

(2½ Hours)

[Total Marks : 60

- N.B. :** (1) All questions are compulsory
(2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

1. (a) Attempt any two of the following:
- (a) Derive the wave function for the hybrid orbitals formed in molecules involving sp^3 hybridisation considering only sigma bonding. 4
 - (b) Discuss the bonding in triiodide ion based on LCAO - MO approach. 4
 - (c) Describe the effect of hydrogen bonding on properties of compounds with suitable examples. 4
 - (d) State and explain Curie-Weiss law for ferromagnetic and antiferromagnetic substances. 4
- (b) Attempt any one of the following:
- (a) Obtain the wave function for the hybrid orbitals of Beryllium dihydride molecule. 4
 - (b) What are electron deficient species? Describe bonding in diborane molecule using LCAO-MO concept. 4
2. (a) Attempt any two of the following:
- (a) Construct the group multiplication table for the C_{2v} point group. 4
 - (b) Explain the symmetry restrictions on the dipole moment in a molecule. 4
 - (c) Define sub-group. Give the subgroups for ammonia. 4
 - (d) Explain sigma and pi bonding in AB_4 tetrahedral molecule based on group theory. 4
- (b) Attempt any one of the following:
- (a) Obtain matrix representation for reflection operation on the basis of group theory. 4
 - (b) Write the character table for C_{3v} point group and give the meaning of the symbols used in the table. 4
3. (a) Attempt any two of the following:
- (a) Give the biochemical effects, toxicology and toxicity of Arsenic. 4
 - (b) Explain the effects and treatment of Mercury poisoning. 4
 - (c) Discuss the indirect utilization of solar energy. 4
 - (d) Write a note on the components of a nuclear reactor. 4
- (b) Attempt any one of the following:
- (a) Outline the harmful effects of radioactive pollution. 4
 - (b) Name the element which leads to 'itai-itai' disease. Give the symptoms and effect of this disease on human system. 4

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4. (a) Attempt any two of the following: 4
- (a) With respect to the haemoglobin molecule explain the "Bohr effect". 4
 - (b) Discuss the structural properties of peroxidase and comment on its enzymatic activity. 4
 - (c) Explain the mechanism of nitrogen fixation by the Nitrogenase enzyme. 4
 - (d) What are ionophores? Explain the structure and function of Nonactin. 4
- (b) Attempt any one of the following: 4
- (a) Describe the enzymatic reaction taking place in cytochrome P-450. 4
 - (b) Explain the mechanism of action of cis-platin as an anti-cancer drug. 4
5. (a) Attempt any four of the following: 12
- (a) Discuss (i) ion-dipole interaction.
 - (ii) dipole-dipole interaction.
 - (b) Explain Faraday's method for determination of magnetic susceptibility.
 - (c) Explain abelian point group with a suitable example.
 - (d) Distinguish between reducible and irreducible representations.
 - (e) Give the advantages of natural gas.
 - (f) Explain "Wilson's disease".
 - (g) Write a short note on Transferrin.
 - (h) Discuss the role of hemerythrin in biological systems.
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