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Business letter and Job Application.

Introduction :-

Business correspondence can be defined as a means of communication in writing. A Business letter is a letter written in formal language. It is used usually when written from one business to other business or other parties.

meaning :-

The Business letter is the written way of communication which is used for more effective communication. It also serves as a legal document or the evidence of communication. Hence it is also called a formal way of communication.

Qualities or essential element of Business letter :-

The qualities which are essential for a good business letter are collectively called the seven Cs of communication.



Qualities of Business letter.

- 1) candid
- 2) clarity
 - i) clarity of thought
 - ii) clarity of expression
- 3) completeness
- 4) conciseness
- 5) consideration
- 6) courtesy
- 7) correctness

They are essential element of Business letter it is sequence of communication.



Job Application letter and Resume

Job Application letter.

From:

Mr Abhijeet Natu.
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AbhijeetNatu80@gmail.com
8080853740

Date: 14th Sep 2023.

To

The H.R/manager
Kentury Inka LTD.
Pimpri Pune.

Subject: - Application For the post of
Accountant.

Dear sir/madam.

With reference to your advertisement published in the local newspaper Sakal dated 9th Sep 2023 inviting applications for the Accountant post in your organisation looks forward to receive an inter view call from your end.

Thanking you
Yours Faithfully
Mr Abhijeet Natu
End: (1) Resump



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* खालगी पत्रालेखन करताना :-

• कोणत्या कारणामुळे पत्र लिहित आहे ते नमोकेपणात मांडव. संवध पत्रालेखन लिहिताना असावा. आभिव्यक्त वय पाहून कराव

• पत्राची भाषा, शैली आणि स्पष्ट असावी. शब्दांचा वापर करताना सावध असणे पाहिजे. आपल्या शब्दांनी समोरचा दुखावला गेला नाही पाहिजे याची काळजी घ्यावी.

• पत्रात अनावश्यक गोष्टी न लिहिता मुख्य विषयाने सुरुवात करावी. आपले विचार स्पष्टपणे मांडावे. समोरच्या व्यक्तीच्या भावनांचा आणि विचारांचा आदर करत आत्म पाहिजे. तो पत्रातून स्पष्टपणे दिसला पाहिजे.

• पत्रात आपला हेतू अथवा आभिव्यक्त करण्यासाठी लहान वाक्यांचा वापर करावा. अनिर्णायक पूर्ण भाषा रसभंग करत व्यामुळे अनिर्णायक अत्यकारिक भाषा नजुनव वापरावी.



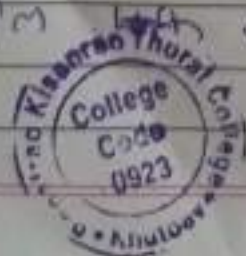
★ खालगी पत्रातीय आभिवदन व शेवट

नाते	आभिवदन	सुरवात	शेवट
डाई - वाडिल	तीर्थरूप	शाब्दांग नमस्कार	जुमलाच
नाते वाईक	तीर्थरूप	शाब्दांग नमस्कार	आपलाच
गुर्जगना	आदरणीय	शप्रेम नमस्कार	आपलाच
मित्रा	प्रिय मित्रा	शप्रेम नमस्कार	जुडा मित्रा
महान भाऊ	प्रिय	अनेक आशीवाद	जुडा

★ प्रशासनिक पत्राव्यवहार

प्रशासनिक पत्राव्यवहार ही विविध शासकीय कार्यालयारी होत असता. देखते विशिष्ट काम जे शासकीय अथवा निमाशासकी विभागाशी संबंधीत आहे त्या विभागाशी केला गेलेला पत्राव्यवहार हा प्रशासनिक पत्राव्यवहार म्हणता त्यात अनेक शोषटीया समावेश असता. प्रशासनिक पत्रा व्यवहार करताना खालील वारी लक्षात ठेवता

- प्रशासन ही सतत चालणारी प्रक्रिया आहे त्यामुळे कोणताही पत्राव्यवहार ही त्यातील महत्वाचा भाग असतो



- त्या पत्राची संवधीत पूर्वसंदर्भ देणे आवश्यक आहे.
- पत्राचा वापर संवधीतल्या वा भागात असल्यास किंवा एकापेक्षा अधिक संवधीत असल्यास त्या संवधीचा क्रमांक मजकुरात दिल्यास उत्तम.
- पत्र नेमके कोणाचा उद्देशून लिहिले आहे त्याचा विषय काय आहे, त्याचा संवधी काय आहे हे पत्रात स्पष्ट झाले पाहिजे.
- पत्र हाताने अथवा टंकालिखित केले तरी चालते.
- पत्रामध्ये लेखन निर्दोष सुरस्पष्ट व शुद्धसुदीन असल्यास पत्रावरील कायवाहीचा वेग वाढतो. गती मिळते.
- भाषाही साधी, सरळ आणि सोपी असावी. पत्रात सुबोधता असावी.
- पुढास्तानीक पत्राव्यवहाराचा हेतू औसकीय अधिका-यास संमजण्यासाठी पूर्व दिनांक अर्जदार विषय व गोष्टी स्पष्ट कराव्यात.

