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M.Sc. (Chemistry) (Semester – 4th)
PHOTOCHEMISTRY AND PERICYCLIC REACTIONS
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Time: 03 Hours

Maximum Marks: 60

Instruction for candidates:

1. Section A is compulsory. It carries 16 marks. It consists of 4 questions of 4 marks each.
2. Section B consist of 4 questions of 8 marks each. The student has to attempt any 3 questions out of it.
3. Section C consist of 3 questions of 10 marks each. The student has to attempt any 2 questions.

Section – A (4 marks each)

- Q1. Explain the concept of frontier orbitals using 1,3-butadiene as example?
- Q2. Discuss the factors Favoring the Diels–Alder Reaction.
- Q3. Write a note on Paterno Buchi Reaction.
- Q4. Explain aza-Cope rearrangement.

Section – B (8 marks each)

- Q5. Define cycloaddition reactions. Explain 4+2 cycloadditions with the help of suitable example.
- Q6. Explain Following:
 - (a) Cope rearrangement
 - (b) [2+2] cycloaddition of ketenes
- Q7. Explain Following:
 - a) 1,7 sigmatropic shift of an alkyl group
 - b) Claisen rearrangement
- Q8. Write a note on Photoinduced electron transfer reactions.

Section – C (10 marks each)

- Q9. Discuss the Woodward-Hoffmann correlation diagram method for explaining different pericyclic reactions.
- Q10. Explain Norrish type-I and Norrish type –II reaction with the help of suitable examples.
- Q11. Draw schematically Jablonski diagram and explain the possible decay routes for an electronically excited molecule