

**M.SC. CHEMISTRY**  
**Second Semester**  
**Physical Chemistry**

**(MSC-08)**

**Duration: 3Hrs.**

**Full Marks: 70**

**(PART-B: Descriptive)**

**Duration: 2 hrs. 40 mins.**

**Marks: 50**

**1. Answer the following questions (any six):**

**2×6= 12**

- i) What is the inter planar distance (in Å) for a (100) plane in cubic structure with the lattice parameter of 4 Å?
- ii) What is the maximum efficiency of an engine operating between 100°C and 30°C?
- iii) Calculate the collision number,  $Z_{AB}$  for the reaction between  $H_2$  and  $I_2$  at 700 K and 1 atm pressure. Given that,  $n_{H_2}=n_{I_2} \approx 10^{19}$  molecules per  $cm^{-3}$ ;  $\sigma_{H_2}=2.2 \text{ \AA}$ ,  $\sigma_{I_2}=4.6 \text{ \AA}$ .
- iv) The rotational constant of gaseous HCl is  $10.23 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . Calculate the rotational partition function of HCl at 200 K.
- v) Mo forms body-centred cubic crystals with density  $10.3 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$ . Calculate the edge length of the unit cube.
- vi) What do you mean by conjugate flows? Explain with the help of Onsager's reciprocal relations.
- vii) Show that,  $\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial P}\right)_T = -\left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T}\right)_P$

viii) What do you mean by turnover frequency? How is it related to catalytic efficiency of an enzyme?

**2. Answer the following questions (any five):**

**3×5= 15**

- i) Discuss the property of electrical conductivity of a semiconductor.
- ii) Show that reflections of X-rays from the planes of a cube are given by;  
 $\sin^2\theta_{hkl} = K (h^2+k^2+l^2)$   
where, K is a constant,  $\theta$  is the incident angle and hkl are the Miller indices.
- iii) Discuss autocatalysis reactions with the help of Lotka-Volterra mechanism.
- iv) Derive the expression for Gibbs-Helmholtz equation.
- v) One mole of an ideal gas at 26 °C expands adiabatically against a constant pressure of 1 atm from a volume of 10 dm<sup>3</sup> to a volume of 20 dm<sup>3</sup>. Calculate q, w,  $\Delta U$  and  $\Delta H$ . Assume that  $C_v = 3/2R$ .
- vi) Discuss entropy production in coupled phenomena.
- vii) The fundamental vibrational frequency of F<sub>2</sub> is 2.676x 10<sup>13</sup>Hz. Calculate the vibrational partition function of F<sub>2</sub> at 27 °C.

**3. Answer the following questions (any two):**

**4×2=8**

(i) The heat capacity  $C_p$  (in JK<sup>-1</sup>mol<sup>-1</sup>) of a substance is given by the following equations:

$$C_{p(S)} = 16.74 \times 10^{-5} \quad (0 < T < 50K)$$

$$C_{p(S)} = 20.72 \quad (50 < T < 150K)$$

$$C_{p(l)} = 25.22 \quad (150 < T < 400K)$$

At the melting point (150 K),  $\Delta H_f = 1255.2 \text{ J mol}^{-1}$ . Calculate the absolute entropy of the substance in the liquid state at 350 K.

ii) Discuss the kinetics of the reaction between H<sub>2</sub> and Br<sub>2</sub> and derive the expression for the rate constant of the reaction.

iii) Derive the relationship between entropy and the molecular partition function.

**4. Answer the following questions (any two):**

**3×5= 15**

- i) What do you mean by fugacity? For a real gas how it shows the departure from ideal behaviour? Explain. What is the expression for fugacity at low pressure?
- ii) Write short notes on (a) Schottky Defects and (b) Frenkel Defects.
- iii) What are first and second explosion limits in a branched chain reaction? Discuss the kinetics of H<sub>2</sub>-O<sub>2</sub> reaction.

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*(The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions)*

