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Q1. Choose the correct answer.

5X1=5

1. Sigma σ bonds are formed by:

(A) Head-on overlap (B) Sideways overlap (C) Lateral overlap (D) d-orbital overlap

2. In sp^3 hybridization, the bond angle is:

(A) 180° (B) 120° (C) 109.5° (D) 90°

3. The geometry of sp hybridized atoms is:

(A) Linear (B) Bent (C) Trigonal planar (D) Tetrahedral

4. A bond order of zero implies:

(A) Very strong bond (B) Stable molecule (C) Unstable or no bond (D) Ionic bonding

5. The antibonding orbital is represented as:

(A) π (B) σ (C) π^* (D) s

Q3. Write short answers of the following questions.

10X2=20

1 . How does VBT explain the strength of a covalent bond?

2 . Describe bond formation in HCl.

3 . Why is the bond angle in CH_4 not 90° ?

4 . Predict the hybridization and shape of AlCl_3

5 . What does VSEPR theory predict about molecular shape?

6 . How do lone pairs affect molecular geometry?

7 . Describe the geometry of PCl_5 using VSEPR.

8 . Compare the bond order of O_2 , O_2^- , and O_2^{2-}

9 . Explain the energy order of MOs for B_2 and N_2 .

10 . Write the molecular orbital configuration for C_2 .