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B.A./B.Sc. (General) 1st Semester

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CHEMISTRY (Same for B.Sc. Microbial & Food Tech.)

Paper-I : Inorganic Chemistry-A

Time Allowed : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 22

Note :— Attempt five questions in all selecting one from each Unit I-IV. Q.No. 1 is compulsory.

1. (a) What is Heisenberg's uncertainty principle ?
- (b) Which has smaller size Cl or Cl⁻ ? Why ?
- (c) How is XeF₂ prepared ?
- (d) Why are alkali metals soft and have low melting points ?
- (e) What is resonance ?
- (f) Which of the following combinations give π molecular orbitals in LCAO method (considering z-axis to be the molecular axis) :
 - (i) $2s + 2s$
 - (ii) $2p_x + 2p_x$
 - (iii) $2p_x - 2p_x$
 - (iv) $2p_y + 2p_y$

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UNIT—I

2. (a) Write Schrodinger wave equation for Hydrogen atom. Name the three quantum numbers obtained from it and information conveyed by them. 2
- (b) What physical significance is attached to ψ and ψ^2 ? 2
3. (a) On the basis of uncertainty principle, show that an electron cannot reside in the nucleus. 2
- (b) Draw radial probability distribution curves for :
- (i) $n = 3, l = 0$
- (ii) $n = 2, l = 1$ 2

UNIT—II

4. (a) Electron affinity of Be and N are almost zero, while that of Ne is zero. Why ? 1
- (b) What are iso-electronic ions ? Arrange the following iso-electronic ions in the increasing order of their size and account for it : O^{2-} , F^- , Na^+ , Mg^{+2} . 3
5. (a) Calculate the electronegativity of chlorine atom using the following data :
- $E_{(H-H)} = 104.2 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}$ $E_{(Cl-Cl)} = 58.25 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}$
- $E_{(H-Cl)} = 103.28 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}$ Electronegativity of H = 2.1 2
- (b) Give reasons for the following :
- (i) Second ionization energy of an atom is always greater than the first ionization energy of an atom.
- (ii) Electron affinities of halogens are highest. 1,1

UNIT—III

6. (a) Discuss the structure of XeF_4 . How does it react with water ? 2
- (b) Why do most of the noble gas compounds involve xenon, fluorine and oxygen ? 2
7. Explain the following :
- (i) Lithium forms normal oxide, sodium form peroxide and potassium, rubidium and cesium form superoxide.
- (ii) Alkali metals dissolve in liquid ammonia to give blue solution. 2,2

UNIT—IV

8. (a) Draw the Molecular Orbital diagram of BO and calculate its bond order. 2
- (b) Calculate the dipole moment of HCl molecule if its bond length is 1.27 \AA and % ionic character is 17%. 2
9. (a) Discuss the shape and hybridization of PF_5 and $SnCl_2$. 2
- (b) Discuss the effect of change of electronegativity of central atom on bond angle. 2