## LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI - 600 034

### M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION - CHEMISTRY

### FIRST SEMESTER - NOVEMBER 2018

# 6/17/18PCH1MC03/CH 1814/CH 1808 - QUANTUM CHEMISTRY AND GROUP THEORY

Date: 30-10-2018 Dept. No. Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00-04:00

### Part-A

Answer **ALL** questions:

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$ 

- 1. Mention the integral volume and limits for cylindrical coordinates.
- 2. Show that the function  $Ae^{-5x}$  is an eigen function of the operator  $d^2/dx^2$  and obtain the eigen value.
- 3. Normalize the wave function  $\psi = A \sin \frac{n\pi}{t} x$ .
- 4. Calculate the microwave frequency for the  $v_{3\rightarrow2}$  transition in  $^{12}C^{16}O$  molecule with rotational constant,  $B = 1.856 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ .
- 5. Write the Hamiltonian operator for a perturbed system in terms of an unperturbed system. Mention the terms involved.
- 6. Write the acceptable wave function for He atom.
- 7. Obtain the ground state term symbol for carbon atom.
- 8. Prove that associative law is obeyed by the symmetry operations of  $C_{2v}$  point group.
- 9. What is the conjugate of the operation  $S_5^3$ ?
- 10. [PtCl<sub>4</sub>]<sup>2-</sup> has a centre of inversion while [CoCl<sub>4</sub>]<sup>2-</sup> does not have Justify.

### **PART-B**

Answer any **EIGHT** questions:

 $(8 \times 5 = 40)$ 

- 11. State and explain the postulates of quantum mechanics.
- 12a. State Bohr's Correspondence principle.
  - b. A cricket ball weighing 200 g is to be located within 0.1 Å. What is the uncertainty in its velocity?

(3+2)

- 13. Show that the quantum tunneling transmission coefficient  $T = \frac{16 E (V_0 E)}{V_0^2} e^{-\frac{2a\sqrt{2m(V_0 E)}}{h^2}}$
- 14. Write the Schrodinger wave equation for a rigid rotator and normalize the angular function  $\emptyset(\varphi) = N e^{im\varphi}$ .
- 15. Obtain equations for the radial functions  $R_{10}$  (r) and  $R_{20}$  (r).
- 16. Show that the operators  $L^2$  and  $L_x$  commute and mention its significance.
- 17. Point out the salient features of the Huckel's approximation in MO theory.
- 18. Predict the possible electronic configuration for the ground state term symbol  ${}^{4}S_{3/2}$ .

- 19. Determine the symmetry point group of 1,3,5-trichlorobenzene. Mention its symmetry elements and operations.
- 20. Generate the reducible representation for water molecule to find its vibrational modes.
- 21. How will you prove the presence of S<sub>4</sub>-axis of symmetry in allene and  $SO_4^{2-}$  ion?
- 22. Explain the principle involved in arranging the symmetry operations into different classes.

#### PART-C

Answer any **FOUR** questions:

 $(4 \times 10 = 40)$ 

23a. Derive the Rayleigh-Jean's and Wien's law from Planck's law of radiation. (7+3)

b.If  $\hat{A} = \frac{d^2}{dx^2}$  and  $\hat{B} = x$ , find out  $[\hat{A}\hat{B} - \hat{B}\hat{A}]f(x)$  and  $[\hat{A} + \hat{B}](e^x + \sin x)$ .

- 24. Set up the Hamiltonian for simple harmonic oscillator and obtain the solution by using Hermite polynomial. Evaluate the wave function and energy of SHO for the first three vibrational levels.
- 25a. Write the Schrodinger equation for hydrogen like atoms in spherical coordinates and separate the equation into three independent equations with only one variable each. (7+3)
  - b.Draw the radial distribution function for 1s and 2s orbitals and compare.
- 26a. For a particle in an infinitely deep one dimensional potential box of length L, apply the trial wave function  $\psi = N x (L^2 - x^2)$  to calculate the energy and obtain the percentage of error.
  - b. Construct the  $C_{3V}$  character table using the Great orthogonality theorem. (5+5)
- 27a. Prove that the wave functions of bonding and anti-bonding orbitals of  $H_2^+$ ion are mutually orthogonal under the condition that the overlap integral is negligibly small.
  - b.Calculate the total  $\pi$ -electron energy and delocalization energy for 1,3-butadiene.
- 28. The molecule  $[Co(en)_3]^{3+}$  belongs to  $D_3$  point group. Predict the number of (i) symmetry operations, (ii) classes, (iii) irreducible representations and their dimensions.

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