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CHEMISTRY

(Same for B.Sc. Microbiology & Food Technology)

Paper-XIX: Physical Chemistry-A

Time Allowed: Three Hours] [Maximum Marks: 22

- Note:— (1) Attempt FIVE questions in all, selecting ONE question from each Unit-I, II, III, and IV and Question No. 9 is compulsory.
 - (2) Use of log tables and simple calculator is allowed.

UNIT—I

- (a) What is the concept of particle in one-dimensional box?
 What is the Schrodinger wave equation for such a case?
 How can this equation be solved for ψ and E?
 - (b) What is Planck's radiation law? How do Wien's law and Rayleigh Jean's law follow from it?

- 2. (a) What is the Heisenberg Uncertainty principle? How is the thought experiment used to illustrate the Heisenberg Uncertainty principle? What is the limitation of this experiment?
 - (b) What are the different postulates of quantum mechanics?

 Discuss them in detail.

UNIT-II

- (a) Apply quantum mechanical principles to calculate the coefficients of atomic orbitals in sp² hybrid orbitals.
 - (b) Write expressions for bonding and antibonding molecular orbital wave functions in terms of the two combining atomic orbital wave functions ψ_A and ψ_B . Discuss graphically the variations of electron probability density for BMO and ψ_A^2 and ψ_B^2 along the internuclear axis.
 - 4. (a) What do you understand by gerade and ungerade molecular orbitals? What is the criteria to check whether a molecular orbital is grade or ungerade? Explain with suitable examples.
 - (b) Write expression for ψ_{Mo} for H₂⁺ ion according to LCAO method. Starting from it, how do you arrive at the expression for ψ_{+(Mo)} and ψ_{-(Mo)}?

UNIT-III

- (a) The percentage transmittance of an aqueous solution of disodium fumarate at 250 nm and 298 K is 19.2% for a 5×10⁻⁴ molar solution in a 1 cm cell. Calculate the absorbance A and the molar absorption coefficient ε. What will be the percentage transmittance of a 1.75×10⁻³ molar solution in a 10 cm cell?
 - (b) State and explain Grotthus-Draper law and Stark-Einstein's law of photochemical equivalence. 2
- 6. (a) Calculate the value of Einstein in kilo joules for orange light $\lambda = 600$ nm.
 - (b) What do you understand by the terms spin multiplicity, singlet states and triplet states? Explain phenomenon of fluorescence and phosphorescence using Jablonski diagram.

UNIT-IV

- 7. (a) What is photosensitization? Explain with two suitable examples.
 - (b) Explain why photosynthesis of HCl has very high quantum yield while that photosynthesis of HBr is very low.
- 8. (a) For the photochemical reaction A→B, 1.0×10⁻⁵ moles of B were formed on absorption of 6.0 joules at 3600 Å. Calculate the quantum efficiency.
 - (b) What mechanism has been proposed for the photolysis of ammonia?

9. (a) What is a linear operator?

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(b) Explain Beer-Lambert law.

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- (c) Compare the important characteristics of σ and π molecular orbitals.
- (d) Write expression for Compton shift and explain the results obtained the scattering angles of 0°, 90° and 180°. 1
- (e) What is resonance fluorescence? Give one example.
- (f) How do photochemical reactions differ from thermal reactions?