## 2020

## CHEMISTRY — HONOURS — PRACTICAL

Paper: CC-11P

(Physical Chemistry)

Full Marks: 30

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

## (All calculations can be done using calculator)

- 1. Write a FORTRAN program to determine the area under the distribution curve, average and the RMS speed of a gas at a given temperature obeying Maxwell's distribution of molecular speed in 3 dimensions using Simpson's <sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> rule.
  - (a) Write down the theory using the following points:
    - (i) Principle of Simpson's  $\frac{1}{3}$  rule and its derivation.
    - (ii) Algorithm for Simpson's  $\frac{1}{3}$  rule.
    - (iii) Derivation of the average and the RMS speed from Maxwell's distribution of molecular speed in 3 dimensions.

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  - (b) Write down the FORTRAN program (in your answer script) to determine the area under the curve, average and the RMS speed of O<sub>2</sub> gas at 300 K.
  - (c) Write down the results. What happens if the gas is changed to  $N_2$ ? 3+3