

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.Sc. Honours 1st Semester Examination, 2021

CC1-CHEMISTRY

INORGANIC CHEMISTRY-I

Time Allotted: 2 Hours	Full Marks: 40
<i>The figures in the margin indicate full marks.</i> <i>All symbols are of usual significance.</i>	
Answer any <i>four</i> questions from the following	10×4=40
1. (a) State the hypothesis of de Broglie. How can Bohr's quantum restriction obtained from this hypothesis?	on be 1+2
(b) Write down the time independent Schrödinger equation. Mention the meaning various terms used in it.	ing of 1+2
 (c) Give all possible values for its four quantum numbers of an electron, press 5d orbital. 	ent in 2
(d) What is the significance of ψ and ψ^2 ?	2
2. (a) What is node and how many radial nodes are present for 2 <i>s</i> orbital?	2
(b) Using VSEPR theory, predict the shape of	2×3=6
(i) ICl_2^{\ominus} (ii) SOF_4 (iii) ClF_3	
(c) The magnetic quantum number introduces the concept of space quantize Explain the term space quantization.	ation. 2
3. (a) Why do Zr/Hf, Nb/Ta and Mo/w show similar atomic and ionic radii?	3
(b) Electronegativity of H and F are 2.1 and 4.0 respectively. Calculat percentage of ionic character in HF.	e the 2
(c) Define formal charge. Calculate the formal charge on sulphur atom in SO_3 .	3
(d) BaSO ₄ is insoluble in water. — Explain.	2
4. (a) In the trigonal bipyramidal structure the lone pairs and π -bonding more preferably occupy equatorial position. — Justify.	pieties 3
(b) The melting point of CuCl (422°C) is much lower than that of KCl (77 — Explain.	26°C). 2
(c) Using Slater's rule, calculate the effective nuclear charge for the follo electrons:	owing 3
(i) 4s electron in Zn atom ($Z = 30$)	

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	(d)	Discuss the shape and bond angles in CH_2F_2 on the basis of Bent's rule.	2
5.	(a)	What are eigen values and eigen functions?	2
	(b)	Draw the radial probability distribution curves for 3s, 3p and 3d and discuss.	3
	(c)	What is the kinetic energy of an electron whose de Broglie wavelength is 10^{-10} m?	2
	(d)	Arrange the bond order of NO, NO ^{\oplus} and NO ^{\oplus} using the molecular orbital theory (idea of <i>s</i> - <i>p</i> mixing considered).	3
6.	(a)	Why does the bond angle of $\angle ONO$ decrease in the following order $NO_2^{\oplus} > NO_2 > NO_2^{\ominus}$?	3
	(b)	Using 'band theory' explain the term semiconductors and insulators.	3
	(c)	MgCO ₃ is thermally less stable than CaCO ₃ . — Explain.	2
	(d)	Calculate the value of Z^2 in MgO. Given that $r_0 = 2.10$ Å, $n = 7$, $N = 6.023 \times 10^{23}$, $e = 4.8 \times 10^{-10}$ esu, $U_0 = -3940$ kJmol ⁻¹ and $A = 1.74$.	2
7.	(a)	CsAu is a stable compound. — Why?	2
	(b)	Write down the basic features of a primary standard solution.	3
	(c)	Discuss the effect of H-bonding in the structure of Ice.	3
	(d)	Show how the value of Rydberg constant vary with the mass of nucleus?	2

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