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**Third Semester B.Sc. Degree Examination, October 2019**

**First Degree Programme under CBCSS**

**Chemistry**

**Core course – II**

**CH 1341 : INORGANIC CHEMISTRY — II**

**(2017 Admission onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

**SECTION – A**

Answer **all** questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. What is the bond order in CO molecule?
2. Define hydrogen bond.
3. Define half-life period.
4. What is the common name of C-60?
5. Give an example for inter halogen compound
6. What are zeolites?
7. Compare the stability of  $O_2$ ,  $O_2^+$  and  $O_2^-$
8. Give the main constituents in ordinary glass.

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9. What is the Shape of  $\text{SF}_6$ ?
10. Name the strongest oxy-acid of Chlorine.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

#### SECTION – B

Answer **any eight** questions. Each question carries **2** marks.

11. List out important applications of Born-Haber cycle.
12. State Geiger – Nuttal rule.
13. What is mass defect?
14. What are nitrides? Write a short note on  $\text{Si}_3\text{N}_4$ .
15. What are Silicides? Give example.
16. Write a note on Boron nitride.
17. What is meant by glass transition temperature?
18. What are the uses of noble gases?
19. Though B-F bond is polar,  $\text{BF}_3$  is non polar. Justify.
20. Water is a liquid whereas  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$  is gas at room temperature. Explain. Why?
21. What is critical mass?
22. What are Fajan's rules?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

#### SECTION – C

Answer **any six** questions. Each question carries **4** marks.

23. Explain what is artificial radioactivity.
24. What do you mean by neutron activation analysis? Explain.

25. Explain the hybridization in methane and acetylene.
26. Briefly explain sol-gel method for the preparation of nanomaterials.
27. Write the postulates of VSEPR theory.
28. Write briefly on silicates.
29. Write a note on nuclear fission?
30. Briefly describe the properties and applications of Fullerenes.
31. Give the preparation and properties of any one phosphorus based polymers.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

#### SECTION – D

Answer **any two** questions. Each question carries **15** marks.

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| 32. (a) | Discuss various applications of radioactivity          | 10 |
|         | (b) Write a note on silicon based polymers.            | 5  |
| 33. (a) | Draw the MO diagram of NO and N <sub>2</sub> molecule. | 10 |
|         | (b) Write a note on borazole.                          | 5  |
| 34. (a) | Give a detailed note on Xenon compounds.               | 10 |
|         | (b) Write a note on carbon nanotubes.                  | 5  |
| 35. (a) | Give preparation, properties and bonding in diborane.  | 10 |
|         | (b) Brief explain interhalogen compounds.              | 5  |

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)