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Mar. 2022 **B.Sc.** (Chemistry) - I SEMESTER **Inorganic Chemistry-I (BCH-101)**

Time: 90 Minutes] [Max. Marks: 25

Instructions:

- 1. It is compulsory to answer all the questions (1 mark each) of Part-A in short.
- 2. Answer any three questions from Part-B in detail.
- Different sub-parts of a question are to be attempted adjacent to each other.

PART-A

(a) All shells except first have a p-subshell. Comment. 1.

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(b) Which element has higher value of electron affinity: F or C1? (1)

- (c) Calculate the limiting radius ratio r⁺/r⁻ for an octahedral site. (1)
- (d) Define polarizability.
- (e) Although CCl₄ has polar bonds but its dipole moment is zero. Why? (1)

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(f)	Draw Radial probability distribution curves for $n = 3$,		
	I = 0.	(1)	
(g)	Is O2 paramagnetic or not and why?	(1)	
(h)	Which has lower IE? Cl or Ar.	(1)	
(i)	What is resonance and resonance energy?	(1)	
(j)	Why NaCl is soluble in water but AgCl is insoluble?		
		(1)	

PART-B

- 2. (a) State Heisenberg's uncertainty principle. Prove that electron cannot exist into the nucleus using this principle. (3)
 - (b) Discuss principal and azimuthal quantum number. (2)
- 3. (a) Define electronegativity and discuss Pauling scale of electronegativity. (3)
 - (b) Which of these Na⁺, Mg²⁺ and Al³⁺ will have smaller radii and why? (2)
- 4. (a) Using VSEPR theory, explain the structure of ICl,-ion. (2)
 - (b) Draw molecular orbital energy level diagram for NO. (2)
 - (c) Give the hybridization and shape of SF₆. (1)

- 5. (a) What is Born-Haber cycle? How does it explain the stability of ionic compounds? (3)
 - (b) State Fajan's rule and explain which is more covalent AgCl or AgI? (2)
- **6.** (a) Explain band theory for metals. (2)
 - (b) What is meant by hydrogen bonding? Discuss its types using suitable example. (3)