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Final Year B.Sc. Degree Examination, March 2009
Part III – Group III : CHEMISTRY
Paper – VI : Physical Chemistry – II
(Prior to 2006 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

Instruction : Answer all Questions, choosing either (a) or (b) from each question.

SECTION – A

Each question carries **2** marks.

1. a) What are symmetry elements and symmetry operators ? Explain.
b) Write down Poissoule equation and explain terms in it.
2. a) For the decomposition of an acid the rate constant was found to be $2.45 \times 10^{-5} \text{ sec}^{-1}$ and $4.6 \times 10^{-5} \text{ sec}^{-1}$ at 20° C and 35° C . Calculate energy of activation.
b) State and explain steady state approximation.
3. a) A solution absorbs 3000 nm radiation at the rate of 1 watt. What does this correspond to in terms of Einstein per second ?
b) The intrinsic viscosity of a polymer solution at 25° C is $180 \text{ cm}^3/\text{gram}$. Calculate the concentration of polymer solution if relative viscosity is 1.4.
4. a) Which of the following molecules show microwave spectrum ? HCl, HBr, O_2 , $\text{CH}_3 \text{ Cl}$?
b) What are combination and difference bands ? Explain.
5. a) What is isomer shift in ESR ? Explain.
b) Explain molar refraction and molecular refraction.
6. a) Explain hyperfine splitting with examples.
b) ^{12}C and ^{16}O do not show NMR spectra. Give reason.



7. a) Calculate the ionic strength of solution containing 0.01 M of K_2SO_4 and 0.1 M of KCl solution at room temperature.
- b) Define conductance, specific conductance, cell constant and specific resistance.
8. a) Distinguish between colloidal solution and true solution. Give examples for each.
- b) What are gels and emulsions ? Give examples.
9. a) Explain strong and weak acids and bases. Calculate pOH of 0.01 N NaOH solution.
- b) Explain Brownian motion and Tyndall effects.
10. a) A unit cell of b.c.c. space lattice has $a \neq b \neq c$ and $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^\circ$. What crystal system does it belong to ?
- b) What do you mean by collision number, mean free path and collision frequency of gas molecules ?

SECTION – B

Each question carries **4** marks.

11. a) Derive Bragg's equation. Give the importance of this equation in diffraction studies.
- b) Discuss osmotic pressure method determining molar masses of macromolecules.
12. a) Discuss the kinetics of enzyme catalysed reactions.
- b) Derive expression for Langmuir adsorption isotherm.
13. a) Discuss the effect of isotopic substitution on rotational energy and energy levels.
- b) Write a note on rotational Raman spectra.
14. a) What is chemical shift in NMR spectroscopy ? Give reason for chemical shift.
- b) Discuss how magnetic susceptibility data are useful in assigning geometry around metal ions.
15. a) Derive Gibbs-Helmholtz equation for a EMF of a cell.
- b) Ionic conductance of Na^+ and Cl^- ions at infinite dilution are 50.11 and 76.32 $cm^2/eq.$ respectively. Calculate transport number of Na^+ and Cl^- ions.



SECTION – C

Each question carries **10** marks.

16. a) i) If flow time for two liquids A and B through the same capillary is in the ratio of 4 : 5 and densities are 2 : 1 ratio. Calculate ratios of their viscosities.
- ii) Equal masses of polymer molecules with $M_1 = 25000$ amu and $M_2 = 40000$ amu are mixed. Calculate the number average and mass average molecular masses. Find the difference if any. Comment your results.
- iii) Derive the energy expression for microwave spectra of linear diatomic molecules. **(3+3+4 =10)**
- b) i) Derive Clausius-Mosotti equation. Discuss its applications.
- ii) Write note on Fuel cells.
- iii) Explain the phenomenon of Electrophoresis and its applications. **(4+3+3 =10)**
17. a) i) Discuss the vibrational energy levels and vibrational spectra of an harmonic oscillator.
- ii) The specific reaction rate constant for the decomposition of N_2O_5 at $25^\circ C$ and $35^\circ C$ are $3.46 \times 10^{-5} \text{ sec}^{-1}$ and $4.87 \times 10^{-5} \text{ sec}^{-1}$. Calculate energy of activation.
- iii) How Lindemann explained the theory of unimolecular reaction rates ? In what way this theory differs from bimolecular and termolecular reactions. **(4+3+3 =10)**
- b) i) Draw the ESR spectrum of p-benzosemiquinone radical ion.
- ii) How it is possible to estimate the amount of Cl^- and I^- separately in a mixture by adopting potentiometric titration ?
- iii) Describe the conductivity method for determining solubility of sparingly salts. **(3+3+4 =10)**
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