• पञ्चाशानिक पत्रा आल्याबरोबर ते कोणाच्या विभागाकडे द्यावयाचे आहे हे चरकण संबंधिताच्या लक्षात आले पाहिजे.

• संवभाचा ठळक उल्लेख आल्या तर त्यावर कार्यवाही करावी सोपे जाते. कार्यवाही वेग मिळते.

• सर्व प्रकारच्या विषयांची माहिती ही सुटसुटीत असावी. एकदा केव्हाही त्या बाबत समस्या निर्माण होण्याची शक्यता असते. पत्राचा अर्थ न लागल्यास पत्राचे उत्तर मिळत नाही किंवा कार्यवाहीस वेळ लागल्यावर पत्राचे उत्तर मिळत नाही.

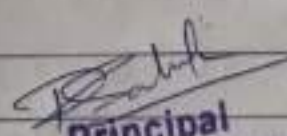
• विविध विषयांची सुरसंगतवाद मांडवी करावी आणि त्यांच्या योग्य संवभासह मांडणी करावी.

• विविध पञ्चाशानिक संस्थांचा वा पारिभाषिक संस्थांचा चापखत्य वापर करावा त्यात परस्परावरोधी बाक्या कुठल्या संकल्पना नकोत.



- जी शासकीय माहिती हवी आसेल त्या संदर्भातील निर्देश हे सुस्पष्ट आसावत त्यांचे संदर्भ परिपूर्ण आसावत. त्यासाठी त्या मुद्द्याच्या योग्य अधिकार करूनच त्याची मांडणी करावी आनी मागणी करावी.
- गुंतागुंतीचे प्रकरण आसेल तर घटनांची संगतवार मांडणी करून त्याचे विश्लेषण करावे. म्हणजे संबंधितांशी त समजणे सोपे होईल.
- प्रशासकीय लेखनात भाषणांना स्थान नसते. किंवा व्याक्तिक मताना स्थान नसते. प्रशासन ही सार्वजनिक बाब आहे.
- विविध आधिसूचना, आधि नियम आनी शासकीय नियमांच्या आनी कायद्यांच्या चौकडी फेडून प्रशासकीय कामकाज पार पडत आसते. त्यामुळे कायदेबाह्य अथवा निरक्राबाह्य मागणी पत्राद्वारे करून नये अथवा तसे पत्रलेखन करून नये.




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Q.1. Difference between Atomic orbital and Molecular orbital theory.

AOs

MOs

i) It is monocentric. It is polycentric.

ii) It contain single nucleus. It contain more than one nucleus.

iii) They are named s, p, d, f. They are named σ , π , δ .

i) It has definite shape size and energy. Shape, size and energy depend on atomic orbital.

ii) Nucleus of atom is a fixed in space. Nucleus of atom is fixed at their proper orientation.

Q.2. LCAO principle

→ i) If the two wave function of atomic orbital having same sign then it will result in formation of bonding molecular orbital.

a) $\pm \psi_A \pm \psi_B \rightarrow \text{BMO}$ b) $+\psi_A - \psi_B \rightarrow \text{ABMO}$

ii) If two function of atomic orbital have different sign it will result in of antibonding MO.

