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## First Semester Bachelor of Engineering Examinations April-May 2023

### Chemistry for Electrical and Electronics Engineering 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

	M	BL	CO	PO	PSO
1 a) Derive the Nernst equation for the following electrode reaction: $M^{n+} + ne^- \rightleftharpoons M$ .	5	3	1	1	
b) What are reference electrodes? Explain the construction and electrode reactions of calomel electrode.	5	2	1	1	
c) Discuss in brief the determination of pH of a solution using glass electrode.	5	3	1	1	
d) What voltage will be generated by a cell that consists of a rod of iron immersed in a 1.0M solution of $FeSO_4$ and a rod of manganese immersed in a 0.2M solution of $MnSO_4$ at STP. Given $E_{Fe^{++}/Fe}^\circ = -0.44V$ and $E_{Mn^{++}/Mn}^\circ = -1.18V$	5	3	1	1	

#### OR

2 a) Discuss the construction and working of calomel electrode.	5	3	1	1	
b) Define concentration cell. Evaluate the EMF of a concentration cell. $Cu CuSO_4 (0.1m)    CuSO_4 (1.5m) Cu$	5	4	1	1	
c) Define the following: i) Standard electrode potential ii) Electromotive force	5	1	1	1	
d) Explain the origin of single electrode potential when the concentration of $M^{n+}$ is high with neat labeled diagram.	5	2	1	1	

#### Unit - II

3 a) Explain the classification of batteries with examples.	5	2	2	2	
b) Discuss the principle and applications of conductometric titration of strong base against strong acid with graph.	5	3	2	2	
c) Summarize the construction, cell reactions and applications of Ni-Cd battery.	5	4	2	2	
d) Explain the construction and working of Na-ion battery.	5	2	2	2	

#### OR

4 a) Discuss the principle and applications of potentiometric titration of FAS against $K_2Cr_2O_7$ .	5	3	2	2	
b) Derive the mathematical derivation for Beer-Lambert's law.	5	3	2	2	
c) Discuss with construction, cell reactions and applications of Li- $MnO_2$ battery.	5	3	2	2	
d) Explain the reaction the operation of a battery during charging.	5	2	2	2	

#### Unit - III

5 a) Outline the synthesis of $TiO_2$ using hydrothermal method.	5	4	3	2	
b) Explain the construction, working and applications of Methanol-Oxygen-Fuel cell.	5	2	3	2	
c) Define nanomaterial. List out the classification of nanomaterial based on dimension with ex.	5	1	3	2	

d) Discuss the synthesis and applications of bio-ethanol.	5	3	3	2
<b>OR</b>				
<b>6</b> a) Define the following:				
i) Green chemistry ii) Fuel cell	5	1	3	2
b) Discuss the synthesis of carbon nanotubes by arc discharge method.	5	3	3	2
c) List out the various advantages of the following:				
i) Bio-diesel ii) Power alcohol	5	4	3	2
d) Mention the techniques used for characterization of nanomaterials.	5	3	3	2

#### Unit - IV

<b>7</b> a) What is meant by cathodic protection? Discuss the sacrificial anode method of corrosion.	5	3	4	1
b) Define corrosion. Explain the electrochemical theory of corrosion by taking Iron as an example.	5	2	4	1
c) Illustrate the process of anodization of aluminum articles.	5	2	4	1
d) Define e-waste. Discuss the steps involved in the extraction of gold from e-waste.	5	1	4	1
<b>OR</b>				
<b>8</b> a) Discuss the following:				
i) Pitting corrosion ii) Differential metal corrosion	5	2	4	1
b) Explain the impact of e-waste on environment and human health.	5	2	4	1
c) Discuss the following factors which influence the rate of corrosion.				
i) Temperature ii) Nature of corrosion product	5	2	4	1
d) List out any five advantages of disposal and recycling of e-waste.	5	4	4	1

#### Unit - V

<b>9</b> a) What are conducting polymers? Explain the mechanism of conduction in polyacetylene by reductive doping.	5	2	5	2
b) List out the important applications of liquid crystals in display system.	5	4	5	2
c) Derive the following with example:				
i) Thermoplastic polymer ii) Thermosetting polymer	5	1	5	2
d) Discuss the working, properties and applications of light emitting diodes.	5	3	5	2
<b>OR</b>				
<b>10</b> a) Explain the synthesis of the following:				
i) Teflon ii) PMMA	5	2	5	2
b) What are liquid crystals? Mention various types of liquid crystals.	5	1	5	2
c) Explain the classification of polymer with examples.	5	2	5	2
d) List out the important differences between LCD and LED.	5	4	5	2