

03/04/24

[ Time : 3Hours]

[Total marks :100]

N.B. : (1) All questions are compulsory.

(2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

(3) Use of logarithmic table/non-programmable calculator is allowed.

**Physical Constants:**

$$N = 6.022 \times 10^{23}$$

$$c = 3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$

$$R = 8.314 \text{ J/K mol}$$

$$h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}$$

$$\frac{2.303 RT}{nF} = \frac{0.0592}{n} \text{ at } 298 \text{ K}$$

1. Attempt any four of the following:

- A. Define activity and activity coefficient of an electrolyte. Give the expression for activity of the following electrolytes  
 i)  $\text{AlCl}_3$     ii)  $\text{CuSO}_4$     iii)  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$       5
- B. Explain the function of the salt bridge. Why is a saturated solution of  $\text{KCl}$  generally used in preparation of salt bridge?      5
- C. Derive an expression for the e.m.f of an electrode concentration cell of the following cell  
 $\text{Cd(Hg)}a_1/\text{CdSO}_4(\text{aq})/\text{Cd(Hg)}a_2$       5
- D. Derive an expression for the e.m.f of an electrolyte concentration cell with transference reversible with anion      5
- E. Calculate the mean activity coefficient of  $\text{NaCl}$  in a solution containing  $0.02 \text{ mol}/\text{dm}^3$  of  $\text{NaCl}$  and  $0.05 \text{ mol}/\text{dm}^3$  of  $\text{CaCl}_2$  ( $A=0.509$  at  $298 \text{ K}$  for water)      5
- F. Define hydrogen overvoltage. In the electrolysis of  $2\text{N}$  sulphuric acid the hydrogen overvoltage at lead cathode was found to be  $0.352 \text{ V}$  at  $298 \text{ K}$  for a given current density what will be the hydrogen overvoltage if the current density is increased six times its present value for the same cathode under the same conditions. (Given:  $b = 0.12 \text{ V}$  at  $298 \text{ K}$ )      5

2. Attempt any four of the following.      5

- A. Explain the terms  
 i) Monomer  
 ii) Polydispersity Index  
 iii) Degree of polymerization      5
- B. In a polymer sample 30% molecules have a molecular weight 20,000, 40% have molecular weight 30,000 and 30 % have 60,000. Calculate number average and weight average molecular weights for given polymer.      5
- C. Explain the classification of polymers on the basis of the structure.      5
- D. Explain the viscosity method for determination of molecular weight of polymers.      5
- E. Explain number average molecular weight and weight average molecular weight      5
- F. Describe advantages and applications of light emitting polymers.      5

- 3.** Attempt any four of the following: 5
- Explain the Compton effect using Quantum mechanics and also give limitations of Classical mechanics in explaining it. 5
  - Find the eigen value and state whether the function is an Eigenfunction for the operator  $\frac{d^2}{dx^2}$  for the following function. 5
    - $6\cos 4x$
    - $3e^{5x}$
  - Write a note on: 5
    - Wave matter duality of matter
    - Heisenberg Uncertainty Principle
  - What is a commutative operator? Explain and prove it with an example. 5
  - Discuss the classification of conductor, semiconductor and insulator on the basis of band gap. 5
  - Explain production of hydrogen gas using electrolysis of water and mention advantages of hydrogen gas as fuel. 5
- 4.** Attempt any four of the following: 5
- Explain the working of NMR Spectrometer with the help of a neat labelled diagram 5
  - Derive the fundamental equation of NMR spectroscopy 5
  - Explain the relaxation processes in NMR spectroscopy. 5
  - Explain the principle of ESR spectroscopy 5
  - Draw diagram of ESR spectrometer and explain functions of following in ESR spectrometer i) Klystron oscillator ii) Sample cavity iii) Crystal detector 5
  - Explain fine splitting and hyperfine splitting of hydrogen ESR spectrum. 5
- 5.** Answer the following: 5
- Select whether the following statements are true or false (Any five) 5
    - For a concentration cell, the standard emf of the cell is unity
    - Reduction involves the decrease in the oxidation state of the metal ion
    - The deviation of an electrolyte solution from its ideal behaviour is called as activity
    - A plot of log of mean activity coefficient versus square root of ionic strength gives a positive slope
    - The value of liquid junction potential depends on the volume of the electrolyte in a galvanic cell
    - The minimum external potential that must be applied between electrodes in an electrolytic solution to bring continuous electrolysis is called as decomposition potential
    - The cause of polarization phenomenon in an electrolytic cell is due to back emf
    - Oversupply is dependant on temperature
  - Fill in the blank with appropriate words (Any five ) 5
    - \_\_\_\_\_ is an example of natural polymer (nucleic acid, PVC, Rayon, polyester)
    - Thermoplast are the polymers which soften when heated and \_\_\_\_\_ when cooled. ( brittle, harden, blackened, colourless)

- c. Weight average molecular weight is defined by symbol \_\_\_\_\_  
 $(\bar{M}_n, \bar{M}_w, \bar{M}_z, \bar{M}_v)$
- d. Heating rubber with sulphur is called \_\_\_\_\_  
(Galvanization, Vulcanization, Sulphonation, Bessmerisation)
- e. Which is a naturally occurring polymer \_\_\_\_\_  
(polythene, protein, PVC, Polypropylene)
- f. In linear polymers monomeric units are \_\_\_\_\_ together (break up, branched, cross linked, linked)
- g. PVC is an example of \_\_\_\_\_ polymer  
(inorganic, organic, bio-organic, natural)
- C. Select and write the appropriate answer. (Any five ) 5
- a. According to Quantum mechanics, ejection of electrons from metal in Photoelectric effect is dependant on \_\_\_\_\_ of the radiation  
a) Intensity      b) Frequency      c) temperature
- b. In Black body radiation as temperature of the body increases, \_\_\_\_\_ of the emitted radiation  
a) wavelength and intensity increase  
b) wavelength and intensity decrease  
c) wavelength decreases, intensity increases
- c. The wave function defined for a system has to be \_\_\_\_\_  
a) single valued      b) infinite      c) discontinuous
- d. Which of the following is not correct about standing waves?  
a) amplitude vary with time      b) confined in a space      c) Do not propagate
- e. If operator satisfies,  $\hat{A} [f(x) + g(x)] = \hat{A} f(x) + \hat{A} g(x)$ , operator is said to be —  
a) commutative      b) linear      c) harmonic
- f. Which of the following is a nonrenewable source of energy?  
a) Tidal      b) CNG      c) Solar
- g. A solar cell works on the principle of  
a) Photovoltaic effect      b) Photoelectric effect      c) Thermoelectric effect
- h. Which of the following is an advantage in using hydrogen as a future fuel?  
a) transportation      b) high calorific value      c) storage

D. Match the column: (Any five ) 5

Column A	Column B
a. $C_{12}^6$	i. 2.0023
b. Precessional angular frequency	ii. $I = \frac{1}{2}$
c. Degenerate energy level	iii. Tetramethylsilane(TMS)
d. $D_I^2$	vi. CO
e. $N_7^{15}$	v. $I = 1$
f. g value of free electron in ESR	vi. Absence of magnetic field
g. Reference compound in NMR	vii. 2.2003
	viii. $I=0$
	ix. Presence of magnetic field
	x. $I = \frac{3}{2}$