

2016

( CBCS )

CHEMISTRY

FIRST PAPER

( Inorganic Chemistry—I )

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

( PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE )

( Marks : 50 )

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for the questions

1. (a) Derive de Broglie's equation  $\frac{h}{p}$ . 2
- (b) What do you understand by the dual character of matter? 1
- (c) Calculate the wavelength of an electron of mass  $9.11 \times 10^{-31}$  kg moving with a velocity of  $2.5 \times 10^7$  ms<sup>-1</sup>.  
(Given  $h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34}$  J-s) 3

- (d) Mention the significance of principal quantum number and azimuthal quantum number. 2+2=4

OR

2. (a) What values are assigned to quantum number  $n$ ,  $l$  and  $m$  for (i) 1s and (ii)  $2p_x$ ? 2
- (b) What do you mean by radial probability distribution curve? Explain the radial probability curve for 1s and 2s orbitals. 1+2=3
- (c) Give diagrammatic representations of the shape of  $d$ -orbitals. 2½
- (d) Write a brief note on Hund's rule of maximum multiplicity and apply it to show the electronic configuration of nitrogen and oxygen. 2½
3. (a) Define ionization energy. Explain how it varies along a period in the periodic table. 1+2=3
- (b) Explain how the radius of an anion is larger than that of its parent atom. 2
- (c) Giving appropriate reasons, explain why the electron affinity value increases (more exothermic) from N O F in the periodic table. 2

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(d) Calculate the oxidation number of sulphur in the following compounds :

1×3=3



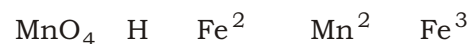
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4. (a) Explain how the atomic size and nuclear charge affect the electron affinity values of elements. 2

(b) Give reasons why the first ionization energy of tin is smaller than that of lead. 2

(c) Discuss the electronegativity of C-atom in  $CH_4$ ,  $C_2H_4$  and  $C_2H_2$ . 2

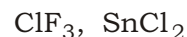
(d) Balance the following redox reaction by ion-electron method : 4



5. (a) What are the factors on which the polarity of a polar covalent bond depends? 2

(b) How is an ionic bond different from a polar covalent bond? 2

(c) Explain the geometry of the following molecules on the basis of VSEPR theory :  $1\frac{1}{2}+1\frac{1}{2}=3$



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(d) Define dipole moment. Explain why the dipole moment of  $NH_3$  is greater than that of  $NF_3$ .  $1+2=3$

OR

6. (a) Give reasons why  $H_2O$  boils at a much higher temperature than  $H_2S$ . 2

(b) What are the differences between a normal covalent bond and a coordinate bond? 2

(c) What is meant by hybridization? Discuss the hybridization of phosphorus in  $PCl_3$ .  $1+3=4$

(d) How is the concept of electronegativity used to predict the nature of a bond? 2

7. (a) Define the following :  $1\times 2=2$

(i) Coordination compound

(ii) Coordination sphere

(b) Mention the important postulates of Werner's theory of coordination compounds. Based on Werner's theory, draw the structure of  $CoCl_3 \cdot 5NH_3$  and predict its formula.  $2+2=4$

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- (c) Write the IUPAC name of the following complexes :  $1 \times 2 = 2$
- (i)  $[\text{Pt}(\text{NH}_3)_4\text{Cl}_2][\text{PtCl}_4]$
- (ii)  $[\text{Co}(\text{en})_2(\text{ONO})\text{Cl}]\text{NO}_3$
- (d) Which one of the complexes  $[\text{Pt}(\text{NH}_3)_2\text{Cl}_2]$  or  $[\text{Pt}(\text{NH}_3)_3\text{Cl}]$  will show geometrical isomerism? Write the possible geometrical isomers.  $1 + 1 = 2$

OR

8. (a) Give one example each of the following :  $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$
- (i) Ambidentate ligand
- (ii) Bidentate ligand
- (iii) Tetradentate ligand
- (iv) Hexadentate ligand
- (b) What do you understand by chelate effect?  $1\frac{1}{2}$
- (c) Why do tetrahedral complexes unable to exhibit geometrical isomerism?  $1\frac{1}{2}$
- (d) Write the geometrical isomers of  $[\text{Co}^3(\text{en})_2\text{Cl}_2]$  ion. Which of the isomers show(s) optical isomerism? Also write the possible optical isomers.  $1 + 1 + 1 = 3$

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- (e) Calculate EAN of the central metal ion in  $[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]^{4-}$  and  $[\text{Ni}(\text{en})_3]^{2+}$ .  $1 + 1 = 2$
9. (a) Differentiate between natural radioactivity and artificial radioactivity. 2
- (b) Write a brief note on thermal nuclear reactors. 3
- (c) What do you understand by packing fraction? Explain how the stability of a nuclide depends on the value of its packing fraction.  $1 + 2 = 3$
- (d) State and explain the law of radioactive disintegration. 2

