1/EH-23 (i) (Syllabus-2015)

2022

(November)

CHEMISTRY

(Elective/Honours)

(Chem-EH-101)

(General Chemistry—I)

Marks: 56

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

SECTION—I

(Inorganic)

(Marks : 19)

1. (a) Write down the Schrödinger wave equation for an electron propagating in three dimensions in space and explain the terms involved. Mention the physical significance of ψ and ψ^2 .

1+1½+1=3½

(b) State Heisenberg uncertainty principle and write its mathematical form.

(c)	Calculate the uncertainty of velocity	
	of an electron if the uncertainty of its	s
	position is 10^{-10} m.	

 $(h = 6.6 \times 10^{-34} \text{ kg m}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$ and $m_e = 9.1 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg})$

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(d) Exactly half-filled and completely filled orbitals are more stable than other filled orbitals. Explain.

OR

- **2.** (a) What are the significances of neutron-proton ratio in an atomic nucleus?
 - (b) What is Aufbau principle? Arrange the orbitals of an atom in increasing order of their energies.
 - (c) Derive the first-order rate equation of a radioactive disintegration.
 - (d) State the modern periodic law. What is the advantage of this law over Mendeleev's periodic law? 1+1=2
 - (e) Explain diagonal relationship with suitable examples.
- 3. (a) Explain on the basis of molecular orbital theory that oxygen molecule is paramagnetic while nitrogen molecule is diamagnetic.
 - (b) Write down the limitations of valence bond theory for covalently bonded molecules.

(c) Predict the structure of the following molecules with the help of VSEPR theory and also mention the hybridization of the central atom: 1+1+1=3

- (i) BeF_2
- (ii) H₂O
- (iii) SF₆
- (d) The dipole moment of NH₃ is 1.49 D while that of NF₃ is 0.2 D. Draw their structures and explain the above observation.

OR

- 4. (a) What is lattice energy? Mention the factors on which lattice energy of an ionic crystal is dependent. 1+1½=2½
 - (b) What are the factors on which the polarization power of an ion depends?
 Which of the following pairs will have greater polarizing power?

 2+1=3

Pb2+ and Pb4+

- (c) Differentiate between intermolecular and intramolecular H-bonding, giving suitable examples.
- (d) Classify the following as either a p-type or an n-type semiconductor: 1+1=2
 - (i) Ge doped with In
 - (ii) B doped with Si

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SECTION-II

(Organic)

(Marks: 19)

5. (a) Draw the molecular orbital picture of the following molecules/species, mentioning the types of hybridization, bond angles and shapes in each case:

(i) CH₂=C=CH₂
(ii) CH₃

(b) pK_a value of acetic acid is 4.76 whereas formic acid is 3.77. Which one of these is more acidic and why?

(c) What are electrophiles and nucleophiles? Give examples.

(d) Explain why p-nitrophenol is soluble in water.

(e) Using sequence rule, designate E or Z, syn or anti for the following molecules:

(ii)
$$H_5C_6$$
 $C=N$

OR

- 6. (a) What is bond fission? Describe the different types of bond fission.
 - (b) What are the criteria for a molecule to be optically active?
 - (c) How will you account for larger dipole moment of NH₃ (1.46 D) as compared to that of NF₃ (0.24 D)?
 - (d) Arrange the following free radicals in increasing order of stability: 1

 CH₃CH₂, CH₃, (CH₃)₂CH, (CH₃)₃C
 - (e) What is inductive effect? How does inductive effect increase or decrease the acidic and basic characters of organic acids and bases? 1+1½=2½
- 7. (a) Explain Hückel's (4n+2) rule of aromaticity. 1½
 - (b) What is Corey-House synthesis? Give its mechanism.
 - (c) Complete the following reaction with mechanism:

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½×3=1½

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- (d) Explain Baeyer's strain theory of cycloalkane.
- (e) Complete the following reactions: 2
 - (i) CH₃—CH=CH₂+HBr Peroxide ?
 - (ii) $CH_3-C = C-CH_3 \xrightarrow{O_3} A \xrightarrow{H_2O} B$

OR

- 8. (a) What is the directive influence of an —OH (phenolic) group? Give example.
 - (b) Complete the following reactions: 3

(i)
$$H_2C \xrightarrow{CH_2} + HBr \xrightarrow{} ?$$

(ii)
$$+ H_2SO_4 \xrightarrow{\text{fuming}}$$
?

(iii)
$$CH_3CH=CH_2 + H_2O \xrightarrow{\text{dil. alk. KMnO}_4}$$
?

- (c) Give the method of preparation of alkanes by Wurtz method. Give one of its limitations.

 1½+1=2½
- (d) Alkynes are less reactive than alkenes towards electrophilic addition reactions. Explain.
- (e) Arrange the following in order of increasing acidic strength: ½

 Ethane, Ethene, Ethyne

SECTION—III

(Physical)

(Marks: 18)

9. (a) Derive the kinetic gas equation

$$PV = \frac{1}{3} \, mNC^{-2}$$

where the terms have their usual meanings.

- b) Mention the condition under which real gases tend to obey the ideal gas law.

 Write down the van der Waals equation of state and explain the terms therein.
- (c) What are liquid crystals? Classify them. 1+1=2

OR

- 10. (a) Define Miller indices. Calculate Miller indices of crystal planes which cut through the crystal axis at (2a, -3b, -3c).
 - (b) Mention the factor affecting viscosity of a liquid.
 - (c) What are the different ways of purifying colloids? Discuss them briefly. 1+2=3
 - (d) How would you prepare ferric hydroxide sol? 1½+½=2

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11.	(a)	Give the postulates of kinetic theory of gases.	4
	(b)	What is surface tension of a liquid? What is the effect of temperature on surface tension? 1+2=	=3
	(c)	Write a short note on refractive index.	2
		OR	
12.	(a)	Calculate the temperature at which the root mean square velocity of oxygen gas is equal to 1500 m/s.	2
	(b)	State the law of constancy of interfacial angle.	2
	(c)	Explain Schottky and Frenkel defects in crystal. 1½+1½=	=3
	(d)	Write a short note on electrophoresis.	2
