

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE  
(AUTONOMOUS)  
BSc DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2022  
(Third Semester)  
Branch – BOTANY

**CHEMISTRY - I**

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

**SECTION-A (10 Marks)**

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks (10 x 1 = 10)

- According to the Aufbau principle
  - electrons enter the lowest available energy level
  - only two electrons can occupy an orbital
  - orbitals are regions where one is likely to find an electron
  - electrons tend to remain unpaired
- Which of the following is incorrect about 's' orbitals?
  - They are spherical in shape
  - They can only hold one electron
  - They are found in all principal energy levels
  - None of these
- The number of delocalised  $\pi$  electrons in the benzene ring are
  - 6
  - 8
  - 2
  - 4
- Which Colour layer is represented terpenoid in Salwoski Test?
  - Green colour
  - Blue colour
  - Red colour
  - Yellow colour
- The number of moles of a substance dissolved in 1000 cm<sup>3</sup> of solution is:
  - Molality
  - Normality
  - Molarity
  - None of above
- The substance used to develop the thin layer plate in thin layer chromatography is
  - Silica gel
  - Iodine vapour
  - Methylene blue dye
  - All of these
- Which of the following factors affect the rate of a chemical reaction?
  - Concentration of reactants
  - temperature
  - catalyst
  - all the above
- Which of the following is an example of homogeneous catalysis?
  - Enzyme catalysis
  - Hardening of animal and vegetable oils
  - Haber's process
  - Cracking of heavy oils for a synthesis of gasoline
- Which of the following is a liquid form of aerosol?
  - Fume
  - Dust
  - Mist
  - Smoke

Cont...

10. To test chemical oxygen demand (C.O.D.) of sewage, organic matter is oxidised by potassium dichromate in the presence of \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- Hydrochloric acid
  - Sulphuric acid
  - Nitric acid
  - Citric acid

**SECTION - B (25 Marks)**

Answer ALL questions

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

11. a. Define the following terms.
- Hund's rule
  - Pauli exclusion principal
- Or
- b. Explain the shapes of s and d orbitals.
12. a. Describe the isolation and uses of menthol.
- Or
- b. Discuss the structure and applications of cellulose.
13. a. Explain the fractional distillation method.
- Or
- b. Discuss the steam distillation method.
14. a. Describe the order and molecular of reaction.
- Or
- b. Explain the characteristics of enzyme catalysis.
15. a. Describe the chemical oxygen demand.
- Or
- b. Write a note on contamination of foods with toxic chemicals.

**SECTION -C (40 Marks)**

Answer ALL questions

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

16. a. Discuss the different types of orbitals.
- Or
- b. Describe the shapes of  $\text{PCl}_5$  and  $\text{IF}_7$ .
17. a. Explain the preparation, properties and uses of piperine.
- Or
- b. Describe the preparation, properties and uses of coniine.
18. a. Explain the separation of components by column chromatography
- Or
- b. Discuss the principle and applications of ion-exchange chromatographic method.
19. a. Explain the parallel reactions.
- Or
- b. Discuss the mechanism of enzyme catalysis.
20. a. Explain the classification and effects of water pollution.
- Or
- b. Describe the sources and factors affecting soil pollution.