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<b>SUPPLEMENTARY / SECOND OPPORTUNITY EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER</b>	
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<b>INSTRUCTIONS</b>
1. Answer ONLY FIVE OF THE SIX questions.
2. Write clearly and neatly.
3. Number the answers clearly
4. All written work must be done in blue or black ink and sketches can be done in pencil
5. No books, notes and other additional aids are allowed

**PERMISSIBLE MATERIALS**

Non-programmable Calculators

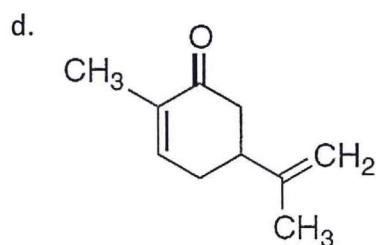
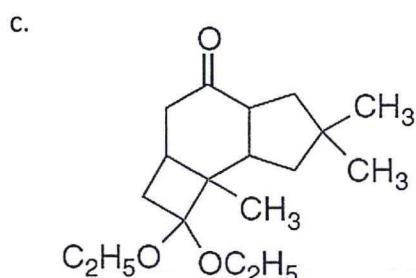
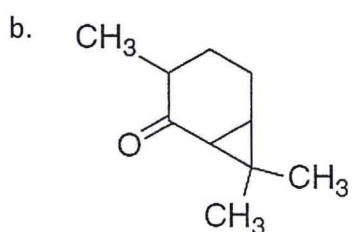
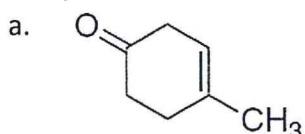
**ATTACHMENTS**

Solvent Chart, pKa Chart and Periodic Table

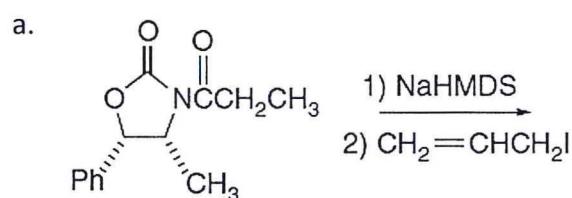
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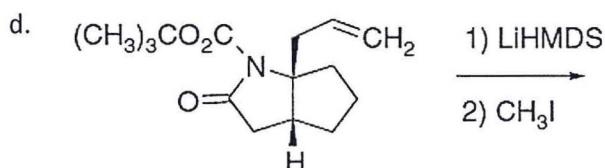
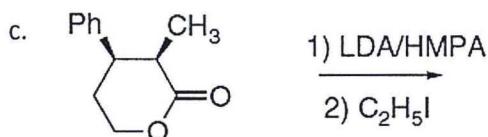
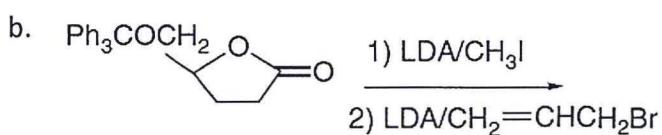
**QUESTION 1:****[20]****Question type: Enolates and Carbon Nucleophiles**

1.1) Write the structures of all the possible enolates for each ketone. Indicate which you expect to be favoured in a kinetically controlled deprotonation and which you would expect to be the most stable. (12)



1.2) Analyse the factors that you expect to control stereochemistry of the following reactions and draw the expected major products. Clearly indicate the configuration of the new stereochemical centre created upon alkylation. (8)



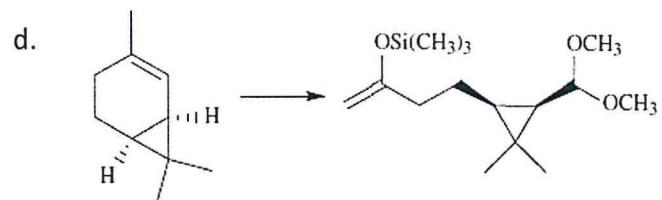
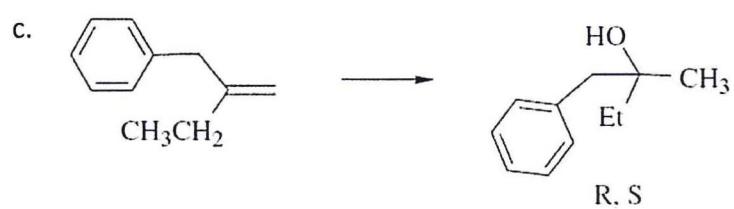
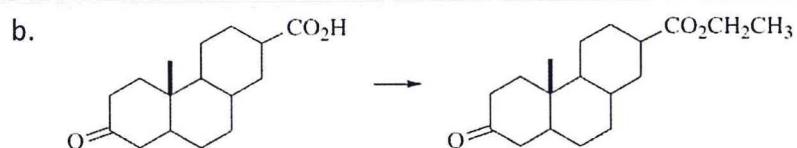
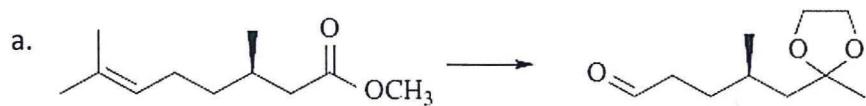


