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COURSE CODE: CHM413

COURSE TITLE: ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY II

INSTRUCTION: Six questions to answer four
Duration: 2 hours

Question 1

- a) Define the term 'error' (2 $\frac{1}{2}$ marks)
- b) List and explain the various types of error (8 marks)
- c) Differentiate between accuracy and precision. (7 marks)

Question 2

Seven measurements of the pH of a buffer solution yielded the following results;
8.13, 8.21, 7.95, 8.21, 8.18, 8.20, 8.23
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) Explain the basic principle of a liquid membrane electrode. (8 $\frac{1}{2}$ marks)
- b) List and explain the factors that affect the conductance of electrolyte solutions. (9 marks)

Question 4

- a) List and explain five applications of the differential scanning calorimetry. (10 marks)
- b) Explain the basic principle of ion-exchange chromatography. (7 $\frac{1}{2}$ marks)

Question 5

- 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)

Questions 6

Write short notes on the following:

a) Electrochemical deposition
c) Electromagnetic radiation

b) Particulate radiation

d) Ion exchange techniques.
marks)

(4 $\frac{1}{2}$ marks each; total of 17 $\frac{1}{2}$