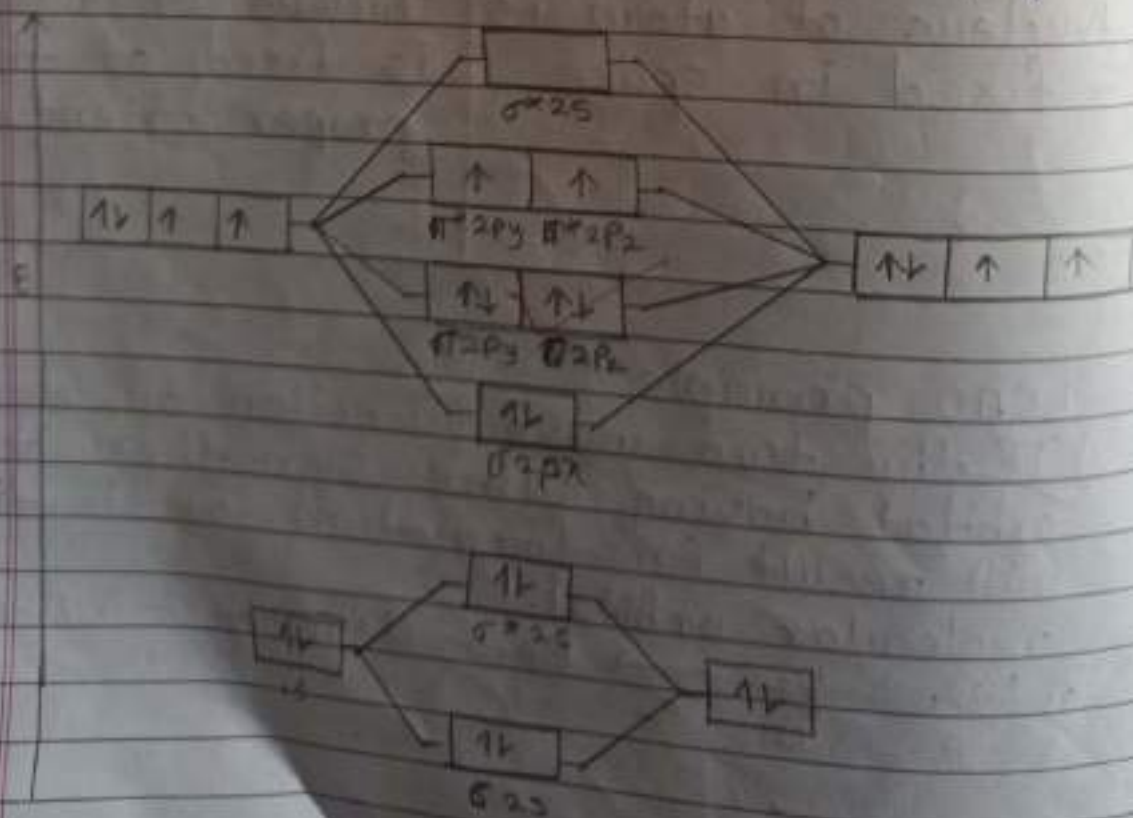
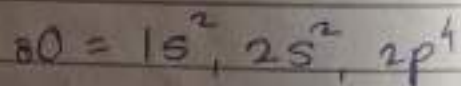
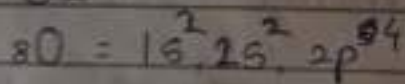
iii) The number of molecular orbital formed will be equal to no. of atomic orbitals taking part in combination.

iv) If there are three atomic orbitals combination then result in combination of one Bonding one Antibonding and one non-bonding molecular orbital.

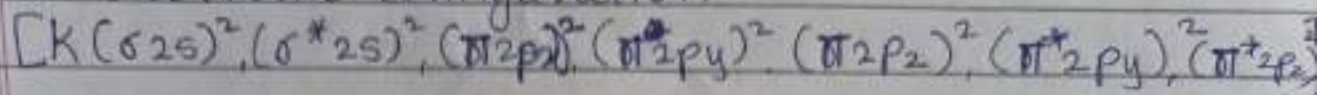


Q.3. Draw MO energy level diagram of O_2 , O_2^- , O_2^+

i) O_2



MO electronic configuration



$$\text{Bond energy} = \text{No. of electrons in BMO} \times (-\beta) + \text{No. of electrons in ABMO} \times (+\beta)$$

$$= 8 \times (-\beta) + 4 \times (+\beta)$$

$$= -8\beta + 4\beta$$

$$= -4\beta$$

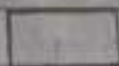
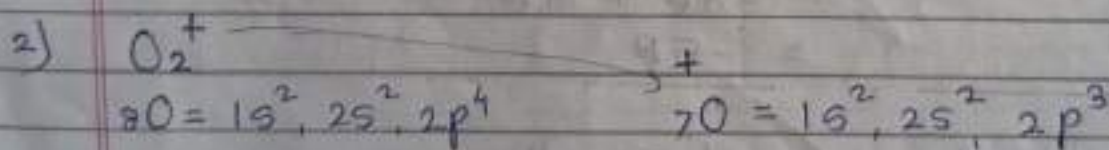
$$\text{Bond order} = \frac{1}{2} [8 - 4]$$

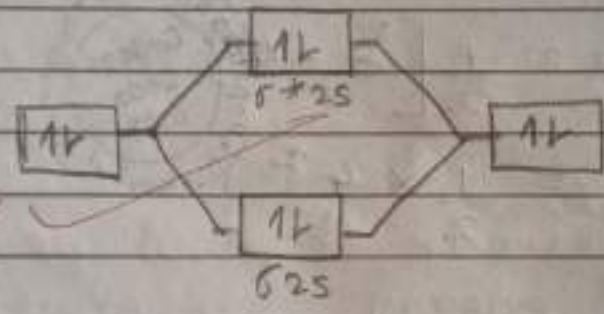
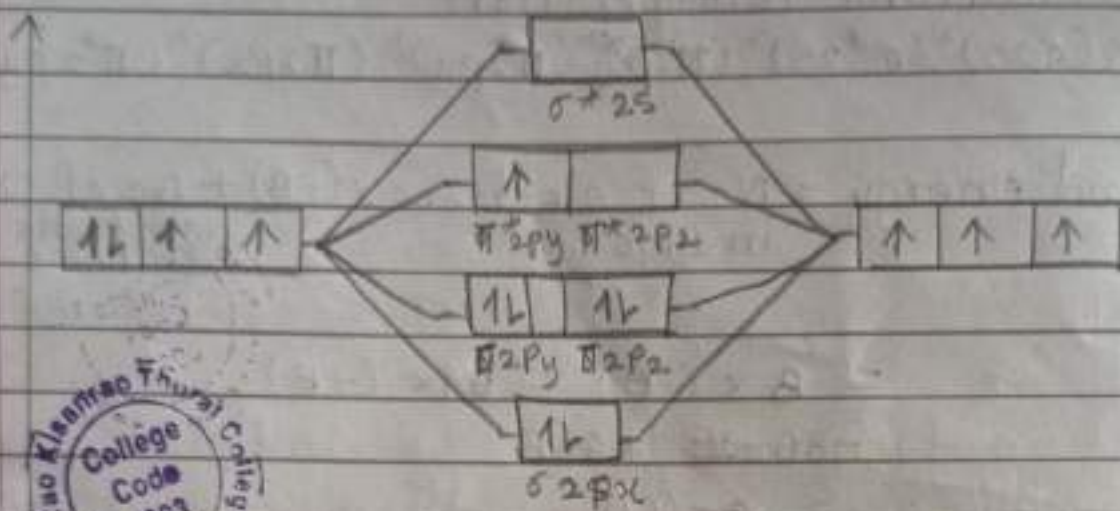
$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 4$$

