

**VEER SURENDRA SAI UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY (VSSUT), ODISHA**  
**Odd Mid Semester Examination for Academic Session 2023-24**

COURSE NAME: B.Tech

SEMESTER: 1<sup>st</sup>

BRANCH NAME: Non-Circuit Branches

SUBJECT NAME: Chemistry

FULL MARKS: 30

TIME: 90 Minutes

Answer All Questions.

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate Marks. *Symbols carry usual meaning.*

Q1. Answer all Questions. [2 × 3]

- a) Why is the electron affinity of Be, Mg, and N zero? - CO1
- b) Enthalpy and entropy changes of a reaction are  $40.63 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  and  $108.8 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$ , respectively. Predict the feasibility of the reaction at  $27^\circ\text{C}$ . - CO2
- c) When a UV light passes through a solution, then its radiant power is reduced to 50%. Calculate the absorbance. - CO3

Q2. [8]

- a) (i) What is Effective nuclear charge and how is it affected by shielding effect and penetration effect? Discuss the variation of shielding along the periodic table. [6] - CO1
- (ii) The atomic radius of second and third row of the d-block element is almost similar. Justify. [2]

OR

- b) Define the term periodicity? What is the cause of periodicity? [2] - CO1
- Define Electronegativity based on Pauling scale. Discuss any two applications of Electronegativity. [6]

Q3. [8]

- a) Explain about entropy and feasibility. Derive the mathematic expression for entropy of a mixture of ideal gases. - CO2

OR

- b) Define free energy. Derive the expression of Gibb-Helmholtz equation. ✓ - CO2
- The free energy change accompanying a given process of  $-138 \text{ kJ}$  at  $303 \text{ K}$  and  $-135 \text{ kJ}$  at  $313 \text{ K}$ . Calculate the change in enthalpy for the process at  $308 \text{ K}$ .

Q4. [8]

- a) (i) Write the basic principle of microwave spectroscopy. Derive the expression for bond length of a diatomic molecule by the application of microwave spectroscopy. [4] - CO3
- (ii) A gaseous HCl molecule exhibiting microwave spectrum produces a series of equally spaced lines with an interspacing of  $20.7 \text{ cm}$ . Calculate the bond length of HCl molecule. [4]

OR

- b) (i) Explain the basic principle of electronic spectroscopy with a description on the different types of electronic transition. [6] - CO3
- (ii) A solution shows transmittance of 10%, when taken into a cell of  $2.5 \text{ cm}$  thickness. Calculate the concentration of the solution, if the molar absorption coefficient is  $12000 \text{ dm}^3/\text{mole/cm}$ . [2]