

M.Sc DEGREE (CSS) SPECIAL REAPPEARANCE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2025

Third Semester

M.Sc INDUSTRIAL CHEMISTRY

CORE - CH060301 - THEORETICAL CHEMISTRY - II

2020 ADMISSION ONWARDS

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Time: 3 Hours

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer any eight questions.

Weight 1 each.

- 1 Construct the Hamiltonian for any two-electron system and explain the terms involved.
- 2. Two angular momenta with quantum numbers $j_1 = 3/2$ and $j_2 = 5/2$ are added together. What are the possible values of J for the resultant angular momentum states?
- Write down the form of the Hartree potential for the interaction between the 2nd and 4th electron in a ten-3. electron system.
- 4. Describe the important features of the Gaussian orbitals.
- 5. Express the Hamiltonian operator for a hydrogen molecule in atomic units.
- Adopting the LCAO-MO scheme, obtain the wavefunction for the BMO for a heteronuclear diatomic 6. molecule AB, assuming that the electron on an average spends 90% of its time on nucleus A and 10% of its time on nucleus B.
- 7. Find the inverse of the matrix



- 8. Is it possible to assign the symmetry of the p orbitals of oxygen in H₂O molecule? If so, what is their symmetry?
- Discuss the principle of electronic spectroscopy. Q
- Calculate the ionization energy of a helium atom by using the Hartree-Fock energy of the helium and the 10. exact energy of a helium ion.

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Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

Answer any **six** questions.

Weight 2 each.

- 11. Obtain total wavefunction for the ground state of helium atom from the spatial and spin functions.
- 12. Obtain the derivation of the Hohenberg theorem.
- 13. Construct the three normalized sp^2 hybrid orbitals and specify their directional properties.
- 14. Calculate the energy levels for benzene molecule using the HMO theory and find the wavelength of the light for the lowest energy transition.
- 15. Distinguish between D_nh and D_nd point groups.
- 16. Reduce the following total representation using the character table (Character table is given below).

T _d	Е	8C3	3C ₂	6S ₄	6σd
Γ	8	-1	4	0	2

Character Table for Td point group

	E	8C ₃	3C ₂	6S ₄	6σ _d	linear, rotations	quadratic
A ₁	1	1	1	1	1		
A ₂	1	1	1	-1	-1		
E	2	-1	2	0	0		z ² , x ² -y ²
Т ₁	3	0	-1	1	-1	(R_x, R_y, R_z)	
T ₂	3	0	-1	-1	1	(x,y,z)	xy, xz, yz

- 17. Discuss the significance of transition moment integral and transition moment operator in vibrational spectroscopy.
- 18. How are the number of infrared active and Raman active vibrations are identified using group theory?

(6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions)

Answer any **two** questions.

Weight 5 each.

- 19. Elaborate on the Hartree-Fock method of the self-consistent field (HF-SCF) and evaluate the important results of this approximation to closed-shell multielectron systems.
- 20. Compare and contrast the basic principles of different computational methods in chemistry and discuss the important applications of computational chemistry.





- 21. Solve the Schrodinger equation for the hydrogen molecule-ion, adopting the LCAO method, to obtain expressions for the normalized bonding and antibonding MO wavefunctions. Pictorially illustrate the these wavefunctions and their squares.
- 22. Explain the construction and content of a character table and give its important applications. Construct the character table for C_2v point group.

(2×5=10 weightage)