$$= 2$$



Magnetic character = It shows paramagnetic character.





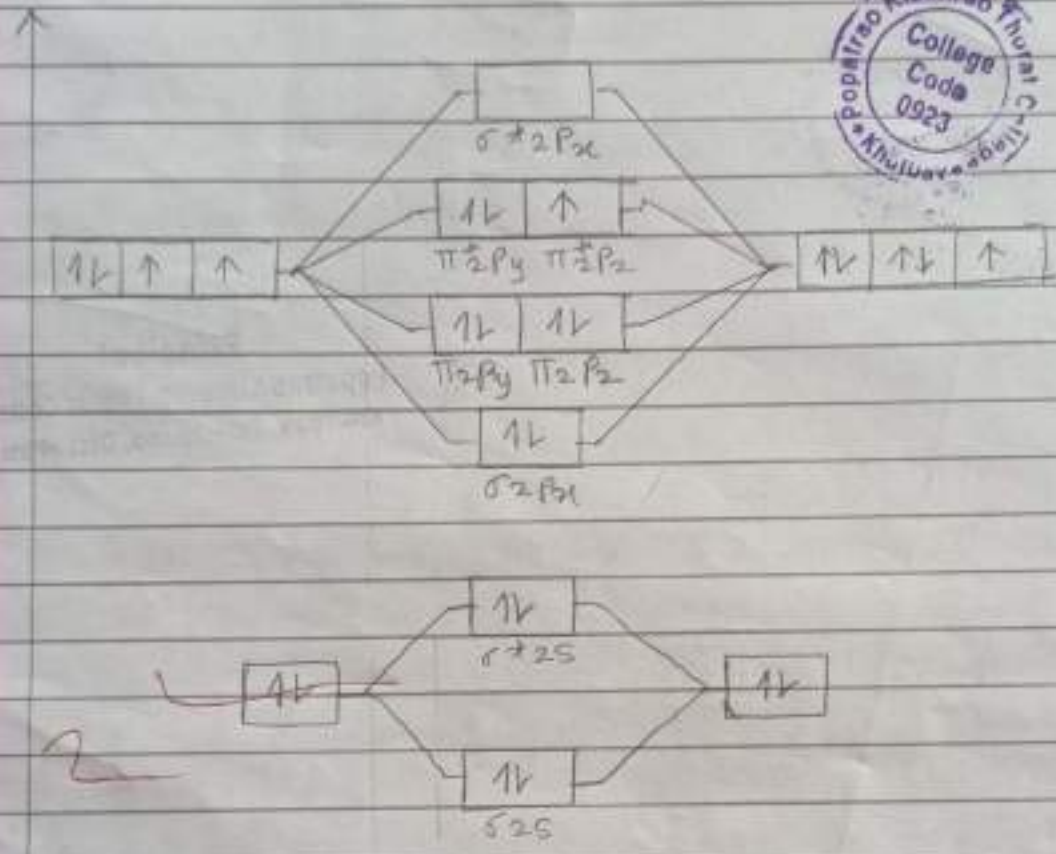
MO electronic configuration = $[K (\sigma_{2s})^2 (\sigma^*_{2s})^2 (\sigma_{2p})^2 (\pi_{2py})^2 (\pi_{2pz})^2 (\pi^*_{2py})^2]$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Bond energy} &= 8 \times (-B) + 3 \times (+B) \\ &= -8B + 3B \\ &= -5B \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Bond order} &= \frac{1}{2} [8 - 3] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times 5 \\ &= 2.5 \end{aligned}$$

Magnetic character :- It shows paramagnetic character as ABMO contain single electron.

