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Chemistry for EEE Stream

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

Note : 1. Revealing of Identity in any form in the answer book will be treated as malpractice.
2. Answer any five questions choosing one full question from each unit.

Unit - I

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| 1 a) What is single electrode potential? Explain the origin of single electrode potential when the concentration of ions in solution is low. | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | |
| b) Explain the construction and working of Ag-AgCl electrode. | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | |
| c) Describe the experimental details and give the mathematical derivation for determination of pH of a solution using glass electrode. | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | |
| d) For the cell, $\text{Fe} \text{Fe}^{2+}(0.01\text{M}) \text{Ag}^+(0.1\text{M}) \text{Ag}$, write the cell reaction and evaluate the emf of the cell at 298K, if $E^\circ_{\text{Fe}^{2+} \text{Fe}}$ and $E^\circ_{\text{Ag}^+ \text{Ag}}$ are -0.44V and 0.8V respectively. | 5 | 5 | 1 | 1 | |

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| 2 a) Derive Nernst equation for single electrode potential. | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1 | |
| b) With a neat diagram, explain the construction and working of Calomel electrode. | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | |
| c) What is a concentration cell? Derive an expression for the emf of concentration cell. | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1 | |
| d) A voltaic cell consists of a rod of copper immersed in a 10.0M solution of CuSO_4 and a rod of iron immersed in a 0.1M solution of FeSO_4 . Evaluate the voltage for the cell at STP. Given, $E^\circ_{\text{Cu}^{++}/\text{Cu}} = 0.34\text{ V}$ and $E^\circ_{\text{Fe}^{++}/\text{Fe}} = -0.44\text{ V}$ | 5 | 5 | 1 | 1 | |

Unit - II

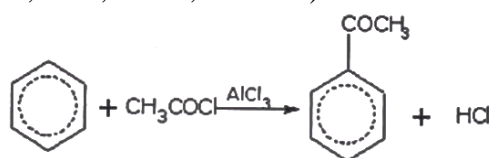
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| 3 a) State and derive Beer-Lambert's law. | 5 | 4 | 2 | 2 | |
| b) A compound has a molar absorptivity of $6.74 \times 10^3 \text{ Lmol}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$. What concentration of the compound would be required to produce a solution having a transmittance of 7.77% in a 2.5 cm cell? | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | |
| c) Describe the construction and working of lead-acid battery. | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | |
| d) Explain the operation of a battery during discharging and charging process. | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | |

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| 4 a) Explain the variation in conductance for the titration of mixture of strong acid and weak acid against strong base with graphs. | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | |
| b) With the principle and explain the potentiometric titration of FAS against $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$. | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | |
| c) Identify the anode, cathode materials and write the electrode reactions during discharging and charging of Ni-Cd battery. | 5 | 3 | 2 | 2 | |
| d) Discuss the construction and working of Lithium-ion battery. | 5 | 4 | 2 | 2 | |

Unit - III

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| 5 a) Outline the synthesis of nano TiO_2 by hydrothermal method. | 5 | 2 | 3 | 2 | |
| b) Explain the synthesis of carbon nanotubes by arc discharge method. | 5 | 2 | 3 | 2 | |
| c) Define % of atom economy. Evaluate the percentage atom economy for the product, acetophenone from the following chemical reaction.
(Given At. Wt. of C=12, H=1, O=16, Cl=35.5) | | | | | |



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- d) Describe the construction and working of $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}-\text{O}_2$ fuel cell. Mention its uses. 5 2 3 2

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- 6 a) Explain the top down and bottom up process for the synthesis of nanomaterials. 5 2 3 2
 b) Discuss the synthesis of nano ZnO by combustion method. 5 2 3 2
 c) How is bio-ethanol produced? Mention its uses. 5 2 3 2
 d) With suitable reaction, explain the synthesis of bio-diesel and give its applications. 5 2 3 2

Unit - IV

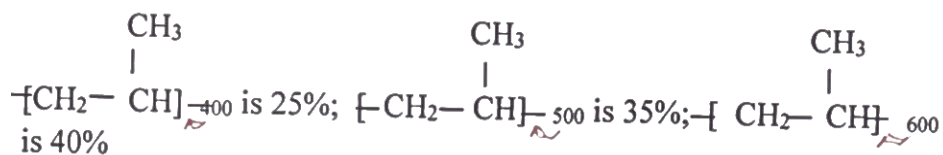
- 7 a) Explain the type of corrosion occurring in each of the following cases:
 i) Presence of small particles of dust on iron surface for a long time.
 ii) Bolt and nut made from different metals are in contact with each other. 5 2 4 1
 b) With a neat diagram, describe the corrosion control by sacrificial anode method. 5 2 4 1
 c) Discuss the experimental methodology for the extraction of gold from e-waste. 5 4 4 1
 d) An iron metal lost 3.1×10^{-3} g of weight when it is immersed in deaerated acidic solution for 3 hrs. Evaluate the corrosion penetration rate (CPR) for the exposed area of 4 cm^2 . Given $k=534$ and the density of metal = 5.37 g cm^{-3} . Express the CPR in terms of meter per second. 5 2 4 1

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- 8 a) Explain the electrochemical theory of corrosion with reactions during the rusting of iron in presence of air and moisture. 5 2 4 1
 b) What is anodizing? Explain anodizing of aluminum. 5 2 4 1
 c) Explain the effect of the following factors on the rate of metallic corrosion:
 i) pH ii) Temperature 5 3 4 1
 d) What are the sources of e-waste? Discuss the impact of e-waste on environment. 5 3 4 1

Unit - V

- 9 a) Outline the synthesis of Teflon and PMMA. 5 3 5 1
 b) Evaluate the number average and weight average molecular masses of a polymer with the following composition.



- c) Explain the molecular ordering in the following liquid crystal phases:
 i) Chiral nematic phase ii) Smectic phase. 5 2 5 1
 d) Distinguish between LCD's and LEDs. 5 4 5 1

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- 10 a) What are conducting polymers? Explain the mechanism of conduction in polyacetylene by oxidative doping. 5 2 5 1
 b) What are liquid crystals? Distinguish between thermo tropic and lyotropic liquid crystals. 5 3 5 1
 c) Describe the working principle of light emitting diodes (LEDs). 5 2 5 1
 d) What are conductors? Explain the mechanism of conduction in solids. 5 2 5 1