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UG DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS - APRIL 2025.

(For those admitted in June 2021 and later)

PROGRAMME AND BRANCH: B.Sc. CHEMISTRY

SEM	CATEGORY	COMPONENT	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE
I	PART - III	CORE	U21CH101	INORGANIC CHEMISTRY-I

Date & Session: 23.04.2025/FN

Time: 3 hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

Course Outcome	Bloom's K-level	Q. No.	SECTION – A (10 X 1 = 10 Marks) Answer <u>ALL</u> Questions.
CO1	K1	1.	Which is the best metal for photoelectric effect ? a) Sodium b) potassium c) Calcium d) Cesium
CO1	K2	2.	The stable outermost electronic configuration of Chromium is _____. a) $3d^5 4s^2$ b) $3d^4 4s^2$ c) $3d^5 4s^1$ d) $3d^4 4s^1$
CO2	K1	3.	Choose the correct order of Pauling electronegative scale of elements a) $B > Al > C > N$ b) $B > Al > C > F$ c) $F > N > O > C$ d) $F > Al > C > N$
CO2	K2	4.	The energy required for placing two electrons in the same orbital is known as- _____. a) exchange energy b) threshold energy c) activation energy d) pairing energy
CO3	K1	5.	The type of bond formed by lateral overlapping of two half-filled orbitals is called _____. a) sigma bond b) pi bond c) delta bond d) antibonding
CO3	K2	6.	The bond order of CO molecule is _____. a) 0 b) 1 c) 2 d) 3
CO4	K1	7.	The flame colour of barium on Bunsen flame is _____. a) red b) yellow c) green d) blue
CO4	K2	8.	The correct order of reactivity among the alkali metals is _____. a) $Li < Na < K < Rb < Cs$ b) $Li < Na < K = Rb < Cs$ c) $Li > Na > K > Rb > Cs$ d) $Li = Na < K < Rb = Cs$
CO5	K1	9.	How many $3c-2e^-$ bonds present in diborane? a) 0 b) 1 c) 2 d) 4
CO5	K2	10.	Which is not an interhalogen compound? a) HF b) IF_5 c) ClF_3 d) IF
Course Outcome	Bloom's K-level	Q. No.	SECTION – B (5 X 5 = 25 Marks) Answer <u>ALL</u> Questions choosing either (a) or (b)
CO1	K3	11a.	Derive De-Broglie Wave-particle equation. (OR)
CO1	K3	11b.	Determine the extra stability of half-filled and completely filled orbitals.
CO2	K3	12a.	Write a brief note on long form of periodic table. (OR)
CO2	K3	12b.	Explain Pauling and Mullikan scale of electronegativity.

CO3	K4	13a.	Discuss the postulates of VSEPR theory. (OR)
CO3	K4	13b.	Illustrate the polarisation of ionic compounds using Fajan's rule.
CO4	K4	14a.	Discuss the resemblance of Hydrogen with alkali metals. (OR)
CO4	K4	14b.	Write a brief survey about complex formation of alkali and alkaline earth metals.
CO5	K5	15a.	Borazine is called as 'Inorganic benzene'-Justify. (OR)
CO5	K5	15b.	Sketch and explain the different types of silicate structures.

Course Outcome	Bloom's K-level	Q. No.	SECTION – C (5 X 8 = 40 Marks) Answer <u>ALL</u> Questions choosing either (a) or (b)
CO1	K3	16a.	Determine the significance of Quantum Numbers. (OR)
CO1	K3	16b.	Write short note on Pauli's exclusion Principle and Hund's rule.
CO2	K4	17a.	Discuss the factors affecting electronegativity in detail. (OR)
CO2	K4	17b.	Explain the variation of periodic properties along the groups and periods.
CO3	K4	18a.	Compare and contrast the features of VBT and MOT. (OR)
CO3	K4	18b.	Analyse the bond order and Magnetism of CO and O ₂ using MO diagram.
CO4	K5	19a.	Evaluate the resemblance of Lithium and magnesium. (OR)
CO4	K5	19b.	Write any eight chemical properties of alkaline earth metals.
CO5	K5	20a.	Point out the applications of carbides and fluorocarbons. (OR)
CO5	K5	20b.	Illustrate the structure and bonding in Diborane.