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Chemistry

CH 2C 05—APPLICATIONS OF QUANTUM MECHANICS AND GROUP THEORY

(2015 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum 36 Weightage

Part A

Answer **all** questions.

Each question carries a *weightage* of 1.

1. State and explain independent particle model.
2. State and explain variation theorem.
3. Write Slater **determinantal** wave function for Li atom.
4. Distinguish between **STO** and GTO.
5. Arrange O_2 , O_2^+ and O_2^- in the increasing order of stability. Justify your answer.
6. Write spectroscopic term symbol for C_2 .
7. π -molecular orbitals of benzene are $a + 2\beta$, $a + 0$, $a + 1\beta$, $a - \beta$, $a - \beta$ and $a - 2\beta$. Calculate the **delocalization** energy.
8. Draw **Frost-Hückel** mnemonic device for **cyclo-propenyl** cation. Explain.
9. State Laporte selection rules for **centro** symmetric molecules.
10. You are given the integral $\int_{-a}^{+a} x^2 dx$. Check whether it is a vanishing integral or not.
11. Write projection operator \hat{P}_{A_1} for C_{2v} .
12. Distinguish between **SALC** and SAGO. State the conditions **under which SALC** becomes equal to SAGO.

(12 x 1 = 12 weightage)

Turn over

Part B

Answer any **eight** questions.

Each question carries a **weightage** of 2.

13. Find the ground state energy a particle confined to one-dimensional box of length 'a'. Use the trial function $\Phi = x(a - x)$.
14. Find the ground state energy of He by first order perturbation method.
15. Briefly explain **Roothan's** concept of basis functions.
16. State and explain non-crossing rule.
17. Apply HMO method to find the π -molecular orbitals and their energy values for **allyl** cation.
18. State mutual exclusion principle rationalise using group theory.
19. Find Raman and IR active vibrations of H_2O . Use C_{2v} character table :

| C_{2v} | E | C_{2z} | σ_{vzx} | σ_{vyz} | | |
|----------|---|----------|----------------|----------------|-------|-----------------|
| A_1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | z | x^2, y^2, z^2 |
| A_2 | 1 | 1 | -1 | -1 | Rz | xy |
| B_1 | 1 | -1 | 1 | -1 | x, Ry | xz |
| B_2 | 1 | -1 | -1 | 1 | y, Rx | yz |

20. Find the symmetry species of molecular orbitals of HCHO (C_{2v}). Use C_{2v} character table given in Question No. 19.
21. Discuss bonding in H_2O using quantum mechanical approach.
22. Briefly discuss **Hartree** self consistent field method of solving many electron atoms.
23. State and explain Born—Oppenheimer approximation. Discuss its significance.
24. Find hybridized orbitals of B in BF_3 . Use D_{3h} character table :

| D_{3h} | E | $2C_3$ | C_2 | σ_h | $2S_3$ | $3C_2$ | | |
|----------|---|--------|-------|------------|--------|--------|----------|-------------------|
| A_1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | $x^2 + y^2, z^2$ |
| A_2 | 1 | 1 | -1 | 1 | 1 | -1 | R_z | |
| | 2 | -1 | 0 | 2 | -1 | 0 | (x, y) | $(x^2 - y^2, xy)$ |
| A_1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | | |
| A_2 | 1 | 1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | 1 | | |
| | 2 | -1 | | -2 | 1 | 0 | (Rx, Ry) | (xz, yz) |

(8 x 2 =16 weightage)

Part C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries a weightage of 4.

25. Compare V.B. and M.O. method of bonding as applied to H_2 . Which is found better ? Justify your answer.
26. Apply HMO method for π bonding in butadiene. Find the energy of its molecular orbitals.
27. Find IR and Raman active vibrations of ammonia. Use C_{3v} character table given below.
28. Find the ground state energy of H atom by variation method using the trial function $\psi = e^{-ar}$.

| C_{3v} | E | $2C_3$ | | | |
|----------|---|--------|----|---------------------|----------------------------|
| A_1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | z | $x^2 + y^2, z^2$ |
| A_2 | 1 | 1 | -1 | R_z | |
| E | 2 | -1 | 0 | $(x, y) (R_x, R_y)$ | $(x^2 - y^2, xy) (xz, yz)$ |

(2 x 4 = 8 weightage)