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## Q1. Choose the correct answer.

5X1=5

1. Sigma  $\sigma$  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)  $180^\circ$       (B)  $120^\circ$       (C)  $109.5^\circ$       (D)  $90^\circ$

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)  $\pi$       (B)  $\sigma$       (C)  $\pi^*$       (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  $90^\circ$ ?

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  $MO_s$  for  $B_2$  and  $N_2$ .

10 . Write the molecular orbital configuration for  $C_2$ .