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Supplementary Semester B.E. Electrical and Electronics Engg. Examinations Oct.-Nov. 2023

Chemistry for EEE Stream

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

Note : 1. Revealing of Identity in any form in the answer book/graph sheet 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) What is concentration cell? Derive an expression for the emf of a concentration cell.	5	3	1	1	
b) What are reference electrodes? Write the construction and working of calomel electrode.	5	1	1	1	
c) What are electrochemical cells? Give the difference between galvanic and electrolytic cells.	5	1	1	1	
d) A tin electrode and a silver electrode are coupled to form a cell. The concentration of Sn^{2+} and Ag^+ are $4.84 \times 10^{-4} \text{M}$ and $2.2 \times 10^{-2} \text{M}$ respectively. Write the representation of the cell, electrode reactions and calculate the EMF of the cell at 298K. Given $E_{\text{Sn}^{2+} \text{Sn}}^0 = 0.14\text{V}$ and $E_{\text{Ag}^+ \text{Ag}}^0 = 0.8\text{V}$.	5	3	1	1	

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2 a) What are Ion selective electrodes? Write the construction and working of glass electrode.	5	1	1	1	
b) Two copper rods are placed in copper sulphate solution of equal concentration are connected to form a concentration cell. What is the cell voltage? If one of the solutions is diluted until the concentration of Cu^{2+} ions is $1/5^{\text{th}}$ of its original value. What is the cell voltage after dilution at 298K.	5	3	1	1	
c) Discuss the construction and working of Calomel electrode.	5	2	1	1	
d) With an example write the construction and working of galvanic cell.	5	1	1	1	

Unit - II

3 a) Derive Beer-Canbert's law.	5	3	2	2	
b) What are the advantages of instrumental methods over conventional methods of chemical analysis?	5	1	2	2	
c) What are Batteries? How it works during discharging.	5	1	2	2	
d) Write the construction and working of Li-MnO ₂ battery.	5	2	2	2	
4 a) Explain the construction and working of Zinc-Air battery.	5	2	2	2	
b) What are reverse batteries? Write the components required for the lead-acid battery.	5	1	2	2	
c) How does the conductance vary in the case of mixture of strong acid and weak acid against strong base.	5	1	2	2	
d) How to estimate the iron present in the given solution in the redox reaction using Potentiometer?	5	2	2	2	

Unit - III

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| 5 | a) | What are Carbon nanotubes? Discuss the applications of CNTS. | 5 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| | b) | What are nanomaterials? Explain different types of nanomaterials based on their composition. | 5 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| | c) | How is Biodiesel prepared? Mention its advantages. | 5 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| | d) | Define the term: | | | | |
| | | i) Atom economy ii) Fuel cell iii) Power alcohol. | 5 | 1 | 3 | 2 |

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| 6 | a) | Distinguish between Top-down and Bottom-up process. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| | b) | Explain the synthesis of TiO_2 by hydrothermal method. | 5 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| | c) | Describe the construction and working of methanol-oxygen fuel cell. | 5 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| | d) | Justify your answers for the following: | | | | |
| | | i) Fuel cells are ecofriendly | | | | |
| | | ii) A membrane is inserted close to the cathode in the methanol-oxygen fuel cell. | 5 | 5 | 3 | 2 |

Unit - IV

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| 7 | a) | Explain the corrosion of iron based on electrochemical theory. | 5 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| | b) | Give an account of phosphating employed in corrosion control. | 5 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| | c) | What is recycling? Explain the advantages of recycling of E-wastes. | 5 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| | d) | What are e-wastes? List out major sources of e-wastes. | 5 | 2 | 4 | 1 |

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| 8 | a) | Explain the hydrometallurgical process of recovery of gold from e-waste. | 5 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| | b) | Explain the methods of disposal of e-waste. | 5 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| | c) | Give reason for the following: | | | | |
| | | i) Why does metal corrodes below water line? | | | | |
| | | ii) Aluminium articles are self-protected against corrosion in air. | 5 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| | d) | Explain anodizing of Aluminium. | 5 | 2 | 4 | 1 |

Unit - V

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| 9 | a) | What are conducting polymer? Write the mechanism of conduction in polyacetylene by oxidative doping. | 5 | 2 | 5 | 2 |
| | b) | What are polymers? Differentiate thermoplastics from thermosetting polymers. | 5 | 3 | 5 | 2 |
| | c) | What are liquid crystals? Write the classification of liquid crystals. | 5 | 1 | 5 | 2 |
| | d) | Define Light emitting diode. Write the Properties of LED's. | 5 | 1 | 5 | 2 |

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| 10 | a) | Write the synthesis of PMMA and mention its applications. | 5 | 1 | 5 | 2 |
| | b) | Give the synthesis of Teflon. Write its properties. | 5 | 1 | 5 | 2 |
| | c) | Differentiate between LCD and LED. | 5 | 3 | 5 | 2 |
| | d) | Explain the mechanism of conduction in solids. | 5 | 2 | 5 | 2 |