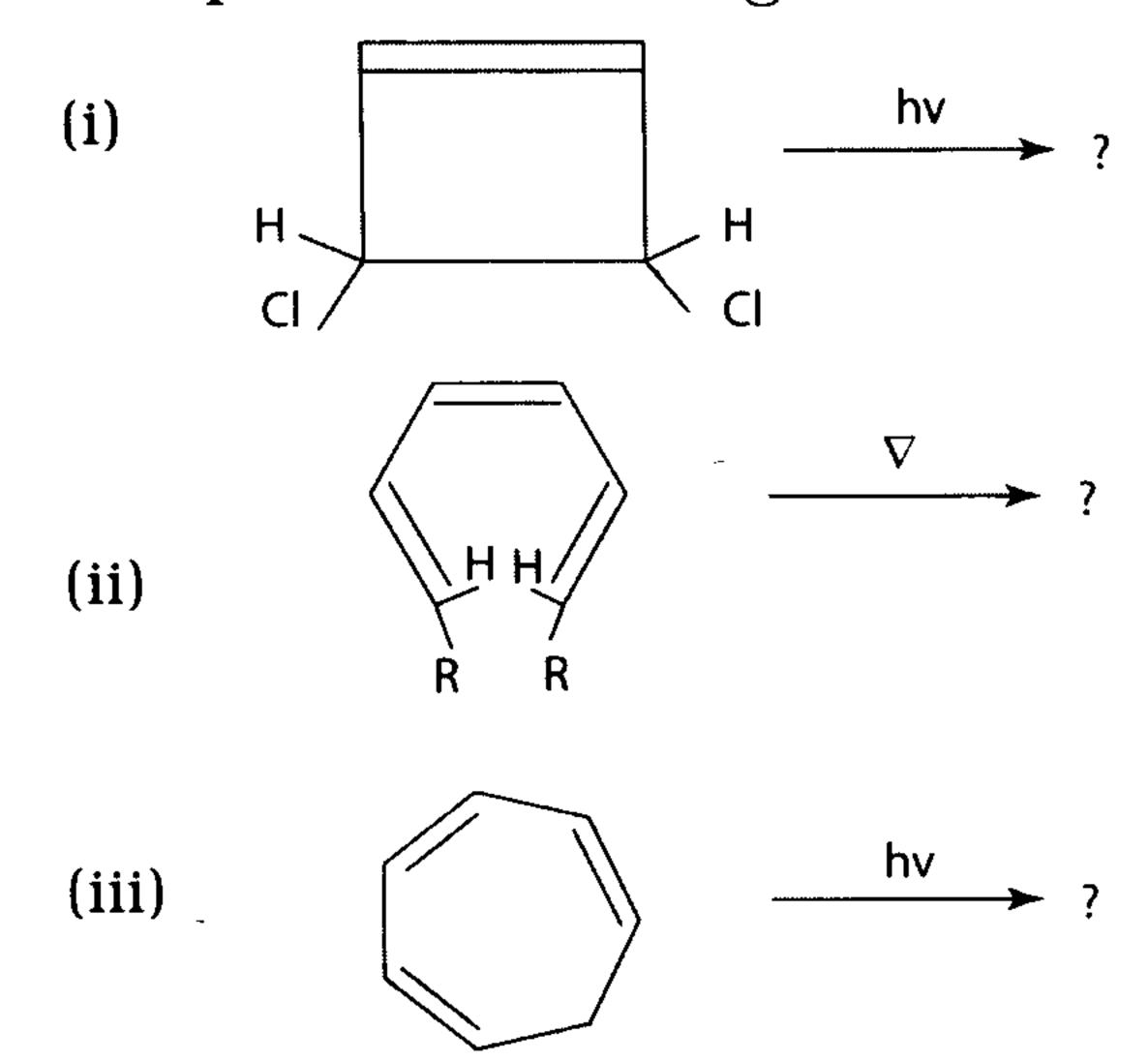
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(c) Write with mechanism the products formed when four isomeric 2amino 4-t-butyl cyclohexanols are independently treated with NaNO $_2$ /HCl.

- 6. (a) Draw the molecular orbitals of pentadienyl cation and indicate their phases, nodes and symmetry properties.
 - (b) Write briefly on Frontier Molecular orbital theory approach to electrocyclic reactions.

Or

(c) Complete the following reactions and give mechanism



- 7. (a) Explain the Diels-Alder reaction using correlation diagram method.
 - (b) Discuss the sigmatropic shifts of [1, 3] and [1, 5] type using Huckel Mobius approach.

Or

- (c) Write notes on:
 - (i) Stereochemical aspects of 4n and 4n+2 cycloadditions.
 - (ii) Annulenes
 - (iii) Endoselectivity
- 8. (a) Outline the synthesis of an acylglycerol, aphospholipid and a sphingolipid.
 - (b) Discuss about immobilised enzymes

Or

- (c) Write notes on:
 - (i) Proteinbiosynthesis
 - (ii) Enzyme inhibition