

Sessional Exam -- I (July-December 2025)

BSC-102 Chemistry

B.Tech (Robotics & Artificial Intelligence) Semester -- I

Time: 1 hr 30 min

Maximum Marks: 15

Instructions: All questions are compulsory

- (a) Explain the hybridization and geometry of the following molecules: [2]  
(i)  $\text{XeF}_6$     (ii)  $\text{Cl}_2\text{O}$     (iii)  $\text{XeF}_3^+$     (iv)  $\text{IOF}_4^-$

(b) Describe the shape of each molecule and justify your answer using VSEPR theory. [2]
2. Define HSAB principle. Illustrate with an example how this principle determines the stability of a chemical reaction. [3]
3. What is ionization energy and describe the factors affecting the ionization energy of an element. [3]
4. Under what conditions the ideal gas deviates from ideality and explain the correction factors in the ideal gas equation given by van der waals. [5]