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**SECOND SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)
EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022**

(CBCSS)

Chemistry

CHE 2C 05—GROUP THEORY AND CHEMICAL BONDING

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

General Instructions

1. In cases where choices are provided, students can attend **all** questions in each section.
2. The minimum number of questions to be attended from the Section/Part shall remain the same.
3. The instruction if any, to attend a minimum number of questions from each sub section/sub part/sub division may be ignored.
4. There will be an overall ceiling for each Section/Part that is equivalent to the maximum weightage of the Section/Part.

Section A*Answer any **eight** questions.**Each question carries a weightage of 1.*

1. List the symmetry elements and operations associated with D_{3d} .
2. Explain with example (a) cyclic group ; (b) abelian group.
3. State and explain rearrangement theorem.
4. Show that $\sigma_{xy} \times \sigma_{xz} = C_2(x)$.
5. Generate matrices for (a) C_6 ; (b) σ_{xy} using positional coordinates x, y, z .
6. Explain 'transition moment integral'.
7. Distinguish between symmetric direct product and ordinary direct product.
8. O_2^+ is more stable than O_2^- . Why ?

Turn over

9. The energy of $\pi(p_1)$ molecular orbitals of benzene are $\alpha + 2\beta, \alpha + \beta, \alpha \times \beta, \alpha - \beta$ and α delocalization energy.
10. Write spectroscopic term symbol of c_2 .

Section B

(8 × 1 = 8)

Answer any **six** questions.
Each question carries a weightage of 2.

11. Show that the four symmetry operations $E, C_2(x), C_2(y)$ and $C_2(z)$ form a group under multiplication.
12. Ethylene belongs to $D_{2h}(E, C_2(x), C_2(y), C_2(z), \sigma_{xy}, \sigma_{xz}, \sigma_{yz}, i)$. Taking the position of all atoms generate a reducible representation.
13. Rationalize mutual exclusion principle using group theory.
14. Find $\pi(p_1)$ molecular orbitals and their energies for allyl anion using HMO method.
15. Find allowed electronic transitions of Carbonyl group. Use C_{2v} character table:

C_{2v}	E	C_2z	σ_{vzx}	σ_{vyz}		
A_1	1	1	1	1	z	x^2, y^2, z^2
A_2	1	1	1	-1	R_z	xy
B_1	1	-1	1	-1	x, R_y	xz
B_2	1	-1	-1	1	y, R_x	yz

16. Find IR and Raman active vibrations of NH_3 . Use C_{3v} character table:

C_{3v}	E	$2C_3$	$3\sigma_v$		
A_1	1	1	1	z	$x^2 + y^2, z^2$
A_2	1	1	-1	R_z	
E	2	-1	0	(x, y)	$(x^2 - y^2, xy)$
				(R_x, R_y)	(xz, yz)

17. The Pi molecular orbitals of *cis* butadiene are given below. Find the free valence around each *c* atom.

$$\Phi_1 = 0.372 P_1 + 0.602 P_2 + 0.602 P_3 + 0.372 P_4$$

$$\Phi_2 = 0.602 P_1 + 0.372 P_2 - 0.372 P_3 - 0.602 P_4$$

$$\Phi_3 = 0.602 P_1 - 0.371 P_2 - 0.372 P_3 + 0.602 P_4$$

$$\Phi_4 = 0.372 P_1 - 0.602 P_2 + 0.602 P_3 - 0.372 P_4$$

18. With the help of correlation diagram explain noncrossing rule.

(6 × 2 = 12 weightage)

Section C

Answer any **two** questions.

Each question carries a weightage of 5.

19. State Great Orthogonality Theorem. What are the consequences of the theorem? Use the theorem to derive C_{4v} character table.
20. Find the molecular orbitals of H_2O . Use C_{2v} character table. Predict allowed electronic transitions.
21. Find the hybridized orbitals B in BF_3 . Use D_{3h} character table :

D_{3h}	E	$2C_3$	$3C_2$	σ_h	$3S_3$	$3\sigma_d$		
A_1'	1	1	1	1	1	1		$x^2 + y^2 - z^2$
A_2'	1	1	-1	1	1	-1	Rz	
E'	2	-1	0	2	-1	0	(x,y)	$(x^2 - y^2, xy)$
A_1''	1	1	1	-1	-1	-1		
A_2''	1	1	-1	-1	-1	1	z	
E''	2	-1	0	-2	1	0	(R_x, R_y)	(xz, yz)

22. Compare V.B. and M.O. theory of binding as applied to H_2 . Which is found better?

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)