LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI - 600 034

B.Sc.DEGREE EXAMINATION – CHEMISTRY

FIRST SEMESTER – APRIL 2019

6/17/18UCH1MC01- BASIC CONCEPTS IN INORGANIC CHEMISTRY

Date: 03-04-2019 Time: 01:00-04:00

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Max.: 100 Marks

PART-A

Answer ALL questions

- 1. 'K⁺ and Cl⁻ are isoelectronic yet ionic radii differ.' Why?
- 2. Define Heisenberg uncertainty principle.
- 3. Calculate the oxidation number of Mn in KMnO₄.
- 4. What are protic and aprotic solvents? Give examples.
- 5. State octet rule. Give an example.
- 6. How are and bonds formed?
- 7. State Meissner effect.
- 8. 'Helium molecule is not formed'. Why?
- 9. What are pseudohalogens? Give an example.
- 10. Mention the anomalous behaviour of fluorine.

PART-B

Answer any EIGHT questions

8x5 = 40 marks

10X2 = 20

- 11. Explain Pauling and Mulliken Jaffe scale of electronegativity.
- 12. Write notes on (i) Inert pair effect (ii) Modern periodic law

(iii) Pauli's exclusion principle

- 13. State and explain Arrhenius and Lowry Bronstedconcept of acids and bases.
- 14. Explain the following reactions in liquid ammonia.

(i) Precipitation (ii) Complex formation

- 15. Write notes on HSAB concept of acid and base.
- 16. Describe the structure of following molecules on the basis of VSEPR theory.

(i) XeF_6 (ii) ClF₃

- 17. State and explain Pauling slater rule.
- 18. Sketch the molecular orbital diagram of CO and state its bond order and magnetic property.
- 19. Write notes on band theory of metals.
- 20. Discuss the structure of IF₇ using VSEPR theory.
- 21. Write the preparation, properties and structure of dioxygendifluoride.
- 22. What is sidgwick- Powell theory. Mention its drawback.

PART-C

| Answer any FOUR questions4x | x10 = 40 marks |
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| 23. Explain periodicity properties of elements based on ionisation energy, ion electronegativity and electron affinity | nic radii, |
| 24. Give a brief account on the types of chemical reactions with examples. | |
| 25. Discuss the geometry of OF_2 and SF_6 using hybridization. | |
| 26. (i) Explain piezoelectric and pyroelectric crystals with examples. | 4 marks |
| (ii) Draw the MO diagram of oxygen molecule and calculate its bond ord | ler. 6 marks |
| 27. (i) Discuss the estimation of available chlorine. | 4 marks |
| (ii) Write notes on ionic, covalent and bridging halides. | 6 marks |
| 28. (i) Balance the following chemical reactions by oxidation number | er and ion electron method |

6 marks

 $KMnO_4 + Na_2SO_3 \longrightarrow MnO_2 + Na_2SO_4 + KOH$

(ii) Discuss the shape of ICl_4 using VSEPR theory **4 marks**
