

(ii) Nitrogen Molecule is diatomic,  
but phosphorus molecule is tetra  
atomic. 4

(iii)  $\text{NF}_5$  is not known while  $\text{PF}_5$  is well  
known. 4

6. (a) Give the preparation, properties and  
structure for the oxides of phosphorus. 6

(b) Describe Polymorphism of Carbon and  
Sulphur. 7

(c) Give a brief description of oxy acids of  
halogens. Give their important properties  
and structures. 7

#### Unit IV

7. (a) Explain briefly the structure principle  
of silicates. 10

(b) What are Boranes ? How are these  
classified ? Explain bonding in  $\text{B}_9\text{H}_{15}$   
and  $\text{B}_{10}\text{H}_{14}$ . 10

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**Note :** Attempt *Five* questions in all, selecting at least *one* question from each Unit. All questions carry equal marks.

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## Unit I

1. (a) Show various metal orbitals and composite ligand orbitals, which participate in  $\pi$ -bonding octahedral complexes. **8**
- (b) Give the limitations of Valence Bond Theory. **4**
- (c) Discuss the consequences of Jahn-Teller effect on the electronic spectra of tetrahedral complexes. **8**
2. (a) The complex  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{+3}$  is octahedral and diamagnetic whereas  $[\text{CoF}_6]^{3-}$  is also octahedral but paramagnetic. How does valence bond theory account for this ? **8**
- (b) Why variation of lattice energy with no. of  $d$  electrons is not smooth ? Explain. **4**
- (c) Discuss the effect of  $\pi$ -bonding in square planar complexes. **8**

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## Unit II

3. (a) Explain the chemistry of actinium and protactinium. **8**
- (b) Describe the structure and bonding in Binary and Ternary compounds of Lanthanides. **8**
- (c) Write short note on later actinides. **4**
4. (a) Describe the procedures generally adopted for extraction of mixture of lanthanides from monazite sand. **10**
- (b) Actinides form oxocation but lanthanides do not. Why ? **6**
- (c) Write a note on low oxidation state compound of lanthanides. **4**

## Unit III

5. (a) Describe the structure of per-oxo compounds of Sulphur. **8**
- (b) Explain with reasons :
  - (i)  $\text{NH}_3$  has Higher boiling point than  $\text{PH}_3$  **4**

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