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Time Allotted: 3 Hours Full Marks: 70

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

GROUP - A

(Multiple Choice Type Questions)

1. Choose the correct alternatives for any *ten* of the following :

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- i) The quantity T Δ S may be expressed in units of
 - a) J

b) K

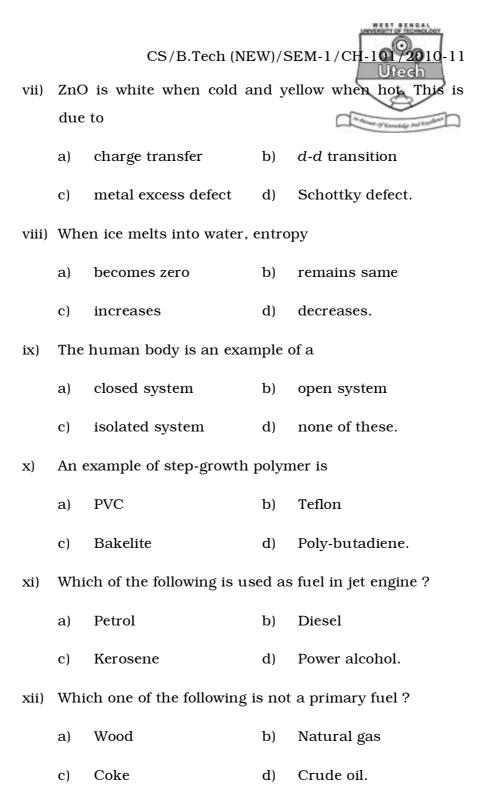
c) JK

- d) JK^{-1} .
- ii) A reaction is at equilibrium in a closed rigid vessel at constant temperature when
 - a) $\Delta S = 0$
- b) $\Delta H = 0$
- c) $\Delta U = 0$
- d) $\Delta A = 0$.

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Change of internal energy is equal to heat iii) case of isochoric process a) b) isothermal process isobaric process. c) At inversion temperature Joule-Thomson Coefficient is iv) a) zero b) positive all of these. c) negative d) The half-life period of a reaction is found to be directly v) proportional to the initial concentration. The order of the reaction is a) zero b) one c) two d) three. If the rate of a reaction becomes twice for every 10° C rise in temperature, by what factor does the rate of the reaction increase when temperature is raised from 30° C to 80° C? 16 b) 32 a) c) 64 d) 128.



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GROUP - B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Answer any three of the following.



- 2. Define ionic mobility and equivalent conductance with their units. How does equivalent conductance vary with concentration for both strong and weak electrolytes? 2+3
- 3. What is catalysis? Derive the kinetic expression of 'homogeneous catalysis' with example. 1+4
- 4. Give the outline of preparation, structure and uses of SBR. How is HDPE manufactured ? What are its uses ? 3+2
- 5. a) Explain that alcohols are weaker acids than phenols but are stronger nucleophiles.
 - b) The degree of polymerization of polyethylene is 1000. Find the molecular weight of polyethylene. 3 + 2
- 6. a) What is CNG and what is its composition?
- b) What are the advantages of CNG over other fuels? 2 + 3

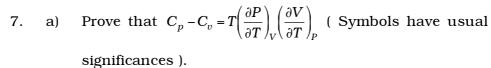
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GROUP - C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Answer any *three* of the following. $3 \times 15 =$



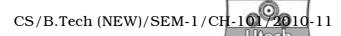
- b) Consider a 1st order reaction $A \to B$, where A is reactant and B is product. Assuming a is the initial concentration of the reactant and x is the concentration of the product after time t, show that half-life decomposition period of the reaction is independent of a.
- c) Write the chemical structures of the repeat units of Nylon 6, 6 and Nylon 6. Why are they so named?
- d) Explain Octane Number and Cetane Number with their significances. 4 + 4 + 4 + 3
- 8. a) Explain the order of acid strength $\label{eq:hcooh} \mbox{HCOOH>Cl-CH$_2COOH>CH$_3COOH>Phenol>Ethanol}.$
 - b) Distinguish between SN^1 and SN^2 reactions giving examples.
 - c) Explain why benzoic acid is weaker than formic acid.
 - d) Write down the products of the following reaction with mechanism:

$$CH_3 - CH = CH_2 \xrightarrow{HBr} 5 + 5 + 2 + 3$$
Benzoyl peroxide

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- 9. a) Distinguish between Order and Molecularity
 - b) A first order reaction is never complete. Justify.
 - c) What is activation energy? Write down its physical significance.
 - d) Write the main features of Transition State theory.
 - e) Write down Arrhenius equation for the temperature dependent on specific rate. Plot $\log K vs 1/T$ and explain the significance of the slope of the plot 2 + 3 + 3 + 4 + 3
- 10. a) Distinguish between intensive and extensive properties.
 - b) Show that Joule–Thomson expansion is an isenthalpic process.
 - c) State the significance of Gibbs free energy.
 - d) State the differences between molecularity and order of a chemical reaction.
 - e) The half-life period of the decomposition of a compound is 5 min. If the initial concentration is halved, the half-life period is reduced to 25 min. Find the order of reaction. 2 + 4 + 2 + 3 + 4

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11. Write short notes on any three of the following:

- a) Bio-diesel
- b) Reference electrode
- c) Storage cell
- d) Resonance and Hypercojugation
- e) Role of germanium as semiconductor
- f) Carbonisation of coal and its utility.

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