

CHEMISTRY

PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY

- 1. Basic Principles of Chemistry:** Importance of Chemistry, Nature of Matter, Properties of Matter and their measurement, Uncertainty in measurements, Laws of chemical combinations, Dalton's Atomic Theory, Atomic and Molecular Masses, Mole concept and molar masses, Percentage Composition, Stoichiometry and Stoichiometric Calculations.
- 2. Atomic Structure:** Sub atomic Particles, Atomic models, Developments leading to the Bohr's Model of Atom, Bohr's Model for hydrogen atom, Quantum mechanical model of Atom, Nature of electromagnetic radiation, photoelectric effect, limitations of Bohr's model, Dual nature of matter, de- Broglie's relationship, Heisenberg uncertainty principle, various quantum numbers (principal, angular and magnetic quantum numbers) and their significance, shapes of s, p and d-orbitals, electron spin quantum number, Rules for filling electrons in orbitals- Aufbau principle, Pauli's exclusion principle and Hund's rule, electronic configuration of elements, extra stability of half-filled and completely filled orbitals.
- 3. States of Matter:** Intermolecular Forces, Thermal Energy, Intermolecular forces vs. thermal interactions, The Gaseous State, The Gas laws, Ideal gas equation, Kinetic Molecular Theory of Gases, Liquification of Gases, Liquid State.
- 4. Chemical Bonding and Molecular Structure:** Kossel-Lewis approach to Chemical Bond Formation, Concept of Ionic and Covalent Bonds, Ionic Bonding, Formation of Ionic Bonds, Factors affecting the Formation of Ionic Bonds, Calculation of Lattice Enthalpy, Covalent Bonding, Concept of Electronegativity, Fajan's rule, Dipole Moment, Valence Shell Electron Pair Repulsion (VSEPR) theory and shapes of simple molecules, Quantum Mechanical Approach to Covalent Bonding, Valence Bond Theory and its important features, Concept of Hybridization involving s, p and d orbitals, Resonance, Molecular Orbital Theory, LCAOs, Types of Molecular Orbitals (bonding, antibonding), Sigma and pi-bonds, Molecular Orbital Electronic Configurations of Homonuclear Diatomic Molecules, Concept of Bond Order, Bond Length and Bond Energy. Elementary Idea of Metallic Bonding, Hydrogen Bonding and its applications.

5. **Basic Principles and Applications of Spectroscopy:** Rotational, Vibrational, Electronic, Raman, ESR, NMR.
6. **Thermodynamics:** Fundamentals of Thermodynamics, System and Surroundings, Extensive and Intensive Properties, State Functions, Types of Processes, First Law of Thermodynamics, Concept of Work, Heat, Internal Energy and Enthalpy, Heat Capacity, Molar Heat Capacity, Hess's Law of Constant Heat Summation, Born Haber Cycle, Enthalpies of Bond Dissociation, Combustion, Formation, Atomization, Sublimation, Phase Transition, Hydration, Ionisation and Solution. Second Law of Thermodynamics, Spontaneity of Processes, ΔS of the Universe and ΔG of the system as Criteria for Spontaneity, ΔG° (standard Gibbs Energy Change) and Equilibrium Constant, Residual Entropy.
7. **Equilibrium:** Meaning of Equilibrium, Concept of Dynamic Equilibrium, Equilibria involving Physical Processes: Solid-Liquid, Liquid-Gas and Solid-Gas Equilibria, Henry's Law, General Characteristics of Equilibrium involving Physical Processes, Equilibria involving Chemical Processes. Law of Chemical Equilibrium, Equilibrium Constants (K_p and K_c) and their significance, significance of ΔG and ΔG° in Chemical Equilibria, Factors affecting Equilibrium Concentration : Pressure, Temperature, Effect of Catalyst: Le Chatelier's Principle, Ionic Equilibrium: Weak and Strong Electrolytes, Ionization of Electrolytes, Various Concepts of Acids and Bases (Arrhenius, Bronsted-Lowry and Lewis) and their Ionization, Acid Base Equilibria (including multistage Ionization) and Ionization Constants, Ionization of Water, pH Scale, Common Ion Effect, Hydrolysis of Salts and pH of their solutions, Solubility of Sparingly Soluble Salts and Solubility Products, Buffer Solutions.
8. **Redox Reactions and Electrochemistry:** Electronic Concept of Oxidation and Reduction, Redox Reactions, Oxidation Number, Rules for Assigning Oxidation Number, Balancing of Redox Reactions. Electrolytic and Metallic Conduction, Conductance in Electrolytic Solutions, Specific and Molar Conductivities and their variation with concentration: Kohlrausch's law and its applications. Electrochemical cells, Electrolytic and Galvanic Cells, Different types of Electrodes, Electrode Potentials including Standard Electrode Potential, Half-Cell and Cell Reactions, emf of a Galvanic Cell and its measurement; Nernst Equation and its applications: Relationship between Cell Potential and Gibbs' Energy Change, Dry Cell and Lead Accumulator; Fuel Cells.

