

**N.G.M.COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS): POLLACHI****END-OF-SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS: MAY – 2023****B.Sc. – CHEMISTRY****MAXIMUM MARKS: 70****IV SEMESTER****TIME: 3 HOURS****PART – III****INORGANIC, ORGANIC AND PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY****SECTION - A****(10 X 1 = 10 MARKS)****ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.****MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS.****(K1)**

1. Zinc and mercury do not show variable valency like d-block elements because of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a)  $\text{Cu}^+$       b)  $\text{Co}^{2+}$       c)  $\text{Ni}^{2+}$       d)  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$
2. On heating aqueous solution of Benzene diazonium chloride, which of the following is formed?  
 a) Benzene      b) Chlorobenzene      c) Phenol      d) Aniline
3. What is the correct name for a molecule that has two Amino groups in opposing (para) locations around a benzene ring?  
 a) Benzenediamine      b) Benzene-1, 4-diamine  
 c) p-Aminoaniline      d) 4-Aminobenzenamine
4. The change of phase from liquid to vapour is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) Condensation      b) Evaporation      c) Sublimation      d) None of these
5. Radioactive has an unstable nucleus and undergoes radioactive decay \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) Isotope      b) Atom      c) Radioisotope      d) None of these

**ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN ONE (OR) TWO SENTENCES.****(K2)**

6. Which elements are called f-block elements?
7. Write the natural sources of nitro compounds?
8. Why are they called Stereoisomerism?
9. Define Gibbs-Phase rule.
10. List any four magic numbers.

**SECTION – B****(5 X 4 = 20 MARKS)****ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.****(K3)**

11. a) Explain the trend in atomic size of 3d series of transition elements with the reason.

**(OR)**

b) On the basis of Lanthanide contraction, explain the following

- Nature of bonding in  $\text{Lu}_2\text{O}_3$  and  $\text{La}_2\text{O}_3$
- Stability of the complexes of lanthanides.

12. a) Write the preparation of phenol from cumene.

**(OR)**

b) What is the product when  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2$  reacts with  $\text{HNO}_2$ ?

13. a) Distinguish between conformation and configuration with example

**(OR)**

b) Explain geometrical isomerism

14. a) Construct and explain about the phase diagram of Sulphur system.

**(OR)**

b) Derive thermodynamically the Gibb's phase rule

15. a) Discuss the significance of radioactive half-life period.

**(OR)**

b) Compare the nuclear fission and fusion.

**SECTION – C (4 X 10 = 40 MARKS)****ANSWER ANY FOUR OUT OF SIX QUESTIONS****(16<sup>th</sup> QUESTION IS COMPULSORY AND ANSWER ANY THREE****QUESTIONS (FROM Qn. No: 17 to 21) (K4 (Or) K5)**

16. Describe lanthanide and actinides.

17. Explain the method of extraction of Uranium from Pitch Blende.

18. Elaborate the Conformational analysis of n- Butane.

19. Outline the Meta and Para nitrobenzene.

20. Construct the KI-H<sub>2</sub>O system.

21. Analyze how a nuclear reactor works?

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