

**FYUG Even Semester Exam., 2024**

**CHEMISTRY**

**( 2nd Semester )**

Course No. : CHMDSM-151T

**( Fundamentals of Chemistry )**

*Full Marks : 70*

*Pass Marks : 28*

*Time : 3 hours*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

**SECTION—A**


Answer any *ten* questions : 2×10=20

1. Find an expression for first radius of H-atom applying Bohr's theory.
2. Calculate the number of unpaired electrons in the following gaseous ions :  $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$   
 $\text{Mn}^{3+}$ ,  $\text{Cr}^{3+}$ ,  $\text{V}^{3+}$ ,  $\text{Ti}^{3+}$

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3. An electron and a proton are moving with same velocity. Compare their wavelengths.
4. With the help of MOT, show that  $\text{He}_2$  molecule does not exist but  $\text{He}_2^+$  exists.
5. Draw the resonance structure of  $\text{NO}_3^-$  ion.
6. Using VSEPR theory, predict and draw the shapes of the following molecules : 1+1=2
  - (a)  $\text{SF}_4$
  - (b)  $\text{ClF}_3$
7. Write down the basic postulates of kinetic theory of gases.
8. State the law of corresponding states.
9. Write down the SI unit of the van der Waals' constants  $a$  and  $b$ .
10. Briefly discuss the effect of temperature on surface tension.

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11. What is the physical significance of lattice point?
12. Explain a method of determination of viscosity of a liquid.
13. What do you mean by inductive effect?
14. Define electrophile and nucleophile with one example each. 1+1=2
15. Which of the following carbanions is most stable and why?
  - (i)  $\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}-\overset{\ominus}{\text{CH}}_2$
  - (ii) 
  - (iii)  $\text{CH}_3-\overset{\ominus}{\text{CH}}-\text{CH}_3$

## SECTION—B

Answer any five questions :

10×5=50

16. (a) Write the Schrödinger wave equation for hydrogen atom and explain each term in the equation. 1+2=3

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- (b) Designate the orbitals bearing quantum numbers :  $1+1=2$   
 (i)  $n=2, l=1$   
 (ii)  $n=3, l=2$
- (c) State Heisenberg's uncertainty principle. 2
- (d) The mass of a moving electron is  $9.11 \times 10^{-31}$  kg and its wavelength is  $7.27 \text{ \AA}$ . Find out its velocity. 3
17. (a) Calculate the frequency, energy and wavelength of radiation corresponding to the spectral line of lowest frequency in Lyman series in the hydrogen spectrum.  $1+1+1=3$
- (b) Discuss the significance of  $\psi$  and  $\psi^2$ . 2
- (c) Write the electronic configurations of the elements chromium and copper.  $1+1=2$
- (d) Deduce the expression for de Broglie's equation. 3
18. (a) Write down the basic postulates of valence bond (VB) theory. 3
- (b)  $[\text{FeF}_6]^{3-}$  has a magnetic moment of  $5.92 \text{ BM}$ . Explain on the basis of VBT. 2

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- (c) Write the MO electronic configuration of  $\text{O}_2$  and draw the MO energy level diagram for  $\text{O}_2$  molecule. Comment on its bond order and magnetic properties.  $1+2+\frac{1}{2}+\frac{1}{2}=4$
- (d) How do you express bond strength in terms of bond order? 1
19. (a) What are bonding and antibonding molecular orbitals?  $1+1=2$
- (b) Distinguish between a inner-orbital complex and an outer-orbital complex with examples. 3
- (c) Draw the MO energy level diagram of CO molecule. Comment on its bond order and magnetic properties.  $2+\frac{1}{2}+\frac{1}{2}=3$
- (d) What are high- and low-spin complexes? Give examples. 2
20. (a) Write down van der Waals' equation for  $n$  gm mole of a real gas. 2
- (b) Critical density of a substance having molecular weight 111 is  $0.555 \text{ gm-cm}^{-3}$  and  $P_c = 48 \text{ atm}$ . Calculate van der Waals' constants  $a$  and  $b$ . 2

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- (c) Write down the values of most probable velocity, average velocity and RMS velocity. Compare their results. 3
- (d) What is mean free path? How does it vary with temperature and pressure? 1+2=3
21. (a) Calculate the kinetic energy of 1 gm-mole of hydrogen gas and also calculate the temperature for 16 gm of oxygen which will give same kinetic energy. 2+1=3
- (b) What is compressibility factor? What is the nature of curve when compressibility factor plotted against pressure for  $H_2$  gas at a constant temperature? 1+2=3
- (c) What is collision number? How does it vary with temperature and pressure? 1+2=3
- (d) What is co-volume or effective volume in van der Waals' gas? 1
22. (a) Explain the following terms : 1½+1½=3
- (i) Crystal lattice
- (ii) Coefficient of viscosity

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- (b) At 20 °C, toluene rises 2 cm in a capillary tube of radius 0.4 mm. Calculate the surface tension of toluene. Density of toluene at 20 °C is 0.9 gm-cm<sup>-3</sup>. 2
- (c) Write down the Stokes' equation for the determination of viscosity of a liquid and explain the terms involved in it. 3
- (d) Draw and discuss different types of Bravais lattice for cubic system. 2
23. (a) What is the effect of temperature on viscosity of a liquid? 2
- (b) Mention the characteristic features of Schottky and Frenkel defects. 1½+1½=3
- (c) Calculate the number of atoms present per unit cell in different types of cubic unit cell. 2
- (d) Write the principles of the drop weight method for determination of surface tension. 3
24. (a) Write the homolytic and heterolytic bond fission products of  $CH_3-C$  along the bond shown. 2

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(b) What are carbocations? Explain the hybridization and stability of carbocations.  $1+2=3$

(c) What are free radicals? Explain the relative stabilities of various types of free radical.  $1+2=3$

(d) Give one example each of—

(i) nucleophilic substitution reaction;

(ii) electrophilic addition reaction.  $1+1=2$

25. (a) What are carbanions? Explain, with orbital picture, the structure of methyl carbanion.  $1+2=3$

(b) What are carbenes? Write the different electronic states in which carbene exists.  $1+2=3$

(c) State Hückel's rule of aromaticity. 2

(d) Which ion in each of the following pair is more stable and why? 2



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