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Answer to question No: 1(a).

for Formal Charge:

A formal charge is the charge that is assigned to an atom in a molecule, assuming that electrons in all chemical bonds are shared equally between the atoms, regardless of relative electronegativity.

In COCl_2 ,

$\text{C} = 0$ lone pairs + 4 electrons from bonds = 4 electrons

$\text{O} = 4$ electrons from lone pairs + 2 electrons from bonds = 6 electrons.

$\text{Cl} = 6$ electrons from lone pairs +

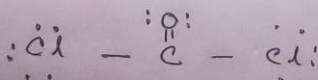
1 electron from a bond with C = 7 electrons.

Again,

So, In COCl_2 , $\text{C} = 4$ valence electrons in unbounded atom - 4 assigned electrons in Lewis structure = 0 formal charge.

$\text{O} = 6 \text{ v.e.} - 6 \text{ L.S.} = 0$ formal charge.

$\text{Cl} = 7 \text{ v.e.} - 7 \text{ L.S.} = 0$ formal charge.



Answer to question No: 1(b).

Polarity of molecule:

Polarity is a separation of electric charge leading to a molecule or its chemical group having an electric dipole moment.

(i) Although the bond arrangement around the C atom in CH_2Cl_2 is symmetrical, the differing polarities of the C-H & C-Cl bonds means, the effect of the polar bonds is not cancelled. ~~so~~ Therefore, the molecule is polar.

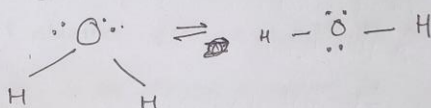
(ii) A polar molecule results from an unequal / unsymmetrical sharing of valence electrons. While there may be unequal sharing of electrons in the individual bonds, in a non polar molecule like, BF_3 these bonds are evenly distributed & cancel out. There is no dipole & BF_3 is non-polar.

Answer to question No:1(c)

Hybridization:

Hybridization is the idea of mixing two atomic orbitals with the same energy levels to create a degenerated new type of orbitals.

H_2O has a tetrahedral arrangement of the electron pairs about the O atom that requires sp^3 hybridization. Two of the four sp^3 hybrid orbitals are used to form bonds to the two hydrogen atoms, & the other two sp^3 hybrid orbitals hold the two lone pairs on Oxygen.



Here, The two O-H bonds are formed from overlap of the sp^3 hybrid orbitals from oxygen with the $1s$ atomic orbitals from the H atoms. Each O-H covalent bond is called (σ) sigma bond since the shared electron pair in each bond is centered in an area on a line running between two atoms.