

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

BSc DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2024
(Fourth Semester)

Branch – CHEMISTRY

GENERAL CHEMISTRY - IV

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 50 Marks

SECTION-A (5 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks (5 x 1 = 5)

- The unit cell with $a \neq b \neq c$ and $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^\circ$ refers to _____ crystal system.
(i) Hexagonal (ii) Trigonal
(iii) Triclinic (iv) Orthorhombic
- Secondary amines can be prepared by:
(i) Reduction of nitro compounds (ii) Reduction of isonitriles
(iii) Reduction of nitriles (iv) Oxidation of N-substituted amides
- Among the following _____ is optical active.
(i) n-propanol (ii) 2-chlorobutane (iii) n-butanol (iv) 4-hydroxyheptane
- Enzyme catalysis is an example of _____.
(i) Induced catalysts (ii) Auto catalysts
(iii) Heterogeneous catalysts (iv) Homogeneous catalysts
- Which of the following compound is considered for calculating the octane number?
(i) n-heptane (ii) n-hexane (iii) iso-octane (iv) iso-butane

SECTION - B (15 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks (5 x 3 = 15)

- a State and explain the law of rational indices.
OR
b Explain the crystal structure of NaCl.
- a Discuss the preparation of alkyl and aryl amines.
OR
b Show the amine salts as phase transfer catalyst.
- a Explain the concept of isomerism with examples.
OR
b i) Differentiate Enantiomers and Diastereomers with an example (2.5 Marks).
ii) Write the examples for of E/Z isomers (1.5 Marks).
- a Differentiate the physical adsorption and chemical adsorption.
OR
b Compare homogeneous and heterogeneous catalysis.
- a Brief the cetane number with its example.
OR
b Describe the method of production of biogas.

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SECTION -C (30 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 6 = 30)

11. a i) Derive the Bragg's equation.
ii) Explain the crystal structure of CsCl. (3+3)
OR
b Discuss about Bravais lattices.
12. a Identify and interpret the separation method for Separating primary, Secondary and tertiary amines in a mixture.
OR
b Discuss the preparation and chemical reactions of nitroalkanes.
13. a i) Describe the walden inversion with suitable example. (3 Marks)
ii) Explain the Asymmetric synthesis and give an example. (3 Marks)
OR
b i) Illustrate the geometrical isomerism with examples. (3 Marks)
ii) Discuss the Atropisomerism with suitable examples. (3 Marks)
14. a Explain the unimolecular surface reaction using Langmuir theory.
OR
b Derive Michaelis menten equation for enzyme catalytic mechanism.
15. a Interpret the cracking of fuels. Discuss about the catalytic cracking and advantages in detail.
OR
b Outline the processes of manufacture of water gas and producer gas.

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