OR

10. (a) Balance the following nuclear transformations :  $1 \times 3 = 3$
- (i)  ${}_{90}^{232}\text{Th} + {}_0^1n \rightarrow {}_{91}^{233}\text{Pa} + \text{_____}$
- (ii)  ${}_{12}^{24}\text{Mg} + \text{_____} \rightarrow {}_{14}^{27}\text{Si} + {}_0^1n$
- (iii)  ${}_{11}^{22}\text{Na} \rightarrow {}_{10}^{22}\text{Ne} + \text{_____}$
- (b) The half-life period of  ${}^{226}\text{Ra}$  is 1580 years. How many grams will be left from 1.0 gram of the isotope after 4740 years? 2

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- (c) What are the differences between nuclear fission and nuclear fusion? 3
- (d) How is the nuclear stability related to magic numbers? 2

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( PART : A—OBJECTIVE )

( Marks : 25 )

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SECTION—A

( Marks : 10 )

Put a Tick (✓) mark against the correct answer in the  
brackets provided : 1×10=10

**1.** The shape of *p*-orbital is

(a) spherical ( )

(b) dumbbell ( )

(c) oval ( )

(d) double dumbbell ( )

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2. Which of the following is not permissible arrangement of electrons in an atom?

(a)  $n = 5, l = 3, m = 0, s = \frac{1}{2}$  ( )

(b)  $n = 3, l = 2, m = 3, s = \frac{1}{2}$  ( )

(c)  $n = 3, l = 2, m = 2, s = \frac{1}{2}$  ( )

(d)  $n = 4, l = 0, m = 0, s = \frac{1}{2}$  ( )

3. The element with the highest electron affinity is

(a) fluorine ( )

(b) chlorine ( )

(c) oxygen ( )

(d) hydrogen ( )

4. Which of the following ions has the smallest ionic radius?

(a)  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$  ( )

(b) Na ( )

(c)  $\text{O}^{2-}$  ( )

(d) F ( )

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5. The species having bond order different from that of CO is

(a) NO ( )

(b) NO ( )

(c) CN ( )

(d) N<sub>2</sub> ( )

6. The increasing order of the strength of hydrogen bond among HF, H<sub>2</sub>O and NH<sub>3</sub> is

(a) O—H···O N—H···N F—H···F ( )

(b) F—H···F O—H···O N—H···N ( )

(c) N—H···N F—H···F O—H···O ( )

(d) N—H···N O—H···O F—H···F ( )

7. The coordination number of Co-ion in the complex Na<sub>3</sub>[Co(NO<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>] is

(a) 6 ( )

(b) 5 ( )

(c) 4 ( )

(d) 3 ( )

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8. The number of possible geometrical isomers for the complex  $[\text{Pt}(\text{NO}_2)(\text{py})(\text{NH}_2\text{OH})(\text{NH}_3)]$  is

(a) 2 ( )

(b) 3 ( )

(c) 4 ( )

(d) 0 ( )

9. The SI unit of radioactivity is

(a) curie ( )

(b) becquerel ( )

(c) roentgen ( )

(d) gray ( )

10. Half-life period ( $t_{0.5}$ ) and average life period ( $t_{av}$ ) of a radioactive element are related as

(a)  $t_{av} = t_{0.5} \times 1.44$  ( )

(b)  $t_{av} = t_{0.5} \times 14.4$  ( )

(c)  $t_{0.5} = t_{av} \times 1.44$  ( )

(d)  $t_{0.5} = t_{av} \times 14.4$  ( )

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SECTION—B

( Marks : 15 )

Answer the following questions :

3×5=15

1. State and explain Pauli's exclusion principle.

**OR**

2. Calculate the following :

(a) The effective nuclear charge felt by the differentiating (last) electron of aluminium atom

(b) The equivalent weight of  $\text{H}_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_4$

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3. State the modern periodic law and explain the cause of periodicity in properties of elements.

**OR**

4. Why do noble gases show the biggest atomic radii in their respective periods?

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5. Differentiate between polar covalent bond and non-polar covalent bond.

**OR**

6. Why is  $\text{BeF}_2$  molecule linear while  $\text{SF}_2$  is angular though both are triatomic?

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7. Explain ionization isomerism giving suitable example.

**OR**

8. Write the formula of the following complexes :

- (a) Sodium diaquadiiododinitrito-*N*-cobaltate(III)
- (b) Diamminetetrachloroplatinum(IV)
- (c) Tetraamminecobalt(III)- *-amido-* *-hydroxo-*  
tetraamminecobalt(III) nitrate

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9. Write a brief note on the group displacement law with reference to—

(a) emission of alpha particle;

(b) emission of beta particle.

**OR**

10. Explain how the nuclear stability is related to the neutron-to-proton ratio in a nucleus.

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