

Time: 3 Hours

Marks: 75

Note:

1. Draw neat labeled diagrams wherever necessary
2. Figures to the right indicate full marks

I. Multiple choice questions

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1. Which of the following involves conversion from singlet excited state to triplet excited state?
 - a. Vibrational relaxation
 - b. Intersystem crossing
 - c. Internal conversion
 - d. External conversion
2. The fingerprint region in IR spectrum is
 - a. 4000 to 1400 /cm
 - b. 4000 to 400/ cm
 - c. 1400 to 900/ cm
 - d. 900 to 400/ cm
3. _____ is a source used in an atomic absorption spectrophotometer.
 - a. Tungsten lamp
 - b. Nernst Glower
 - c. Deuterium lamp
 - d. Hollow cathode lamp
4. In fluorescence, the emitted wavelengths are
 - a. Shorter than absorbed wavelengths
 - b. Always equal to absorbed wavelengths
 - c. Equal to or longer than absorbed wavelengths
 - d. Equal to or shorter than absorbed wavelengths

5. 'Spin-spin coupling' in proton NMR refers to?
 - a. The interaction of protons with an external magnetic field
 - b. The splitting of NMR signals due to neighboring protons
 - c. The conversion of spin angular momentum to kinetic energy
 - d. The rotation of protons around their own axis
6. What does the term "multiplicity" refer to in proton NMR?
 - a. The number of signals in a spectrum
 - b. The number of magnetic nuclei
 - c. The splitting pattern of a signal
 - d. The intensity of a peak
7. In which region of the electromagnetic spectrum does proton NMR typically operate?
 - a. Infrared
 - b. Radiofrequency
 - c. Ultraviolet
 - d. Microwave
8. ^1H NMR spectroscopy is used for?
 - a. Determining the molecular weight of a compound
 - b. Determining the polarity of a compound
 - c. Determining the carbon-hydrogen framework of a molecule
 - d. Determining the degree of crystallinity of a compound
9. Which component of a mass spectrometer is responsible for separation of ions?
 - a. Detector
 - b. Analyzer
 - c. Ion Source
 - d. Vacuum System

10. What is the significance of the base peak in a mass spectrum?
 - a. It gives the highest m/z peak
 - b. It indicates the charge of the ions.
 - c. It shows the mass of the most abundant ion.
 - d. It determines the magnetic field strength.
11. The acronym MS stand for in mass spectrometry?
 - a. Molecular Structure
 - b. Mass Spectrometer
 - c. Magnetic Separation
 - d. Molecular Synthesis
12. In Mass spectrometry, Ion Trap is an example of?
 - a. Detector
 - b. Ionization source
 - c. Data processor
 - d. Mass Analyzer
13. Which of the following situations in isocratic elution warrant use of gradient elution in HPLC?
 - a. Tailing of peaks
 - b. Unstable base line
 - c. Large difference in the retention times of first and last eluted components
 - d. Variable retention times
14. Which of the following gases is expensive for use as a GC carrier gas?
 - a. Oxygen
 - b. Hydrogen
 - c. Nitrogen
 - d. Helium

15. In a chromatogram, peak A starts at 3.3 minutes and ends at 3.7 minutes while peak B starts at 3.8 minutes and ends at 4.4 minutes. Assuming that the peaks are symmetric and if the dead time is 1.1 minutes, calculate the selectivity factor
- 2
 - 1.25
 - 2.25
 - 0.75
16. A silica coated TLC plate spotted with sample, after development showed the presence of 4 spots with R_f values as Compound A: 0.6, Compound B: 0.5, Compound C: 0.4 and Compound D: 0.8. Which one of the separated compounds is most polar?
- A
 - B
 - C
 - D
17. X ray diffraction technique is based on _____.
- Bragg's Law
 - Beer Lamberts' Law
 - Pastures' Law
 - Kick's Law
18. What is the unit of measurement used for X-ray diffraction angles?
- Radians
 - Nanometers
 - Meters
 - Amperes
19. In electrophoresis, if the size of the particle is increased,
- rate of migration decreases
 - rate of migration increases
 - No change in the migration rate
 - Particle becomes immobile

20. Electrophoresis is defined as

- a. The migration of a charged particles through a solution under the influence of external electrical field
- b. The migration of an electrons under the influence of external electrical field
- c. Electrolysis of the sample solution into positive and negative ions
- d. Ionization of the sample molecule with fast moving electrons

II. Long answer questions (Answer any two out of three)

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1. a. Enlist the different ionization sources in mass spectrometry. Write a detailed note on any one
- b. Give the principles of spin-spin coupling in proton NMR. Discuss how neighboring protons influence each other's resonances leading to the observed splitting patterns
2. a. A chromatogram shows an unretained solute eluting out at a dead time of 0.9 minutes. There are two more analyte peaks observed. Peak A starts at 3.5 minutes and ends at 3.8 minutes while peak B starts at 5.8 minutes and ends at 6.1 minutes. Assuming that peaks A and B are symmetric, calculate:
 - i) Adjusted retention time for peak A
 - ii) Capacity factor for peak B
 - iii) Selectivity factor
 - iv) Number of plates for peak B
 - v) Resolution between peaks A and B
 - vi) If this analysis is carried out on a reverse phase column, comment on the relative polarities of A and B.
- b. Write a note on principle and advantages of FT-NMR
3. a. Explain the terms: i. Molecular ion peak ii. Isotope peak
ii. Nitrogen rule
- b. A solution of drug 'X' having a concentration of 10 ppm gave an absorbance of 0.58 in a 1 cm pathlength cell. If the molecular weight of X is 255, calculate its molar absorptivity.

III. Short answer questions (Answer any seven out of nine)

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1. Illustrate a typical chromatogram depicting dead time, retention time and adjusted retention time. Explain the terms: Number of theoretical plates and Capacity factor
2. Write a note on factors affecting molecular bond vibration frequency
3. Explain working of Rheodyne injector used in HPLC. Give one example each of the following:
 - i. Method for degassing HPLC
 - ii. Solute property HPLC detector.

4. Draw a neat labeled block diagram of an atomic absorption spectrophotometer and explain its working.
5. With the help of a suitable example explain Mc Lafferty rearrangement
6. What is meant by ^{13}C NMR? How is it different from ^1H NMR. Give one application
7. Derive the equation of Bragg's law governing diffraction pattern of crystalline material in X ray crystallography. Enlist any two applications of X ray diffraction technique.
8. What is electrophoretic mobility? How does pH of buffer, size, charge of analyte and temperature affect electrophoretic mobility?
9. Draw a block diagram of GC chromatograph. Enlist the carrier gases used in GC and explain the working of any one detector used in GC.
