

**Class: 11**  
**Subject: Chemistry**  
**Topic: Chemical bonding and molecular structure**  
**No. of Questions: 20**  
**Duration: 60 Min**  
**Maximum Marks: 60**

1. Which of the following molecular orbitals in  $N_2$  has least energy?

- A.  $\pi 2p_y$
- B.  $\pi^* 2p_y$
- C.  $\sigma^* 2p_z$
- D.  $\sigma 2p_z$

Sol: A

The increasing order of energy level of molecular orbitals in  $N_2$  molecule is  $\sigma 1s < \sigma^* 1s < \sigma 2s < \sigma^* 2s < [\delta 2p_x = \delta 2p_y] < \sigma 2p_z < [\delta^* 2p_x = \delta^* 2p_y] < \sigma^* 2p_z$ . Orbital with least energy is  $\delta 2p_y$ .

2. **Assertion (A)** Band gap in germanium is small.

**Reason (R)** The energy spread of each germanium level is infinitesimally small.

- A. Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
- B. Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- C. (A) is true but (R) is false.
- D. (A) is false but (R) is true.

Sol: C

3. The hybridization of the central atom in water, ammonia and acetylene molecules respectively is

- A.  $sp^3, sp^3, sp$
- B.  $sp, sp^3, sp^2$
- C.  $sp^2, sp, sp^3$
- D.  $sp, sp^3, sp^3$

Sol: A

In water, central oxygen atom (to which hydrogen atoms are linked) undergoes  $sp^3$  hybridization. Even in ammonia molecule nitrogen undergoes  $sp^3$  hybridization. Thus the order is  $sp^3, sp^3, sp$ .

4. Malleability and ductility of metals are due to

- A. sliding of layers of metal atoms
- B. sliding of layers of metal ions
- C. mobility of electrons in a rigid structure of metal ions
- D. the presence of Vander Waal's forces binding the metal ions in the crystal lattice

Sol: B

5. The decreasing order of stability and bond dissociation energy of the following species are
- $O_2^+ > O_2 > O_2^- > O_2^{2-}$
  - $N_2 > N_2^+ > N_2^- > N_2^{2-}$
  - $H_2 > H_2^+ > H_2^-$
  - All correct

Sol: D

Lower the bond order less is the stability of the molecule and hence lower is the bond dissociation energy. If bond order is same than if one of them contains more electrons in the antibonding orbitals then both the stability and bond dissociation energies decrease

6. The bond order in hydrogen molecule is
- 1
  - 2
  - 3
  - 4

Sol: A

The electronic configuration of  $H_2$  molecule is  $\sigma 1s^2$ .  $\therefore$  Bond order =  $\frac{2-0}{2} = 1$

7. In  $NH_3$  molecule H - N - H bond angle is
- $120^\circ$
  - $109^\circ 28'$
  - $104.5^\circ$
  - $107^\circ$

Sol: D

In ammonia out of the four  $sp^3$  hybrid orbitals, 3 are used for bonding with hydrogen. The 4th hybrid orbital contains a lone pair electron. According to VSEPR theory there is greater repulsion between lone pair-bond pair than bond pair-bond pair the N-H bonds are pushed closer to  $107^\circ$

8. The bond order in the super oxide ion is
- 1
  - 1.5
  - 2
  - 2.5

Sol: B

$KO_2$  is a super oxide. Hence the super oxide ion is  $O_2^-$  ( $KO_2 \rightarrow K^{++} O_2^-$ ) The bond order is 1.5.

9. Which contains both polar and non-polar bonds?
- $NH_4Cl$
  - $HCN$
  - $H_2O_2$
  - $CH_4$

Sol: C

The structure of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  can be represented as H-O-O-H. Here O-O bond is non polar and the O-H bonds are polar. In other molecules there are no bonds between like atoms. Hence perfect non polar bonds are not present

10. Which of the following metals will exhibit photoelectric effect most easily?

- A. Sodium
- B. Magnesium
- C. Caesium
- D. Lithium

Sol: C

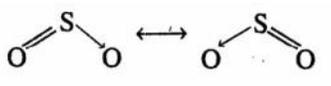
Ionisation energy of caesium is so low that electrons are ejected even by light radiation

11. Co-ordinate bond is present in

- A. carbon monoxide
- B. carbon dioxide
- C. ammonia
- D. sulphur dioxide

Sol: D

The structure of SO is a resonance hybrid of the following two structures.



