

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE  
(AUTONOMOUS)  
BSc DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2018  
(Third Semester)

Branch - PHYSICS

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 Mention any two uses of ICI.
- 2 What are Chelates?
- 3 Draw the structure of Conine
- 4 What are mordant dyes? Give an example.
- 5 What is meant by Isomorphism ?
- 6 Give any one example of FCC and BCC crystals.
- 7 Define: Half life period.
- 8 Distinguish between order and molecularity of a reaction.
- 9 Give any two conventional sources of energy.
- 10 State: Semiconductor.

**SECTION - B (25 Marks)**

Answer ALL Questions

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

- 11 a Predict the shapes of  $XeU$  and  $XeQ$  using VSEPR theory .  
OR  
b Write a note on Sidgwick theory of coordination compounds.
- 12 a Explain the isolation and uses of nicotine.  
OR  
b Discuss shortly about bio degradable polymers.
- 13 a Give an account of: (i) Center of Symmetry (ii) Axis of Symmetry  
OR  
b . Briefly explain about the structure of NaCl.
- 14 a Derive an expression for the rate constant of first order reaction.  
OR  
b Write a method to convert ammonium cyanide into urea.
- 15 a Explain the thermal pollution and its effects.  
OR  
b Give an account on silicon solar cell.

**SECTION - C (30 Marks)**

Answer any THREE Questions

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

- 16 Explain the preparation, properties and structure of  $IP_7$  and  $BrF_3$ . (5+5)
- 17 a) Explain the isolation of methanol and citral. Mention any two uses for each.(5)  
b) Describe the preparation and uses of Teflon and Polyester. (5)
- 18 a) Write a short notes on Weiss and Miller indices. (5)  
b) Explain the nature of unit cells of diamond and graphite. (5)
- 19 a) Discuss any one methods of determining the order of a reaction. (5)  
b) Write short notes on complex thermal reactions. (5)
- 20 a) Explain in detail the radioactive pollution and its control measures. (5)  
**Mention and explain the photovoltaic effect. (5)**