

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, SHIBPUR
B. TECH-M.TECH DUAL DEGREE 1st Sem (CE, ME, AE, Min, Met) EXAMINATION, 2016
Chemistry (CH-1201)

Time: 3 h

Full Marks: 70

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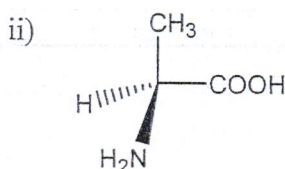
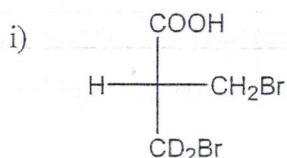
FIRST HALF

[Question No.1 and 8 are compulsory and answer any two from each Unit]

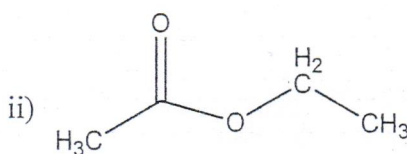
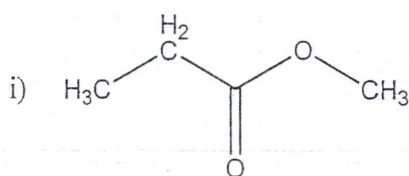
1. (a) Why tetramethylsilane (TMS) accepted as standard reference in the ^1H NMR spectra?
Define Chemical Shift.
(b) Why magnitude of $\Delta_o > \Delta_t$? [3+3]

Unit –I [answer any Two]

2. (a) Mycomycin, an antibiotic isolated from the bacterium *Nocardia acidophilus*, is chiral and has $[\alpha]_D = -130^\circ$, when a 1.50 g sample was dissolved in 10 mL of alcohol in a sample tube with a 5.00 cm path length. What was the observed rotation of this sample.
(b) Find out the absolute configuration of following compounds:



- (c) Draw the ^1H -NMR spectra of the following two isomeric compounds and show their splitting pattern with intensity ratio.



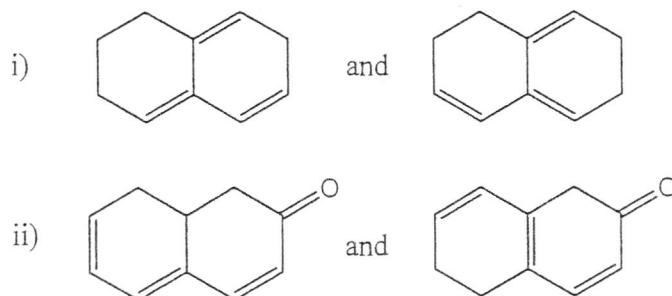
[3+3+4]

3. (a) How Nylon 6 and Nylon 66 is prepared? Give reactions.
(b) Differentiate Thermoplastic and Thermosetting polymer with examples.
(c) Calculate the number-average and weight-average molecular mass for a polymer sample containing 200 molecules of molecular weight 1000, 300 molecules of molecular weight 10000 and 500 molecules of molecular weight 100000.
(d) Give two examples of bio-polymers. [3+3+3+1]

4. (a) State Lambert-Beer's law of absorption of light and hence prove: $A = \epsilon cl$ where
 A = absorbance, ϵ = molar extinction co-efficient, c = molar concentration, l = path length

(b) Explain why in presence trace amount of alkali colorless phenolphthalein solution shows deep pink color.

(b) Calculate the λ_{max} value in nm for the following isomeric compounds:



[(4+2) + (2×2)]

Unit II [answer any Two]

5. (a) Hydration energy of the divalent ions of the first transition series exhibits a double humped curve when plotted against their d^n configuration though a smooth curve can be obtained considering only Ca^{2+} , Mn^{2+} and Zn^{2+} . Explain.

(b) Predict which of the following oxides will show normal spinel and inverse-spinel structure. ZnFe_2O_4 , Mn_3O_4 , Fe_3O_4 [4+6]

6. (a) $[\text{Fe}(\text{phen})_2(\text{NCS})_2]$ is found to be diamagnetic at low temperature and paramagnetic at high temperature – Explain the phenomenon.

(b) Ni^{2+} prefers mostly octahedral geometry whereas for Co^{2+} a large number of tetrahedral complexes are known in presence of weak field ligands – Give reason. [5+5]

7. (a) Mention the basic requirements for chelating ligands to be used as a chelating drugs.

(b) Draw the structures of Lewisite and British anti-Lewisite (BAL). Show how British anti-Lewisite removes arsenic from the body.

(c) How does ^{131}I destroys tumor cells in Thyroid glands? *Cis*-platin shows anti-cancer activity whereas its *trans* analogue does not - Explain. [(3+(1+2)+(1+3))]

SECOND HALF

8. Calculate E^0 for a system where a piece of Fe is dipped in a 0.005(M) solution of NiSO_4 at 25°C. Give the cell configuration and write down the cell reaction.

[Given that $E^0_{\text{Fe}^{2+}/\text{Fe}} = -0.441\text{V}$ and $E^0_{\text{Ni}^{2+}/\text{Ni}} = -0.24\text{V}$].

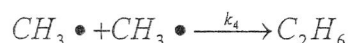
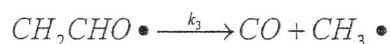
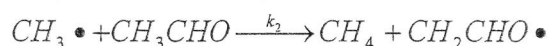
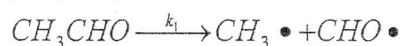
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Unit III [answer any Two]

9. (a) For the reaction scheme, $R \rightarrow I \rightarrow P$ with successive first-order rate constants k_1 and k_2 derive the necessary equation describing the temporal behavior of $[P]$. Find the time at which the concentration "I" attains maximum value. Show that the rate of formation of P depends solely on the first-step of the reaction provided $k_1 \ll k_2$.

(b) What is the relationship between Arrhenius activation energy and pre-exponential factor with the parameters (E_1 , m and B) appear in $k = B T^m \exp(-E_1/RT)$? [(4+2+1)+3]

10. (a) The Rice-Herzfeld mechanism for the thermal decomposition of acetaldehyde (CH_3CHO) is



Using the steady-state approximation, show that the rate of methane (CH_4) formation is proportional to $[CH_3CHO]^{3/2}$. Find the chain length of the reaction.

(b) Describe electrophoretic effect. How does this effect influence the mobility of ions in solution?

(c) Illustrate the standard hydrogen electrode with half-cell reaction. [5+3+2]

11. (a) The specific conductance of 0.01(N) KCl is 0.001225 mho cm^{-1} at 18°C. In a given conductivity cell at same temperature, the resistance of 0.01(N) KCl was found to be 145 ohms and that of 0.002(N) K_2SO_4 was 712 ohms. What is the cell constant? Calculate the equivalent conductance of that K_2SO_4 solution.

(b) Give the schematic of the Stern model of the electrode-electrolyte interface.

(c) Give the configuration of a Pb-acid battery and write down the electrochemical reaction sequence during discharge.

[4+3+3]