

B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2019
III Year V Semester
Inorganic Chemistry - I

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Max.marks :60

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4. Define decay constant.
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7. Explain why transition metals show variable oxidation states?
8. Calculate the magnetic moment of Cu (II) ($Z = 29$) on the basis of spin only formula.
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12. Write composition of carburetted water gas.

Section B ($5 \times 4 = 20$) Marks

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14. Explain group displacement law of radioactivity.
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 - c. ${}_{20}\text{Ca}^{40}(n, \alpha) \longrightarrow$
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16. Write the role of calcium in human system.
17. Discuss the properties of vanadium group metals.
18. Explain how lanthanides are separated by ion exchange method.
19. Write any applications of nanochemistry.

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21. (a) Explain how GM counter is work. (b) Explain nuclear fusion and discuss source of energy of the sun.
22. Give the comparative study of titanium group metals with respect to their
(a) oxidation states (b) magnetic properties (c) color (d) catalytic properties.
23. (a) Discuss the magnetic properties, oxidation states and color of lanthanides
(b) Define the term lanthanide contraction and discuss its effect.
24. (a) Explain the synthesis of nano materials by sol gel method
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