

**B.A./B.SC. (General) Vth Semester (0005)**  
**Examination**

**0453**

**CHEMISTRY**

**(Physical Chemistry-A)**

(Same for B.Sc. Microbiology  
and Food Technology)

**Paper : XIX**

**Time : 3 Hours]**

**[Maximum Marks : 22**

- Note :-**
- (i) Attempt one question from each Unit, Question No. 9 is compulsory.
  - (ii) Use of Logarithm tables or Calculator (non-programmable) is allowed.

**Unit-I**

1. (a) What is the concept of particle in onedimensional box ? What is the Schrodinger wave equation for such a case ? How can this -3 equation be solved for  $\psi$  and E ? 2
- (b) Write the expression for the angular and the radial wave function, what do different symbols signify ? 2

2. (a) What are the postulates of quantum mechanics ? 2
- (b) Find the commutator of the operators for momentum and position, the two conjugate properties of Heisenberg's uncertainty principle. 2

## Unit-II

3. (a) What do you understand by Linear Combination of Atomic Orbitals (LCAO). How can it be applied to  $H_2^+$  ion to calculate its energy ? 2
- (b) Derive the values of the coefficients of atomic orbitals in the three  $sp^2$  hybrid orbitals. 2
4. (a) Using LCAO approximation, write down the complete wave function for a heteronuclear diatomic molecule AB, assuming that it has 90% covalent character and 10% ionic character. 2
- (b) Represent diagrammatically the formation of bonding and antibonding molecular orbitals formed by combination of 2s with 2s and 2p with 2p orbitals. How are they designated ? 2

### Unit-III

5. (a) What are photochemical reactions ? List the main points of difference between a photochemical reaction and thermochemical reaction. 2
- (b) State and explain first and second laws of photochemistry. 2
6. (a) Draw Jablonski diagram depicting various processes occurring in the excited state. 2
- (b) What is the energy in kcal of one mole of photons of wavelength  $2573\text{\AA}$  ? 2

### Unit-IV

7. (a) Write short notes on 'Fluorescence' and 'Phosphorescence'. What is the difference between them ? 2
- (b) A certain system absorbs  $3.0 \times 10^{16}$  quanta of light per second. On irradiation for 20 minutes, 0.002 mole of the reactant was found to have reacted. Calculate the quantum efficiency of the process. 2

8. (a) On the basis of mechanism, how can you justify that quantum yield of photolysis of HI is 2 ? 2
- (b) Explain the term 'Photosensitization' with at least two suitable examples. 2

### **Compulsory Question**

9. (i) How do spectral distribution curves of black body radiation prove Stefan-Boltzmann's law ?
- (ii) How is the variation method used to obtain the correct wave function ?
- (iii) What do you understand by gerade and ungerade molecular orbitals ?
- (iv) What is physical significance of extinction coefficient or absorptivity ?
- (v) Give the photolysis of ammonia.
- (vi) What are photoinhibitors ? How do they work ? 6x1=6