

2018  
CHEMISTRY  
CHM 104  
SPECTROSCOPY-I

Full Marks : 80

Time: 3 Hours

*The figures in the margin indicates full marks for the questions*

1. Answer the following questions

2×10=20

- Why Raman spectroscopy is preferred over XRD?
- Explain how Heisenberg's uncertainty principle influences the width of spectral line.
- The microwave spectrum of a molecule gives two rotational constant. Which type of molecule is it? Explain
- The carbonyl group stretching vibration gives rise to a strong absorption in the IR region but the absorption due to C=C group in an alkene is normally weak. Why?
- What is the ground state term symbol of  $O_2$  and  $H_2$ ?
- Explain redox spectrum.
- Why the spectra due to d-d transitions are more intense in case of tetrahedral complexes than octahedral complexes?
- What are shielding and deshielding in NMR spectroscopy? Discuss with examples.

- i) At what range ( $\delta$  value) the benzene protons can be expected to appear in  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum and the C=C carbons are expected to appear in  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum? 1+1
- j) How many  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR signals will be observed from  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{COCH}_2\text{ClCH}_2$ ?

**2. Answer the following questions**

**3×8=24**

- a) Find the bond length and energy of rotational spectra in 5<sup>th</sup> excited state of HI, where the lines are equally spaced and separated by  $20.8\text{ cm}^{-1}$ .
- b) Calculate the relative population of the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> state of HCl molecules at 298K. [ $B=2.14 \times 10^{-22}\text{ J}$ ].
- c) Explain why heavier species show a smaller separation than a lighter species.
- d) What is the effect of solvent on the electronic spectra?
- e) Differentiate fluorescence from phosphorescence.
- f) An aqueous solution of  $[\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}$  is pale violet but an aqueous solution of  $\text{CrO}_4^{2-}$  is bright yellow. Explain this difference.
- g) Complexes containing metal-metal bonds are intensely coloured. Rationalize this fact.

**3. Answer the following questions**

**4×9=36**

- a) Consider the molecule  $\text{PCl}_5$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{NH}_3$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ,  $\text{H}_2$ ,  $\text{CO}$ ,  $\text{HF}$  and  $\text{BF}_3$ .

- i. What kind of rotor are they?
- ii. Will they show pure rotational spectra?
- b) Calculate the force constant for the HCl bond from the fact that the fundamental vibrational frequency is  $8.667 \times 10^{13}\text{ s}^{-1}$  and compare with DCl.
- c) State the limitations of Classical Raman spectroscopy.
- d) How many vibrational modes are IR active and Raman active for the following molecules?
- i. Acetylene
- ii. Water
- iii. Carbon dioxide
- iv. Carbon tetrachloride
- e) Molecular shape changes upon electronic excitation. Give evidence.
- f) What is Zero field splitting? Write the consequences of it.
- g) Explain why benzene protons appear at a downfield compared to those of alkene and acetylene.
- h) Draw the hyperfine structure of
- ii. Methyl radical.
- iii.  $\text{VO}(\text{acac})_2$
- i) Draw the electronic spectrum for
- i.  $[\text{Ti}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}$
- ii.  $[\text{V}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}$

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