



Faculty of Science

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FS3EG06 Chemistry

Programme	: B. Sc. (Hons.)	Branch/Specialisation	: FS
Duration	: 3 hours	Maximum Marks	: 60

Note: All questions are compulsory. Internal choices, if any, are indicated. Assume suitable data if necessary. Notations and symbols have their usual meaning.

Section 1 (Answer all question(s))

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Q1. A suitable method for the extraction of essential oil from the flower is-

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Rubric	Marks
Answer- d) Steam Distillation	1

- ☐ Distillation
☐ Distillation under reduced pressure

☐ Crystalization
☒ Steam distillation

Q2. Molecular mass of H_2SO_4 is-

1 1 1

Rubric	Marks
Answer: a) 98	1

- ☒ 98
☐ 90

☐ 94
☐ 88

Q3. A chemical bond formation that involves the complete transfer of electrons between atoms is _____.

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Rubric	Marks
a) ionic bond	1

- ☒ Ionic bond
☐ Metallic bond

☐ Covalent bond
☐ Partial covalent bond

Q4. The oxygen molecule is paramagnetic. It can be explained by-

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Rubric	Marks
Answer: d) Molecular orbital theory	1

- ☐ Resonance
☐ Valence bond theory

☐ Hybridisation
☒ Molecular orbital theory

Q5. Which has the maximum electropositive character?

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Rubric	Marks
Answer: b) Cs	1

- ☐ Cu
☐ Ba

☒ Cs
☐ Cr

Q6. Zinc and mercury do not show variable valency like d-block elements because

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Rubric	Marks
Answer: b) their d-shells are complete	1

- ☐ They are soft
 ☒ Their d-shells are complete
☐ They have only two electrons in the outermost subshell.
 ☐ Their d-shells are incomplete

Q7. Which of the following is a strong acid?

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Rubric	Marks
b) HCl	1

- ☐ CH₃COOH
 ☒ HCl
☐ NH₄OH
 ☐ H₂O

Q8. In the titration of a strong acid and a weak base, which of the following is used as an indicator?

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Rubric	Marks
Answer : a) Methyl orange	1

- ☒ Methyl orange
 ☐ Phenolphthalein
☐ Thymol blue
 ☐ Fluorescein

Q9. Which among the following is not an example of Aliphatic compound?

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Rubric	Marks
Answer: c) Anthracene	1

- ☐ Acetaldehyde
 ☐ Ethane
☒ Anthracene
 ☐ Ethyl alcohol

Q10. The shape of carbocation is _____.

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Rubric	Marks
Answer: d) Trigonal planar	1

- ☐ Pyramidal
 ☐ Bent
☐ Linear
 ☒ Trigonal planar

Section 2 (Answer all question(s))

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Q11. Define normality with formula.

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Rubric	Marks
Normality definition- 1 Mark Formula- 1 Mark	2

Q12. If a solution contains 1.56 grams of diluted HCl acid in water and the volume is 26.8 ml. Calculate the molarity of the solution. (Molecular weight of HCl is 36.5 g)

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Rubric	Marks
The answer is 1.59 M.	3

Q13. (a) Write a detail note on the methods of purification.

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Rubric	Marks
Detail description on methods of purification (Atleast five methods)	5

(OR)

- (b)** A compound has a percent composition of 75.95% C, 17.72% N, and 6.33% H by mass with a molar mass of about 240 g/mol. Determine the molecular formula of the compound.

Rubric	Marks
Answer: $C_{15}H_{15}N_3$	5

Section 3 (Answer all question(s))

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Q14. Define bond order with example.

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Rubric	Marks
Bond order- 2 marks Example- 2 Marks	4

Q15. (a) Write difference between VBT and MOT theory.

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Rubric	Marks
At least three Difference between VBT and MOT theory- 6 Marks	6

(OR)

- (b)** Write postulates of VSEPR theory. Explain it with a suitable example.

Rubric	Marks
postulates of VSEPR theory. - 3 marks Explain it with a suitable example- 3 marks	6

Section 4 (Answer all question(s))

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Q16. Write about the biological importance of alkali metals.

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Rubric	Marks
biological importance of alkali metals- 4 marks	4

Q17. (a) What are the alkaline earth metals? Write their general characteristics.

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Rubric	Marks
alkaline earth metals?- 2 marks Write their general characteristics.- 4 marks	6

(OR)

- (b)** What are the d block elements? Write about the important properties of these elements.

Rubric	Marks
What are the d block elements 2 marks Write about the important properties of these elements. 4 marks	6

Section 5 (Answer all question(s))

Marks CO BL

Q18. What is buffer solution? Classify it with examples.

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Rubric	Marks
Buffer solution?- 2 marks Classify it with examples.- 2 marks	4

Q19. (a) Write a detail note on the concept of acids and bases with examples.

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Rubric	Marks
concept of acids with examples.- 3 marks concept of bases with examples - 3 marks	6

(OR)

(b) Define pH and Ionic product of water. How are they calculated?

Rubric	Marks
Define pH and Ionic product of water. - 3 marks How are they calculated?- 3 marks	6

Section 6 (Answer any 2 question(s))

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Q20. Define hybridization. Explain sp^2 hybridization with suitable example.

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Rubric	Marks
Define hybridization.- 2 marks Explain sp^2 hybridization with suitable example.- 3 marks	5

Q21. Define organic compounds. How are they classified?

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Rubric	Marks
Define organic compounds- 2 marks How are they classified?- 3 marks	5

Q22. Write about the properties and reactions of Alkanes.

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Rubric	Marks
Write about the properties - 2 marks reactions of Alkanes- 3 marks	5
