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University of Kerala

First Semester Degree Examination, November 2024
Four Year Under Graduate Programme
Discipline Specific Core Course
CHEMISTRY

UK1DSCCHE101 - FUNDAMENTALS OF CHEMISTRY I

Academic Level: 100-199

Time: 11/2 Hours

Max.Marks:42

Part A.

Answer All Questions, Objective Type. 1 Mark Each. (Cognitive Level: Remember/Understand) 6 Marks. Time: 6 Minutes

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Part B. Answer All Questions, Short Answer. 2 Marks Each. (Cognitive Level: Understand/Apply) 8 Marks. Time: 24 Minutes

Qn.	Question	Cognitive Level	Course Outcome (CO)
7.	Explain Hund's rule with an example.	Understand	CO-1
	Give explanations for the observed bond angle in water?	Understand	CO-2,3
9.	Calculate the bond energy for H-Cl bond. Given that the enthalpies of formation of HCl(g), H(g) and Cl(g) are -92.2	Apply	CO-4
	25 ml H ₂ SO ₄ solution required 48.75 ml of 0.02 M NaOH for complete titration. Calculate the molarity of H ₂ SO ₄ .	Apply	CO-5,6

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Part C.
Answer all 4 Questions, choosing among options within each question.
Long Answer. 7 marks each. (Cognitive Level: Understand/Apply/Analyze)
28 Marks. Time: 60 Minutes

Qn. No.	Question	Cognitive Level	Course Outcome (CO)
11.	a. Write the electronic configuration of copper (Z=29).		
	Explain the rules you followed for it.	1	1
	OR	Understand	CO-1
	b. Discuss the significance of quantum numbers and write the	Onderstand	00 1
	n, I and m values of 3s electrons.		
12.	a. Predict the geometry and shape of ethane, ethene and ethyne		
	molecules from the type of hybridization?		
	OR	Apply	
	b. Apply Born-Haber cycle, for the calculation of lattice		CO-2,3
	energy of MgCl ₂ . Give the significance of lattice energy in		
	solids.		
13.	a. How can you correlate molar heat capacities with ΔU and		
	ΔΗ? Discuss about the significance of Kirchoff's equation.		
	OR		
	b. i. Predict the feasibility of a process using different	Apply	CO-4
	thermodynamic conditions. (3 marks)	Арріу	CO-4
	ii. Enthalpy and entropy changes of a reaction are 40.63 kJ		
	mol ⁻¹ and 108.8 JK ⁻¹ mol ⁻¹ respectively. Predict the		
	feasibility of the reaction at 27°C. (4 marks)		
14.	a. What are acid-base indicators? Discuss and analyse their use in the titration curves for the titration of		1
1	i) a strong acid with a strong base		
	ii) a weak acid with a strong base		
	iii) a strong acid with a weak base		
	OR	Analyze	CO-5,6
	b. Analyze the role of the common ion effect in the precipitation reactions during inorganic qualitative analysis and evaluate its impact on the solubility of salts and the separation of cations in a solution.		

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