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Second Semester

CORE - CH500203 - CHEMICAL BONDING AND COMPUTATIONAL CHEMISTRY

M Sc ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY, M Sc APPLIED CHEMISTRY, M Sc CHEMISTRY, M Sc PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY, M Sc POLYMER CHEMISTRY

2019 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer any eight questions. Weight 1 each.

- 1. Based on orbital selection rule, predict whether $A_1 A_2$ transition is allowed in C_{3v} point group. Substantiate your prediction.
- 2. What are the conditions for a molecule to be optically active?
- 3. Write the Hamiltonion for Li atom.
- 4. Differentiate coulomb operator and exchange operator.
- 5. Explain Gaussian type orbitals.
- Write the spectroscopic term symbol for HF molecule . 6.
- 7. Draw the Huckel molecular energy levels of Allyl Carbanion.
- 8. List any 5 scopes of computational chemistry.
- 9. What is basis function?

10. What is meant by GAMESS / FIREFLY keywords?

(8×1=8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

Answer any six questions.

Weight 2 each.

- 11. Explain redundant and out of plane modes using an example.
- 12. What are the possible electronic transitions predicted in C_{3v} point group? (use direct product rules).

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- 13. Write and explain variation treatment for the ground state of helium atom.
- 14. Explain the Qualitative idea of Hellmann-Feynman theorem.
- 15. Explain spin orbitals of Hydrogen molecule.
- 16. Explain the Semiempirical MO treatment of planar conjugated molecules.
- 17. What are local density approximation and generalized gradient approximation? Explain.
- 18. Distinguish between ab initio and DFT methods.

(6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions)

Answer any **two** questions. Weight **5** each.

- 19. Using cartesian coordinate method and internal coordinate method, give the number and symmetry of vibrational modes for NH₃ and H₂O molecules.
- 20. What is Perturbation method? Discuss on time-independent perturbation method and the first order correction to energy and finally arrive at the wave function.
- 21. Explain Molecular Orbital (MO) theory, MO theory of H₂ molecule,
- 22. "Molecular Mechanics as a computational tool". Discuss the features of this method for large systems and the programmes developed

(2×5=10 weightage)