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PAPER II: PHOTOCHEMISTRY

Unit-1	Photochemical Reactions
	Interaction of electromagnetic radiation with matter, types of excitations, fate of excited
	molecule, quantum yield, transfer of excitation energy, actinometry.
Unit-2	Determination of Reaction Mechanism
	Classification, rate constants and life times of reactive energy state, determination of rate
	constants of reactions. Effect of light intensity on the rate of photochemical reactions.
	Types of photochemical reactions-photo dissociation, gas-phase photolysis.
Unit-3	Photochemistry of Alkenes
	Intramolecular reactions of the olefinic bond-geometrical isomerism, cyclisation reactions,
	rearrangement of 1,4- and 1,5-dienes.
	Photochemistry of Aromatic Compounds
	Isomerisations, additions and substitutions.
Unit-4	Photochemistry of Carbonyl Compounds
	Intramolecular reactions of carbonyl compounds-saturated, cyclic and acyclic, β , Υ
	unsaturated and α, β unsaturated compounds, cyclohexadienones. Intermolecular
	cyloaddition reactions-dimerisations and oxetane formation.
Unit-5	Miscellaneous Photochemical Reactions
	Photo-Fries reactions of annilides, Photo-Fries rearrangement. Barton reaction. Singlet
	molecular oxygen and its reactions. Photochemical formation of smog. Photodegradation
	of polymers. Photochemistry of vision.

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