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(Major)

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(Spectroscopy)

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for the questions*

1. Choose the correct option :

1×5=5

(a) The internal energy of a molecule is
its

- (i) rotational energy
- (ii) vibrational energy
- (iii) translational energy
- (iv) All of the above

(2)

(3)

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- (b) The rotational spectra involve
- (i) a very high energy change
 - (ii) small energy change
 - (iii) no energy change
 - (iv) None of the above
- (c) In the Raman spectrum, the middle line is called
- (i) Raman line
 - (ii) Rayleigh line
 - (iii) functional group line
 - (iv) None of the above
- (d) Using a 60-MHz NMR machine, the difference in frequency between absorption by a proton in a compound and that by protons of TMS was found to be 430 Hz. The chemical shift in ppm will be
- (i) 7.17
 - (ii) 7.71×10^{-6}
 - (iii) 0.717
 - (iv) None of the above

- (e) The electronic spectra consist of
- (i) a large number of absorption bands
 - (ii) a large number of closely packed lines
 - (iii) a large number of peaks
 - (iv) None of the above

2. Answer any five of the following : $2 \times 5 = 10$

- (a) The nuclei ^1H and ^{13}C are suitable for NMR investigation. Explain why.
- (b) Calculate the precessional frequency of electrons in a 15000 G field. Given $g_e = 2.0$, $\mu_B = 9.273 \times 10^{-28} \text{ JG}^{-1}$.
- (c) Discuss the term 'hot bands' in vibrational spectra.
- (d) Stokes lines are more intense than anti-Stokes lines. Explain.
- (e) Explain, why ethanol is a good solvent for UV-measurement but not for IR.
- (f) Microwave studies are done only in gaseous state. Why?

UNIT—I

3. (a) Show that the lines in the rotational spectrum of a diatomic molecule are equispaced under rigid rotator approximation.
- (b) The pure rotational spectrum of gaseous HCl contains a series of equally spaced lines separated by 20.80 cm^{-1} . Calculate the bond length of H—Cl bond.

UNIT—II

4. (a) Sketch the normal modes of vibration of a linear triatomic molecule AB_2 and predict the IR active bands. Give reason in support of your answer.
- (b) The fundamental vibrational frequency of CO is 2140 cm^{-1} . Calculate the force constant of the molecule.
- (c) Discuss 'combination band' with one example.

UNIT—III

5. (a) State and explain the rule of mutual exclusion with example.

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- (b) Explain, giving examples, the application of Raman spectroscopy in determining the structure of a molecule. 3
- (c) Mention the essential condition for a molecule to be Raman active. 1

UNIT—IV

6. (a) State and explain Franck-Condon principle. 3
- (b) What do you mean by molar extinction coefficient? What information can be obtained from it? 2

Or

The intensity of $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$ transitions is 10 to 100 times stronger than $n \rightarrow \pi^*$ transitions. Explain. 2

- (c) Define chromophore with example. 1

UNIT—V

7. (a) Describe the ESR spectrum of—
- (i) a single electron in contact with a single proton;
- (ii) methyl radical. 3

Or

Discuss briefly the principle of ESR spectroscopy.

(b) What is chemical shift? Explain why TMS is used as a reference substance in NMR spectroscopy.

(c) Draw the high resolution NMR spectra of ethanol.
