

**B.Sc DEGREE EXAMINATION, EVEN SEMESTER 2021**  
**I Year I Semester**  
**General Chemistry - II**

**Max.marks :25**

Answer any **FIVE** questions ( $5 \times 5 = 25$ ) Marks

1. Find the sum of the Binomial series  $\frac{1.3}{2.4.6.8} + \frac{1.3.5}{2.4.6.8.10} + \dots \infty$ .
2. Show that the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 5 & 2 & 6 \\ -2 & -1 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$  satisfies its characteristic equation.
3. If  $\frac{\sin x}{x} = \frac{863}{864}$ , estimate an approximate value of x.
4. The population of a town is shown in the following table:  
 Year:                    1921    1931    1941    1951    1961  
 Population  
 (in thousand): 19.96   39.65   58.81   77.21   94.61  
 Use interpolation formula to estimate what could be the population in the year 1963.
5. Prove that  $\frac{(1+\tanh x)}{(1-\tanh x)} = \cosh 2x + \sinh 2x$ .
6. Determine the characteristic roots of the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
7. Test whether  $\log \sqrt{12}$  can be expanded as the infinite series  
 $1 + \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3}\right) + \frac{1}{4} + \left(\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5}\right) \frac{1}{4^2} + \left(\frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{7}\right) \frac{1}{4^3} + \dots$