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# Fourth Semester B.Sc. Degree Examination, August 2022 First Degree Programme under CBCSS Chemistry

Complementary Course for Zoology CH 1431.4: PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY

(2019 Admission)

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

## SECTION - A

Answer all questions. Answer in one word to maximum of two sentences. Each question carries 1 mark.

- 1. Define instantaneous rate of reaction.
- 2. The reaction  $A + B \rightarrow C$  has zero order. Write its rate equation.
- 3. Define ionic product of water. What is its value at 298 K?
- 4. Calculate the hydronium ion concentration of a solution having pH=5.
- 5. What are micelles?
- 6. Give mathematical expression for Beer-Lambertz law.
- 7. What are Chromophores?
- 8. What are the applications of Flame emission photometers?

- 9. Define the term mole fraction.
- 10. What are ideal solutions?

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# SECTION - B

# Short answer type (Not to exceed one paragraph)

Answer any eight questions from the following. Each question earries 2 marks.

- 11. For a first order reaction, k=0.693 S<sup>-1</sup>. What is the half-life period of the reaction?
- Explain why finely divided metals are more efficient catalyst as compared to their massive forms.
- 13. What is buffer action?
- 14. Explain the term levelling effect of a solvent with a suitable example?
- 15. Mention the limitations of Ostwald dilution law.
- 16. Distinguish between multimolecular and macromolecular colloids.
- 17. What is dialysis?
- 18. Differentiate between electrophoresis and electro osmosis.
- 19. Explain the diamagnetic shielding in NMR spectroscopy?
- 20. Write a note on spin-spin coupling.
- 21. What is resolution in Gas Chromatography?
- 22. What is Woodward-Fieser rule?
- 23. Write the principle and applications of Atomic Absorption spectroscopy.
- 24. What are the different factors affecting \(\lambda\_{\text{max}}\)?

- 25. What is capillary electrophoresis? How does it work?
- 26. What happens to the vapour pressure of a liquid during the addition of a non-volatile solute?

 $(8 \times 2 = 16 \text{ Marks})$ 

### SECTION - C

# Short essay (Not to exceed 120 words)

Answer any six questions from the following. Each question carries 4 marks.

- 27. What is a complex reaction? Comment on the significance of the term order and molecularly in case of complex reaction?
- 28. Distinguish between the terms threshold energy and activation energy of a reaction. How they are related?
- 29. What are conjugate acid and conjugate base? Give one example for each.
- 30. Define degree of dissociation of an electrolyte in solution? What happens to the degree of dissociation on dilution?
- 31. What is meant by peptization? How is collodion prepared?
- 32. Discuss
  - (a) Tyndall effect
  - (b) Brownian Movement.
- 33. Define the term chemical shift. What are the factors influencing chemical shift? Explain.
- 34. What are the different types of shift noted in UV-vis spectrum? Explain.
- 35. Write briefly about the detectors in Gas Chromatography?
- 36. Draw the vapour pressure composition curve for ideal solution and explain its essential characteristics.

- 37. The half-life of Na-24 is 14.8 hours. How long will it take for the radioactivity to fall to 10% of the initial value? The half-life of Na-24 is 14.8 hours.
- 38. Write a short note on fractional distillation.

 $(6 \times 4 = 24 \text{ Marks})$ 

SECTION - D

# Long Essay

Answer any two questions from the following. Each question carries 15 marks.

- 39. What are the main postulates of the collision theory of bimolecular gaseous reactions? How does collision theory explain the effect of temperature on the rate of a reaction?
- 40. Derive expressions for the hydrolysis constant of a salt of a strong acid and weak base in aqueous solution, its degree of hydrolysis and the pH of the solution.
- 41. (a) What are the various types colloids? Explain.
  - (b) What are the applications of colloids?
- 42. (a) What is molar extinction coefficient? Give its importance.
  - (b) Give the applications of UV-Visible spectroscopy?
  - (c) Write a note on coupling constant in NMR.
- 43. Describe the principle, instrumentation and applications of HPLC.
- 44. (a) What are non-ideal solutions? Explain the deviation of non-ideal solutions from Raoult's law?
  - (b) Define azeotropes. Mention their important characteristics.
  - (c) Explain the theory of steam distillation.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30 \text{ Marks})$