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Seventh Semester

INTEGRATED MSC BASIC SCIENCE-CHEMISTRY

CORE - ICH7CR02 - ADVANCED THEORETICAL CHEMISTRY AND COMPUTATIONAL CHEMISTRY

2020 Admission Onwards ED44B589

Time: 3 Hours Weightage: 30

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer any **eight** questions.

Weight **1** each.

- 1. State and explain Schrodinger equation for Helium atom.
- 2. Explain the principle of Hartree-Fock method.
- 3. Write the Hamiltonian operator for He₂⁺ molecule-ion.
- 4. Draw the MO energy level diagram of CO molecule.
- 5. Give the selection rule in IR spectroscopy.
- 6. List out the possible electronic transitions in a molecule.
- 7. Comment on the transformation properties of atomic orbitals.
- 8. Explain local density approximation.
- 9. Comment on the geometry optimization in GAMESS.
- 10. Write a note on CHARMM and its use in molecular mechanics.

(8×1=8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

Answer any six questions.

- Weight 2 each.
- 11. Explain perturbation treatment on the ground state of the helium atom.
- 12. Explain Roothan's concept of basis functions.



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- 13. Discuss the quantum mechanical treatment of sp² hybridisaton.
- 14. Discuss the Huckel molecular theory of ethene.
- 15. Explain the orbital selection rules.
- 16. Write a note on group theory and optical activity.
- 17. Explain the notation MP2/6-31G (d,p)//HF/6-31G.
- 18. Distinguish between ab initio and semiempirical methods.

(6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions)

Answer any **two** questions.

Weight **5** each.

- 19. State and explain variation method. Illustrate it using the trial function x(a-x) to a particle in a 1 D box.
- 20. Explain MO and VB theories with suitable examples.
- 21. Using group theory explain the bonding in the following molecules: (i) ${\rm BF_3}$ (ii) ${\rm CH_4}$
- 22. Compare the different Density Functional Theory (DFT) methods.

(2×5=10 weightage)

