

BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, MESRA, RANCHI  
(MID SEMESTER EXAMINATION)

CLASS: BTECH  
BRANCH: AI&ML/CS/EC/EE

SEMESTER: I  
SESSION: MO/2022

SUBJECT: CH101 CHEMISTRY

TIME: 2 HOURS

FULL MARKS: 25

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The question paper contains 5 questions each of 5 marks and total 25 marks.
2. Attempt all questions.
3. The missing data, if any, may be assumed suitably.
4. Tables/Data handbook/Graph paper etc., if applicable, will be supplied to the candidates.

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| Q.1(a) Explain the normal spinel structure for $Mn_3O_4$ and inverse spinel structure for $Fe_3O_4$ .   | [2] | 1  | Understand   |
| Q.1(b) Explain hybridization, shape and magnetic behaviour of the following complexes: $[NiCl_4]^{2-}$ , $[Ni(CO)_4]$ , $[Ni(CN)_4]^{2-}$ .                                     | [3] | 1  | Understand   |
| Q.2(a) Taking the example of $Cu(II)$ $d^9$ system explain the phenomenon of Z-in and Z-out.  | [2] | 1  | Understand   |
| Q.2(b) Show by means of a diagram, and a simple calculation, the minimum value of the radius ratio $r_+/r_-$ which permits a salt to adopt a cesium chloride type of structure. | [3] | 1  | Interpreting |
| Q.3(a) Discuss the formation of bonding and antibonding molecular orbitals with the applications of linear combination of atomic orbitals (LCAO) method.                        | [2] | 2  | Applying     |
| Q.3(b) Find out the bond order and magnetism of $O_2^+$ , $O_2^{2-}$ , $N_2$ and $N_2^{2+}$ ?   | [3] | 2  | Applying     |
| Q.4(a) Predict whether cyclopentadiene anion is aromatic or not?  | [2] | 2  | Understand   |
| Q.4(b) Find out the R, S nomenclature of the following compounds.   | [3] | 2  | Applying     |
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| Q.5(a) Discuss the collision theory of reaction rate along with its limitations.   | [2] | 3 | Understand |
| Q.5(b) For a given first order reaction rate constant, $k$ is $2.6 \times 10^{-10} s^{-1}$ at $300^\circ C$ and $6.7 \times 10^{-4} s^{-1}$ at $500^\circ C$ . Calculate the energy of activation. [ $R = 8.3 J.K^{-1}.mol^{-1}$ ] | [3] | 3 | Understand |