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# INTEGRATED MSC DEGREE EXAMINATION, FEBRUARY 2024

## **First Semester**

INTEGRATED MSC BASIC SCIENCE-CHEMISTRY

## CORE - ICH1CR02 - ELEMENTARY TO RESEARCH IN CHEMISTRY - I

2020 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours

Weightage: 30

#### Part A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer any **eight** questions.

Weight **1** each.

- 1. Explain the contribution of Robert Boyle in the evolution of chemistry.
- 2. Define nanotechnology.
- 3. What is the application of chemistry in cosmetics.
- 4. What is the significance of research?
- 5. Which are the steps involved in scientific process?
- 6. A good scientist is discovery prone.Do you agree with this.Why?
- 7. What is the difference between law and hypothesis?
- 8. How will you dispose laboratory waste?
- 9. Why is it important to know the hazard symbols?
- 10. Mention some toxic effect of chromates.

(8×1=8 weightage)

### Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

Answer any **six** questions. Weight **2** each.

- 11. Antoine Lavoisier disproved the prevalent Phlogiston theory of combustion. Explain.
- 12. What is the change in energy when an electron relaxes from the n=3 state to n=2 state?Is energy absorbed or emitted? What is the wavelenth of light associated with this transition?

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- 13. Explain the importance of chemistry in industry.
- 14. How do you define a research problem? Give three examples to illustrate your answer.
- 15. Write note on falsification of hypothesis.
- 16. What are explosive chemicals?
- 17. List some immediate steps taken after a chemical burn.
- 18. What are the hazards caused by halogens ?

(6×2=12 weightage)

#### Part C (Essay Type Questions)

Answer any **two** questions.

Weight 5 each.

- 19. Account on the interdisciplinary areas involving chemistry.
- 20. Discuss the applications of chemistry in different fields.
- 21. Explain the law of chemical combination with examples?
- 22. Define carcinogens and how it is stored and also the safety measures in dealing with the same.what kinds of risks might you encounter in labs?

(2×5=10 weightage)