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**PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE**  
(AUTONOMOUS)  
**BSc DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2017**  
(Third Semester)

Branch- **BOTANY**

**CHEMISTRY-I**

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

**SECTION-A (20 Marks!)**

Answer **ALL** questions.

**ALL** questions *carry* **EQUAL** marks • (10 x 2 = 20)

- 1 Calculate the oxidation number of  $M_n$  in  $K_2MnO_4$ .
- 2 Draw the shapes of  $d$  orbitals.
- 3 State HuckeTs rule.
- 4 How are terpenoids classified?
- 5 What is chemotherapy?
- 6 Define dyes.
- 7 Define parallel reactions. Give an example.
- 8 What are promoters? Give an example.
- 9 What is BOD?
- 10 Mention any two effects of acid rain.

**SECTION - B (25 xMarks)**

Answer **ALL** Questions

**ALL** Questions Carry **EQUAL** Marks (5 x 5 = 25)

- 11 a What are oxidizing and reducing agents? Give two examples for each.  
OR  
b What are the postulates of VSEPR theory?
- 12 a Explain the structure of cellulose.  
OR  
b How is nicotine prepared?
- 13 a What are tranquilizers and disinfectants? Give two examples and two uses of each of them.  
OR  
b How are dyes classified on the basis of chemical structure and application?
- 14 a Define catalysis. What are the different types of catalysis? Give an example for each type.  
OR  
b Define consecutive reactions and reversible reactions. Give one example for each of them.
- 15 a What are the factors affecting soil pollution?  
OR  
b Write a note on "Global warming".

**SECTION - C (30 Marks)**

Answer any **THREE** Questions

**ALL** Questions Carry **EQUAL** Marks (3 x 10 = 30)

- 16 Discuss the shapes of (i)  $PCl_5$  and (ii)  $TF_6$ .
- 17 How will you prepare benzene from (i) Acetylene (ii) Sodium benzoate (iii) n-hexane (iv) Benzene diazonium chloride and (v) Benzenesulphonic acid.  
(5x2=10)
- 18 a Give any five requisites of a dye.  
b Explain chromophore, auxochrome and chromogen with suitable examples. (5+5)
- 19 a Derive an expression for first order rate constant. What is its unit?  
b Discuss the mechanism of enzyme catalysis. (5+5)