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First/Second Semester B.E. Degree Examination, July/August 2022

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 Single Electrode Potential. Derive Nernst equation for Single Electrode Potential.
 - b. Explain the construction and working of glass electrode. (07 Marks)
 - c. Describe the construction and working of lithium ion battery. Mention its applications.

(06 Marks)

OR

- a. What are Reference Electrodes? Discuss the construction and working of Calomel electrode. (07 Marks)
 - b. Calculate the single electrode potential of copper electrode at 28°C. Given that standard electrode potential of Cu is 0.34V and concentration of Cu²⁺ ions is 0.012m. (07 Marks)
 - c. Distinguish between Primary, Secondary and Reserve batteries.

(06 Marks)

Module-2

- 3 a. Explain the following factors which affect the rate of corrosion :
 - i) Ratio of Anodic and Cathodic area ii) Nature of corrosion product. (07 Marks)
 - b. What is Electroless Plating? Distinguish between Electroplating and Electroless plating.
 (07 Marks)
 - c. Describe differential Metal corrosion and Water line corrosion. (06 Marks)

OR

- 4 a. Explain Sacrificial anode and Impressed current method of corrosion control. (07 Marks)
 - b. What is meant by Metal finishing? Mention technological importance of Metal finishing.
 (07 Marks)
 - c. A steel sheet area 400cm³ (62 in²) is exposed to moist air. After one year period it was found to experience a weight loss of 375g due to corrosion. If the density of steel is 7.9 g/cm³, calculate the CPR in mpy and mmy¹. Given that K = 534 in mpy and 87.6 in mmy¹.

(06 Marks)

Module-3

- 5 a. What are Polymer Composites? Explain the synthesis, properties and applications of Keylar. (07 Marks)
 - Describe the mechanism of conduction in Polyaniline.

(07 Marks)

Discuss the properties and applications of Carbon nanotubes.

(06 Marks)

OR

- 6 a. Explain the synthesis, properties and application of Polymethane. (07 Marks)
 - b. What are Biodegradable polymers? Explain the synthesis, properties and applications of
 - c. What are Nanomaterials? Describe the synthesis of Nano materials by Sol Gel process.

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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 = 50, will be treated as malpractice.

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Module-4

- a. Define Green chemistry. Briefly explain basic principles of Green chemistry.
 b. Discuss the synthesis of Adipic acid by conventional route from benzene and green route from glucose.
 - c. Describe the construction and working of Methanol Oxygen fuel cell.

(06 Marks)

- 8 a. Explain the synthesis of Paracetamol by conventional and green route from phenol.
 - b. Describe the production of hydrogen by photocatalytic water Splitting method. (07 Marks)
 - c. Explain the construction and working of Photovoltaic cell.

(06 Marks)

- Module-5
- 9 a. Explain the Theory, Instrumentation and Applications of Colorimetry.
 b. Discuss the determination of hardness of water by EDTA method. (07 Marks)
 - c. Define the following terms:
 - i) Normality ii) Molarity
- iii) Mole fraction.

(06 Marks)

OR

- 10 a. Explain the theory and any two applications of Conductometric Analysis. (07 Marks)
 - b. In a COD experiment, 24.8 and 16.6cm3 of 0.2N FAS solutions are required for blank and sample titration respectively. The volume of test sample used was 25cm³. Calculate COD of the sample solution.

 (07 Marks)
 - What are Primary and Secondary standards? Explain the requirements of Primary Standard solution.