O_2^-
 $8O = 1s^2, 2s^2, 2p^4$
 $9O = 1s^2, 2s^2, 2p^5$



$$MOEC = [K(\sigma_{2s})^2 (\sigma_{2s}^*)^2 (\sigma_{2p_x})^2 (\pi_{2p_y})^2 (\pi_{2p_z})^2 (\pi_{2p_y}^*)^2 (\pi_{2p_z}^*)^1]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Bond energy} &= 8 \times (-\beta) + 5 \times (+\beta) \\ &= -8\beta + 5\beta \\ &= -3\beta \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Bond order} &= \frac{1}{2} [8 - 5] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times 3^{1.5} \\ &= 1.5 \end{aligned}$$

Magnetic character = It shows paramagnetic character.



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Define

Chemical absorption :-

In chemical absorption the gas molecules are held on the surface of the absorbent by forces which are similar to chemical bond.

Activated carbon

Activated carbon is carbon produced from carbonaceous source material such as bamboo, coconut husk, willow, peat, wood, coal, petroleum pitch etc.

Physisorption

Physisorption is the adsorption of gas molecules onto the surface of solid. It can happen through either van der Waals forces or electrostatic force.

Absorbent

The substance which adsorbs another substance is called an absorbent.

Mean deviation

"The average of all deviations for the number of the set data without regard to the sign is called mean deviation (M.D.)"

$$\bar{A} = \frac{\Delta_1 + \Delta_2 + \dots + \Delta_n}{n}$$

Accuracy

Difference between the measured value & true value is called Accuracy. It is generally expressed in the term of relative error

Precision

Degree of replicate measurement is same is called precision. It is measure in term of mean deviation

Neutralization

Neutralization is the chemical reaction in which acid & a base react with an equivalent quantity of each other

Titrimetric analysis

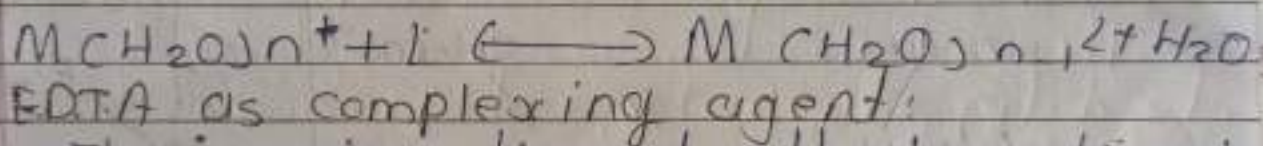
Titrimetric analysis is a method of analysis in which a solution of the treated with a solution of suitable reagent of exactly known concentration

End point of titration

The point at which the indicator change its colour during a titration is called end point of titration

Q2 Explain E.D.T.A as complexing agent

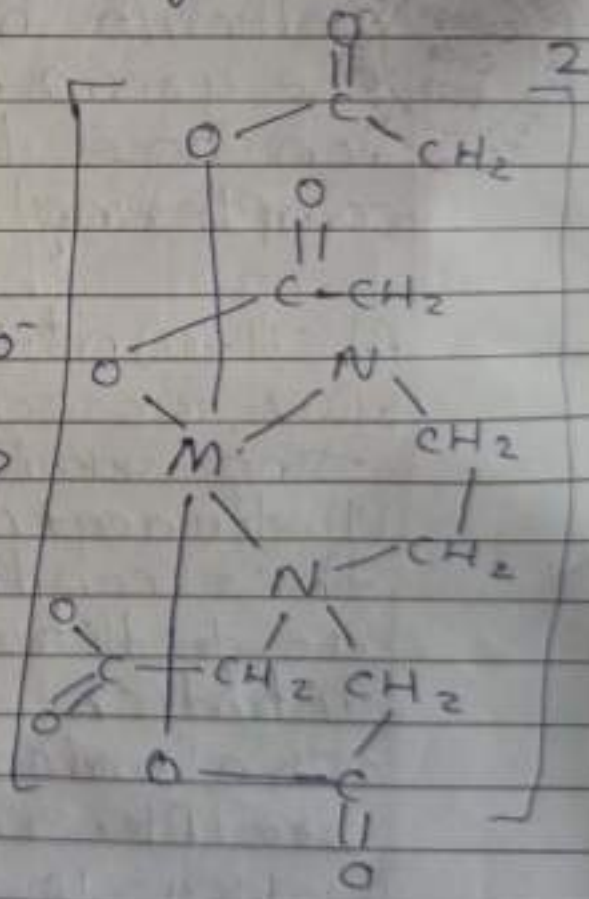
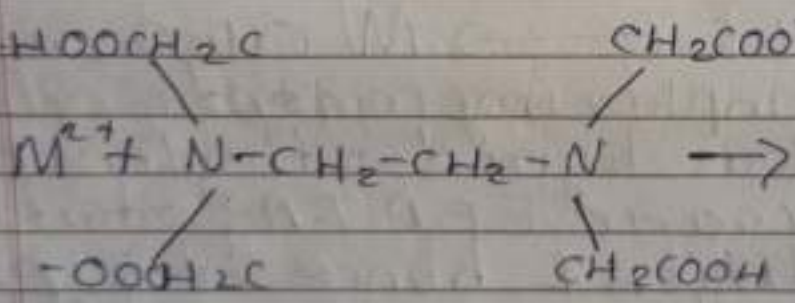
→ Complexing agent: A complexation reaction with a metal ion involve the replacement of one or more of the co-ordinated solvent molecule by other nucleophilic group. The group bond to the central metal ion are ligand termed as complexing agent



