

## SECOND SEMESTER B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2012

(CCSS)

Chemistry—Complementary Course

CH 2C 03—INORGANIC AND PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

I. Answer *all* questions. Each question has a weightage of  $\frac{1}{4}$ . Questions in this section will be multiple choice, fill in the blanks or one word answer type :

1 Which of the following radiations has highest energy per photon ?

- (a) Blue. (b) Green.  
(c) Yellow. (d) Red.

2 Which of the following molecules will be microwave active ?

- (a)  $\text{CO}_2$ . (b)  $\text{BF}_3$ .  
(c)  $\text{NH}_3$ . (d)  $\text{H}_2$ .

3 UV visible spectrum is due to :

- (a) Rotational transitions. (b) Vibrational transitions.  
(c) Electronic transitions. (d) Spin transitions.

4 The unit cell dimensions  $a \neq b \neq c$  and  $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^\circ$  relate to the crystal type ———

5  $\text{KCl}$  has a :

- (a) FCC structure. (b) BCC structure.  
(c) Simple cubic structure. (d) Tetragonal structure.

6 Which of the following is a stoichiometric crystal defect ?

- (a) Metal excess defect. (b) Metal deficiency defect.  
(c) Both (a) and (b). (d) Frenkel defect.

Which isotope of cobalt is used in-radiotherapy ?

8 The pair,  ${}^4_7\text{N}$  and  ${}^{12}_6\text{C}$  is an example of ———

9 Which of the following factors does not affect the rate constant ?

- (a) Temperature. (b) Concentration.  
(c) Catalyst. (d) Nature of reactant.

10 Name the theory applicable to heterogeneous catalysis.

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11 In the integrated form of the Beer-Lambert law equation,  $\log \frac{I_0}{I}$  is called :

12 The ratio of the rate constants differing by  $10^\circ$  is called \_\_\_\_\_

(12 x 3 = 36 weightage)

II. Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 1 weightage :

13 Sketch the concentration time graph for a zero-order reaction.

14 Starting with the integrated rate equation for a first order reaction, derive an expression for the time taken to complete  $3/4$  of the reaction.

15 Give two examples for homogeneous catalysis.

16 What is chemiluminescence ?

17 Explain with examples the term isobars.

18 Calculate the number of particles present in a unit cell of the face centred cube.

19 What are liquid crystals ? Give an example of a liquid crystal.

20 Calculate the energy in joule of a radiation having a frequency of  $3 \times 10^{14} \text{ s}^{-1}$ .

21 What do you mean by the width of a spectral line ?

(9 x 1 = 9 weightage)

III. Answer any *five* questions. Each question carries 2 weightage :

22 The rotational spectrum of  $\text{HCl}$  contains a number of lines at a spacing of  $2000 \text{ m}^{-1}$ . Calculate the moment of inertia of  $\text{HCl}$ .

23 Outline the principle of infra-red spectrum.

24 Explain the single crystal method to study crystal structure.

25 The edge length of  $\text{NaCl}$  crystal is  $560 \text{ pm}$ . If the radius of sodium ion is  $95 \text{ pm}$ , calculate radius of the chloride ion.

26 Describe the use of the Aston's mass spectrograph to detect isotopes.

27 Derive the integrated rate equation for a second order reaction and obtain the expression for the half-life of a second order reaction.

28 What is quantum yield ? Account for the high quantum yield of  $\text{H}_2 - \text{Cl}_2$  reaction.

(5 x 2 = 10 weightage)

IV. Answer any *two* questions. Each question carries 4 weightage :

29 Discuss the collision theory of reaction rates. Mention its limitations.

30 (a) Explain the diffusion method for the separation of isotopes.

(b) Calculate the efficiency of packing in a body centred cubic lattice.

31 Give a brief account of the theory and application of nuclear magnetic resonance spectrum.

(2 x 4 = 8 weightage)