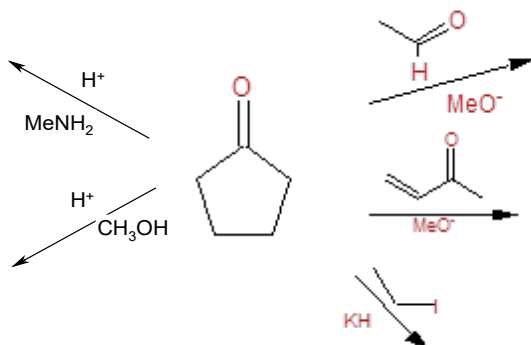
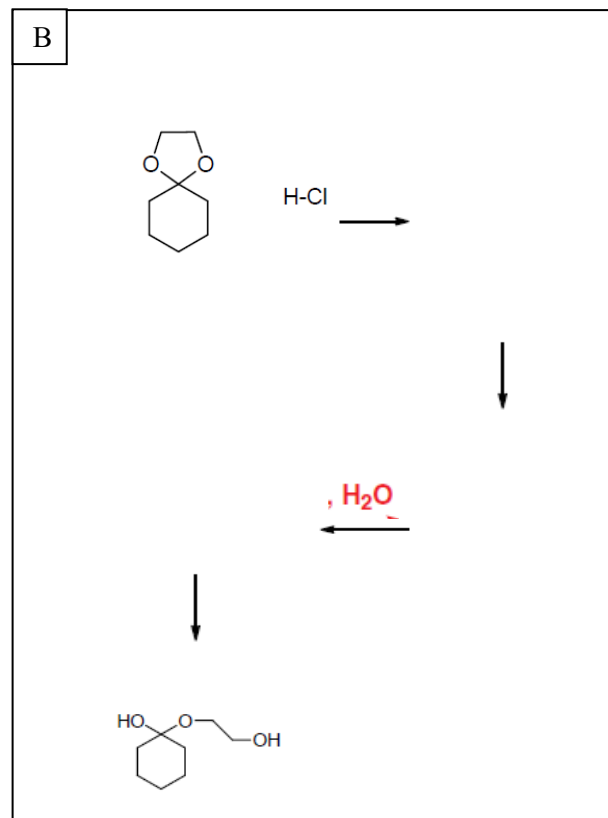
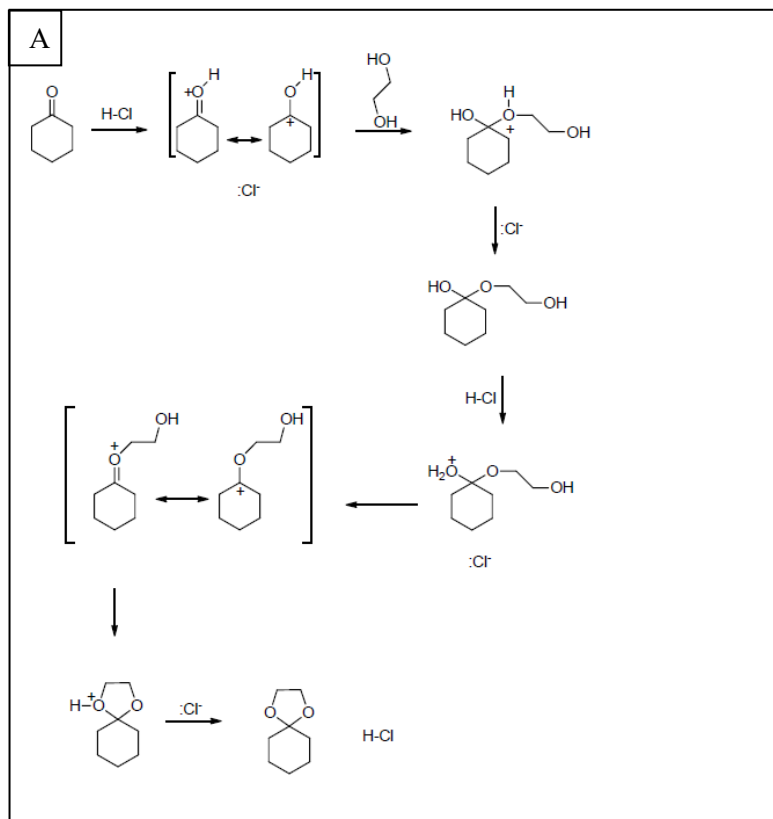


Answer **any seven** of questions 1-8 (15 points each) for a total of 105 points.