The various ligand ethylenediamine tetraacetic acid [E.D.T.A] satisfies this condition & hence it is popular as titrant in complexometric titration

The ionisation constant of E.D.T.A are $pK_1 = 2.0$, $pK_2 = 2.67$, $pK_3 = 6.16$ & $pK_4 = 10.26$. These value of ionisation constants suggest that E.D.T.A behaves as a strong dibasic acid. The high value of pK_3 & pK_4 indicate that remaining two carboxylic group behave differently those the two strongly acidic carboxylic group

E.D.T.A is usually used as its disodium salt $[Na_2 H_2C_{10}H_{12}O_8 N_2 \cdot 2 H_2O]$ with a molecular weight 372.25. The salt is moderately soluble in water & its 0.1M solution has PH approximately 5.



Explain the error (classification)

Classification of error

Determinate error

Indeterminate error

Operational & personal error

Instrumental & reagent error

Error of method

Additive & proportion error

Determinate error: Sometime it is called as systematic error

These are the error which have some assignable cause

Determinate error can be eliminated

a) Operational & personal error:

These are the error for which the individual worker is held responsible & are not connected with the method or procedure

b) Instrumental & reagent error:

These error arise due to deficiencies in quality of measuring devices & the reagents used for the experimental

c) Error of Methods :

These errors are originated from incorrect sampling & from incompleteness of reaction.

They can be corrected by changing the condition of the experiment or running blank & applying appropriated correction.

d) Additive & proportional errors

Additive errors are sometimes called constant error. In additive error for different weight of the sample the absolute value of this error remain the same.

e) Indeterminate errors :

These errors are sometimes called random error or accident error.

These errors are caused by unknown or uncontrollable factor.

Indetermined error can be personal instrumental or due to variation in external condition.

Write a note on minimization of error

- The determinate error can be minimized by various method
- Calibration of apparatus. In this method the determinate error of instrument & apparatus are corrected by calibration
- Running blank determination: It is an analysis without sample by using with reagent only
- Running control in determinate: In experiment using a standard substance under similar experimental condition
- Using Independent method of analysis
- The analysis of particular constituent carried out by two entirely diff. method
- Running a parallel determinate error parallel show accidental error or variation of determinate error
- Amplification method: The amplification & concentration & property of substance is made use of determination of conc. of constituent in original sample

Q5) Write note on Langmuir adsorption isotherm

The basic theory of absorption of gases on solids is due to Irving Langmuir (1916). He derives the adsorption isotherm called Langmuir adsorption isotherm on the following assumption

- i) All the elementary spaces are identical in their affinity for a gas molecule
- ii) The presence of a gas molecule on given space does not affect the properties of neighbouring spaces
- iii) At equilibrium the rate of condensation of molecule is equal to rate of evaporation
- iv) The adsorbed molecules are dissociated
- v) Langmuir adsorption isotherm equation is $\frac{x}{m} = \frac{a p}{b + p}$



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Q 1. What are Electrolytes? Major types of Electrolytes

Ans:- Substance which conduct electrolytes in aqueous solution due to presence of ions is called electrolytes

① Strong electrolytes:- The electrolytes when dissolve in water ionise or dissociates almost completely is called strong electrolytes
e.g strong acid = HCl, KCl
strong base = NaOH, KOH

② Weak Electrolytes:- The electrolytes when dissolve in water ionise or dissociates partially for only 5% is called weak electrolytes.

eg weak acid = CH_3COOH
weak base = $\text{NH}_3 \cdot \text{NH}_4\text{OH}$

③ Moderate Electrolytes:- The electrolytes when dissolve in water ionise or dissociates 50% is called moderate electrolytes

e.g At optimum temperature and concentration strong acid behaves as moderate electrolytes

Q.2. What is PH? Describe the Henderson Hassel buffer equation for acidic buffer?

ans. The Sorenson defined the PH of Solution is the negative logarithm to the base 10 of the molar concentration of hydrogen ions present in solution.

PH of salt



$$[H^+] = ch$$

Substituting value from eqⁿ

$$[H^+] = c \times \sqrt{\frac{K_w}{K_b \times c}}$$

$$[H^+] = \sqrt{c \times c} \times \sqrt{\frac{K_w}{K_b \times c}}$$

$$[H^+] = \sqrt{\frac{K_w \times c}{K_b}}$$

taking -ve logarithm on both sides

$$-\log [H^+] = -\log \sqrt{\frac{K_w \times c}{K_b}}$$

$$-\log [H^+] = -\log \left(\frac{K_w \times c}{K_b} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$-\log [H^+] = -\frac{1}{2} \log \left(\frac{K_w \times c}{K_b} \right)$$

