# ST JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY, BENGALURU -27 <br> BSc Chemistry - I SEMESTER <br> SEMESTER EXAMINATION: OCTOBER 2023 <br> (Examination conducted in November/ December 2023) <br> <br> CH 122: Chemistry- I <br> <br> CH 122: Chemistry- I <br> (For current batch students only) 

Time: 2 Hours
Max Marks: 60
This paper contains 4 printed pages, $\mathbf{3}$ parts and 20 questions
NOTE: The periodic table is attached along with this question paper.

## PART-A

Answer any SEVEN of the following questions

1. Express the result of the following calculation to the appropriate number of significant figures.

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\frac{3.24 \times 0.08666}{5.006}
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2. State Hund's rule of maximum multiplicity.
3. What is the significance of $\psi$ and $\left|\psi^{2}\right|$ ?
4. Give the equation for Heisenberg's uncertainty principle and explain the terms in it.
5. Define periodicity. What is the cause of periodicity in the properties of elements?
6. Why is the increase in ionic radius not so prominent as we move from $\mathrm{K}^{+}$to $\mathrm{Rb}^{+}$?
7. Draw the orbital overlap picture of ethene. Indicate the hybridization of carbon in the molecule.
8. What are antiaromatic compounds? Give an example.
9. Give the conjugate base of the following acids.
a) $\mathrm{NH}_{3}$
b) $\mathrm{HC} \equiv \mathrm{CH}$

## PART B

Answer any SIX of the following questions. Each sub question carries 3 marks. ( $6 \times 6=36$ )
10. a) Is $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{CO}_{3}$ a primary standard reagent? Mention the criteria in choosing a reagent as primary standard.
b) Sketch the titration curve for the titration of 0.1 M HCl and 0.1 M NaOH . Suggest an indicator for the above titration.
11. a) The following replicate weighing were obtained for an analysis: 49.8, 50.2, 48.6, and 49.7 mg . Calculate the standard deviation for the above data.
b) Differentiate between determinate and indeterminate errors.
12. a) Sketch the radial probability distribution curves for $2 p$ and $3 s$ orbitals and indicate the node(s) if any.
b) Calculate the effective nuclear charge for 3d electron in scandium using Slaters rule.
13. Derive the Schrödinger wave equation for a particle confined in a 1-D box of length ' $L$ ' and solve it to obtain the expression for normalized wave equation.
14. a) Explain the variation in first ionization energy of elements across the second period with suitable reasons.
b) Define electron affinity. Why is the electron affinity of chlorine more than that of fluorine and bromine?
15. a) Arrange $\mathrm{F}_{2} \mathrm{O}, \mathrm{Br}_{2} \mathrm{O}$, and $\mathrm{Cl}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ in the order of increasing bond angles with explanation.
b) Give the general formula of trioxides of group 15. Why does the acidic character of oxides of group 15 elements decrease as we go down the group?
16. a) What is inductive effect? Using the concept of inductive effect arrange the following in increasing order of acid strength and justify your choice of order.
$\mathrm{CHCl}_{2} \mathrm{COOH}, \mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{COOH}, \mathrm{CCl}_{3} \mathrm{COOH}$
b) Give chemical equations for the following reactions:
i) Dehydrohalogenation of alkyl halides with a bulky base.
ii) Oxidation of an alkene with hot alkaline $\mathrm{KMnO}_{4}$.
iii) Hydrogenation of alkene in the presence of a catalyst.
17. a) Discuss the free radical mechanism of chlorination of methane.
b) Give the IUPAC nomenclature for the following compounds.
i)

ii)

iii)


## PART C

Answer any TWO of the following questions.
18. a) A commercially sold con. HCl is $35 \% \mathrm{HCl}$ by mass. If the density of this commercial acid is $1.46 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{mL}$, calculate molarity of the solution.
b) All elements of group 15, form pentahalides except $N$ and Bi. Justify.
19. a) Which of the following sets of quantum numbers are not allowed and why?
i) $n=2, l=2, m=0, s=+1 / 2$
ii) $n=2, l=0, m=-2, s=-1 / 2$
iii) $n=3, l=2, m=+2, s=-1 / 2$
b) Consider an electron and proton moving with same velocity. Choose the one which has higher de-Brogile wavelength. Give reason. (mass of proton $=1.67 \times 10^{-27} \mathrm{~kg}$; mass of electron $=9.11 \times 10^{-31} \mathrm{~kg}$ )
20. a) Outline the steps in the synthesis of propyne from propene.
b) Of the two resonance structures of the acylium ion which structure is more stable, and why?


