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Roll Number

## CHEMISTRY, PAPER-I

<b>TIME ALLOWED:</b>	<b>(PART-I MCQs)</b>	<b>30 MINUTES</b>	<b>MAXIMUM MARKS: 20</b>
<b>THREE HOURS</b>	<b>(PART-II)</b>	<b>2 HOURS &amp; 30 MINUTES</b>	<b>MAXIMUM MARKS: 80</b>
<b>NOTE:</b>			
(i) Candidate must write <b>Q.No.</b> in the <b>Answer Book</b> in accordance with <b>Q.No.</b> in the <b>Q.Paper</b> .			
(ii) Attempt <b>ONLY FOUR</b> questions from <b>PART-II</b> . All questions carry <b>EQUAL</b> marks.			
(iii) Use of simple calculator is allowed.			
(iv) Periodic Table is on page-2.			
(v) Extra attempt of any question or any part of the attempted question will not be considered.			

### PART-II

- Q.2.** (i). Glucose is formed according to the following reaction, absorbing 2840 kJ of heat. How much energy will be given out by combustion of 1.08g of glucose? **(04)**  
 $6\text{CO}_{2(g)} + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}_{(l)} \rightarrow \text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_{6(s)} + 6\text{O}_{2(g)}$
- (ii). State and explain the relationship of ionization energy of an atom with its reactivity. **(08)**
- (iii). Explain: Why dipole moment of  $\text{BF}_3$  is Zero? **(02)**
- (iv). Why dipole moment of  $\text{NH}_3$  is greater than that  $\text{NF}_3$ ? **(02)**
- (v). Why does  $\text{SO}_2$  have dipole moment while  $\text{CO}_2$  does not? **(04)**
- Q.3.** (i). Differentiate between a gangue and slag. Give an example of a metallurgical step where slag, flux and gangue are involved simultaneously. **(06)**
- (ii). Describe the different industrial process for preventing the metals from corrosion. **(08)**
- (iii). Draw diagram extraction of aluminum from soil. **(04)**
- (iv). Name the flux used in the extraction of Iron. **(02)**
- Q.4.** (i). Given the reaction:  $\text{XeF}_{4(g)} + \text{F}_{(g)} \rightarrow \text{XeF}_{6(g)}$  **(04)**  
 Predict the change in hybridization and consequent, final shape of the molecule followed in the above reaction.
- (ii). Valence shell electron pair repulsion theory can be used to predict the shapes of molecules. Using this theory explain the shapes acquired by  $\text{BF}_3$  and  $\text{CH}_4$ . **(08)**
- (iii). Explain why HOH bond angle in  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  is slightly less than the tetrahedral angle 109.5. **(08)**
- Q.5.** (i). A galvanic cell consists of metallic Zn plate immersed in 0.1 M  $\text{Zn}(\text{NO}_3)_2$  solution and metallic plate of lead in 0.02 M  $\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2$  solution. Given  $E^\circ_{\text{Zn}^{2+}/\text{Zn}} = -0.76 \text{ V}$ ,  $E^\circ_{\text{Pb}^{2+}/\text{Pb}} = -0.13 \text{ V}$  **(3,3,6,6,2)**  
 Write the half-cell reactions.
- (ii). Write the overall reaction of the cell. **(iii)** Calculate the e.m.f. of the cell.
- (iv). Explain the Nernst heat theorem. **(v)** Define enthalpy of formation.
- Q.6.** Write one reaction each for the preparation of the following. Also write one use of each product. **(3,3,3,3,6,2)**
- (i) Bleaching powder (ii) Caustic Soda (iii) Quick lime (iv) Ammonia
- (v) How is caustic soda manufactured by Using Nelson's cell?
- (vi) What is an ideal solution?
- Q.7.** (i). What do you understand by entropy? In what way the total entropy change is related to spontaneity of a system and to a system in equilibrium. **(04)**
- (ii). Entropy change from liquid water to steam at 373 K is  $109 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ . What is the enthalpy change for the transition of liquid water to steam at 373 K. **(04)**
- (iii). Define Gibbs free energy function. Explain its significance. **(04)**
- (iv). Explain following: **(08)**
- (a) Ion selective electrode (b) Quantum yield
- (c) Fuel Cell (d) Langmuir isotherm

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- Q.8.** (i) Why is chlorination not the most desirable method of disinfecting polluted water? (03)
- (ii) What are anthropogenic pollutants? Give two examples each of primary and secondary pollutants. (04)
- (iii) What are the effects of detergents on fresh water bodies? (03)
- (iv) Calculate the pH of 0.001M HCl solution. (02)
- (v) How global Warming is caused? List and explain four consequences of green house effect. (08)

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