# 1 mark question

- 1. The bond order of N<sub>2</sub>, molecule is -----. Ans: 3 (First Term 2019-20)
- 2. Among  $H_2O, NH_3, CO_2$  and  $CH_4$  which molecule has the least bond angle? (Half Yearly 2018)  $H_2O - 104.5^\circ$ . ( $CO_2 - 180^\circ$ ,  $CH_4 - 109.5^\circ$ ,  $NH_3 - 109.5$  reduced to 107)

### 2 mark question

## 3. Write any two limitations of octet rule.

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- (i) The incomplete octet of the central atom, odd-electron molecules and the expanded octet.
- (ii) Octet rule is based upon the chemical inertness of noble gases. However, some noble gases (for example xenon and krypton) also combine with oxygen and fluorine to form a number of compounds like XeF<sub>2</sub>, KrF<sub>2</sub>, XeOF<sub>2</sub> etc.,
- (iii) This theory does not account for the shape of molecules.
- (iv) It does not explain the relative stability of the molecules being totally silent about the energy of a molecule.
   (Any two)
- 4. Draw the Lewis dot structures of N<sub>2</sub> and CCl<sub>4</sub>. (First Term. 2019-20)

The Lewis Representation of  $N_2$  is: :N = N:

The Lewis Representation of  $CCl_4$  is:



5. Among NaCl, BeCl<sub>2</sub> and AlCl<sub>3</sub>, which one is more covalent? Justify the answer. (March 2019) AlCl<sub>3</sub> or BeCl<sub>2</sub>. Covalent character increases as charge on cation increases.

- 6. Write any two limitations of octet rule. (SAY 2018) Refer to Q.No. 3
- 7. By using the concept of hybridization, explain the structure of H2O molecule. (March 2018) In H<sub>2</sub>O molecules the 4 oxygen orbitals (one 2s and three 2p) undergo sp<sup>3</sup> hybridisation. The four sp<sup>3</sup> hybrid orbitals acquire a tetrahedral geometry, with two corners occupied by hydrogen atoms while other two by the lone pairs. Thus, the bond angle is reduced to 104.5° from 109.5° and the molecule thus acquires a v-shape or angular geometry.

### 3 mark question

- 8. (a) Give two examples of compounds having expanded octet.
  - (b) Draw the Lewis dot symbols of
  - (March 2020) (ii)  $NF_3$ (i) Cl<sub>2</sub> (a)  $PF_5/PCl_5$ ,  $SF_6$ ,  $H_2SO_4$  / Compounds of elements in and beyond third period

(b) 
$$\operatorname{Cl}_2$$
  
 $: \ddot{\operatorname{Cl}} : \ddot{\operatorname{Cl}} : : \ddot{\operatorname{F}} : - \ddot{\operatorname{N}} - \ddot{\operatorname{F}} :$   
 $|$   
 $: \operatorname{F} :$ 

9. The geometry of  $NH_3$  and  $NF_3$  is pyramidal.

- a) Among the dipole moment values 4.9×10-30Cm and  $0.8 \times 10^{-30}$  Cm, which one corresponds to that of NH,.
- b) Explain the reason for the difference in dipole (Half Yearly 2018) moment of NH<sub>3</sub> and NF<sub>3</sub>. (a) 4.9×10<sup>-30</sup>Cm

(b) NH<sub>3</sub> has higher dipole moment than NF<sub>3</sub>. F is more electronegative than N, therefore direction of bond is from N to F whereas N is more electronegative than H in NH<sub>3</sub>, so the direction of bond is from H to N. Thus, the resultant dipole moment of 3N H bonds adds up to the bond moment of lone

pair, of that of 3 N - F bonds partly cancels the resultant moment of lone pair. Hence, the net dipole moment of NF, is less than that of NH<sub>3</sub>.





Resultant of 3 N - H bonds

Resultant of 3 N - F bonds

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10. Which of the following molecules is covalent? (a) H<sub>2</sub> (b) CaO (c) KCl (d) Na<sub>2</sub>S Ans: (a) H<sub>2</sub>

11. Carbon tetrachloride has no net dipole moment, because

(a) its structure is planar

(b) its regular tetrahedral structure

(c) similar size of carbon structure

(d) similar electron affinities of carbon and chlorine

Ans: (b) its regular tetrahedral structure

12. Draw the Lewis dot structure of O<sub>3</sub> molecules.



Bond enthalpy

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14. Draw the resonance structures of O<sub>2</sub> molecules.



15. Electrovalent compounds are formed between strongly electropositive metal elements and strongly electronegative elements. What are the factors, which favour the formation of electro valent bonds?

The main factors which favour the formation of ionic bonds are,

(a) Low ionisation energy of the metal atom.

(b) High electron affinity of non-metal atom.

(c) High lattice energy of the compound formed.