

B.Sc. I Paper – I

Inorganic Chemistry

Unit I

I Atomic Structure

Idea of de Broglie matter waves, Heisenberg uncertainty principle, atomic orbitals, Schrodinger wave equation, significance of ψ and ψ^2 , quantum numbers, radial and angular wave functions and probability distribution curves, shapes of s, p, d orbitals. Aufbau and Pauli exclusion principles, Hund's multiplicity rule. Electronic configurations of the elements, effective nuclear charge

II Periodic Properties

Atomic and ionic radii, ionization energy, electron affinity and electronegativity – definition, methods of determination or evaluation, trends in periodic table and applications in predicting and explaining the chemical behaviour.

Unit II

III Chemical Bonding

- (A) Covalent Bond – Valence bond theory and its limitations, directional characteristics of covalent bond, various types of hybridization and shapes of simple inorganic molecules and ions. Valence shell electron pair repulsion (VSEPR) theory to NH_3 , H_3O^+ , SF_4 , ClF_3 , ICl_2^- and H_2O . MO theory, homonuclear and heteronuclear (CO and NO) diatomic molecules, multicenter bonding in electron deficient molecules, bond strength and bond energy, percentage ionic character from dipole moment and electronegativity difference.
- (B) Ionic Solids – Ionic structures, radius ratio effect and coordination number, limitation of radius ratio rule, lattice defects, semiconductors, lattice energy and Born-Haber cycle, solvation energy and solubility of ionic solids, polarizing power and polarisability of ions, Fajan's rule. Metallic bond-free electron, valence bond and band theories.
- (C) Weak Interactions – Hydrogen bonding, van der Waals forces

Unit III

IV s-Block Elements

Comparative study, diagonal relationships, salient features of hydrides, solvation and complexation tendencies including their function in biosystems, an introduction to alkyls and aryls.

V Chemistry of Noble Gases

Chemical properties of the noble gases, chemistry of xenon, structure and bonding in xenon compounds.

Unit IV

VI p-Block Elements

Comparative study (including diagonal relationship) of groups 13-17 elements, compounds like hydrides, oxides, oxyacids and halides of groups 13-16, hydrides of boron-diborane and higher boranes, borazine, borohydrides, fullerenes, carbides, fluorocarbons, silicates (structural principle), tetrasulphur tetranitride, basic properties of halogens, interhalogens and polyhalides.

B.Sc. I Paper II

Organic Chemistry

Unit – I

I **Structure and Bonding**

Hybridization, bond lengths and bond angles, bond energy, localized and delocalized chemical bond, van der Waals interactions, inclusion compounds, clathrates, charge transfer complexes, resonance, hyperconjugation, aromaticity, inductive and field effects, hydrogen bonding.

II **Mechanism of Organic Reactions**

Curved arrow notation, drawing electron movements with allows, half-headed and double-headed arrows, homolytic and heterolytic bond breaking. Types of reagents – electrophiles and nucleophiles, Types of organic reactions, Energy considerations.

Reactive intermediates – Carbocations, carbanions, free radicals, carbenes, arynes and nitrenes (with examples). Assigning formal charges on intermediates and other ionic species.

Methods of determination of reaction mechanism (product analysis, intermediates, isotope effects, kinetic and stereochemical studies).

III **Alkanes and Cycloalkanes**

IUPAC nomenclature of branched and unbranched alkanes, the alkyl group, classification of carbon atom in alkanes, Isomerism in alkanes, sources methods of formation (with special reference to Wurtz reaction, Kolbe reaction, Corey-House reaction and decarboxylation of carboxylic acids), physical properties and chemical reactions of alkanes.

Mechanism of free radical halogenation of alkanes: orientation, reactivity and selectivity.

Cycloalkanes – nomenclature, methods of formation, chemical reactions, Baeyer's strain theory and its limitations. Ring strain in small rings (cyclopropane and cyclobutane), theory of strain less rings. The case of cyclopropane ring, banana bonds.

Unit – II

IV **Stereochemistry of Organic Compounds**

Concept of isomerism. Types of isomerism.

Optical isomerism – elements of symmetry, molecular chirality, enantiomers, stereogenic center, optical activity, properties of enantiomers, chiral and achiral molecules with two stereogenic centers, diastereomers, threo and erythro diastereomers, meso compounds, resolution of enantiomers, inversion, retention and racemization.

Relative and absolute configuration, sequence rules, D & L and R & S systems of nomenclature.

Geometric isomerism – determination of configuration of geometric isomers. E & Z system of nomenclature, geometric isomerism in oximes and alicyclic compounds.

