# FIRST SEMESTER DEGREE EXTERNAL EXAMINATION DEC. /JAN. 2015-16

## **Chemistry Core Course**

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### CC15U CHE1 B01: THEORETICAL AND INORGANIC CHEMISTRY-1

Time: 3hours

Maximum marks: 80

#### Section A

Answer all questions. (Each question carries 1 mark)

- 1. A methodological and systematic approach to the acquisition of new knowledge is-----
- 2. The phenomenon of diffraction of light can be explained on the basis of the ---- nature of light.
- 3. The significant figure in the reported value 6.0061 is -----
- 4. 6C<sup>14</sup>, 7N<sup>15</sup> are -----
- 5. The number of oxygen atoms in 20 g of oxygen is ----
- 6 In Fe<sub>2</sub>(SO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub>, iron shows a valency of -----.
- 7. Iodine dissolves in aqueous KI due to the formation of ----- ion.
- 8. For an electron having momentum 'P', the de Broglie wavelength,  $\lambda =$  -----
- 9. N-phenyl anthranilic acid is an example for a ----- indicator
- 10. The emission of a positron is viewed an attempt by the nucleus to ---- its N/P ratio.

 $(10 \times 1 = 10)$ 

### Section B (Short answer)

Answer any 10 questions. (Each question carries 2 marks)

- 11. What is a hazard?
- 12. What is a scientific law?
- 13. Explain the term MSDS.
- 14. Calculate the molality of a solution obtained by dissolving 36g of glucose in 2 kg of water.
- 15. Differentiate between precision and accuracy
- 16. What is a desiccant? Give an example.
- 17. What is oxidation and reduction based on electronic concept? Explain with an example.
- 18. Calculate the energy of a radiation that has a wavelength of 2000 A<sup>0</sup>.
- 19. Write the nuclear equation for
  - a). the emission of a β- particle fromRa-228
  - b). the emission of a α- particle from Th-232
- 20. What is K- electron capture?

- 21. Explain the term binding energy.
- 22. Why neutrons are better particles for artificial transmutation than  $\alpha$  particle?

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$ 

### Section C (Paragraph)

Answer any five questions. (Each question carries 6 marks)

- 23. What is meant by dual character of an electron? Derive an expression for the wavelength de Broglie matter wave.
- 24. Differentiate between scientific law and scientific theory.
- 25. A) State Heisenberg's uncertainty principle.
  - b) Calculate the uncertainty in the position of a particle whose uncertainty in momentum i  $1.65 \times 10^{-2} \text{kgm s}^{-1}$ .
- 26. Distinguish between primary standards and secondary standardsas applied to volumetry.
- 27. Discuss the principles of iodimetric and iodometric titrations.
- 28. Explain Yukawa's meson field theory.
- 29. State and illustrate group displacement law.
- 30. Write short note on a) breeder reactors b) radioactive equilibrium.

 $(5 \times 6 = 30)$ 

## Section D (Essay)

Answer any two questions. (Each question carries 10 marks)

- 31. Discuss briefly the components of a research project report.
- 32. What are adsorption indicators? Explain the principle behind the use of adsorption indicat
- 33. What are the postulates of Bohr Theory? Derive the expression for the energy of electron.
- 34. a) Describe radiocarbon dating. (3 marks)
  - b) Explain with example how radio isotopes are useful in medical diagnosis and radiother (3 marks)
  - c) The amount of <sup>14</sup> C present in an old piece of wood is found to be one- fourth that pres in a fresh piece of wood. Calculate the age of wood. Half-life of <sup>14</sup> C is 5668 years. (4 marks)

 $(2 \times 10 = 20)$ 

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