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First Semester B.Sc. Degree Examination, March 2023 First Degree Programme Under CBCSS Chemistry

Complementary Course for Physics & Geology CH 1131.1/CH 1131.2 : THEORETICAL CHEMISTRY

(2017-2019 Admission)

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

SECTION - A

Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

- 1. The size of the atom is described by which quantum number?
- State Aufbau rule.
- 3. Suggest the name of the principle which says that every additional electron enters the orbital with the lowest possible energy.
- 4. Give the shape of the dsp² hybrid orbital.
- 5. What is the dipole moment of CCI₄?
- 6. Give any two factors that determine ionic compounds' lattice energy.
- 7. If n/p ratio is high, the nucleus tends to stabilize it by which process?

- Give the units of radioactivity.
- 9. In cation analysis, third-group metals are precipitated in which chemical form?
- 10. What is the principle of paper chromatography.

 $(10 \times 1 = 10 \text{ Marks})$

SECTION - B

Answer any eight questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

- 11. What is the Rydberg equation?
- 12. What is the physical significance of Schrodinger wave function?
- 13. How does the stability of the half-filled orbitals differ from that of fully-filled orbitals?
- 14. The bond angle in NH₃ is different from the bond angle of the tetrahedral bond angle. Why?
- 15. Distinguish between intermolecular and intramolecular hydrogen bonding.
- 16. What is the Born-Haber cycle?
- 17. How mass defect is related to binding energy?
- 18. What is radiocarbon dating?
- 19. What is Geiger Muller scintillation counter?
- 20. What are the advantages of oxidation-reduction titrations.
- 21. What is the difference between molarity and molality?
- 22. The K_{sp} of $PbBr_2$ is 4×10^{-6} at 300K. Find out the solubility of $PbBr_2$ at this temperature.

 $(8 \times 2 = 16 \text{ Marks})$

SECTION - C

Answer any six questions. Each question carries 4 marks.

- 23. Write the postulates of Bohr model of atom.
- 24. Explain hydrogen spectrum.
- 25. What is meant by VSEPR theory? What are the limitations?
- 26. Explain the dsp³ hybridization.
- 27. Explain how artificial transmutation takes place with suitable examples.
- 28. Explain the working of a scintillation counter.
- 29. Discuss Mullikan's approach to the electronegativity scale.
- 30. Briefly discuss the energetics of ionic bond formation.
- 31. What is common ion effect? What are its applications?

 $(6 \times 4 = 24 \text{ Marks})$

SECTION - D

Answer any two questions. Each question carries 15 marks.

- 32. Explain the various steps involved in deriving spectral frequency from the Bohr equation.
- 33. (a) What are quantum numbers? Discuss.
 - (b) Draw and explain the MO diagram for the O_2 molecule.
- 34. Write a note on
 - (a) Rock dating
 - (b) Neutron activation analysis
- 35. How will you analyze a compound qualitatively?

 $(2 \times 15 = 30 \text{ Marks})$