1. Provide products for the following reactions:

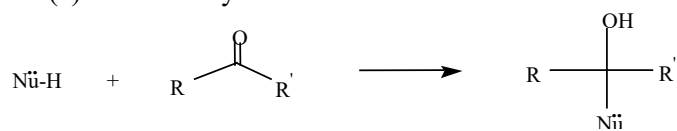


2. Provide mechanisms for each of the steps in scheme A, and structures and mechanisms for B:

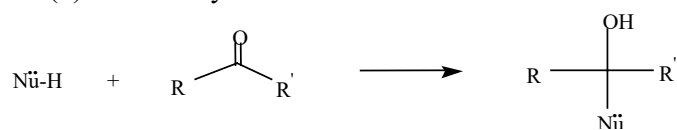


3. (i) For the general nucleophilic addition reaction on the right give the mechanisms for:

(a) base-catalysis of the forward reaction :



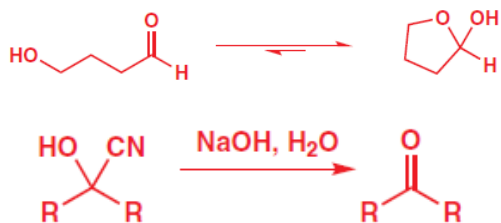
(b) acid-catalysis of the reverse reaction :



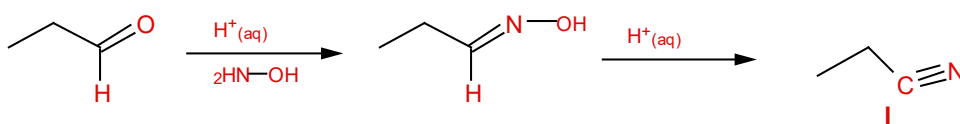
(ii) Provide a mechanism for :



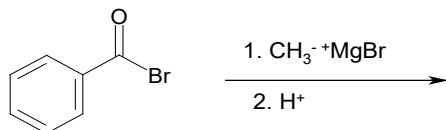
4. (i) Provide mechanisms for the following reactions:



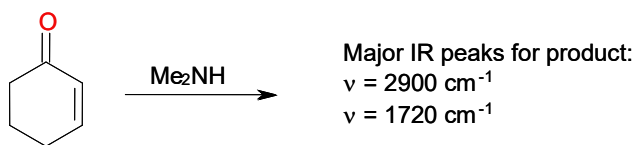
(ii) Propose a mechanism for both of the following reactions:



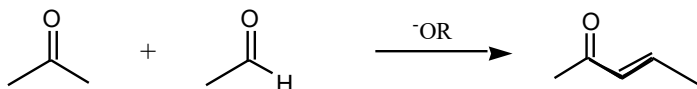
5. (i) Give a product, and a mechanism for its formation, for the following reaction given that the IR for the product has a broad peak around 3350 cm⁻¹ :



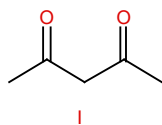
(ii) Give a structure for the product in the following reaction and a mechanism for its formation:



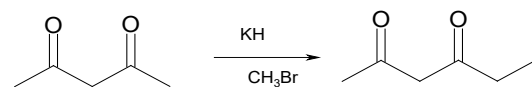
6. (i) Explain in terms of mechanism any possible difficulties with the *Aldol* condensation reaction shown:



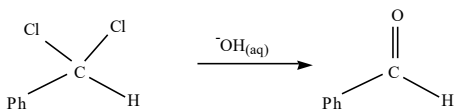
(ii) Account for the fact that the diketone, **I** below, has two types of acidic protons, one with a pK_a of 20 and the other with a pK_a of 9 :



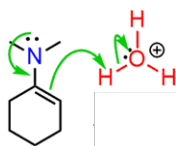
(iii) The reaction on the right will NOT take place as written. Explain in terms of mechanism:



7. (i) Provide a mechanism for the following :

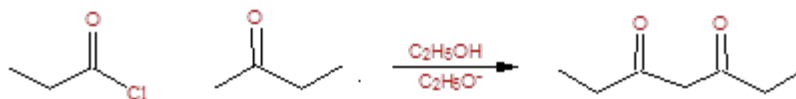


(ii) The enamine shown below reacts in aqueous acid to yield two products **I** and **II** . Continue the mechanism shown and identify the products, given the IR peak observed for **I**:

