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# IV Semester M.Sc. Degree (C.B.S.S. – Reg./Supple. – (One Time Mercy Chance)/Imp.) Examination, April 2024 (2014 Admission Onwards) CHEMISTRY

CHE4C.11: Inorganic Chemistry - III

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 60

# SECTION - A

(Answer all questions in one word or one sentence. Each carries one mark.)

- 1. Why Eu and Yb exhibit +2 oxidation state?
- 2. Define half wave potential in polarography.
- 3. What is the structure of iron pentacarbonyl?
- 4. What is the necessary condition for a molecule to be IR active?
- 5. What are essential elements?
- 6. Which are the detectors used in UV-Visible spectroscopy?
- Arrange the following in the increasing order of their magnetic moment. 1) Eu<sup>3+</sup>,
   Gd<sup>3+</sup>, 3) Tb<sup>3+</sup>, 4) Dy<sup>3+</sup>.
- 8. If the absorbance value of  $K_2CrO_4$  solution is 0.762, calculate the percentage of radiation absorbed by it. (8×1=8)

#### SECTION - B

(Answer **any 8** questions. Answer may be **two** or **three** sentences. **Each** question carries **2** marks.)

- 9. State and explain EAN rule. Give an example for a metal carbonyl that doesn't obey EAN rule.
- 10. What is meant by a zinc finger? What are its functions?



- 11. What are chemical interferences in AAS?
- 12. Compare the relative tendencies of lanthanides and actinides to form complexes.
- 13. Explain Frost diagram.
- 14. Mention a method for the preparation of metal carbonylate anions.
- 15. Myoglobin gets saturated with oxygen at a faster rate than haemoglobin. Why?
- 16. Write an account of Pt based anticancer drugs.
- 17. Mention any 2 properties of plutonium.
- 18. Explain the application of EPR spectroscopy in inorganic Chemistry.
- 19. "NO<sup>+</sup> is a three-electron donor while NO<sup>-</sup> is one-electron donor". Justify.
- 20. What is meant by a reference electrode in potentiometry? Give 2 examples. (8×2=16)

## SECTION - C

(Short paragraph questions. Answer any 4 questions. Each carries 3 marks.)

- 21. Write a note on Latimer diagram.
- 22. Comment on the non complementary nature of TG and DTA.
- 23. Write a note on Trans actinide elements.
- 24. Write a note on calcium signaling proteins.
- 25. Explain chelation therapy with an example.
- 26. Briefly discuss about metal cyano complexes.
- 27 Discuss the chemical properties of +2 oxidation state of lanthanides.
- 28. Explain the principle of neutron diffraction method.

 $(4 \times 3 = 12)$ 



## SECTION - D

(Essay type – Answer 4 questions. **Each** carries 6 marks.)

29. A) What is lanthanide contraction? Briefly discuss the causes and consequences of lanthanide contraction.

OR

- B) Explain the different steps involved in the isolation of lanthanides from monazite sand.
- 30. A) Write a note on metal phosphine complexes.

OR

- B) Discuss the preparation, properties and structures of iron carbonyls.
- 31. A) Discuss briefly about the use of iron proteins as sensors.

OR

- B) Discuss the nitrogen cycle.
- 32. A) Explain the principle of EPR spectroscopy and its applications in inorganic Chemistry.

OR

B) Discuss the principle, instrumentation and applications of atomic absorption spectroscopy. (4×6=24)

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