**Duration: 20 minutes**

**Marks – 20**

**(PART A- Objective)**

**1. Select the correct answer:**

**1x20= 20**

**(put '✓' mark on the appropriate answer)**

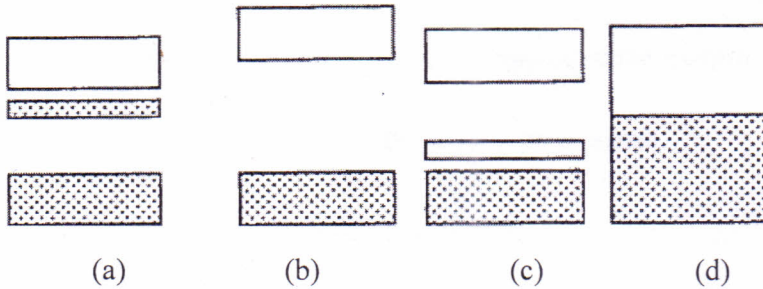
- i) What is the atomic term symbol for He atom with electronic configuration  $1s^2$ :
- (a)  $^1P_0$
  - (b)  $^2S_{1/2}$
  - (c)  $^1S_0$
  - (d)  $^1S_1$
- ii) An aqueous mixed solution of NaCl and HCl is exactly neutralised by an aqueous NaOH solution. The number of components in the final mixture is:
- (a) 1
  - (b) 2
  - (c) 3
  - (d) 4
- iii) Which of the following statement is true for a cyclic process:
- (a)  $\oint dq = 0$
  - (b)  $\oint dw = 0$
  - (c) Work can be completely converted into heat
  - (d) Heat can be completely converted into work
- iv) From the following, identify the correct ionic strengths for 0.01 molal solution of NaCl:
- (a)  $0.01 \text{ mol kg}^{-1}$
  - (b)  $0.02 \text{ mol kg}^{-1}$
  - (c)  $0.001 \text{ mol kg}^{-1}$
  - (d)  $0.025 \text{ mol kg}^{-1}$

- v) One of the assumptions made in conventional activated complex theory is:
- equilibrium is maintained between the reactants and the activated complex
  - equilibrium is maintained between the products and the activated complex
  - equilibrium is maintained between the reactants and products
  - equilibrium is maintained between the reactants, products and the activated complex
- vi) How many atoms are there in an element packed in a fcc structure:
- 1
  - 2
  - 4
  - 8
- vii)  $\left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial p}\right)_T = ?$
- S
  - V
  - S
  - V
- viii) For water,  $\Delta H_{\text{vap}} = 41 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ . The molar entropy of vaporisation at 1 atm pressure is:
- $410 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
  - $110 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
  - $41 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
  - $11 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
- ix) The rotational partition function for hydrogen molecule is:
- $\sum_{J=0}^{\infty} (2J+1) \exp[-J(J+1)C]$
  - $\sum_{J=0}^{\infty} J(J+1) \exp[-J(J+1)C]$
  - $\sum_{J=0}^{\infty} J(2J+1) \exp[-J(J+1)C]$
  - $\sum_{J=0}^{\infty} (J+1) \exp[-J(J+1)C]$
- x) When an ideal gas is expanded adiabatically and irreversibly from volume  $V_1$  to  $V_2$ , which one is correct?
- $\Delta S$  (system) = 0 and  $\Delta S$  (surrounding) = +ve
  - $\Delta S$  (system) = +ve and  $\Delta S$  (surrounding) = 0
  - $\Delta S$  (system) = 0 and  $\Delta S$  (surrounding) = 0
  - $\Delta S$  (system) = +ve and  $\Delta S$  (surrounding) = -ve
- xi) If  $\Delta G^\circ$  is zero for a reaction, then which one of the following is correct?
- $\Delta H = 0$
  - $\Delta S = 0$
  - Equilibrium constant is 1
  - Rate constant is one
- xii)  $\left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial T}\right)_p = ?$
- $C_p$
  - $C_v$
  - G
  - A
- xiii) For the reaction,  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOC}_2\text{H}_5 + \text{OH}^-$ , which of the following relation is correct?
- $Z_A Z_B = 4$
  - $Z_A Z_B = 0$
  - $Z_A Z_B = -1$
  - $Z_A Z_B = -2$

xiv) The packing fraction of a simple cubic crystal is close to:

- (a) 94%
- (b) 76%
- (c) 52%
- (d) 68%

xv) The band structure of an n-type semiconductor is:



xvi) If, A= reactant, P= product and I= intermediate of the following reaction:  $A \rightarrow I \rightarrow P$ , then according to steady state approximation:

- (a)  $\frac{d[A]}{dt} = 0$
- (b)  $\frac{d[I]}{dt} = 0$
- (c)  $\frac{d[P]}{dt} = 0$
- (d)  $-\frac{d[A]}{dt} = 0$

xvii) As the substrate concentration increases, the reaction rate of an enzyme catalysed reaction changes-

- (a) from 1st order to 2nd order
- (b) from 1st order to zero order
- (c) from zero order to 1st order
- (d) from 2nd order to 1st order

xviii) In an fcc crystal, the ratio of octahedral voids: tetrahedral voids is:

- (a) 2:1
- (b) 1:2
- (c) 1:1
- (d) 3:1

xix) The lowest value of radius ratio in a bcc arrangement is:

- (a) 0.414
- (b) 0.732
- (c) 0.225
- (d) 0.635

(xx) For an isothermal process, which of the following relation is correct?

- (a)  $\Delta U=0, \Delta H \neq 0$
- (b)  $\Delta U \neq 0, \Delta H=0$
- (c)  $\Delta U=0, \Delta H=0$
- (d)  $\Delta U \neq 0, \Delta H \neq 0$

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