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Chemistry (SRM Institute of Science and Technology)



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B.Tech / M.Tech (Integrated) DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2023
First and Second Semester

21CYB101J - CHEMISTRY

(For the candidates admitted from the academic year 2022-2023 onwards)

Note:

- (i) **Part - A** should be answered in OMR sheet within first 40 minutes and OMR sheet should be handed over to hall invigilator at the end of 40th minute.
- (ii) **Part - B** and **Part - C** should be answered in answer booklet.

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

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PART - A (20 × 1 = 20 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

- What is the Geometrical shape of $K_4[Ni(CN)_4]$?
 (A) Octahedral (B) Square planar
 (C) Tetrahedral (D) Trigonal Pyramidal
 1 1 1 1
- The crystal field theory considers the metal-ligand bond to be a _____
 (A) Covalent (B) Ionic
 (C) Polar (D) Hydrogen
 1 2 1 2
- The CFSE for a high spin d^4 Octahedral complex is
 (A) $-0.6\Delta_{oct}$ (B) $-1.8\Delta_{oct}$
 (C) $-1.6\Delta_{oct} + P$ (D) $+1.2\Delta_{oct}$
 1 2 1 1
- In a period with increase in atomic number, the metallic character of an element:
 (A) Decreases across period (B) Increases across period and increase in group
 (C) Increases across period and increase in group (D) Decreases across period and decrease in group
 1 1 2 1
- HASB principle was given by
 (A) Lewis (B) Arrhenius
 (C) Bransted (D) Pearson
 1 2 2 1
- Helmholtz free energy A is expressed
 (A) $A = U + TS$ (B) $A = H + TS$
 (C) $A = U - TS$ (D) $A = H - TS$
 1 1 2 1
- The anode of the galvanic cell has
 (A) Positive polarity (B) Negative polarity
 (C) No polarity (D) Neutral

8. In corrosion, as a result of decay, the metals are NOT converted into
 - (A) Oxides
 - (B) Hydroxides
 - (C) Peroxides
 - (D) Carbonates
9. Chiral molecules which are non – super imposable mirror images of each other are called.
 - (A) Enantiomers
 - (B) Diastereomers
 - (C) Meso compounds
 - (D) Racemic Mixture
10. The potential energy of n-butane is minimum for
 - (A) Skew conformation
 - (B) Staggered conformation
 - (C) Eclipsed conformation
 - (D) Ganche
11. Which of the following is an initiator molecule in the free radical polymerisation?
 - (A) Benzoyl Peroxide
 - (B) Sulphuric acid
 - (C) Potassium permanganate
 - (D) Chromium oxide
12. A compound with the same molecular formula exists in two forms one is alcohol and the other is ether, what type of isomerism does it show?
 - (A) Metamerism
 - (B) Positional isomerism
 - (C) Functional isomerism
 - (D) Chain Isomersim
13. The strength of the polymer increases with _____ in molecular weight
 - (A) Decreases
 - (B) Increases
 - (C) No change
 - (D) Slightly decrease
14. Which of the following is NOT a natural polymer?
 - (A) Rayon
 - (B) Starch
 - (C) Cellulose
 - (D) RNA
15. Intermolecular forces of thermoplastic polymers are
 - (A) More than elastomers
 - (B) Between elastomers and fibers
 - (C) Same as elastomers
 - (D) More than fibers
16. Glass transition temperature (T_g) for Nylon – 6:6 is 50°C , which is higher than polyethylene due to
 - (A) Vander Waals forces
 - (B) Covalent bonding
 - (C) Inter-molecular hydrogen bonding
 - (D) Intra-molecular hydrogen bonding
17. Minimum interplanar spacing required for Bragg's diffraction is
 - (A) $\lambda/4$
 - (B) $\lambda/2$
 - (C) 4λ
 - (D) 2λ
18. The source for XPS is
 - (A) Mercury – arc
 - (B) Nernst glower
 - (C) Global source
 - (D) Alka

19. What happens in the case when the intermolecular distance increases due to tensile force? 1 2 5 1
- (A) there is no force between the molecules (B) there seems to be a repulsive force between the molecules
- (C) there seems to be an attractive force between the molecules (D) there is zero resultant force between the molecules

20. Usually stronger constituent of a composite in 1 1 5 1
- (A) Matrix (B) Reinforcement
- (C) Both are of equal strength (D) Can't define

PART – B (5 × 8 = 40 Marks)
Answer ALL Questions

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21. a.i. Explain briefly about high spin and low spin complexes with examples. 5 3 1 1
- ii. Give the differences between hard and soft acids. 3 2 1 1

(OR)

- b. Write short notes on structural isomerism in coordination compounds. Give examples. 8 2 1 1
22. a. With appropriate examples, elucidate how Nernst equation can be applied in a redox reaction and in an acid-base reaction. 8 3 2 1

(OR)

- b. With proper equations compare dry and wet corrosion. 8 3 2 1
23. a. Explain Cahn-Ingold prelog priority rules to determine R/S configuration on a chiral center taking an example. 8 4 3 2

(OR)

- b. Sketch the potential energy diagram and explain in detail the conformational analysis of n-butane. 8 2 3 2
24. a.i. Give the differences between thermoplastic and thermosets. 4 1 4 1
- ii. How polyurethane is prepared? Give its properties and uses. 4 1 4 1

(OR)

- b. Write a short note on conducting polymer. Explain n and p doping in conducting polymer. 8 2 4 1
25. a. Explain Bragg's law with a neat diagram. 8 2 5 1

(OR)

- b.i. Define the terms 3 1 5 1
- 1) Elastic body
 - 2) Plastic body
 - 3) Elasticity

ii. Write the various engineering applications of composites.

5 1 5 1

PART – C (1 × 15 = 15 Marks)
Answer ANY ONE Question

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26. Give a neat sketch of Pourbaix diagram and explain all the significant features.

15 3 2 1

27.i. Explain the stereochemistry of SN1 mechanism.

5 3 3 2

ii. Discuss about the principle and instrumentation of XPS.

10 3 5 1

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