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# B.Sc. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, MAY 2015

## Second Semester

Core Course—THEORETICAL AND INORGANIC CHEMISTRY

(Common for B.Sc. Chemistry Model I, Model II, B.Sc. Petrochemicals and B.Sc. Chemistry Environment and Water Management)

[2013 Admission onwards]

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 60 Marks

#### Part A

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 1 mark.

- 1. Why is ionization energy of sulphur is less than that of Phosphorous?
- 2. If n = 3, what are the possible values of l. If l = 2. What are the  $m_l$  values possible?
- 3. Mention the different types of weak chemical forces.
- 4. Write the M.O. electronic configuration of O2 molecule and calculate its bond order.
- 5. Define half life period of a radioactive nuclei. How is it related to decay constant?
- 6. How many  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  particles are emitted when  $^{235}_{92}$ U changes to  $^{206}_{82}$ Pb?
- AgCl is sparingly soluble in water while NaCl is soluble. Explain this from Lattice energy consideration.
- 8. What is radioactive equilibrium? Explain.

 $(8 \times 1 = 8)$ 

#### Part B

Answer any six questions.

Each question carries 2 marks.

- 9. Show that the circumference of Bohr orbit is an integral multiple of de-Broglie wavelength  $\lambda$ .
- State and explain Geiger-Nuttal rule.
- 11. What is Paulings electronegativity scale? Explain.
- 12. Distinguish between intermolecular and intramolecular hydrogen bonding. Give example for each types.
- 13. What is N/P ratio? How is it related to nuclear stability?
- 14. Discuss the variation of atomic radii and ionic radii along a period.
- 15. Write the Schrödinger wave equation and explain the terms involved. Give the significance of ψ.

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- 16. Among Na and Mg, which would have the largest difference between First and Second ionization energies. Briefly explain your answer.
- 17. The Bond angle in NH<sub>3</sub> is 107°; in water it is 104°28′ though the state of hybridisation on both the molecule is SP<sup>3</sup>. Give reasons.
- 18. Calculate the wave length of the matter wave associated with a particle of mass 10 gm. moving with a velocity 1000 cm/s.

 $(6 \times 2 = 12)$ 

### Part C

Answer any four questions. Each question carries 4 marks.

- 19. Explain Born Haber cycle with an example.
- 20. Define Electron affinity. What are the factors affecting it? Arrange the following elements in the increasing order of electron affinity F, Cl, Br, I.
- 21. Compare Valence bond theory and molecular orbital theory.
- 22. Discuss the decision of elements into s, p, d, f block in the periodic table.
- 23. What are transuranic elements? Write a note on its method of preparation.
- 24. Explain the factors favouring the formation of ionic bond.

 $(4 \times 4 = 16)$ 

#### Part D

Answer any two questions. Each question carries 12 marks.

- 25. (a) Discuss briefly on metallic bonds based on valence bond theory and band theory. How can these theory explain the metallic properties of metals?
  - (b) Discuss the significance of principle and azimuthal quantum numbers.
- 26. (a) Derive Born Lande equation.
  - (b) Explain:
    - (i) Photoelectric effect.
    - (ii) Fajans rule.
    - (iii) Paulis exclusion principle.
- 27. (a) Outline the postulates of VSEPR theory and predict the shapes of CIF3, NH4 and XeF6.
  - (b) Discuss Slater's rule.
- 28. (a) Give an outline of molecular orbital theory. Discuss the molecular orbital concept of CO and NO molecule.
  - (b) Write a note on:
    - (i) Nuclear fission reaction.
    - (ii) Nuclear fusion reaction.