

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 50

NOTE: Attempt five questions in all, including Question No. I which is compulsory and selecting two questions from each Section.

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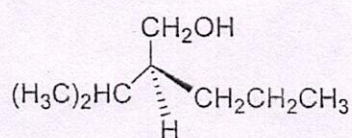
1. (a) Draw molecular orbital diagram of O_2 molecule?
- (b) What type of molecules can absorb infrared radiations? Give two examples.
- (c) Name the monomers involved in the preparation of epoxy resins.
- (d) Give two methods to determine the configuration of geometrical isomers.
- (e) What is difference between oxo and wacker process?

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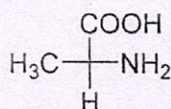
SECTION-A

2. (a) Draw various conformations of cyclohexane and discuss their stability order in the form of potential energy diagram. 6
- (b) Assign R/S configuration to the following by assigning priorities. 4

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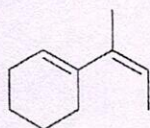


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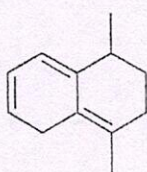


3. (a) Discuss the hybridization, geometry and magnetic behavior of $[Cu(NH_3)_4]$ on the basis of valence bond theory. 2
- (b) Explain the crystal field splitting in the case of tetrahedral complexes. 4
- (c) Calculate CFSE in the following cases; 4
- (i) d^7 (octahedral, high spin) (ii) $[MnCl_4]^{2-}$
4. (a) How can primary, secondary and tertiary amines be identified using Infrared Spectroscopy? 3
- (b) Calculate λ_{max} for the following compounds; 4

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- (c) Discuss the effect of solvent on $n-\pi^*$ transitions. 3

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SECTION-B

5. (a) Derive Gibbs-Helmholtz equation at constant temperature and pressure. 5
(b) One mole of helium gas is heated from a temperature of 300 K to 600 K. Calculate the entropy change if
i) volume is kept constant
ii) pressure is kept constant
Assume that helium gas behaves like an ideal gas and $C_v = 3/2 R$. 5
6. (a) Explain the mechanism of carbonylation of methanol using Monsanto process. 5
(b) What is enzyme catalysis? Derive Michaelis-Menten equation to study the enzyme catalyzed reactions? 5
7. (a) Discuss the cationic mechanism for polymerization of styrene to obtain polystyrene. 5
(b) Write synthesis, properties and uses of Kevlar polymer. 5