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M.Sc. (First Semester - Regular) Examinations, January – 2026
24MBCYPC1002 –Inorganic Chemistry-I
(Chemistry)

Time: 3 hrs

Maximum: 60 Marks

Answer ALL questions
(The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks)

PART – A**(2 x 5 = 10 Marks)**Q.1. Answer *ALL* questions

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| a. Draw the structure & hybridization of XeF ₂ and ClF ₃ | CO1 | K3 |
| b. Calculate its CFSE value for the d ⁷ low spin octahedral. | CO2 | K1 |
| c. Give the sequence of energy levels of d orbitals in square pyramidal crystal field. | CO3 | K2 |
| d. Write note on Magnetic susceptibility. | CO4 | K5 |
| e. What is radio carbon dating? | CO5 | K1 |

PART – B**(10 x 5 = 50 Marks)**Answer ALL the questions

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| 2. a. Explain on the basis of valence bond theory that [Ni(CN) ₄] ²⁻ ion with square planar structure is diamagnetic and [NiCl ₄] ²⁻ ion with tetrahedral geometry is paramagnetic. | 5 | CO1 | K3 |
| b. Formation of the O ₂ molecule in its ground and first excited states using Linnett's theory. | 5 | CO1 | K4 |
| (OR) | | | |
| c. Define crystal field stabilization energy. Calculate its value for the d ⁸ high spin tetrahedral. | 5 | CO1 | K3 |
| d. Derive the wave function of sp hybrid orbital. | 5 | CO1 | K2 |
| 3.a. Find out the Magnetic moment values, hybridisation, shape and structure of [Co(CN) ₆] ³⁻ or [Co(NH ₃) ₆] ³⁺ | 5 | CO2 | K3 |
| b. Discuss the VSEPR theory. Predict the shape of H ₂ O, NH ₃ and CCl ₄ . | 5 | CO2 | K1 |
| (OR) | | | |
| c. Discuss the electronic spectra of [Co(H ₂ O) ₆] ⁺² , [FeCl ₄] ²⁻ and [CoCl ₄] ²⁻ . | 5 | CO2 | K1,K4 |
| d. Draw N ₂ molecule using linnet theory. | 5 | CO2 | K5 |
| 4.a. Calculate the electronic ground state term for 'Cr' ion in [Cr(CN ₆)] ⁻⁴ . | 5 | CO3 | K3 |
| b. Draw and discuss the qualitative correlation diagrams for the following systems:
(a) d ¹ octahedral and (b) d ⁸ tetrahedral. | 5 | CO3 | K5 |
| (OR) | | | |
| c. Find out Z-in and Z-out value of d ¹ configuration. | 5 | CO3 | K4 |
| d. What are the transition bands of [V(H ₂ O) ₆] ⁺³ & [Ni(H ₂ O) ₆] ⁺² | 5 | CO3 | K2 |
| 5.a. Find out the energies of ground term configurations d ¹ to d ¹⁰ . | 5 | CO4 | K3 |
| b. Find out the ground term and transition of d ³ state according to Tanabe Sugano. | 5 | CO4 | K2 |

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| c. Find out the spinel of Co_3O_4 & FeCr_2O_4 . | 5 | CO4 | K4 |
| d. Draw the MO diagram for sigma bonded complex $[\text{Co}(\text{F})_6]^{-3}$ | 5 | CO4 | K6 |
| 6.a. What is radioactivity? In what units is radioactivity measured? | 5 | CO5 | K1 |
| b. Briefly describe the use of radio isotopes in medical applications. | 5 | CO5 | K2 |
| (OR) | | | |
| c. Write down the expression for the disintegration of a radioactive substance.
What is meant by disintegration constant? | 5 | CO5 | K4 |
| d. Distinguish between an atom bomb and a hydrogen bomb. | 5 | CO5 | K5 |

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