

**First/Second Semester B.E. Degree Examination, Dec.2019/Jan.2020**  
**Engineering Chemistry**

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

Note: Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.

**Module-1**

- 1 a. Define Free Energy. Derive Nernst equation for single electrode potential. (07 Marks)
- b. What are Reference Electrodes? Describe the construction and working of Calomel electrode. (06 Marks)
- c. Explain the construction and working of Ni – Metal Hydride battery. Give the reaction during charging and discharging mode. Give any two applications. (07 Marks)

**OR**

- 2 a. Describe the construction and working of Lithium – ion battery. Give its applications. (07 Marks)
- b. Write a note on Primary, Secondary and Reserve batteries. (06 Marks)
- c. What are Concentration Cells? EMF of the cell  $\text{Ag}/\text{AgNO}_3(\text{C}_1) // \text{AgNO}_3(\text{C}_2 = 0.2\text{M}) / \text{Ag}$  is 0.8V. Calculate  $\text{C}_1$  of the cell. (07 Marks)

**Module-2**

- 3 a. What is Corrosion? Explain the Electrochemical theory of corrosion by taking iron as an example. (07 Marks)
- b. Explain i) Differential Metal Corrosion ii) Pitting Corrosion (07 Marks)
- c. What do you mean by metal finishing? Mention any five technological importances. (06 Marks)

**OR**

- 4 a. Define and explain any two terms :  
i) Polarisation ii) Decomposition potential iii) Over voltage. (06 Marks)
- b. What is Electroless Plating? Explain the Electroless plating of copper. (07 Marks)
- c. Explain the process of Galvanization. (07 Marks)

**Module-3**

- 5 a. What is Knocking? Explain the mechanism. (07 Marks)
- b. On burning 0.96 grams of solid fuel in bomb calorimeter the temperature of 3500 grams of water increased by  $2.7^\circ\text{C}$  water equivalent of calorimeter and latent heat of steam are 385 grams and 587 cal/gram respectively. If the fuel contains 5%  $\text{H}_2$ , calculate its gross and net calorific value. Specific heat of water = 4.187 kJ/kg K. (06 Marks)
- c. What are Fuel Cells? Describe the construction and working of  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH} - \text{O}_2$  fuel cell. (07 Marks)

**OR**

- 6 a. What are Solar Cells? Explain the construction and working of a typical P.V. Cell. (07 Marks)
- b. Explain the production of solar grade Si by Union Carbide Process. (07 Marks)
- c. Write a note on : i) Power alcohol ii) Unleaded petrol. (06 Marks)

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**Module-4**

- 7 a. What are the main sources, effects and control of lead pollution? (07 Marks)
- b. Mention the various causes, effects and disposal methods of e – waste. (07 Marks)
- c. 50 ml of an industrial sewage has consumed 11.5 ml of 0.4N  $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$  solution for complete oxidation. Calculate C.O.D of industrial sewage. (06 Marks)

**OR**

- 8 a. Explain the activated sludge treatment of sewage water. (07 Marks)
- b. What is Desalination? Describe the desalination of seawater by reverse Osmosis process. (07 Marks)
- c. Write a note on Ozone depletion. (06 Marks)

**Module-5**

- 9 a. Explain the theory, Instrumentation and Application of Calorimetry. (06 Marks)
- b. What is Potentiometric titration? Explain the principle involved in Potentiometric titration. (07 Marks)
- c. Write a note on Fullerene. Mention its application. (07 Marks)

**OR**

- 10 a. What are Nano – materials? Give their synthesis by Sol – gel techniques. (07 Marks)
- b. Write a note on Graphenes. Mention their applications. (07 Marks)
- c. Explain the theory and applications of Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy. (06 Marks)

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Module-1

- 1 a. Define terms : (i) Free energy (ii) Entropy (iii) Cell potential. (06 Marks)
- b. 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 calculate the e.m.f of cell at 298 K, if standard potentials of Fe and Ag electrodes are  $-0.44\text{ V}$  and  $+0.8\text{ V}$  respectively. (07 Marks)
- c. What are Secondary Batteries? Explain the construction and working of Nickel - metal hydride (Ni - MH) battery. Mention its applications. (07 Marks)

