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**University of Kerala**  
First Semester Degree Examination, November 2024  
Four Year Under Graduate Programme  
Discipline Specific Core Course  
**CHEMISTRY**  
**UK1DSCCHE102 - CHEMICAL FRONTIERS – BONDING TO**  
**ENVIRONMENTAL PERSPECTIVES**  
Academic Level: 100-199

Time: 1½ Hours

Max.Marks: 42

**Part A.**

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

Qn. No.	Question	Cognitive Level	Course Outcome (CO)
1.	Which quantum number specifies the energy level of an electron in an atom?	Remember	CO-1
2.	Which will be more stable- $O_2$ or $O_2^+$ ?	Remember	CO-2,3
3.	Give two examples of organo mercury compounds in medicine.	Understand	CO-4
4.	Name a gas responsible for greenhouse effect.	Understand	CO-5,6,7
5.	Suggest an internal indicator for dichrometric titrations.	Understand	CO-5,6,7
6.	What is BOD?	Understand	CO-5,6,7

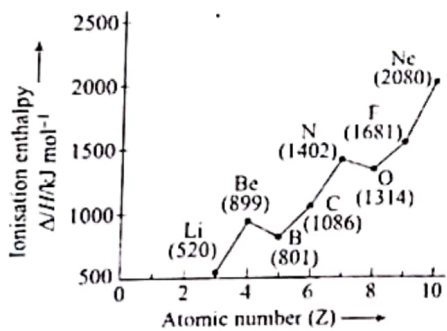
**Part B.**

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

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7.	How do the magnetic quantum number ( $m_l$ ) and the angular momentum quantum number ( $l$ ) relate to orbitals?	Understand	CO-1
8.	Organoboron compounds find application in cancer therapy. Why?	Understand	CO-4
9.	Although the hybridization of central atom of $NH_3$ and $CH_4$ molecules are same, bond angle in ammonia is less than that in methane. Why?	Apply	CO-2,3
10.	Calculate the normality of 10% solution of NaOH.	Apply	CO-5,6,7

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

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11.	<p>a. (i) Using energy sequence rule, write down the ground state electronic configuration of Cu (<math>Z=29</math>). Why is the configuration you have written more preferred? (2 marks)</p> <p>(ii) State the rules behind the electronic configuration of an atom. (3 marks)</p> <p>(iii) Write the four quantum numbers for 3d orbital of Cu. (2 marks)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>b. Explain how ionization enthalpy vary across a period in a periodic table. Discuss the trend using the elements of second period as example.</p>  <table><caption>Data points from the Ionisation enthalpy graph</caption><thead><tr><th>Element</th><th>Atomic number (Z)</th><th>Ionisation enthalpy (ΔH/kJ mol⁻¹)</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Li</td><td>3</td><td>520</td></tr><tr><td>Be</td><td>4</td><td>899</td></tr><tr><td>B</td><td>5</td><td>801</td></tr><tr><td>C</td><td>6</td><td>1086</td></tr><tr><td>N</td><td>7</td><td>1402</td></tr><tr><td>O</td><td>8</td><td>1314</td></tr><tr><td>F</td><td>9</td><td>1681</td></tr><tr><td>Ne</td><td>10</td><td>2080</td></tr></tbody></table>	Element	Atomic number (Z)	Ionisation enthalpy (ΔH/kJ mol⁻¹)	Li	3	520	Be	4	899	B	5	801	C	6	1086	N	7	1402	O	8	1314	F	9	1681	Ne	10	2080	Understand	CO-1
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12.	<p>a. Outline the applications of organometallics in agriculture and horticulture.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>b. i) What will be the products when acetaldehyde reacts with ethyl magnesium bromide? (3 marks)</p> <p>ii) Illustrate the properties of the organometallic compounds. (4 marks)</p>	Understand	CO-4																											
13.	<p>a. Apply the principles of molecular orbital theory to construct and compare the molecular orbital diagrams of <math>O_2</math> and CO, and analyze how differences in electronegativity affect the shape and energy levels of their molecular orbitals.</p>	Apply	CO-2,3																											

	<p>OR</p> <p>b. Apply your understanding of molecular geometry and dipole moments to compare polar and nonpolar molecules, using <math>\text{NH}_3</math> and <math>\text{CO}_2</math> as specific examples. How do their geometries and dipole moments determine their polarity?</p>		
14.	<p>a. Analyze the role of indicators in acid-base titrations, theory of indicators and how they are used to determine the endpoint of a titration.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>b. Analyze different methods for the treatment of industrial waste water.</p>	Analyze	CO-5,6,7