when the reaction mixture is irradiated with MW in the mixture of CHCl<sub>3</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>O solvent an unsaturated carbonyl compounds is formed in good yields. Draw the structure of the product and how would you explain the above observations.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ 



b) How can you explain in the following reaction, ultrasound is more beneficial than conventional

$$(CH_2)_7 CO_2 CH_3 \xrightarrow{CH_2I_2} Zn$$
  
H<sub>3</sub>C(H<sub>2</sub>C)<sub>7</sub> (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>7</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>  
H<sub>3</sub>C(H<sub>2</sub>C)<sub>7</sub> (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>7</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

Ultrasound: 91% yield, no exotherm, no iodine Without Ultrasound: 51%, unpredictable exotherm, with iodine  $2\frac{1}{2}$ 

- c) What is the greener alternative of perchloroethylene (PERC) solvent for dry cleaning of garments? Describe the working mechanism of it in dry cleaning industry?  $2\frac{1}{2}$
- d) What are the drawbacks of PVC-back carpet? ECOWORKS carpeting is a cradle to cradle design

- justify the statement. 
$$2\frac{1}{2}$$

#### Ex/SC/CHEM/UG/DSE/TH/02/2023

# B. Sc. CHEMISTRY EXAMINATION, 2023

(6th Semester)

# **CHEMISTRY (DSE)**

## PAPER: DSE/CHEM/TH/02

Time : Two Hours

Full Marks : 40

(20 marks for each unit)

(Use a separate answer script for each unit.)

# UNIT : 6021-O

# Answer *all* the questions.

- 1. a) Define the terms "pollution" and "sustainability".
  - b) Illustrate with example what do you mean by "pictogram". 2
  - c) 4-Methyoxyaniline and 4-hydroxybenzaldehyde reacts in refluxing benzene in the presence of a catalyst to produce the corresponding imine in 90% yield. Calculate the atom economy and comment on the greenness of this process. 2+2
  - d) Predict the product when ethylbenzene reacts with potassium permanganate adsorbed on moist neutral alumina. Highlight the green context of this protocol. Suggest a plausible mechanism to rationalize the experimental outcome.  $\frac{1}{2} + 1\frac{1}{2} + 3$

- e) Aqueous solution of ferrous sulphate is oxidized to ferric sulfate in the absence of aerial oxygen when it is subjected to ultrasonic irradiation. Suggest a reason for the aforesaid observation.
- f) Benzaldehyde undergoes Baylis-Hillman reaction with methyl acrylate in [bmim]BF<sub>4</sub> when DABCO is used as a catalyst to give the product **A**. After scrupulous isolation of the unreacted reactants, catalyst and product **A**, the ionic liquid was subjected to the same reaction under identical condition to check the recyclability. The isolated yield of the product **A** was found to be increased. Moreover, the same recycled ionic liquid specimen was used for the Baylis-Hillman reaction between 4methyoxybenzaldehyde and methyl acrylate using DABCO as catalyst. The corresponding product **B** was obtained along with substantial amount of **A**. Logically account for the aforesaid observation. 4

#### UNIT : 6022-O

2. a) Write down the product and provide plausible mechanistic pathway for the following reaction. Mention the basic name reaction(s) involved herein.



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- b) Write down the product, underlying mechanism for the following reaction and mention the basic name reaction(s) involved.



- c) Mention a greener route to synthesize disodium iminodiacetate. 1
- d) Give outline of greener steps for the following transformation and mention the name reaction(s) involved.



- e) Illustrate a suitable metal-free approach for Friedel-Crafts acylation reaction with proper substrates. 1
- f) Write down the product, underlying mechanism for the following reaction and mention the basic name reaction(s) involved herein. 2



 a) The following quaternary ammonium salt leads to polymerization when heated in H<sub>2</sub>O at 125°C, but

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