**QUESTION 2:**

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**Question type: Functional Group Interconversions**

Show how you would prepare the following products from the given starting materials. Where more than one step is required, show each step distinctly. (20)



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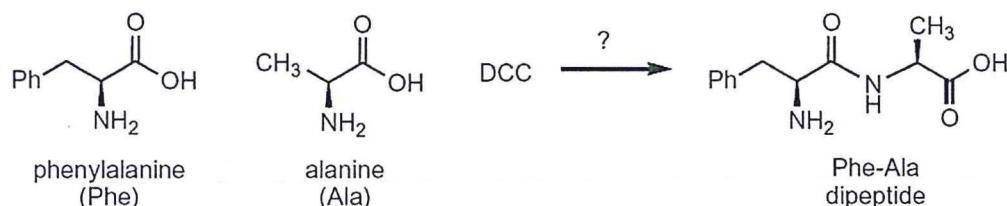
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**Question type: Protection/Deprotection of functional Groups**

3.1) Provide the reaction steps needed to accomplish each of the following transformations, using the starting materials and reagents given, along with any reagents needed for the installation and removal of required protective groups. (18)



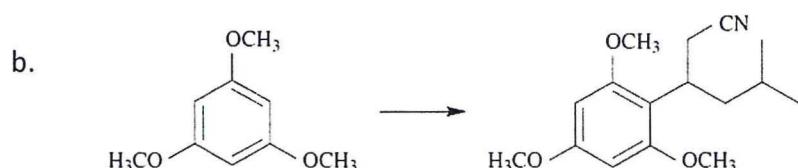
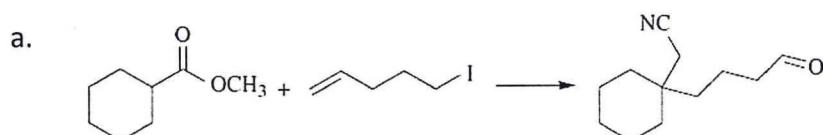
3.2) Show how protecting groups can be used to prepare the following dipeptide from the given amino acids. (2)

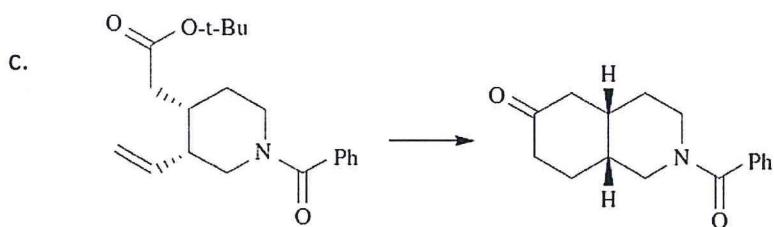
**QUESTION 4:**

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**Question type: Carbon-Carbon bond formation**

The following products are made through carbon-carbon bond forming reactions. Show how you would prepare each of the products below. Where more than one step is involved, show each step distinctly. (20)



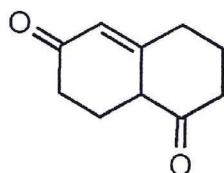


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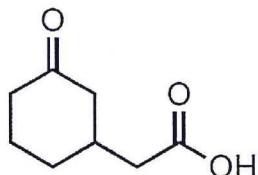
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**Question type: Retrosynthesis and Multi-step Synthesis**

- 5.1) Propose a possible disconnection/retrosynthesis for each the following target molecule. Consider the pattern of functional groups when determining the best site for a disconnection. (8)



- 5.2) Starting with cyclohexanone, provide both a retrosynthetic analysis and synthetic strategy for the following target molecule. (12)

