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



#### **B.Sc.** DEGREE EXAMINATION - **CHEMISTRY**

#### FIRST SEMESTER - NOVEMBER 2018

## CH 1503/ CH 1506 - CONCEPTS IN INORGANIC CHEMISTRY

Date: 24-10-2018	Dept. No.	Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00-12:00

#### PART - A

# Answer ALL the questions:

(10x2=20)

- 1. Write the sequence of the various orbitals in the increasing energy.
- 2. Discuss the variable valency of cations.
- 3. What are the factors that facilitate the formation of ionic bond?
- 4. What is lattice energy?
- 5. What is bond order? Calculate the bond order for H<sub>2</sub> molecule.
- 6. Write the geometry, bond angle and hybridization of (i) BF<sub>3</sub> (ii) CH<sub>4</sub>
- 7. What are semiconductors?
- 8. Why is the density of the less than that of water?
- 9. Give the advantages of liquid ammonia as a solvent.
- 10. What is oxidation number? Mention the possible oxidation numbers of the element, iron.

#### PART - B

## Answer any EIGHT questions:

(8x5=40)

- 11. What do you understand by Heisenberg's uncertainty principle? Explain the concept of probability that follows from Heisenberg's uncertainty principle.
- 12. Give the postulates of Bohr's theory.
- 13. Give the factors influencing electronegativity.
- 14. What is meant by first ionization energy and second ionization energy? Why second ionization energy is much higher than first ionization energy?
- 15. What is polarization of ions? Write Fajan's rule regarding polarization.
- 16. Explain the hybridization and geometry of ammonia.
- 17. Draw the MO diagram for H<sub>2</sub> molecule.
- 18. (a) Explain the types of molecular orbitals.
  - (b) Explain the paramagnetic behaviour of O<sub>2</sub>.
- 19. Write a short note on the types of hydrogen bonding.

- 20. What are Clathrates?
- 21. Explain the types of semiconductors.
- 22. What are protic and aprotic solvents?

#### **PART**

# Answer any FOUR questions:

(4x10=40)

- 23. (a) How is the term electronegativity defined by Pauling, Allred and Rochow?
  - (b) What is inert pair effect?
- 24. (a) State modern periodic law. What is the cause of periodicity of elements? (4)
  - (b) Explain the factors affection the lattice energy. (6)
- 25. (a) Discuss the Born Haber cycle for the determination of lattice energy.
  - (b) Explain the structure and hybridization of XeF<sub>4</sub>.
- 26. (a) Give the exceptions of Octet rule.

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(b) Explain the band theory of metals.

- (6)
- 27. (a) What are Vanderwaal's forces? Explain the types of Vanderwaal's forces.
  - (b) Discuss the lewis acid-base concept.
- 28. (a) How are acid and base defined in terms of (i) Arrhenius concept
  - (ii) Bronsted Lowry theory.
  - (b) Discuss the role played by molten salt as non-aqueous solvent.

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