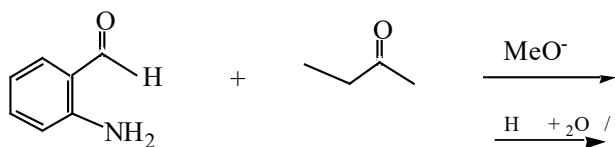


I and **II**
(IR_ν = 1720 cm⁻¹)

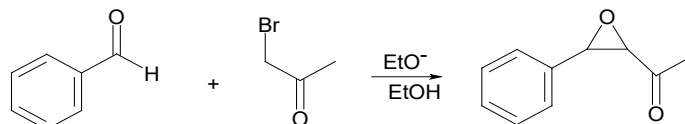
(iii) Provide a mechanism for the following *condensation* reaction and identify any other products possible:



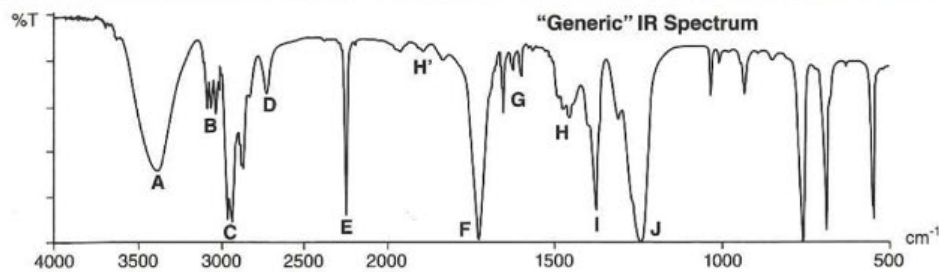
8. (i) Explain in terms of mechanism how the following reaction can give two different products depending on the conditions



(ii) Provide a mechanism for the following reaction :



IR Interpretation Guide



O-H-N-H stretch		
A	R-O-H	3600-3200
	$\begin{array}{c} \\ \text{N}-\text{H} \\ \end{array}$	3500-3290 1° 3400-3340 2°
	$\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \\ \text{C}-\text{O}-\text{H} \end{array}$	3550-2500
C-H stretch		
B	R-C≡C-H	3300
	$\text{C}-\text{H}$ (aromatic)	3300-3000
	$\text{C}-\text{H}$ (alkene)	3300-3100
	$\text{C}=\text{C}-\text{H}$ (alkene)	3300-3000
C	$\text{C}-\text{C}-\text{H}$	2960-2850
D	$\text{R}-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{H}$	2820 & 2720

C≡C stretch		
E	R-C≡C-R'	2260-2190
	R-C≡N	2250 aliph. 2230 arom.
	R-C≡C-H	2140-2100
C=O stretch		
F	$\text{C}=\text{O}$ (ring)	1785 4-ring 1750 5-ring 1715 6-ring
	R-C(=O)-R	1735 aliph. 1720 arom.
	R-C(=O)-H	1730 aliphatic 1703 conjugated
	$\text{C}=\text{O}$ (conjugated)	~1715 cm ⁻¹
	R-C(=O)-O-H	~1710
	R-C(=O)-N-R	1690 1° 1680 2° 1650 3°
	C=C-C=O	1685

C=C stretch	$\begin{array}{c} \text{R} \\ \\ \text{C}=\text{C} \\ \\ \text{H} \end{array}$	1675	
	$\begin{array}{c} \text{R} \\ \\ \text{C}=\text{C} \\ \\ \text{R} \end{array}$	1658	Tri- & tetra-substituted ~1670
	$\begin{array}{c} \text{R} \\ \\ \text{C}=\text{C} \\ \\ \text{H} \end{array}$	~1653	
	$\begin{array}{c} \text{R} \\ \\ \text{C}=\text{C} \\ \\ \text{H} \end{array}$	~1645	
C=C bend	C_6H_6	1600, 1580, 1500, 1450	Move and vary in intensity; H ⁺ = overtones 2000-1650
	nitro	$\text{C}-\text{NO}_2$	1550-1490 1355-1315 Aromatic nitro Both strong
C-C & C-H bend	$\text{C}-\text{C}$	1490-1440	Scissor bend
	$\text{C}-\text{H}$	1470-1430 & 1380-1370	Umbrella bend
	$\text{C}-\text{C}$	1390-1375 & 1370-1360	t-butyl ~1365
C-O stretch	ethers esters	1150-1060	1270-1200 aryl & vinyl ethers 1285 acids
	alcohols	1150 3° 1100 2° 1050 1°	Tertiary Secondary Primary