- 9. Chemical Kinetics:** Rate of a Chemical Reaction, Factors affecting the Rate of Reactions: Concentration, Temperature, Pressure and Catalyst; Elementary and Complex Reactions, Order and Molecularity of Reactions, Rate Law Constant and its Units, Differential and Integral Forms of Zero and First Order Reactions, their characteristics and half-lives, Effect of Temperature on Rate of Reactions, Arrhenius Theory, Activation Energy and its calculation, Collision Theory of Bimolecular Gaseous Reactions (No Derivation).
- 10. Surface Chemistry:** Adsorption: Physisorption and Chemisorption and their characteristics, Factors affecting Adsorption of Gases on Solids-Freundlich and Langmuir Adsorption Isotherms, Adsorption from Solutions, Colloidal State; Distinction among True Solutions, Colloids and Suspensions, Classification of Colloids - Lyophilic, Lyophobic; Multi Molecular, Macromolecular and Associated Colloids (Micelles), Preparation and Properties of Colloids; Tyndall Effect, Brownian Movement, Electrophoresis, Dialysis, Coagulation and Flocculation, Emulsions and their Characteristics, Catalysis – Homogenous & Heterogeneous.
- 11. Solid State:** General Characteristics of Solid State, Amorphous and Crystalline Solids, Classification of Crystalline Solids, Crystal Lattices and Unit Cell, Close-Packed Structures, Packing Efficiency, Calculations involving Unit Cell Dimensions, Imperfections in Solids, Electrical Properties, Magnetic Properties.
- 12. Photochemistry:** Interaction of Radiation with Matter, Difference between Thermal and Photochemical Processes. Laws of Photochemistry: Grothus – Drapper Law, Stark – Einstein Law, Jablonski Diagram depicting various processes occurring in the Excited State, Qualitative Description of Fluorescence, Phosphorescence, Non-Radiative Processes (Internal Conversion, Intersystem Crossing), Quantum Yield, Photosensitized Reactions – Energy Transfer Processes (simple examples).
- 13. Solutions:** Types of Solutions, Expressing Concentration of Solutions, Solubility, Vapour Pressure of Liquid Solutions, Ideal and Non-ideal Solutions, Colligative Properties and Determination of Molar Mass, Abnormal Molar Masses, Reverse Osmosis.

INORGANIC CHEMISTRY

- 1. Chemical Periodicity:** Modern Periodic Law and Present form of the Periodic Table, s, p, d and f Block Elements, Periodic Trends in Properties of Elements, Atomic and Ionic Radii, Ionization Enthalpy, Electron Gain Enthalpy, Valence, Oxidation States and Chemical Reactivity.
- 2. General Principles & Processes of Isolation of Metals:** Modes of Occurrence of Elements in nature, Minerals, Ores; Steps involved in the Extraction of Metals Concentration, Reduction (Chemical and Electrolytic Methods) and Refining with Special Reference to the Extraction of Al, Cu, Zn and Fe; Thermodynamic and Electrochemical Principles involved in the Extraction of Metals.
- 3. Hydrogen:** Position of Hydrogen in Periodic Table, Isotopes, Preparation, Properties and Uses of Hydrogen; Physical and Chemical Properties of Water and Heavy Water, Structure, Preparation, Reactions and Uses of Hydrogen Peroxide; Hydrogen as a Fuel.
- 4. s-Block Elements, Group-1 and 2 Elements:** Introduction, Electronic Configuration and General Trends in Physical and Chemical Properties of Elements, Anomalous Properties of the First Element of each group, Diagonal Relationship. Preparation and Properties of some important Compounds - Sodium Carbonate, Sodium Hydroxide and Baking Soda. Industrial Uses of Lime, Limestone, Plaster of Paris and Cement; Biological Significance of Na, K, Mg and Ca.
- 5. p-Block Elements, Group 13 to Group 18 Elements:** Electronic Configuration, General Trends in Physical and Chemical Properties of Elements across the Period and down the group; Unique behaviour of the First Element in each group. Preparation, Properties and Uses of Boron and Aluminum; Properties of Boric Acid, Diborane, Boron trifluoride, Aluminum Chloride and Alums, Allotropes of Carbon, Catenation; Structure & Properties of Silicates and Zeolites. Properties and Uses of Nitrogen and Phosphorus; Allotropic Forms, Structure and Uses of Ammonia, Nitric Acid, PCl_3 , PCl_5 ; Structure of Oxides of Phosphorus. Preparation, Properties, Structures and Uses of Ozone; Allotropic Forms of Sulphur, Sulphuric Acid and Structures of Oxoacids of Sulphur.
- 6. d & f Block Elements:** Position in Periodic Table, Electronic Configurations of d-block Elements, General Properties of the Transition Elements (d-Block): Chemistry of Elements of First Transition Series- Characteristic Properties of d-block elements, Properties of the Elements of the First Transition Series, their Simple Compounds and complexes illustrating relative Stability of their Oxidation States, Co-ordination