$$-\log [H^+] = -\frac{1}{2} [\log K_w + \log c - \log K_b]$$

$$-\log [H^+] = \frac{1}{2} [-\frac{1}{2} \log K_w - \log c + \log K_b]$$

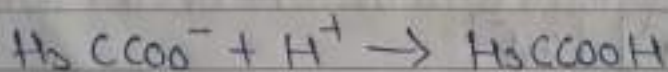
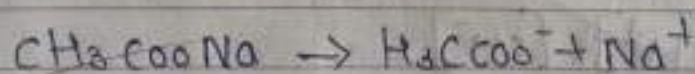
$$pH = \frac{1}{2} [pK_w - \log c - pK_b]$$



$$\frac{1}{2} [pK_w - pK_b - \log c]$$

6 B. Derive equation between hydrolysis constant of salt of weak acid & strong base?

ans hydrolysis of sodium acetate (CH_3COONa) is a salt of weak acid and strong base when sodium acetate dissolved in water it undergoes complete dissociation as



by applying law of chemical equilibrium

$$K_h = \frac{[CH_3COOH] [Na^+] [OH^-]}{[CH_3COO^-] [Na^+]}$$

PH of salt

Due to hydrolysis of salt of weak acid and strong base the salt solution becomes alkaline.

$$\therefore [\text{OH}^-] = cxh$$

$$[\text{H}^+] = \frac{k_w}{[\text{OH}^-]} \quad (\because k_w = [\text{H}^+][\text{OH}^-])$$

$$[\text{H}^+] = \frac{k_w}{cxh}$$

$$[\text{H}^+] = \frac{k_w}{cx} \times \frac{k_w}{k_a \times c}$$

$$[\text{H}^+] = \frac{k_w}{c} \times \frac{k_a \times c}{k_w}$$

$$[\text{H}^+] = \sqrt{\frac{k_w}{c}} \times \sqrt{\frac{k_w}{c}} \times \sqrt{\frac{k_a \times c}{k_w}}$$

$$[\text{H}^+] = \sqrt{\frac{k_a \times k_w}{c}}$$

taking negative logarithm on both side

$$-\log [\text{H}^+] = -\log \sqrt{\frac{k_w \times k_a}{c}}$$

$$[H^+] = -\log \left(\frac{K_w \times K_a}{C} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

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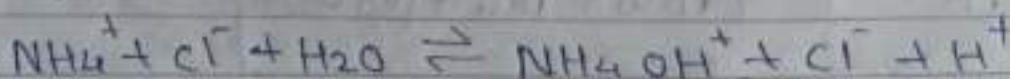
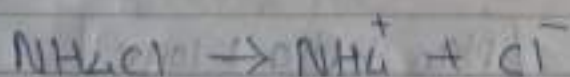
$$-\log [H^+] = \frac{1}{2} [-\log K_w - \log K_a + \log C]$$

$$-\log [H^+] = \frac{1}{2} [pK_w + pK_a + \log C]$$

$$\boxed{pH = \frac{1}{2} [pK_w + pK_a + \log C]}$$

Q4 Derive the relation between hydrolysis constant degree of hydrolysis and pH of salt of weak base and strong Acid

ans:- hydrolysis of ammonium chloride is a salt of strong acid and weak base when ammonium chloride dissolved in water it undergoes complete dissociation as:



$$kh = ch^2$$

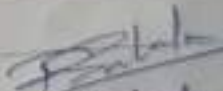
$$h^2 = \frac{kh}{c}$$

$$h = \sqrt{\frac{kh}{c}}$$

$$h = \sqrt{\frac{k_w}{k_b} \frac{1}{c}}$$

$$h = \frac{k_w}{\sqrt{k_b \times c}}$$




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Q.1] Answer the following question.

1. Explain the Common Ion Effect.

Ans. In an ionic reaction, the particular ion can be derived from two sources,

1. from the compound which is all ready present in solution
2. from the added reagent.

Consider a weak electrolyte BA which shows an equilibrium between ions and unionised molecule in aqueous medium.



$$K = \frac{[B^+][A^-]}{[BA]}$$

If now another electrolyte which also contain either B^+ ion or A^- ion is added to the above solution it will increase the concentration of B^+ and A^- ion. In order to keep the value of K constant at given temperature, the concentration of BA increases. Hence, the degree of dissociation of the electrolyte BA decreases.

Conclusion: To the weak electrolyte, when another electrolyte containing a common ion is added, the degree of dissociation of weak electrolyte is suppressed.

2. Explain the factors affecting thermogravimetric curves.

Ans. The factors which affect the thermogravimetric curves can be classified into two main groups.

1. Instrumental (Thermobalance) Factors

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a) Heating rate: If a substance is heated at a faster rate, it decomposes at a higher temperature while if it is heated at a slower rate, it decomposes at a lower temperature.

b) Furnace atmosphere: The atmosphere in the furnace also affects the nature of the thermogravimetric curve. The furnace atmosphere is kept according to the nature of the sample. Generally one of the following furnace atmosphere is used in thermogravimetry.

