

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

BSc DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2023
(Fourth Semester)

Branch – BOTANY

CHEMISTRY -II

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 50 Marks

SECTION-A (5 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks

(5 x 1 = 5)

- 1 Potassium is used as fertilizer for which purpose?
(i) Development of stems and leaves (ii) Accelerating seeding
(iii) To prevent disease (iv) Early stages of plant growth
- 2 What is a bond between amino acids called?
(i) Ionic bond (ii) Peptide bond
(iii) Acidic bond (iv) Hydrogen bond
- 3 Example for natural vat dye is
(i) Martius blue (ii) Malachite green
(iii) Alizarin (iv) Indigo
- 4 Adsorption of gases on solid surface is exothermic because
(i) Entropy increases (ii) Free energy increases
(iii) Entropy decreases (iv) Enthalpy is positive
- 5 Heavy metals are
(i) non-toxic (ii) highly effective
(iii) biodegradable (iv) none of above

SECTION - B (15 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 3 = 15)

- 6 a Define fertilizer. How are they classified?
OR
b What is Nitrogen fixation. Mention its importance.
- 7 a Explain the preparation and properties of alanine.
OR
b Briefly explain the preparation of ethyl alcohol from molasses.
- 8 a Outline the preparation of indigo dye.
OR
b Explain the general characteristics of anthocyanin.

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- 9 a Discuss the relationship between specific conductance and equivalent conductance.
OR
b State and explain Kohlrausch law.
- 10 a Discuss the role of any three essential and trace elements in biological systems.
OR
b Explain the toxicity of any three heavy metals.

SECTION -C (30 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 6 = 30)

- 11 a Discuss the manufacture of urea and triple superphosphate. (3+3)
OR
b Write a note on the following i). Nicotine ii). Allethrin (3+3)
- 12 a Discuss the preparation, properties and uses of furan.
OR
b Explain the structures of protein.
- 13 a Compare on chromophore and auxochrome. (3+3)
OR
b Define pigment. Discuss the general characteristics and structure of chlorophyll. (1+5)
- 14 a Explain the measurement of conductance of the solution.
OR
b Define Adsorption. Explain the Langmuir adsorption isotherm.(1+5)
- 15 a Discuss the chemistry of hemoglobin and myoglobin. (3+3)
OR
b Explain green synthesis with two examples.

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