Number and Geometry, Chemistry of Elements of Second and Third Transition Series: General Characteristics, Comparative Treatment with their 3d-analogues in respect of Ionic Radii, Oxidation States, Magnetic Behaviour, Spectral Properties and Stereochemistry, Some Important Compounds of Transition Elements, the Lanthanoids, the Actinoids, Some Applications of d and f-Block Elements; Preparation, Properties and Uses of $K_2Cr_2O_7$ and $KMnO_4$.

- 7. Co-ordination Compounds & Organometallic Compounds:** Introduction to Co-Ordination Compounds, Werner's Theory; Ligands, Co-ordination Number, Denticity, Chelation; IUPAC Nomenclature of Mononuclear Co-ordination Compounds, Isomerism; Bonding; Valence Bond Approach and Crystal Field Theory, Colour and Magnetic Properties: Importance of Co-ordination Compounds (in Qualitative Analysis, Extraction of Metals and in Biological Systems), Organometallic Compounds-Synthesis, Bonding, Structure, and Reactivity. Organometallics in Homogeneous Catalysis. Cages and Metal Clusters.
- 8. Environmental Chemistry Environmental Pollution:** Atmospheric, Water and Soil. Atmospheric Pollution-Tropospheric and Stratospheric Pollutants-Gaseous Pollutants. Oxides of Carbon, Nitrogen and Sulphur, Hydrocarbons, their Sources, Harmful Effects and Prevention, Green House Effect and Global Warming. Acid Rain: Particulate Pollutants: Smoke, Dust, Smog, Fumes, Mist; their sources, Harmful Effects and Prevention. Stratospheric Pollution- Formation and Breakdown of Ozone, Depletion of Ozone Layer- its Mechanism and Effects. Water Pollution- Major Pollutants such as, Pathogens, Organic Wastes and Chemical Pollutants, their Harmful Effects and Prevention. Soil Pollution- Major Pollutants such as: Pesticides (Insecticides, Herbicides and Fungicides), their Harmful Effects and Prevention, Strategies to Control Environmental Pollution.
- 9. Nuclear Chemistry:** Nuclear Reactions, Fission and Fusion, Radio-Analytical Techniques and Activation Analysis.
- 10. Analytical Chemistry:** Separation Techniques, Spectroscopic, Electro and Thermoanalytical Methods.
- 11. Bioinorganic Chemistry:** Photosystems, Porphyrines, Metalloenzymes, Oxygen Transport, Electron Transfer Reactions, Nitrogen Fixation.
- 12. Physical Characterization of Inorganic Compounds:** by IR, Raman, NMR, EPR, Mossbauer, UV, NQR, MS, Electron Spectroscopy and Microscopic Techniques.

