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M.Sc. DEGREE (C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2019

Third Semester

Faculty of Science

Branch III: Pure Chemistry

CH3 C09/AN 3C 09/PO 3C 09—STRUCTURAL INORGANIC CHEMISTRY

[Common to M.Sc. Analytical Chemistry, Pure Chemistry and Polymer Chemistry]

(2012—2018 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Weight: 30

Section A

Answer any **ten** questions. Each question carries a weight of 1.

- 1. What is H and V centres in crystals? How they are detected?
- 2. Explain the First order phase transitions in solids using a suitable example.
- 3. What is deep level transient spectroscopy? What is its use?
- 4. Give one example each for : (a) Line defects (b) Plane defects.
- 5. What are Kronig fine structures? What is its use?
- 6. What is Hall Effect? What is its use?
- 7. Differentiate between metals, insulators and semiconductors taking band structure.
- 8. What are the differences between Intrinsic and extrinsic semiconductors?
- 9. Calculate the Styx numbers of : (a) B_2H_6 (b) B_5H_{11} .
- 10. Give the nonnumeric structures of: (a) Silicon oils (b) Phosphazene.
- 11. What are Brillouin zones? Explain.
- 12. Give one example each: (a) Tacto (frame work) silicates (b) Phyllosilicates.
- 13. List the 5 important classes of silicates.

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Section B

Answer any **five** questions.

Each question carries a weight of 2.

- 14. Discuss briefly Zinc blend structure (AX type).
- 15. Explain Frenkel pair. What are the changes occurring to the physical and chemical properties of crystals due to their occurrence?
- 16. What is sintering? How it is brought out in crystals?
- 17. Explain the free electron theory of metals
- 18. Write briefly on Isopoly acids of molybdenum
- 19. Why useful refractory materials may be prepared by heating china clay (kaolin) but not by heating montmorillonite clay?
- 20. Why Borazine is called Inorganic benzene by Weberg?
- 21. Explain the Jemmis 'mno' rule.

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Section C

Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries a weight of 5.

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22. Discuss briefly on the metal clusters of Copper and Chromium

- 23. Write briefly on the homocyclic ring compounds of sulphur and Phosphorus.
- 24. Write notes on : (a) Fullerenes (b) High temperature super conductors.
- 25. (a) Explain the important techniques adopted for single crystal growth.
 - (b) How a single crystal rod of Silicon of high purity is prepared, provided a free choice of normal laboratory reagents and equipments?

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