OR

- 2 a. Define Primary, Secondary and Reserve batteries with examples. (06 Marks)
- b. What are concentration cells? The cell potential of copper concentration cell  $\text{Cu} | \text{CuSO}_4(0.005\text{M}) || \text{CuSO}_4(\text{X}) | \text{Cu}$  is  $0.0295\text{ V}$  at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ . Calculate the value of X. (06 Marks)
- c. Explain the construction and working of glass electrode giving its application in determination of pH of solution. (08 Marks)

Module-2

- 3 a. Define corrosion. Describe the electrochemical theory of corrosion taking rusting of iron as an example. (07 Marks)
- b. Explain (i) Water line corrosion (ii) Pitting corrosion. (06 Marks)
- c. What is electroless plating? Explain electroless plating of Nickel. (07 Marks)

OR

- 4 a. What is meant by metal finishing? Mention (any five) technological importance of metal finishing. (06 Marks)
- b. Explain the process of (i) Galvanizing (ii) Anodising of Al. (07 Marks)
- c. What is electroplating? Explain electroplating of chromium. Mention why chromium cannot be used as anode. (07 Marks)

Module-3

- 5 a. Define calorific value of fuel. Explain the experimental determination of calorific value of solid / liquid fuel using Bomb calorimeter. (08 Marks)
- b. What are fuel cells? Describe the construction and working of Solid Oxide Fuel Cell (SOFC). (06 Marks)
- c. What are Solar cells? Explain the construction and working of photovoltaic (PV) cell. (06 Marks)

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Important Note : 1. On completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages.  
2. Any revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator and/or equations written eg. 42-8 = 30, will be treated as malpractice.

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OR

- 6 a. Explain the preparation of solar grade Silicon by Union Carbide process. (07 Marks)
- b. Write a note on (i) Power alcohol (ii) Unleaded petrol. (06 Marks)
- c.  $0.75\text{ g}$  of coal sample (Carbon 90%,  $\text{H}_2$  5% and ash 5%) was subjected to combustion in Bomb calorimeter. Mass of water taken in calorimeter was  $2.5\text{ kg}$  and the water equivalent of calorimeter is  $0.65\text{ kg}$ . The rise in temperature was found to be  $3.2^\circ\text{C}$ . Calculate higher and lower calorific values of the sample. Latent heat of steam =  $2457\text{ kJ/kg}$  and specific heat of water =  $4.187\text{ kJ/kg}^\circ\text{C}$ . (07 Marks)

Module-4

- 7 a. What are the causes, effects and disposal methods of e-waste? (07 Marks)
- b. What are the sources, effects and control of lead pollution? (Pb pollution). (07 Marks)
- c. In a COD test,  $30.2\text{ cm}^3$  and  $14.5\text{ cm}^3$  of  $0.05\text{ N}$  FAS solutions are required for a Blank and Sample titration respectively. The volume test sample used was  $25\text{ cm}^3$ . Calculate the COD of the sample solution. (06 Marks)

OR

- 8 a. Explain the sources, effects and control of oxides of nitrogen. (07 Marks)
- b. Explain softening of water by ion exchange method. (07 Marks)
- c. Explain the Activated sludge treatment of sewage water. (06 Marks)

Module-5

- 9 a. Explain the theory, instrumentation and application of Atomic absorption spectroscopy. (07 Marks)
- b. Explain the theory and instrumentation of potentiometry. (07 Marks)
- c. Write a note on Fullerene. Mention its application. (06 Marks)

OR

- 10 a. What are Nanomaterials? Explain the synthesis of nanomaterials by precipitation method. (07 Marks)
- b. Explain the synthesis of Nano materials by Sol-Gel technique. (06 Marks)
- c. Explain the theory and instrumentation of conductometry. (07 Marks)

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