ORGANIC CHEMISTRY

- 1. Some Basic Principles of Organic Chemistry:** Tetravalency of Carbon-Shapes of Simple Molecules, **Hybridization, Classification** of Organic Compounds based on Functional Groups: Carbon-Carbon Double Bond, Carbon-Carbon Triple Bond and those containing Halogens, Oxygen, Nitrogen and Sulphur, Homologous Series, Isomerism Structural and Stereoisomerism. Nomenclature (Trivial and IUPAC) Covalent Bond- Homolytic and Heterolytic fission, Free Radicals, Carbocations and Carbanions- their Structure and Stability, Electrophiles and Nucleophiles. Electronic Displacement in a Covalent Bond- Inductive Effect, Electrometric Effect, Resonance Effect and Hyperconjugation.
- 2. Purification & Characterisation of Organic Compounds:** Purification- Crystallization, Sublimation, Distillation, Differential Extraction and Chromatography Principles and their Applications. Qualitative Analysis-Detection of Nitrogen, Sulphur, Phosphorus and Halogens. Quantitative Analysis- Estimation of Carbon, Hydrogen, Nitrogen, Halogens, Sulphur, Phosphorus. Calculations of Empirical Formulae and Molecular Formulae; Numerical Problems in Organic Quantitative Analysis, Methods of Determination of Reaction Mechanisms.
- 3. Chemistry of Hydrocarbons:** Classification, Isomerism, IUPAC Nomenclature, General Methods of Preparation, Properties and Reactions, Alkanes-Conformations: Sawhorse and Newman Projections (of Ethane); Mechanism of Halogenation of Alkanes, Alkenes- Geometrical Isomerism; Mechanism of Electrophilic Addition; Addition of Hydrogen, Halogens, Water, Hydrogen Halides (Markownikoff's and Peroxide Effect); Ozonolysis and Polymerization, Alkynes - Acidic Character, Addition of Hydrogen, Halogens, Water and Hydrogen Halides, Polymerization. Aromatic hydrocarbons-Nomenclature, Benzene- Structure and Aromaticity, Mechanism of Electrophilic Substitution: Halogenation, Nitration, Sulphonation, Friedel-Craft's Alkylation and Acylation, Directive Influence of Functional Group in Mono-Substituted Benzene.
- 4. Organic Compounds containing Halogens:** General Methods of Preparation, Properties and Reactions; Nature of C-X Bond; Mechanisms of Substitution Reactions, Uses, Environmental Effects of Chloroform & Iodoform.
- 5. Organic Compounds containing Oxygen:** General Methods of Preparation, Properties, Reactions and Uses of Alcohols, Phenols and Ethers. Alcohols:

Identification of Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Alcohols, Mechanism of Dehydration, Phenols: Acidic Nature, Electrophilic Substitution Reactions : Halogenation, Nitration and Sulphonation, Reimer Tiemann Reaction, Kolbe Reaction. Preparation, Properties and Reactions of Ethers. Structure of Aldehydes and Ketones: Nature of Carbonyl Group; Nucleophilic Addition to $>C=O$ Group, Relative Reactivities of Aldehydes and Ketones: Important Reactions such as - Nucleophilic Addition Reactions (Addition of HCN, NH_3 and its Derivatives), Grignard Reagent; Oxidation; Reduction (Wolff Kishner and Clemmensen); Acidity of Hydrogen, Aldol Condensation, Cannizzaro Reaction, Haloform Reaction; Chemical Tests to distinguish between Aldehydes and Ketones. Methods of Preparation, Properties, Reactions and Uses of Carboxylic Acids, Acidic Strength and Factors affecting it.

6. **Organic Compounds containing Nitrogen:** General methods of preparation, properties, reactions and uses of Amines, Nomenclature, classification, structure, basic character and Identification of primary, secondary and tertiary amines. Diazonium salts: Importance in synthetic organic chemistry, Nitro Compounds, Nitrites and Nitriles.
7. **Polymers:** General introduction and classification of polymers, general methods of polymerization-addition and condensation, copolymerization; Natural and synthetic rubber and vulcanization, some Important polymers with emphasis on their monomers and uses-polythene, nylon, polyester and bakelite, Biodegradable Polymers, Determining Molecular Mass of Polymers.
8. **Biomolecules:** General Introduction and Importance of Biomolecules. Carbohydrates Classification: Aldoses and Ketoses; Monosaccharides and Constituent Monosaccharides of Oligosaccharides, Starch. Proteins: Primary, Secondary, Tertiary and Quaternary Structure (qualitative idea only), Denaturation of Proteins, Enzymes. Vitamins: Classification and Functions. Nucleic Acids: Chemical Constitution of DNA and RNA. Biological Functions of Nucleic Acids, Hormones, Fats and Oils.
9. **Chemistry In Everyday Life and Chemicals in medicines:** Analgesics, Tranquilizers, Antiseptics, Disinfectants, Antimicrobials, Antifertility Drugs, Antibiotics, Antacids, Antihistamines- their Meaning and Common Examples. Chemical in Food-Preservatives, Artificial Sweetening Agents Common Examples. Cleansing Agents Soaps and Detergents, Cleansing Action.
10. **Common Reagents:** (Organic, Inorganic and Organometallic) in Organic Synthesis.

- 11. Selective Organic Transformations:** Chemoselectivity, Regioselectivity, Stereoselectivity, Enantioselectivity. Protecting Groups.
- 12.** Physical Characterization of Organic Compounds by IR, UV, MS and NMR.
- 13.** Principles related to Practical Chemistry.