



বিদ্যাসাগর বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়  
**VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY**  
**Question Paper**

**B.Sc. Honours Examinations 2020**

(Under CBCS Pattern)

**Semester - III**

**Subject: CHEMISTRY**

**Paper : C 6-T & C 6-P**

**(Inorganic Chemistry)**

**Full Marks : 60 (Theory-40 + Practical-20)**

**Time : 3 Hours**

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

[ THEORY ]

Answer any *two* questions :

2 × 20 = 40

1. (a) What is lattice energy ? What does the –ve sign of lattice energy mean ?
- (b) The bond angle of NH<sub>3</sub> is 107°48' but that of PH<sub>3</sub> is 93.8° – Why ?
- (c) Define specific activity of radioactive elements.
- (d) Draw the structures of XeF<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> and ICl<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup> using VBT.
- (e) What is spallation reaction ?
- (f) Apply Bent's rule to explain the structure of OSF<sub>4</sub>.
- (g) How does the even and odd numbers of protons and neutrons effect the nuclear stability of an atom ?
- (h) What is meant by artificial radioactivity? 2½×8=20

2. (i) (a) Define bonding and antibonding molecular orbital.  
 (b) With the help of Born Haber cycle discuss various steps to obtain a relation for lattice energy of MgO. **4 + 5**
- (ii) (a)  $^{24}\text{Na}$  has  $t_{1/2} = 15$  hrs. If there are 800 gm of  $^{24}\text{Na}$  initially, how long will it take for 750 gm of  $^{24}\text{Na}$  to decay? **5**  
 (b) Explain the magnetic property and ligating behaviour of CO molecule with the help of MO theory. **6**
3. (i) (a) What is the origin of the solar energy?  
 (b) Dipole moment of HF molecule is 1.91D and value of H-F bond distance is 0.92 Å. Calculate the percentage of ionic character of H-F bond.  
 (c) Define packing fraction. **1½ + 2 + 1½**
- (ii) (a)  $\text{MgCO}_3$  is thermally less stable than  $\text{CaCO}_3$ —explain.  
 (b) Write down a short not on radiocarbon dating. **2 + 3**
- (iii) (a) The tri-iodide ion,  $\text{I}_3^-$  is linear, but  $\text{I}_3^+$  is bent—explain.  
 (b) Complex forming ability of group IIA metal changes as  $\text{Be}^{2+} > \text{Mg}^{2+} > \text{Ca}^{2+} > \text{Sr}^{2+} > \text{Ba}^{2+} > -$  why?  
 (c) What is mirror nuclei? Give an example. **2 + 2 + 1**
- (iv) (a) Write a short not on 'Ion Dipole Interaction'.  
 (b) Which molecule shows both Frenkel and Schottky defect?  
 (c) Explain why  $\text{SnCl}_4$  is volatile liquid, but  $\text{SnCl}_2$  is solid. **2 + 1 + 1**
4. (i) (a) complete the following reaction.  
 i)  $^{14}_7\text{N} + ^1_0\text{n} \longrightarrow ^{11}_5\text{B} + ?$   
 ii)  $^{63}_{29}\text{Cu} + ^2_1\text{H} \longrightarrow ?$   
 (b) Compare the relative sability of  $\text{N}_2$ ,  $\text{N}_2^+$ ,  $\text{N}_2^-$  and  $\text{N}_2^{2-}$  based on MO theory.  
 (c) How does Aluminium change its hybridization in the following reaction?  

$$\text{AlCl}_3 + \text{Cl}^- \rightarrow \text{AlCl}_4^-$$
  
 (d) Calculate the binding energy per nucleon (in units of MeV) for  $^9\text{Be}$  for which the atomic mass is 9.01219 amu.  
 Particles mass in amu is—  
 Proton = 1.007277

Neutron = 1.008665

Electron = 0.0005486

2 + 3 + 2 + 3

(ii) (a) Density of water is more than that of ice – explain.

(b) AgCl is white, but AgI is yellow – why?

(c) Write the significance of average binding energy.

(d) What is cause of defect in a crystal ?

3 + 2 + 3 + 2

**Paper - C-6-P**  
**(Inorganic Chemistry)**  
**(Practical)**

Discuss any *one* of the following in details :

1 × 20 = 20

1. Estimation of the amount of Fe and Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> present in Portland Cement.

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2. Estimation of Vitamin C.

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3. Estimation of available chlorine in bleaching powder.

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