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# FIFTH SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2024

## Chemistry

## CHE 5B 06—INORGANIC CHEMISTRY—III

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time: Two Hours

Maximum: 60 Marks

#### Section A (Short Answers)

Answer questions up to 20 marks. Each question carries 2 marks.

- 1. List out any four interfering acid radials and their elimination methods.
- 2. Give the composition of gunmetal and German silver.
- 3. Explain the automotive applications of stainless steel.
- 4. Explain any four uses of noble gases.
- 5. Why Silicone resins are good water repellents and thermal resistant?
- 6.  $KCl + AgNO_3 \rightarrow AgCl + KNO_3$ , instead of water, liquid ammonia is used as solvent. What will be change takes place in this reaction?
- 7. What is BOD? How it is used for the assessment of water pollution?
- 8. Discuss any two after effects of thermal pollution.
- 9. Explain the procedure for COD.
- 10. Write a short note of Plachimada movement
- 11. Discuss the impacts of e waste and their disposal.
- 12. How to reduce the pollution due to plastic?

(Ceiling of marks: 20)

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# Section B (Paragraph)

Answer questions up to 30 marks. Each question carries 5 marks.

- 13. Explain the mechanism of precipitation in gravimetric estimation using barium is precipitated as barium sulphate.
- 14. Write a short note on:
  - (a) Zone refining; and
  - (b) Electrometallurgy.
- 15. Compare the properties of halogens and interhalogen compounds.
- 16. Find out the hybridisation and structure of XeOF<sub>4</sub> and XeO<sub>2</sub>F<sub>2</sub>.
- 17. Why alkali metals in liquid ammonia exhibit blue in colour? And explain the characteristics of blue coloured solution.
- 18. Discuss carefully the mechanism of the formation of photochemical smog and their adverse effects.
- 19. Discuss the energy production from waste.

(Ceiling of marks: 30)

# Section C (Essay)

Answer any **one** question. Each question carries 10 marks.

- 20. (a) Explain the extractive metallurgy of aluminium from bauxite.
  - (b) Discuss the structure and hybridisation of  $\operatorname{IF}_5$  and  $\operatorname{IF}_7$ .
- 21. (a) Explain the preparation properties and structure of phosphonitrilic chlorides.
  - (b) Briefly discuss about Minamata disaster.

 $(1 \times 10 = 10 \text{ marks})$