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Chemistry — Core

STRUCTURE AND BONDING IN INORGANIC
COMPOUNDS

(For those who joined in July 2023 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (15 × 1 = 15 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Methane has a bond angle 109.5° . The percentage of P and S character in hybridisation of methane is respectively
- (a) 75 and 25 (b) 70 and 30
- (c) 60 and 40 (d) 50 and 50

2. More electronegative substituent occupy the low electro negativity P_z, d_z^2 orbital in TBP structures. This is known as _____

- (a) Hybridisation (b) Orbital capture
- (c) Ionisation (d) Apicophilicity.

3. Madelung constant is a measure of

- (a) The summation of all the geometrical interactions
- (b) Ionisation energy
- (c) Electron affinity
- (d) Electro negativity.

4. Si_4N_4 has a _____ structure

- (a) Extreme cradle (b) Chair
- (c) Half chair (d) Hexagonal

5. Phosphate can be qualitatively analysed using _____

- (a) isopolymolybdate
- (b) isopolyvanadate
- (c) isopolytungstate
- (d) Both (a) and (b)

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6. The enthalpy of formation of an ionic compound can be calculated by means of

- (a) Born Haber cycle
- (b) Born Lande equation
- (c) Kapustinski equation
- (d) All the above

7. Radius ratio for square planar symmetry with coordination number 4 is _____

- (a) 0.414 – 0.732
- (b) 0.225 – 0.414
- (c) 0.732 -1.0
- (d) Above 1.0

8. Bragg's law is represented by

- (a) $\sin \theta = n\lambda/2d$
- (b) $\sin \theta = h\lambda/2d$
- (c) $n\lambda = 2d \cos \theta$
- (d) (a) and (b)

9. Which one of the following crystal type has maximum void?

- (a) HCP?
- (b) FCC
- (c) BCC
- (d) Both (a) and (b)

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10. Which of the following crystal has sheet like structure

- (a) Cadmium iodide
- (b) Zinc blende
- (c) Spinel
- (d) Both (a) and (c)

11. Which of the following metal oxides do not adopt spinel structure?

- (a) CO_3O_4
- (b) Fe_3O_4
- (c) Mn_3O_4
- (d) None

12. For rock salt the radius ratio is

- (a) 0.52
- (b) 0.414
- (c) 0.225
- (d) 0.761

13. When silicon is doped with phosphorous we get _____ semiconductor

- (a) n type
- (b) p type
- (c) n-p type
- (d) p-n type

14. Which of the following crystal defect is rare?

- (a) positive ion absent
- (b) extra interstitial negative ions
- (c) interstitial positive ions and electrons
- (d) negative ion absent

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15. Diamond is an example of _____

- (a) Semiconductor
- (b) Insulator
- (c) Conductor
- (d) Super conductor

PART B — ($5 \times 4 = 20$ marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

16. (a) Write a note on Kaputstinski equation.

Or

- (b) Using the following data predict why NaCl_2 does not occur?

$$U_0 = -2180 \text{ kJ/mole}$$

$$\Delta H_{\text{IE1}} = +496 \text{ kJ/mole}$$

$$\Delta H_{\text{IE2}} = +4562 \text{ kJ/mole}$$

$$2\Delta H_{\text{EA}} = -698 \text{ kJ/mole}$$

$$\Delta H_{\text{ANa}} = +108 \text{ kJ/mole}$$

$$\Delta H_{\text{AC1}} = +242 \text{ kJ/mole}$$

17. (a) Write a note on poly molybdate? Give its analytical applications in chemistry.

Or

- (b) Discuss the structure of Borazine and differentiate it from benzene using its chemical reactions (two reactions).

18. (a) Calculate the void space for hexagonal close packing.

Or

- (b) What is a glide plane? Explain it with one example.

19. (a) Illustrate the hydrothermal method of the synthesis with an example.

Or

- (b) Most of the super conductors crystallises in Perovskite structure. Explain the Perovskite structure with an example.

20. (a) Colour centres are crystal defects. Discuss.

Or

- (b) Differentiate the conductivities of conductor, semiconductor and insulator with the help of band theory of solids.

PART C — ($5 \times 8 = 40$ marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

21. (a) Derive the Born Lande equation for the lattice energy of an ionic compound.

Or

- (b) What is Bent's rule? Apply Bent's rule to explain the structure of mixed chloro fluorides $\text{PCl}_x\text{F}_{5-x}$.



22. (a) Predict the structure of B_4H_{10} , $C_2B_{10}H_{12}$ and B_6H_{10} using Wade's rule.

Or

- (b) Explain the structure of main group clusters.
23. (a) Calculate packing fraction of FCC close packing.

Or

- (b) Calculate the limiting radius ratio values for tetrahedral and octahedral arrangements.
24. (a) Explain the structural features of Nickel arsenide and rock salt.

Or

- (b) Bring out four differences between
- (i) Normal spinels and Inverse Spinel
- (ii) Fluorite and antiferite.
25. (a) What are metal excess and deficiency defects? Explain their types with an example.

Or

- (b) Discuss the electrical and optical properties of semiconductor devices.

