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Full Marks : 25

## Unit - I

(Answer any one question)

[1×13]

1. a) Write the electronic configuration of an element having atomic number 35. Predict the probable stable oxidation state of the element. [2]  
b) Explain why phosphorous has higher ionisation energy than sulphur in spite of having lesser nuclear charge than sulphur. [2]  
c) Using Bohr's theory, find out the ionisation energy of the electron in the hydrogen atom. [2]  
d) Discuss the significance of magnetic quantum number. [2]  
e) Calculate the amount of energy radiated in the following reaction :  
$${}_{92}^{238}\text{U} \rightarrow {}_{90}^{234}\text{Th} + {}_2^4\text{He} + \text{Energy}.$$
 [3]  
[Given :  ${}^{238}\text{U} = 238.1249$  amu,  ${}^{234}\text{Th} = 234.1165$  amu,  ${}_2^4\text{He} = 4.0039$  amu]  
f)  ${}_{82}^{208}\text{Pb}$  has a n/p ratio of 1.536, yet it is non-radioactive. —Explain. [2]
2. a) Define electronegativity of an element. Why it is not an inherent property? [2]  
b) Be has higher ionisation energy value than B. —Explain. [2]  
c) Arrange the following ions in increasing order of their ionic radii :  $\text{H}^-$ ,  $\text{I}^-$ ,  $\text{Cl}^-$ ,  $\text{Br}^-$ ,  $\text{F}^-$  [3]  
d) Explain why  ${}^{238}\text{U}$  cannot be commonly used as a nuclear fuel. [2]  
e) Calculate the change in energy of the following reaction in Joule—  
$${}_0^1\text{n} \rightarrow {}_1^1\text{p} + {}_{-1}^0\text{e}$$
 [2]  
[Given:  $m_{\text{p}} = 1.00728$  amu,  $m_{\text{n}} = 1.00867$  amu and velocity of light,  $C = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ ]  
f) Ionisation energy of noble gases are very high, but their electron affinities are zero. —Explain. [2]

## Unit - II

(Answer any one question)

[1×12]

3. a) Name the IUPAC names of the following compounds :  
i)  $[\text{Cr}(\text{NH}_3)_4\text{Cl}_2]\text{Cl}$   
ii)  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_4(\text{NH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2)]\text{Cl}_3$  [2]  
b) What do you mean by ambidentate ligands? [1]  
c)  $\text{BF}_3$  is weaker Lewis acid than  $\text{BBr}_3$ . —Explain. [2]  
d) Calculate the electron affinity of chlorine from the following  $\Delta H$  data ( $\text{KJ mol}^{-1}$ )  
 $D_{\text{Cl}_2} = 242$ ,  $I_{\text{Na}} = 494$ ,  $\Delta H_{\text{sub.}(\text{Na})} = 109$ ,  $\Delta H_{\text{f}}^{\circ}(\text{NaCl}) = -414$ ,  $U = -787$  [3]  
e) A coordination compound is formulated as  $\text{CoCl}_3.4\text{NH}_3$ . It does not liberate  $\text{NH}_3$  but on treatment with silver nitrate, silver chloride is precipitated. Write the structural formula. [2]  
f) Predict the shapes of the following :  $\text{PbCl}_4$ ,  $\text{SbF}_6^-$  [2]
4. a)  $\text{BF}_3$  molecule has shorter B–F bond length than that of  $\text{BF}_4^-$  ion. —Explain. [2]  
b) What are the limitations of radius ratio rule? [2]  
c) Explain why the bond between sodium and chloride ion is more stronger than that of potassium and chloride ion. [2]

- d) Show the possible coordination sites of the following ligands :  $\text{NO}_2^-$  and  $\text{SCN}^-$  [2]
- e) There are three chlorotoluenes with three dipole moment value of 1.35D, 1.9D and 1.78D. Identify the isomers. [2]
- f) Chelate complexes are more stable than non-chelate complexes. Explain giving example. [2]

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