

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE  
(AUTONOMOUS)

BSc DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2019  
(First Semester)

Branch-CHEMISTRY

GENERAL CHEMISTRY -1

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

SECTION-A HO Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks

(10x1 = 10)

Find the Bohr's radius for Hydrogen atom in the ground state

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| 0) r,                  | $\frac{4\pi^2 m e^2}{n^2 h^2}$ | (ii) n                | $\frac{h'}{2\pi m e^2}$ |
| (iii) r <sub>n</sub> = | $n^2 Z e m$                    | (iv) r <sub>n</sub> = | $\frac{2}{n} Z e m$     |

Which of the following is Compton equation?

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| (i) $\Delta X = \frac{h}{m e} (1 - \sin^2 \theta)$ | (ii) $\Delta X = \frac{h}{m e} (1 - \sin^2 \theta)$ |
| (iii) $\Delta X = \frac{h}{m e} (1 - \cos \theta)$ | (iv) $\Delta X = \frac{h}{m e} (1 - \cos^2 \theta)$ |

What will be the period of an element with atomic number 6 in the periodic table?

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| (i) II <sup>nd</sup>   | (ii) V <sup>th</sup>   |
| (iii) VI <sup>th</sup> | (iv) VII <sup>th</sup> |

What will be the nature of bond between two electrons having large difference of electronegativity?

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| (i) Purely covalent            | (ii) 50% covalent and 50% ionic |
| (iii) More covalent than ionic | (iv) More ionic than covalent   |

Identify the non-directional bond

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|------------------------|--------------------|
| (i) Covalent bond      | (ii) Metallic bond |
| (iii) Co-ordinate bond | (iv) both a & b    |

Which of the following exhibit variable valency?

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| (i) Noble gases           | (ii) Alkali metals |
| (iii) Transition elements | (iv) All the above |

What will be the number of molecular orbitals formed?

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| (i) Equal to the number of combining atomic orbitals    |
| (ii) Less than the number of combining atomic orbitals  |
| (iii) More than the number of combining atomic orbitals |
| (iv) Double the number of combining atomic orbitals     |

Which of the following cannot exist based on MO theory?

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|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| (i) He <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup>  | (ii) He <sub>2</sub> |
| (iii) H <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> | (iv) C <sub>2</sub>  |

Which hybridization is exhibited by carbon in methane?

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| (i) sp                | (ii) sp <sup>2</sup> |
| (iii) sp <sup>3</sup> | (iv) sp d            |

10 Choose the more stable among the following

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| (i) CH <sub>3</sub> <sup>+</sup>                      | (ii) CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup>   |
| (iii) (CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> CH <sup>+</sup> | (iv) (CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> C <sup>+</sup> |

**SECTION - B (25 Marks)**

Answer ALL questions  
ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks (5 x 5 = 25)

- 11 a Outline the postulates of Bohr's model of atom and its limitations.  
OR  
b Bring out the De-Broglie equation and how can it be experimentally verified?
- 12 a Show the trends of atomic and ionic radii in the periodic table.  
OR  
b Explain the Ionization energy in detail.
- 13 a Outline the inert pair effect.  
OR  
b Explain hydrogen bonding with an example.
- 14 a Compare VB theory and MO theory.  
OR  
b Differentiate bonding and antibonding.
- 15a Describe the van der Waals interaction and charge transfer reactions.  
OR  
b Compare the substitution and elimination reactions.

**SECTION -C (40 Marks!)**

Answer ALL questions  
ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks (5 x 8 = 40)

- 16 a Discuss (i) Photoelectric effect (ii) Heisenberg's uncertainty principle.  
OR  
b Summarize Pauli's Exclusion principle, Aufbau principle and Hund's rule.
- 17 a Analyze the construction of modern periodic table and Highlight its applications in explaining the chemical behaviour.  
OR  
b Discuss electronegativity and electron affinity, their trends in periodic table and their determinations.
- 18 a Compare the ionic, covalent and coordinate covalent bonds and point out the general characteristics of ionic compounds.  
OR  
b Discuss (i) Fajan's rule (ii) Born-Haber cycle
- 19 a Discuss the energy changes during bond formation and the correlation of bond energies and bond enthalpies.  
OR  
b Discuss the structure of N<sub>2</sub> and NO based on MO theory.
- 20 a Discuss (i) Geometry of ethylene (ii) Steric effect.  
OR  
b Summarize the reactive intermediates.