- i. Static air
- ii. Dynamic air
- iii. Inert atmosphere

c) Sample holder: The shape and size of the sample holder can change the nature of TG curve. Sample holders in the form of flat pans and crucibles are in use. Generally a shallow dish is preferred to other shapes because it ensures more uniform heating and rapid exchange.

2. Characteristics of the sample

a) Weight of the sample: A smaller weight of the sample gives better results than a larger weight which causes deviation from the linear curve of weight loss, with rise in temperature.

b) Particle size of the sample: If the particle size of sample is small, decomposition takes place at a lower temperature.

c) Heat of reaction: The heat of reaction makes the temperature of the sample and the furnace different. If the reaction is exothermic, the temperature of the sample is more than the furnace.

d) Compactness of the sample: A compressed sample will decompose at a higher temperature than a loose sample.



3. Write difference between Co-precipitation and Post-Precipitation

Co-Precipitation	Post-Precipitation
1. It is maximum at the time of the formation of the main precipitate (i.e. at zero time).	1. It is minimum or zero at the time of the formation of the main precipitate (i.e. at zero time).
2. The concentration of the precipitate impurity decreases on standing.	2. The concentration of the precipitate impurity increases on standing.
3. The concentration due to co-precipitation is generally small as (10^{-4} times the main precipitate).	3. The concentration due to post-precipitation may be even as high as 100 per cent of the substrate.
4. The concentration of the impurity is generally less when the reaction is carried out at high temperature.	4. The reaction is faster at high temperature. So the concentration of the impurities is more at high.
5. As it takes place during precipitation, the contamination due to co-precipitation is negligible when the impurity is added after the precipitate is formed.	5. The degree of contamination due to post-precipitation when the impurity is added after the precipitate is formed, is same as when impurity is present.

4. Write a note on Thermogravimetric Analysis (TGA).

Ans. Thermogravimetric Analysis resembles classical gravimetric analysis. The substance under study is recorded as a function of time or temperature. If the temperature is varied during the study, then the weight is plotted as a function of

temperature. If the temperature is kept constant, the weight is plotted as a function of time. The change in weight can be used as quantitative analysis and the temperature at which the change in weight takes place can be used for qualitative analysis.

There are three types of thermogravimetry:-

1. Isothermal or static thermogravimetry - In this technique, the sample weight is recorded as a function of time at constant temperature.
2. Quasistatic thermogravimetry - In this technique, the sample is heated to a constant weight at each of a series of increasing temperatures.
3. Dynamic thermogravimetry - In this technique the sample is heated in an environment whose temperature is changed in a linear manner.

5. Write a note on Differential Thermal Analysis (DTA)

Ans: Differential thermal analysis (DTA) is the analytical technique in which the temperature difference between the sample and a nonreactive reference material is monitored when the two substances are subjected to an identical heating programme.

2. The thermal curve is a plot of the difference in temperature between the sample and the reference as a function of the temperature difference between the sample and reference material when sample does not undergo chemical or physical change.
3. If any reaction takes place, there will be a temperature difference between ΔT between the sample and the reference material.
4. If the change is endothermic, the sample temperature is lower than the reference material eg. when the sample melts or is dehydrated, sample temperature is lowered.
5. This change in temperature will be observed only till the reaction completes and on completion of the reaction the change in temperature

6. Write a criteria for choosing an analytical method.
 Ans. Out of all the available methods the analyst will choose a method following criteria are considered-

1. Accuracy: Accuracy is defined as the degree of agreement between the experimentally measured result and the expected result in analysis. Accuracy is expressed in two ways namely Absolute error and the Relative error. Based on the magnitude of relative error, all the analytical method can be divided into three groups;

1. Highly Accurate
2. Moderately Accurate
3. Low Accuracy

2. Precision: It is defined as the degree of agreement between replicate measurements in an analysis. The closer the agreement, better is the precision. It should be noted that the good precision does not necessarily mean good accuracy. Accuracy expresses the correctness of a measurement, and precision the reproducibility of a measurement.

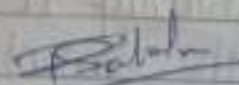
3. Sensitivity: It is defined as the change in signal per unit change in the amount of analyte. Sensitivity is the ability of a method to distinguish between two samples having different amount of analyte. It is equivalent to the k (Proportionality constant) in the equation. If ΔSA is the smallest increment in signal that can be measured, then the smallest difference in the amount of the analyte that can be detected.

4. Selectivity: Samples usually contain many other compounds other than the analyte that can cause interference in the analysis. An analytical method is selective if its signal is a function of only the amount of analyte present in the sample.

If the constituents present in the sample other than the analyte also contribute to the analytical signal they are referred to as interferences.

5. Robustness and Ruggedness:- A method are affected by the presence of various chemical and physical interferences that might contribute uncertainty or error in analysis. When a method is found to be relatively free from a chemical interferences it can be applied to the determination of analyte in a wide variety of sample matrices. Such a method is called as a robust method.

Slight variations in the experimental conditions like temperature, pH, reaction time etc. can cause errors and introduce uncertainty in the results obtained by the method used. A method that is insensitive to the experimental changes is called as rugged method.



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