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DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCES, I SEMESTER M.Sc. (Chemistry)

END SEM EXAMINATIONS, NOVEMBER 2023

SUBJECT: Inorganic Chemistry-1

[CHM 5101]

(CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM - 2021)

Time: 3 Hours

Date: 29/11/2023

MAX. MARKS: 50

Note (i) Answer ALL questions

(ii) Draw diagrams, and write equations wherever necessary

		Marks	CO	BL
1A	(i) Explain the hybridization of $\text{BeF}_2$ molecule	2	1	2
	(ii) Find out the number of lone pairs of electrons and geometry of the following molecules	3	1	3
	(a) $\text{NO}_2^+$ (b) $\text{CCl}_4$ (c) $\text{PH}_3$			
1B	Calculate the bond order and compare the stabilities of $\text{Be}_2$ , $\text{O}_2^-$ and $\text{N}_2$ molecules by using MOT theory.	3	1	2
1C	Arrange the following ionic compounds in the ascending order of their covalent character and justify your answer. $\text{NaBr}$ , $\text{NaCl}$ , $\text{NaF}$ , $\text{NaI}$	2	1	2
2A	(i) Calculate the Lattice energy of the $\text{RbBr}$ structure with the help of the Born Lande equation for the following data: $R_{\text{Rb}^+} = 0.265 \text{ \AA}$ , $R_{\text{Br}^-} = 0.94 \text{ \AA}$ , Madelung Constant ( $A$ ) = 1.75	3	1	3
	(ii) Compare the absorption spectra of complexes of d and f block elements.	2	3	2
2B	Explain the variation of atomic size of 3d block elements along the period in the periodic table.	3	3	3
2C	Justify your answer for the following statements:			
	(i) The melting point of the $\text{MgF}_2$ compound is higher than $\text{BeF}_2$	1	1	2
	(ii) The $\text{PCl}_5$ molecule is nonpolar in nature.	1	1	2
3A	(i) Explain the extraction of lanthanides by complex formation method.	3	3	2
	(ii) Give reason: The magnetic properties of lanthanides are higher than actinides.	2	3	2
3B	Explain the various steps followed in gravimetric titration. In the analysis of 0.7011 g of an impure chloride containing sample, 0.9805 g of $\text{AgCl}$ were precipitated. What is the percentage by mass chloride in the sample?	3	2	2

3C	What will be the pH of the solution when 25 mL of 0.1 M NaOH is added to 50 mL of 0.1 M HCl solution?	2	2	3																						
4A	<div>Consider the time series data given below:</div> <table><tr><td><math>x_i</math></td><td>8</td><td>3</td><td>2</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>3</td><td>6</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>8</td></tr><tr><td><math>y_i</math></td><td>4</td><td>12</td><td>1</td><td>12</td><td>9</td><td>4</td><td>9</td><td>6</td><td>1</td><td>14</td></tr></table> <div>Use the least square method to determine the equation of line of best fit for the data and then plot the line. What are the limitations for the Least-Square Method.</div>	$x_i$	8	3	2	10	11	3	6	5	6	8	$y_i$	4	12	1	12	9	4	9	6	1	14	5	2	3
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4B	Define complexometric titration. Explain the classification of complexometric titration with an example, for each.	3	2	2																						
4C	(i) Write the reaction conditions of ammonoacids and ammonobases for the following: i) Protolysis      iii) Ammonolysis	2	2	2																						
5A	(i) How is interstitial and saline hydride prepared? Write any two properties of each. (ii) Describe any two methods of preparation of hydrogen peroxide. Write its any two applications.	5	4	2																						
5B	(i) What are zeolites? How are they classified? (ii) Give reason- Interhalogen compounds are more reactive than halogen.	3	4	2																						
5C	Differentiate between ortho and para of p- hydrogen.	2	4	2																						

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