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# FIFTH SEMESTER U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2021

(CBCSS—UG)

Chemistry

## CHE 5B 06—INORGANIC CHEMISTRY—III

(2019 Admissions)

Time: Two Hours

Maximum: 60 Marks

#### **Section A**

Answer at least **eight** questions.

Each question carries 3 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall Ceiling 24.

- 1. Name the second group cations. How are they precipitated?
- 2. Explain the term co-precipitation and post precipitation.
- 3. How are  $\mathrm{XeF}_2$  and  $\mathrm{XeF}_4$  prepared? Give their structures.
- 4. What are pseudohalogens? Give examples.
- 5. What is the structure and hybridisation of IF<sub>5</sub>.
- 6. Alkali metal in liquid ammonia are coloured. Why?
- 7. Define ionizing solvent.
- 8. Discuss structure of  $(SN)_X$ .
- 9. What are phosphazenes?
- 10. Mention two measures to control air pollution.
- 11. Triple R is important term in managing waste. Justify
- 12. What are different types of e-wastes?

 $(8 \times 3 = 24 \text{ marks})$ 

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## **Section B**

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Answer at least **five** questions. Each question carries 5 marks. All questions can be attended. Overall Ceiling 25.

- 13. Explain the term microanalysis with suitable examples and mention the advantages.
- 14. Discuss the use of Ellingham diagram in extraction of elements. Using the Ellingham diagram of oxides, determine whether aluminium can be used to reduce MgO.
- 15. Explain the structure and hybridization of  ${\rm CIF}_3$  and  ${\rm ICI}_3$ .
- 16. How are noble gases isolated and separated?
- 17. How silicones are prepared? Discuss their structure and uses.
- 18. How can we prevent thermal and radioactive pollution?
- 19. Discuss the challenges in managing solid wastes.

 $(5 \times 5 = 25 \text{ marks})$ 

## **Section C**

Answer any **one** question.

The question carries 11 marks.

- 20. How is nickel extracted from its ore?
- 21. How is quality of drinking water assessed? Define three water quality parameters.

 $(1 \times 11 = 11 \text{ marks})$