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**Second Semester FYUGP Chemistry Examination**  
**APRIL 2025 (2024 Admission onwards)**  
**KU2DSCCHE101 (FUNDAMENTALS OF CHEMISTRY - II)**  
(DATE OF EXAM: 28-4-2025)

Time : 90 min

Maximum Marks : 50

**Part A (Answer any 6 questions. Each carries 2 marks)**

1. Which is stronger? sigma bond or pi bond? 2
2. What are protic and aprotic solvents ? Give examples. Is anhydrous HF a protic or an aprotic solvent ? 2
3. Define unit cell and space lattice 2
4. What are stoichiometric and nonstoichiometric defects commonly found in crystals? 2
5. What is meant by a non stoichiometric defect? Give one example. 2
6. Define electromeric effect with an example. 2
7. Give the order of stability for methyl carbanion, ethyl carbanion, isopropyl carbanion with reason. 2
8. How does the allyl cation get stabilised? 2

**Part B (Answer any 4 questions. Each carries 6 marks)**

9. a) What is a chemical bond? Discuss with examples of ionic and covalent bonds.  
b) Discuss the factors that affect the formation of ionic compounds. 6
10. What are proton sponges? Give example. 6
11. Distinguish between crystalline and amorphous solids and why do crystalline solids have sharp melting point 6
12. Why does table salt, NaCl, sometimes appear yellow in colour? 6
13. Explain +M and -M effect with suitable examples. 6
14. a) Compare the basic strength of ammonia, methylamine, diethyl amine and trimethyl amine. b) Explain why aniline is a weaker base than ammonia and cyclohexylamine? 6

**Part C (Answer any 1 question(s). Each carries 14 marks)**

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15. (a) What is meant by coordination number? Discuss the geometries adopted by complexes with coordination numbers varying from 2 to 6. 7  
(b) Explain Arrhenius Theory, and Lowry Brøsted Theory of Acids and Bases with suitable examples. Illustrate the neutralization reactions based on these theories. 7
16. (a) Explain the concept of lattice energy and derive the Born-Landé equation, highlighting the importance of the Madelung constant. 7  
(b) Draw the molecular orbital diagram of NO and HCl. Calculate the bond orders. 7