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Time: 10.00 am to 12.00 noon

Note: Numbers at the right show full marks.

Total Marks: 70

Q.1 [A]. Answer the followings:

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- 1) Phase-transfer catalysis refers to the _____ of the reaction upon the addition of the phase-transfer catalyst.
(a) acceleration (b) dissociation
(c) ionization (d) deceleration
- 2) _____ are generally monolithic in nature.
(a) Hydrogels (b) Xerogels
(c) Cryogels (d) Aerogels
- 3) Which of the following is an example of microporous materials?
(a) Carbon membrane (b) Monolithic column
(c) Surface of chicken egg shell (d) Clothing
- 4) Which conditions are generally used for the conventional synthesis of MOF?
(a) Hydrothermal synthesis (b) Solvothermal synthesis
(c) Reflux (d) Ambient
- 5) _____ is not used for the preparation of POM.
(a) Niobium (b) Tantalum
(c) Chromium (d) Zirconium
- 6) Which of the following structures of POM does not have hetero atom?
(a) Lindqvist (b) Paratungstate
(c) Strandberg (d) Keggin
- 7) Bond angle in graphite is _____ °.
(a) 90 (b) 120
(c) 108 (d) 60
- 8) Which of the following methods is an example of top down approach for the synthesis of nanoparticles?
(a) Evaporation (b) CVD
(c) Ball milling (d) Laser ablation

Q.1 [B]. Answer the followings:

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- 1) The presence of a solvent, which needs to dissolve the catalyst, might limit the _____ of the reaction.
- 2) The adsorption energy in Chemisorption is less than the adsorption energy in Physisorption. State true or false.

- 3) The _____ quantifies the mass of waste generated per mass of product.
- 4) The reaction conditions for photo catalysis are mild, the reaction time is modest and less chemical input is required. State true or false.
- 5) In Metal Organic Frameworks, the pores are always stable during elimination of the guest molecules and could be refilled with other compounds. State true or false.
- 6) Understanding the principles of _____ may give scientists a route towards reaction conditions and chemical parameters, which allow for the synthesis of new MOFs.
- 7) Systematic variation of pore volume and polarity generates a series of isorecticular MOFs for evaluation. State true or false.
- 8) As a general concept in MOF chemistry, _____ can refer to any change of a MOF structure following its synthesis.
- 9) The polyoxometalate is a _____.
- 10) The negative charge density in POMs is widely variable depending on the elemental composition and the molecular structure. State true or false.
- 11) The very important MO_6 units in POMs are packed to form countless _____.
- 12) The most stable unions between two octahedra in POMs are the corner- sharing models. State true or false.
- 13) Only physical properties of nanoparticles can be different from those of larger particles of the same substance. State true or false.
- 14) _____ is a smallest object in nano scale.
- 15) Who has given "There's plenty of rooms at the bottom?"
- 16) _____ is used in sunscreens to block the harmful UV rays.

Q.2. Answer any SEVEN of the followings:

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- 1) Explain the difference in operative temperature in homogeneous and heterogeneous catalysis.
- 2) How does TiO_2 work in photocatalysis?
- 3) How can catalysis address many aspects of Green Chemistry?
- 4) Give the example of isorecticular synthesis of MOF with suitable equation.
- 5) List out the purification and activation techniques of MOF.
- 6) Why POMs are gaining much more attention?
- 7) Write a note on first example of POM.
- 8) What is so special about Nanotechnology?
- 9) Write a short note on Nano machines.

Q.3.[A] Explain Intermolecular and Intramolecular catalysis with suitable example.

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[B] What is ZSM-5 catalyst? What are the properties of it?

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Or

Q.3.[A] Give examples of chemoselectivity and regioselectivity with suitable catalysts.

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[B] What is bifunctional catalyst? Give types and examples of it.

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Q.4.[A] Explain High Throughput method with advantages and disadvantages. [4]
[B] Explain Precursor approach in MOF. [4]

Or

[A] What are the scopes of Post Synthetic Modification of MOF. [4]
[B] Write a note on Photochemical activity of MOF. [4]

Q.5. Explain the POM based supramolecular structures. [8]
Or

Q.5.[A] Write a note on synthesis of MW_5 hexametalates. [4]
[B] Explain the advantages of POM as catalyst. [4]

Q.6.[A] Which properties are affected at nanoscale? How? [4]
[B] Write a note on synthesis and properties of Aerogels. [4]

Or

Q.6. Write a note on Applications of Nanotechnology. [8]