12. **Assertion (A)** On cooling, the brown colour of nitrogen dioxide disappears.

**Reason (R)** On cooling  $\text{NO}_2$  undergoes dimerisation resulting in the pairing of odd electrons of  $\text{NO}_2$ .

- A. Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
- B. Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- C. (A) is true but (R) is false.
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Sol: A

13. Which one of the following compound is polar?

- A.  $\text{CHCl}_3$
- B.  $\text{CCl}_4$
- C.  $\text{CO}_2$
- D.  $\text{BF}_3$

Sol: A

There is no symmetry in chloroform. Hence the molecule becomes polar. There is molecular symmetry in each of the remaining molecules

14. **Assertion (A)** The bond angle in the molecule  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$  is less than  $109.5^\circ$

**Reason (R)** The lone pairs force the H-atoms close together.

- A. Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
- B. Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- C. (A) is true but (R) is false.
- D. (A) is false but (R) is true.

Sol: A

15. Which will form the strongest bond?

- A. F and Cl
  - B. Cl and Br
  - C. Mg and F
  - D. Na and F
- Sol: D

16. In homo atomic molecules which sets of orbitals degenerate?

- A.  $\sigma 2P_z$  and  $\pi 2P_x$
- B.  $\pi 2P_x$  and  $\pi 2P_y$
- C.  $\pi 2P_x$  and  $\pi 2P_y$
- D.  $\sigma 2P_z$  and  $\sigma^* 2P_z$

Sol: C

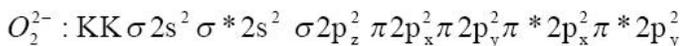
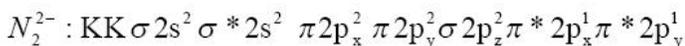
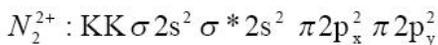
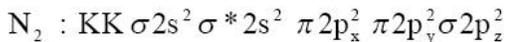
Degenerate orbitals have same energy. In the 2nd level 2 sets of orbitals degenerate. They are 1)  $\delta 2p_x$  and  $\delta 2p_y$  2)  $\delta^* 2p_x$  and  $\delta^* 2p_y$

17. Which one of the molecular species has unpaired electrons?

- A.  $N_2$
- B.  $N_2^{2+}$
- C.  $N_2^{2-}$
- D.  $O_2^{2-}$

Sol: C

The electronic configuration of the various species are



Hence only  $N_2^{2-}$  contains 2 unpaired electrons.

18. The strongest hydrogen bond present in

- A.  $H_2O$
- B.  $H_2S$
- C.  $NH_3$
- D. HF

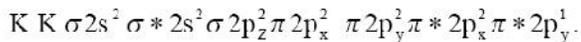
Sol: D

Fluorine is the most electronegative element. Hence fluorine forms the strongest. hydrogen bond

19. The number of antibonding electrons present in  $O_2^-$  molecular ion is
- A. 8
  - B. 6
  - C. 5
  - D. 4

Sol: C

Electronic configuration of  $O_2^-$  molecular ion is



Hence a total of 5 antibonding electrons are present

20. Polarisability is maximum for
- A.  $F^-$
  - B.  $Cl^-$
  - C.  $Br^-$
  - D.  $I^-$

Sol: D

After the formation of an ionic bond, the cation tries to pull the electron 'cloud towards itself. This phenomenon is called polarization of the ionic bond. Polarisation increases with the increase in the size of the negative ion or decrease in size of positive ion. It also increases with the increase in the charge on the ion. Thus the polarisability increases in the order  $F^-$ ,  $Cl^-$ ,  $Br^-$ ,  $I^-$  for anions and for the cations the order is  $K^+$ ,  $Na^+$

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