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NS – 297

I Semester B.Sc. Examination, November/December 2016
(F+ R) (CBCS)
(2014 – 15 and Onwards)
BIOCHEMISTRY – I

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

- Instructions :** i) This paper is for the students of the **new** syllabus : 2014 – 15.
ii) The question paper has **two** Parts : Part **A** and Part **B**.
iii) Answer **any eight** questions from Part **A**.
iv) Answer **any nine** questions from Part **B**.

PART – A

Answer **any eight** of the following questions. **Each** question carries **two** marks.

(8×2=16)

1. State Aufbau's principle.
2. What are the types of errors in quantitative analysis ?
3. Give two differences between ionic and covalent compounds.
4. Define :
 - i) Frequency
 - ii) Velocity
5. What are secondary electrodes ? Give an example.
6. Calculate the oxidation number of Mn in KMnO_4 .
7. Define :
 - i) Mole fraction
 - ii) Normality
8. Give two differences between sigma bond and pi-bond.
9. Mention the effect of surfactant on surface tension.
10. What are ligands ? Give an example.

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PART – B

Answer **any nine** of the following question . **Each** question carries **six** marks. (9×6=54)

11. What is ionic product of water ?
12. Define binding energy.
13. a) Explain the molecular orbital diagram for the formation of oxygen.
b) Give an application for each i) P^{32} ii) C^{14} . (4+2)
14. a) What are quantum numbers ? Explain the significance of each.
b) State Henry's law of gas solubility. (4+2)
15. a) Set up BORN-HABER cycle for NaCl and explain how its lattice energy is calculated.
b) What is common ion effect ? (4+2)
16. a) Discuss the construction and working of glass electrode,
b) What is Van't Hoff factor ? (4+2)
17. a) Explain how radioactivity is detected using scintillation counter.
b) State Fajan's rules. (4+2)
18. a) State the laws of osmotic pressure.
b) Give any two limitations of SHE. (4+2)
19. a) Mention any four differences between Valence Bond Theory and Molecular Orbital Theory.
b) State Pauli's exclusion principle. (4+2)
20. a) What is viscosity ? How is viscosity of a given liquid determined ?
b) Calculate the amount of sodium thiosulphate crystals required for the preparation of 250 cm³ of N/10 solution.
[Given : equivalent weight of $Na_2S_2O_3 \cdot 5H_2O = 248$]. (4+2)



21. a) Derive Henderson-Hasselbalch equation for an acidic buffer.
b) Mention any two limitations of colligative properties. (4+2)
22. a) What is sp^3 hybridisation ? Explain with an example.
b) Define half life period of a radioactive element and give its mathematical expression. (4+2)
23. a) Define atomic orbital. Explain the shapes of S and P orbitals.
b) What are reversible electrodes ? Give an example. (4+2)
24. a) What are electrochemical series ? Mention any two applications.
b) Give the electronic configuration of the elements with atomic number 19 and 29. (4+2)
25. a) What is semipermeable membrane ? Explain the preparation of copper ferrocyanide semipermeable membrane.
b) Give the Lowry-Bronsted concept of acids and bases. Mention its limitations. (3+3)