UNIVERSITY OF THE PUNJAB

B.S. 4 Years Program / Seventh Semester – Spring 2023

Paper: Inorganic Chemistry (Sp. Theory-I) Course Code: CHEM-406

THE ANSWERS MUST BE ATTEMPTED ON THE ANSWER SHEET PROVIDED

Q.1.	Answer the following short questions: (15x2=30)	
i.	Discuss the solubility of EDTA in water?	
ii.	Brief the role of organic reagents as masking agents?	
iii.	Discuss one experimental evidence for $d\pi - p\pi$.	
iv.	What is $p\pi - p\pi$ bonding? Give example	
v.	What is a 3 center – 4 electron bond?	
vi.	Why does Fluorine show peculiar behavior in group VIIA?	
vii.	What is an s – inert pair effect?	
viii.	What kind of a buffer is used in EDTA titrations?	
ix.	Write structural formula of a titrant other than ETDA.	
x.	Brief acid base indicators.	
xi.	Why NF5 does not exist?	
xii.	What is Diagonal relationship? Give example.	
xiii.	Mention two points of similarity between VBT and MOT?	
xiv.	What is the range of UV and VIS light/radiation?	
xv.	Give two uses of 8-hydroxyquinoline in inorganic analysis	
Q.2.	Answer the following questions. (3x10=30)	
i.	Discuss periodic anomalies of non-metals and post transition metals.	(10)
ii.	Discuss some methods used to increase the specificity of an organic reagent.	(10)
iii.	a) Write a brief note on Directed Valence Theory.	(05)
••••	b) Briefly discuss stereochemistry few examples.	(05)