



B.Sc. IV Semester Degree Examination, Sept./Oct. - 2024

CHEMISTRY

DSC-IV : Inorganic and Physical Chemistry

(NEP)

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum Marks : 60

Note : Answer **all** sections.

SECTION - A

1. Answer the following sub-questions. Each sub-question carries **one** mark. **10x1=10**
- (a) What is ionic bond ?
 - (b) Give Kapastinskii equation.
 - (c) State Bent's rule.
 - (d) What is the hybridisation of H₂O molecule ?
 - (e) What are bonding molecular orbitals ?
 - (f) What are semiconductors ?
 - (g) What is bond order ?
 - (h) Define enthalpy of a system.
 - (i) What is activation energy ?
 - (j) Define molar conductance.

SECTION - B

Answer **any four** of the following questions. Each question carries **five** marks.

2. Calculate the radius ratio value for square planar geometry. **4x5=20**
3. Explain dsp² hybridisation with examples.
4. List out the rules for LCAO method for the formation of molecular orbitals.
5. Discuss the general properties of metals.
6. Write a note on Joule-Thomson expansion and Joule-Thomson Coefficient.
7. Explain Arrhenius theory of electrolytic dissociation.



SECTION - C

Answer **any three** of the following questions. Each question carries **ten** marks.

3x10=30

8. (a) Discuss the structure of ionic crystals of the type AX and AX₂ with example. **6**
(b) Write a note on applications of Fajan's rule. **4**
9. (a) Discuss the postulates of Sidgwick - Powell theory. **6**
(b) Explain sp³d² hybridisation with example. **4**
10. (a) Draw molecular energy level diagram for O₂⁻ ion calculate bond order and predict the magnetic behaviour. **6**
(b) Draw the molecular orbital diagram for s-s and s-p combination of orbitals. **4**
11. (a) Explain the intermediate compound theory for catalysis. **6**
(b) Calculate the pressure-volume work performed by a system during reversible isothermal expansion of 2 moles of an ideal gas from 2 litres to 10 litres at 20°C. **4**
12. (a) State Kohlrausch's Law. Discuss the application of Kohlrausch's Law. **6**
(b) Write a note on experimental determination of kinetics of inversion of cane sugar by potentiometric method. **4**

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