

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE  
(AUTONOMOUS)  
BSc DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2019  
(First Semester)

Branch - CHEMISTRY

ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

SECTION-A (10 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

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

- Which of the following is not carcinogenic?  
(i) Diazomethane (ii) Thiourea  
(iii) Naphthylamine (iv) ethanol
- The container having \_\_\_\_\_ should be cooled in ice and then opened.  
(i) Ammonia (ii) Ester (iii) Aniline (iv) Phenol
- Identify the interfering radical which is removed by dry heating.  
(i) Oxalate (ii) Borate (iii) Fluoride (iv) Phosphate
- The reagents used to prevent the interference of other ions while testing a specific ion is called as  
(i) Organic reagents (ii) inorganic reagents  
(iii) Masking reagents (iv) Oxidizing agents
- Which of the following should not be used as primary standard in titrimetric analysis?  
(i) Sodium carbonate (ii) Oxalic acid  
(iii) Potassium permanganate (iv) Ferrous sulphate
- The colour of phenolphthalein indicator in basic medium is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(i) Colourless (ii) Pink (iii) Orange (iv) Yellow
- Name the inorganic precipitant to precipitate aluminium.  
(i)  $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$  (ii) Oxine (iii) antranilic acid (iv)  $\text{BaCl}_2$
- The high solubility of  $\text{AgCl}$  in  $\text{KNO}_3$  solution is due to \_\_\_\_\_ effect.  
(i) common ion (ii) neutral salt  
(iii) masking (iv) solubility product
- Hexachloroethane is purified by \_\_\_\_\_ method.  
(i) Sublimation (ii) Distillation  
(iii) Recrystallisation (iv) Drying
- Which of the following should not be heated directly over Bunsen flame during distillation?  
(i) ethanol (ii) ester (iii) turpentine (iv) aldehyde

SECTION - B (25 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

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

- 11 a Describe the safety limits of vapour concentrations of chemicals handled in laboratory.

OR

- b List out the advantages of using standard joint apparatus.

- 12 a Based on the solubility product explain why  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$  is precipitated as cupric sulphate in the acidic medium whereas Zn ' is precipitated as ZnS in the

13 a Explain the principle behind redox titrations.

OR

b Illustrate the theory of acid-base indicators using methyl orange and phenolphthalein.

14 a Explain post precipitation with examples. What is the remedy to this problem?

OR

b Explain anion and cation release methods of precipitation from homogeneous solution.

15 a What are desiccants? Explain the types and efficiency of various desiccants.

OR

b Write short notes on azeotropic distillation.

**SECTION -C (40 Marks)**

Answer **ALL** questions

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

16 a Summarize the calibration of various volumetric apparatus.

OR

b Discuss in detail about the hazards in laboratory while working with chemicals and glass wares.

17 a Enumerate the applications of complexation and redox reactions.

OR

b Discuss the following techniques used in semimicro qualitative analysis.  
i) Filtration ii) Centrifugation iii) Evaporation

18 a Give a detailed account on the estimation of Fe with  $K_2Cr_2O_7$  using external and internal indicators.

OR

b i) Explain the different modes of expressing concentration of a solution.  
ii) How do you prepare 1 litre solution of sodium hydroxide with N/10 concentration?

19 a i) Discuss the conditions for precipitations from a solution.

ii) What is meant by digestion of precipitate? Explain its importance in gravimetric analysis.

OR

b Explain the different types of organic precipitants. Give the advantages and disadvantages of using it.

20 a Discuss briefly the theory of steam distillation and its experimental arrangement.

OR

b. Describe in detail about principle, technique and applications of sublimation.