

Q.P. Code : 12775

(2½ Hours)

[Total Marks : 75

- N.B. : (1) All questions are compulsory.
 (2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
 (3) Use of log table/non-programmable calculator is allowed.

1. Answer any three of the following :

- (A) Give an account of the following with suitable examples. 5
 (i) Proper Rotation Axis
 (ii) Principal and Subsidiary axes.
- (B) Explain - Centre of symmetry. Draw the structures for the following molecules and state whether they have centre of symmetry. Justify your answer. 5
 (i) Benzene (ii) SF₆ (iii) BCl₃
- (C) Discuss the point groups assigned to diatomic linear molecules. 5
- (D) Distinguish between symmetry element and symmetry operation. give examples. 5
- (E) Draw a neat labelled MO diagram for BeH₂ molecule. Give its structure and magnetic property. 5
- (F) Write the wave equations for the formation of molecular orbitals in H₂O molecule. (MO diagram not expected) 5

2. Answer any three of the following :

- (A) Explain the structure of NaCl 5
- (B) Name the types in which crystalline solids are classified on the basis of bonding. Explain any one of them. 5
- (C) Write short note on 'octahedral voids'. 5
- (D) Explain the terms : 5
 (a) Super conductivity transition temperature
 (b) Meissner effect
- (E) Give a brief account of organic super conductor. 5
- (F) Define atomic packing fraction. Show that void space in bcc unit cell is 32%. 5

3. Attempt any **three** of the following :

- (A) Give an account of absorption spectra of Lanthanons. 5
- (B) Write a note on 'commercial and nuclear applications' of lanthanons. 5
- (C) Write the observed and expected electronic configurations of Lanthanons. 5
- (D) Compare the magnetic properties of d-block elements and Lanthanons. 5
- (E) (a) Explain why 'TBP' is selected as a suitable solvent for the separation of individual lanthanons. 5
(b) Explain the basicity of Lanthanon hydroxides.
- (F) Give three physical properties and two chemical properties of Uranium. 5

4. Answer any **three** of the following :

- (A) Define Hydration energy. Explain the equations used in the calculation of hydration energy for cations and anions. 5
- (B) What are predominance diagrams ? Explain the predominance diagrams for (a) Weakly basic anions (b) Strongly basic anions. 5
- (C) Write a note on 'polyatomic cations'. Explain how charge and radius affect the acidity of oxocations ? 5
- (D) Explain (i) acidic (ii) basic (iii) amphiprotic solvents with suitable examples. 5
- (E) Explain the properties of the solutions of alkali metals in liquid Ammonia solvent. 5
- (F) Justify the following statements. 3
(a) Solvents with high dielectric constant are better solvents for ionic compounds.
(b) Dipole moment of acetic acid is zero. 2

5. Answer the following :

- (A) Select and write the most appropriate answer. 4
(a) The angle of rotation for a C_2 axis is
(i) 60° (ii) 120° (iii) 180°

- (b) The operation that leaves the molecule unchanged is called
- (i) Centre of gravity (ii) Symmetry (iii) Identity
- (c) According to symmetry rules label 'e' denotes
- degenerate orbitals
- (i) Doubly (ii) Triply (iii) non
- (d) Structure of H_3^+ ion is
- (i) linear (ii) tetrahedral (iii) planar triangular

OR

(A) State whether the following statements are true or false. 4

- (p) Walsh diagrams show the change in energy of molecular orbitals with variation in bond length of the molecule.
- (q) Though BeH_2 and H_2O have same number of peripheral atoms their structures are different.
- (r) Trans dichloro ethylene has C_{2h} point-group.
- (s) A plane which bisects the angle formed between two similar consecutive C_2 axes is called dihedral plane.

(B) Select and write the most appropriate answer. 4

- (a) Radius of cation 70 pm while that of anion is 185 pm. Radius ratio is
- (i) 0.520 (ii) 0.378 (iii) 2.64
- (b) Platinum crystallises in fcc crystal. Its radius is 139pm. Edge length of unit cell will be
- (i) 195 (ii) 605 (iii) 393
- (c) Carbon atoms in fullerene are hybridised.
- (i) sp^2 (ii) sp^3 (iii) dsp^2
- (d) The compound with coordination number 4 remains stable if its radius ratio value is between
- (i) $0.155 \rightarrow 0.225$ (ii) $0.414 \rightarrow 0.732$
- (iii) $0.732 \rightarrow 1.00$

OR

(B) State whether the following statements are true or false. 4

- (p) Void space in unit cell is 26% It is primitive cell.
- (q) Nearest neighbour distance in hcp unit cell is $a = 2r$
- (r) Low temperature superconductors are those whose critical temperature is below 77K
- (s) KCl is an example of ionic solid.