Conformational isomerism -- conformational analysis of ethane and n-butane; conformations of cyclohexane, axial and equatorial bonds, conformation of mono substituted cyclohexane derivatives. Newman projection and Sawhorse formulae, Fischer and flying wedge formulae.

Difference between configuration and conformation.

Unit – III

V Alkenes, Cycloalkenes, Dienes and Alkynes

Nomenclature of alkenes, methods of formation, mechanisms of dehydration of alcohols and dehydrohalogenation of alkyl halides, regioselectivity in alcohol dehydration. The Saytzeff rule, Hofmann elimination, physical properties and relative stabilities of alkenes.

Chemical reactions of alkenes – mechanism involved in hydrogenation, electrophilic and free radical additions, Markownikoff's rule, hydroboration-oxidation, oxymercuration-reduction. Epoxidation, ozonolysis, hydration, hydroxylation and oxidation with KMnO_4 . Polymerization of alkenes. Substitution at the allylic and vinylic positions of alkenes. Industrial applications of ethylene and propene.

Methods of formation, conformation and chemical reactions of cycloalkenes.

Nomenclature and classification of dienes: isolated, conjugated and cumulated dienes. Structure of allenes and butadiene, methods of formation, polymerization, Chemical reaction – 1,2 and 1,4 additions, Diels-Alder reaction.

Nomenclature, structure and bonding in alkynes. Methods of formation. Chemical reactions of alkynes, acidity of alkynes. Mechanism of electrophilic and nucleophilic addition reactions, hydroboration-oxidation, metal-ammonia reductions, oxidation and polymerization.

Unit – IV

VI Arenes and Aromaticity

Nomenclature of benzene derivatives. The aryl group. Aromatic nucleus and side chain. Structure of benzene: molecular formula and Kekulé structure. Stability and carbon-carbon bond lengths of benzene, resonance structure, MO picture.

Aromaticity: the Huckel rule, aromatic ions.

Aromatic electrophilic substitution – general pattern of the mechanism, role of σ and π complexes. Mechanism of nitration, halogenation, sulphonation, mercuriation and Friedel-Crafts reaction. Energy profile diagrams. Activating and deactivating substituents, orientation and ortho/para ratio. Side chain reactions of benzene derivatives. Birch reduction.

Methods of formation and chemical reactions of alkylbenzenes, alkynylbenzenes and biphenyl.

VII Alkyl and Aryl Halides

Nomenclature and classes of alkyl halides, methods of formation, chemical reactions. Mechanisms of nucleophilic substitution reactions of alkyl halides, $\text{S}_{\text{N}}2$ and $\text{S}_{\text{N}}1$ reactions with energy profile diagrams.

Polyhalogen compounds: chloroform, carbon tetrachloride.

Methods of formation of aryl halides, nuclear and side chain reactions. The addition-elimination and the elimination-addition mechanisms of nucleophilic aromatic substitution reactions.

Relative reactivities of alkyl halides vs allyl, vinyl and aryl halides. Synthesis and uses of DDT and BHC.

B.Sc. I Paper 3

Physical Chemistry

Unit I

I Mathematical Concepts and Computers

(A) *Mathematical Concepts*

Logarithmic relations, curve sketching, linear graphs and calculation of slopes, differentiation of functions like k_x , e^x , x^n , $\sin x$, $\log x$; maxima and minima, partial differentiation and reciprocity relations. Integration of some useful/relevant functions; permutations and combinations. Factorials. Probability.

(B) *Computers*

General introduction to computers, different components of a computer, hardware and software, input-output devices; binary numbers and arithmetic; introduction to computer languages. Programming, operating systems.

Unit II

II Gaseous States

Postulates of kinetic theory of gases, deviation from ideal behavior, van der Waals equation of state.

Critical Phenomena : PV isotherms of real gases, continuity of states, the isotherms of van der Waals equation, relationship between critical constants and van der Waals constants, the law of corresponding states, reduced equation of state.

Molecular velocities: Root mean square, average and most probable velocities. Qualitative discussion of the Maxwell's distribution of molecular velocities, collision number, mean free path and collision diameter. Liquification of gases (based on Joule-Thomson effect).

III Liquid State

Intermolecular forces, structure of liquids (a qualitative description).

Structural differences between solids, liquids and gases.

Liquid crystals: Difference between liquid crystal, solid and liquid. Classification, structure of nematic and cholestric phases. Thermography and seven segment cell.

Unit III

IV Solid State

Definition of space lattice, unit cell.

