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**MSc DEGREE (CSS) EXAMINATION , JULY 2023**

**Second Semester**

**CORE - CH500203 - CHEMICAL BONDING AND COMPUTATIONAL CHEMISTRY**

M Sc ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY, M Sc APPLIED CHEMISTRY, M Sc CHEMISTRY, M Sc  
PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY, M Sc POLYMER CHEMISTRY

2019 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours

Weightage: 30

**Part A (Short Answer Questions)**

Answer any **eight** questions.

Weight **1** each.

1. Calculate the total character and write down the reducible representation for  $H_2O$  molecule .
2. State the selection rules for electronic spectra to occur.
3. Write the Hamiltonian for He .
4. Write one qualitative idea obtained from Hellmann Feynmann theorem.
5. What is core hamiltonian?
6. Draw molecular orbital diagram of  $Be_2$ ..
7. Write the term symbol for the first excited state of Hydrogen molecule.
8. Sketch the plot of an 1s STO function and the STO-1G, STO-2G, STO-3G functions for H atom.
9. What is exchange correlation functional?
10. What is AMBER?

(8×1=8 weightage)

**Part B (Short Essay/Problems)**

Answer any **six** questions.

Weight **2** each.

11. Discuss the IR and Raman activity of  $NH_3$  molecule?
12. What are the possible electronic transitions predicted in  $C_{3v}$  point group (use direct product rules).



13. How can the time independent perturbation theory be applied to obtain the energy (first correction only) for a non degenerate state?
14. Explain Roothan's concept of basis functions.
15. Construct the wave functions for  $\text{BeH}_2$  hybrid orbitals.
16. What are the main assumptions on Huckel Molecular orbital treatment.
17. Explain the scope of computational chemistry.
18. Distinguish between semi empirical and DFT methods.

(6×2=12 weightage)

### Part C (Essay Type Questions)

Answer any **two** questions.

Weight 5 each.

19. Using group theoretical principles, explain the bonding in  $\text{CH}_4$  molecule and derive the hybrid orbitals.
20. Discuss the variation treatment for the ground state of helium atom.
21. Explain valence bond (VB) theory and VB theory of  $\text{H}_2$  molecule.
22. What is GAMESS/FIRELY format? Give the input file for a) geometry optimization using STO-3G basis set  
b) optimization + frequency calculation using 6-31G basis set for ammonia molecule?

(2×5=10 weightage)

