

**INORGANIC CHEMISTRY**

(Common with B.Sc. & B.Sc. Biotechnology)  
Semester-I  
Paper-I

Time Allowed : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 26

**Note :** The candidates are required to attempt *two* questions each from Section A and B carrying 4 marks each and the entire Section C consisting of 5 short answer type questions carrying 2 marks each. Attempt *five* questions in all.

**Section - A**

1. (a) What do you understand by Normalized and Orthogonal wave functions ? 1½  
 (b) Draw radial probability distribution curves for : 2½  
 $n = 3, l = 0$ ;  $n = 3, l = 1$  and  $n = 3, l = 2$  for H-atom.
2. (a) What are Quantum Numbers ? Discuss azimuthal and magnetic quantum number. 2  
 (b) Which of the following ions are diamagnetic or paramagnetic: 2  
 $Al^{3+}$  ( $z = 13$ ),  $Ni^{2+}$  ( $z = 28$ ),  $Ti^{4+}$  ( $z = 22$ ),  $Co^{3+}$  ( $z = 7$ )
3. (a) How do  $XeO_3$  and  $XeOF_2$  differ in their structures ? 2  
 (b) Complete the following reactions : 2  
 (i)  $XeF_4 + SiO_2 \rightarrow$  (ii)  $XeF_4 + SbF_5 \rightarrow$   
 (iii)  $XeF_6 + H_2O \rightarrow$  (iv)  $XeO_2F_2 + H_2O \rightarrow$
4. (a) What is Hybridisation ? Discuss the shape of  $BF_4^-$  and  $SnCl_6^{2-}$  on the basis of hybridisation. 2½  
 (b) All the I - F bonds in  $IF_7$  are not equivalent. Give reasons. 1½

**Section - B**

5. (a) Compare the bond order of CO and  $CO^+$  on the basis of Molecular Orbital Theory. 2  
 (b) Calculate % ionic character of Si-H bond in  $SiH_4$ . Pauling electronegativities of Si and H are 1.8 and 2.1 respectively. 2
6. (a) What is Radius Ratio Rule ? Calculate the radius ratio for an ionic crystal in which cations are surrounded by six anions respectively. 2  
 (b) Why is metallic bond weaker than covalent bond ? Explain. 2
7. (a) State Fajan's rule. Explain with the help of this rule, which compound of each of the following is more covalent ? 2  
 (i) AgCl or AgI (ii) LiCl or KCl  
 (b) Draw neat and labelled diagram of the unit cell of fluorite structure. Give its main features. 2
8. (a) What do you understand by Electron Deficient compounds ? Discuss the structure and mode of bonding of diporanes. 2  
 (b) On the basis of VSEPR theory, discuss the structure of : 2  
 (i)  $H_3O^+$  (ii)  $ClF_3$

**Section - C (Compulsory)**

9. (i) Write notes on : 5×2=10  
 (a) Heisenberg's uncertainty principle (b) Aufbau principle.  
 (ii) What are eigen functions and eigen values ?  
 (iii) What are non-stoichiometric compounds ? Discuss defects in non-stoichiometric compounds.  
 (iv) What is the difference between bonding and antibonding molecular orbital ?  
 (v) The solubilities of noble gases in water increases as atomic number increases in the group. Explain.