Laws of crystallography – (i) Law of constancy of interfacial angles (ii) Law of rationality of indices (iii) Law of symmetry. Symmetry elements in crystals.

X-ray diffraction by crystals. Derivation of Bragg equation. Determination of crystal structure of NaCl, KCl and CsCl (Laue's method and powder method).

V Colloidal State

Definition of colloids, classification of colloids.

Solids in liquids (sols): properties – kinetic, optical and electrical; stability of colloids, protective action, Hardy-Schulze law, gold number.

Liquids in liquids (emulsions): types of emulsions, preparation. Emulsifier.

Liquids in solids (gels): classification, preparation and properties, inhibition, general applications of colloids.

Unit IV

VI Chemical Kinetics and Catalysis

Chemical kinetics and its scope, rate of a reaction, factors influencing the rate of a reaction – concentration, temperature, pressure, solvent, light, catalyst. Concentration dependence of rates, mathematical characteristics of simple chemical reactions – zero order, first order, second order, pseudo order, half life and mean life. Determination of the order of reaction – differential method, method of integration, method of half life period and isolation method.

Radioactive decay as a first order phenomenon.

Experimental methods of chemical kinetics: conductometric, potentiometric, optical methods, polarimetry and spectrophotometer.

Theories of chemical kinetics: effect of temperature on rate of reaction, Arrhenius equation, concept of activation energy,

Simple collision theory based on hard sphere model, transition state theory (equilibrium hypothesis). Expression for the rate constant based on equilibrium constant and thermodynamic aspects.

Catalysis, characteristics of catalysed reactions, classification of catalysis, miscellaneous examples.

B.Sc. I Practicals

180 Hrs (6 Hrs/week)

Inorganic Chemistry

Semimicro Analysis – cation analysis, separation and identification of ions from Groups I, II, III, IV, V and VI. Anion analysis.

Organic Chemistry

Laboratory techniques

Calibration of Thermometer

80-82° (Naphthalene), 113.5-114° (Acetanilide),
132.5-133° (Urea), 100° (Distilled Water)

Determination of melting point

Naphthalene 80 -82°, Benzoic acid 121.5-122°
Urea 132.5-133°, Succinic acid 184.5-185°
Cinnamic acid 132.5-133°, Salicylic acid 157.5-158°
Acetanilide 113.5-114°, m-Dinitrobenzene 90°
p-Dichlorobenzene 52°, Aspirin 135°

Determination of boiling points

Ethanol 78°, Cyclohexane 81.4°, Toluene 110.6°, Benzene 80°

Mixed melting point determination

Urea-Cinnamic acid mixture of various compositions (1:4, 1:1, 4:1)

Distillation

Simple distillation of ethanol-water mixture using water condenser
Distillation of nitrobenzene and aniline using air condenser

Crystallization

Concept of induction of crystallization
Phthalic acid from hot water (using fluted filter paper and stemless funnel)
Acetanilide from boiling water
Naphthalene from ethanol
Benzoic acid from water

Decolorisation and crystallization using charcoal

Decolorisation of brown sugar (sucrose) with animal charcoal using gravity filtration.

Crystallization and decolorisation of impure naphthalene (100g of naphthalene mixed with 0.3 g of Congo Red using 1g decolorising carbon) from ethanol.

Sublimation (Simple and Vacuum)

Camphor, Naphthalene, Phthalic acid and Succinic acid.

Qualitative Analysis

Detection of extra elements (N, S and halogens) and functional groups (phenolic, carboxylic, carbonyl, esters, carbohydrates, amines, amides, nitro and anilide) in simple organic compounds.

PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY

Chemical Kinetics

1. To determine the specific reaction rate of the hydrolysis of methyl acetate/ethyl acetate catalyzed by hydrogen ions at room temperature.
2. To study the effect of acid strength on the hydrolysis of an ester.
3. To compare the strengths of HCl and H₂SO₄ by studying the kinetics of hydrolysis of ethyl acetate.
4. To study kinetically the reaction rate of decomposition of iodide by H₂O₂.

Distribution Law

1. To study the distribution of iodine between water and CCl₄.
2. To study the distribution of benzoic acid between benzene and water.

Colloids

1. To prepare arsenious sulphide sol and compare the precipitating power of mono-, bi- and trivalent anions.

Viscosity, Surface Tension

1. To determine the percentage composition of a given mixture (non interacting systems) by viscosity method.
2. To determine the viscosity of amyl alcohol in water at different concentrations and calculate the excess viscosity of these solutions.
3. To determine the percentage composition of a given binary mixture by surface tension method (acetone & ethyl methyl ketone).