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MARCH/APRIL 2014 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: CHM413

COURSE TITLE: ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY 11

TIME ALLOWED: 2HOURS

**INSTRUCTION: Six questions to answer four(Each question carries a total
17 $\frac{1}{2}$ marks)**

Question 1

- a) Distinguish between random and systematic errors (7 $\frac{1}{2}$ marks)
b) Define the following terms:
i) Random error ii) Confidence limits
iii) Accuracy iv) Precision (2 $\frac{1}{2}$ mark each; total of 10marks)

Question 2

The result of the concentration of zinc metal (mg/L) in soil of a waste dump is presented as follows:

178.0 125.68 100.50 147.50 111.16 95.46 143.20 98.89

Calculate:

- i) Mean (3 $\frac{1}{2}$ marks)
ii) Median (4 marks)
iii) Standard deviation (5 marks)
iv) The 95% confidence limits for the true mean. (5 marks)

Question 3

- a) State two types of glass membrane electrode (5 marks)
b) A solution is 10^{-3}M in $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$ and 10^{-2}M in Cr^{3+} . If the pH is 2.0, what is the potential of the half reaction? (8 $\frac{1}{2}$ marks)

Question 4

- a) Discuss the factors that affect the conductance of electrolyte solutions. (8 $\frac{1}{2}$ marks)
b) Differentiate between thin layer chromatography and column chromatography. (9marks)

Question 5

Write short notes on the following:

- a) Electrochemical deposition b) Particulate radiation c) Electromagnetic radiation
- d) Ion exchange techniques. (4 $\frac{1}{2}$ mark each; total of 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ marks)

Questions 6

- a) State the Kohlrausch law of independent migration of ions (3 $\frac{1}{2}$ marks)
- b) Briefly explain the two application of Kohlrausch law of independent migration of ions (5 marks)
- c) For acetic acid (HAc), $\Lambda^\circ = 390.6 \text{ ohm}^{-1} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ mol}^{-1}$, while at a concentration of $0.003441 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$, $\Lambda = 27.19 \text{ ohm}^{-1} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ mol}^{-1}$. What is the degree of disassociation, the concentration of each species, and the equilibrium constant? (9 marks)