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 B. TECH-M.TECH DUAL DEGREE 1<sup>st</sup> Sem (CE, ME, AE, Min, Met) EXAMINATION, 2016  
 Chemistry (CH-1201)

Time: 3 h

Full Marks: 70

*Use separate answer scripts for each half*

FIRST HALF

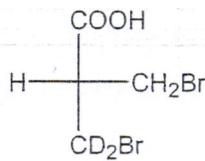
[Question No.1 and 8 are compulsory and answer any two from each Unit]

1. (a) Why tetramethylsilane (TMS) accepted as standard reference in the  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra?  
 Define Chemical Shift.  
 (b) Why magnitude of  $\Delta_0 > \Delta_t$ ? [3+3]

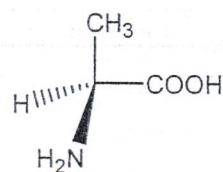
Unit -I [answer any Two]

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:

i)

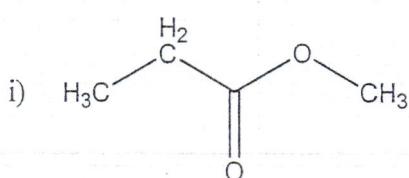


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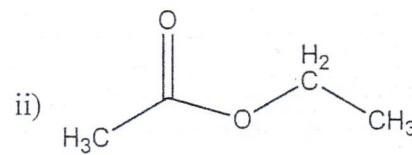


- (c) Draw the  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectra of the following two isomeric compounds and show their splitting pattern with intensity ratio.

i)



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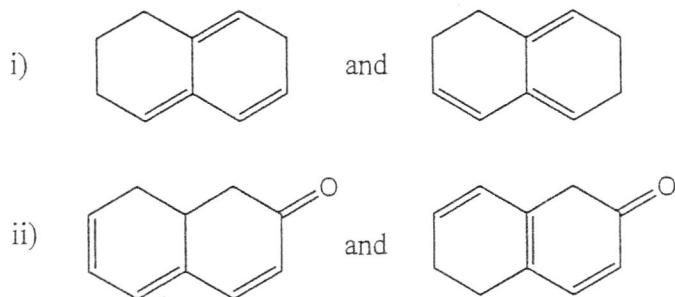
[3+3+4]

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,  $\epsilon$  = 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  $\lambda_{\max}$  value in nm for the following isomeric compounds:



$[(4+2)+(2\times 2)]$

### 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  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Mn}^{2+}$  and  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$ . Explain.

(b) Predict which of the following oxides will show normal spinel and inverse-spinel structure.  $\text{ZnFe}_2\text{O}_4$ ,  $\text{Mn}_3\text{O}_4$ ,  $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$   $[4+6]$

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)  $\text{Ni}^{2+}$  prefers mostly octahedral geometry whereas for  $\text{Co}^{2+}$  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  $^{131}\text{I}$  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  $\text{NiSO}_4$  at 25°C. Give the cell configuration and write down the cell reaction.

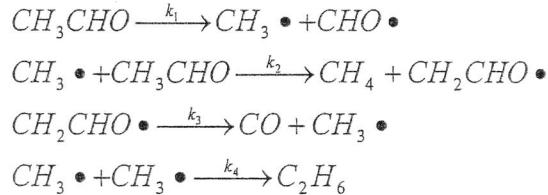
[Given that  $E^0_{\text{Fe}^{2+}/\text{Fe}} = -0.441\text{V}$  and  $E^0_{\text{Ni}^{2+}/\text{Ni}} = -0.24\text{V}$ ].

$[4]$

**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 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}$ ) is



Using the steady-state approximation, show that the rate of methane ( $\text{CH}_4$ ) formation is proportional to  $[\text{CH}_3\text{CHO}]^{3/2}$ . 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  $0.001225 \text{ mho cm}^{-1}$  at  $18^\circ\text{C}$ . 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)  $\text{K}_2\text{SO}_4$  was 712 ohms. What is the cell constant? Calculate the equivalent conductance of that  $\text{K}_2\text{SO}_4$  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]