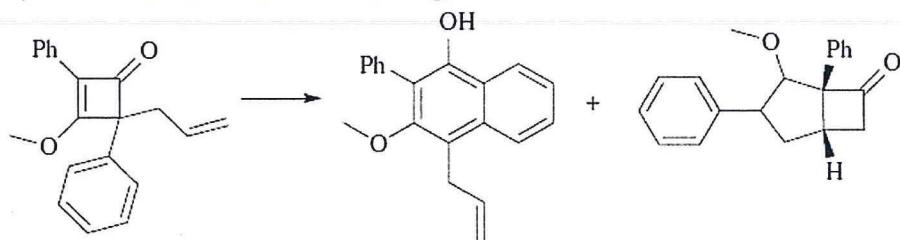


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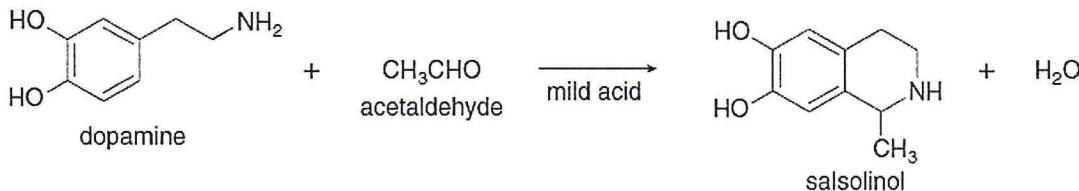
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**Question type: Pericyclic Reactions and Mechanisms**

- 6.1) Draw a detailed mechanism to explain how the following product is formed and indicate the types of pericyclic reactions that are occurring. (8)



- 6.2) Draw a detailed mechanism for the transformation below. In order to receive full marks, show the flow of electrons with appropriate arrows and all the intermediates. (10)

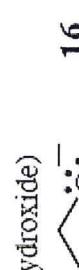
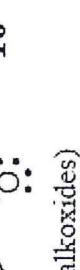
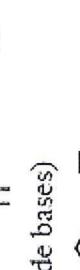


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### SOLVENT PHYSICAL PROPERTIES CHART

Solvent	Density (g/ml)	mp (°C)	bp (°C)	MW (g/mol)	Polarity index	Water solub. (g/100g)
Acetic acid	1.049	16.6	118.0	60.05	6.2	Miscible
Acetone	0.786	-94.3	56.3	58.08	5.1	Miscible
Acetonitrile	0.786	-46.0	81.6	41.05	5.8	Miscible
Benzene	0.879	5.5	80.1	78.11	2.7	0.18
Carbon tet.	1.594	-22.4	76.7	153.82	1.6	0.08
Chloroform	1.498	-63.7	61.7	112.56	4.1	0.795
Cyclohexane	0.779	6.6	80.7	84.16	0.2	<0.1
DCM	1.326	-96.7	39.8	84.93	3.1	1.32
Diethyl ether	0.713	-116.3	34.6	74.12	2.8	7.5
DMF	0.944	-61.0	153.0	73.09	6.4	Miscible
DMSO	1.092	18.4	189.0	78.13		25.3
Ethanol	0.789	-114.1	78.5	46.07	5.2	Miscible
Ethyl acetate	0.895	-83.6	77.0	88.11	4.4	8.7
Grease	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heptane	0.684	-90.6	98.0	100.20	0	0.01
Hexane	0.659	-95.0	69.0	86.18	0	0.014
HMPA	1.03	7.2	232.5	179.20		Miscible
Methanol	0.791	-98.0	64.6	32.04	5.1	Miscible
Pentane	0.626	-129.7	36.1	72.15	0	0.04
Petroleum ether	0.656	-40.0	30-60	-	0	-
2-Propanol	0.785	-88.5	82.4	88.15	3.9	Miscible
Pyridine	0.982	-41.6	115.2	79.10		Miscible
Silicone grease	-	-	-	-	-	-
THF	0.886	-108.4	66.0	72.11	4	30
Toluene	0.867	-93.0	110.6	92.14	2.4	0.05
Triethylamine	0.728	-114.7	88.9	101.19	-	0.02
Water	0.998	0.0	100.0	18.02	-	Miscible

## pKa Chart

	<u>conjugate acid</u>	<u>conjugate base</u>	<u>conjugate acid</u>	<u>conjugate base</u>	<u>conjugate acid</u>	<u>conjugate base</u>
sulfuric acid	H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	HSO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup>	-10	hydrogen cyanide	H—C≡N:	9.1 (cyanide)
hydroiodic acid	HI	I <sup>-</sup>	-9	phenols		10
hydrochloric acid	HBr	Br <sup>-</sup>	-8	water		15.7 (hydroxide)
hydrochloric acid	HCl:	:Cl: <sup>-</sup>	-7	primary alcohols		16 (alkoxides)
carbocations			-3	alkynes	C≡C—H	26 (acetylide anions)
protonated alcohol			-2.4	hydrogen	H—H	35 (hydride)
hydronium ion	H <sup>+</sup> O <sup>+</sup> <sub>2</sub> H		-1.7	immonia/amines	R'—N <sup>+</sup> —H	36 (amide bases)
nitric acid	HNO <sub>3</sub>	NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	-1.3	alkanes		~60 4.8
hydrofluoric acid	HF	F <sup>-</sup>	3.2			
carboxylic acids						

helium	<sup>2</sup>	<b>He</b>	4.0026
			neon
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		<b>Ne</b>	20.180
			argon
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		<b>Ar</b>	18
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			krypton
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boron	5	carbon	6
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