## **B.Sc. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - OCTOBER 2019**

# SEMESTER - 1: CHEMISTRY (CORE COURSE)

COURSE: 15U1CRCHE1: THEORETICAL AND INORGANIC CHEMISTRY - I

(Common for Improvement 2018/ Supplementary 2018/2017/2016 /2015 admission)

Time: Three Hours Max. Marks: 60

#### **SECTION A**

Answer **all** questions. Each question carries **1** mark

- 1. Give an example of a primary standard.
- 2. Maximum number of electrons that can be accommodated in an orbit is ......
- 3. Why 4s orbital is filled before filling 3d orbital?
- 4. Photoelectric effect indicates ...... nature of electromagnetic radiation.
- 5. The number of significant figures in the number 52305.30 is ............
- 6. One mole of benzene contains ..... molecules of benzene.
- 7. The electronic configuration of chromium is ...........
- 8. Give an example of a redox indicator.

 $(1 \times 8 = 8)$ 

#### **SECTION B**

Answer **any Six** questions. Each question carries **2** marks

- 9. What is coefficient of variation?
- 10. State Heisenberg's uncertainty principle.
- 11. Sketch the five d orbitals.
- 12. What is a hypothesis?
- 13. Why phenolphthalein is not used in the titration of strong acid against weak base?
- 14. What are the differences between accuracy and precision?
- 15. What are Hermitian operators?
- 16. How much volume of 5M HCl should be diluted with water to prepare 3 litre of 2M HCl?

 $(2 \times 6 = 12)$ 

### **SECTION C**

Answer **any Four** questions. Each question carries **5** marks

- 17. Write a note on Alchemy.
- 18. Explain de Broglie's dual nature of matter.
- 19. Give the postulates of quantum mechanics.
- 20. Briefly explain Complexometric titrations.
- 21. Write a note on quantum numbers.
- 22. Calculate the mean, median, standard deviation and relative standard deviation for the measurements: 24.3, 27.8, 20.1, 25.0, 26.6 and 22.4.  $(5 \times 4 = 20)$

### **SECTION D**

Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 10 marks

- 23. Explain briefly the different types of errors and the methods of eliminating or minimizing errors.
- 24. Explain the theory behind acid-base titration. With the help of titration curves briefly explain the various types of acid –base titrations.
- 25. Derive the time independent Schrödinger wave equation and apply it to particle in a one dimensional box.
- 26. a) What are the postulates of Bohr atomic model b) Derive an expression to calculate the radius of the n<sup>th</sup> orbit of hydrogen atom.

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$ 

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