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**FACULTY OF SCIENCE**

**OCTOBER/ NOVEMBER, 2016 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE: CHM 309**

**COURSE TITLE: APPLIED SPECTROSCOPY**

**COURSE UNIT: 2Units**

**TIME: 2 hours**

**INSTRUCTION: Answer *any Four (4) questions***

Q1

- a) i) Define the term luminescence (2 marks).
- ii) Differentiate between Bathochromic shift and hypsochromic shift (2 marks)
- b) Describe using a Schematic diagram the basic components of UV/visible Spectrophotometer (12 ½ marks)

Q2

- a) List and explain the factors governing absorption of radiation in the UV/Vis region (10 marks)
- b) Outline seven limitations of Beer-Lambert law (7 ½ marks)

Q3

- (a) An electromagnetic wave incident on a point forms a number of peaks per second, if the distance between two successive peaks of the wave is  $6 \times 10^4 \text{m}$ . Calculate the frequency of the wave. (7 marks)
  - b. The energy of an electromagnetic radiation is  $6.4 \times 10^{12}$ . Evaluate the wavelength? (12marks)
- (Speed of light =  $3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  , Planck's constant =  $6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}$ )

Question 4

- a. State five ionization techniques you know in mass spectroscopy.(5 marks)
- b. Explain the following terms: (12 ½ mark )
  - i. Mass analyser.
  - ii. Magnetic sector.
  - iii. Ion trap mass analyzer

- iv.      Quadrupole mass analyzer
- v.       Tandem mass analyzers

Question 5

- a. Describe the principles of Infrared Spectroscopy (2 ½ marks)
- b. Explain the different methods of sample preparation in IR spectroscopy.(13 marks)
- c. What is finger print region and its use. (2 marks)

Question 6

- a. Discuss the basic principle of a mass spectroscopy. (7 marks)
- b. With the aid of a well labeled diagram represent the basic components of mass spectrometer.(6 marks)
- c) How would you Determine Partition Coefficient of a drug.(4 ½ marks)