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**Mid Semester Examination February – 2019**

COURSE NAME: **B.Tech.**

SEMESTER: **2<sup>nd</sup>**

BRANCH NAME: **All Branches (Section: A, B, C, D, E, F, & G)**

FULL MARKS: **20**

TIME: **2 Hours**

SUBJECT NAME: **CHEMISTRY**

Answer **All** Questions.

*The figures in the right hand margin indicate Marks. The symbols carry usual meaning.*

- Q1.** Answer all Questions. [1 × 5=5]
- (a) Define the term “ultraviolet catastrophe” using the energy density plot. - CO1
  - (b) Write the conditions that an eigen function must satisfy. - CO1
  - (c) An electron is confined in a one-dimensional box of length 10 Å. Calculate the ground state energy of the electron. - CO1
  - (d) Which of the following molecules will show (i) pure rotational, and (ii) vibrational spectrum: H<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub>, HCl, CH<sub>4</sub>, CH<sub>3</sub>Cl, H<sub>2</sub>O, SF<sub>6</sub>, CO<sub>2</sub>, CO, OCS - CO2
  - (e) Calculate the molar absorptivity of 1×10<sup>-4</sup> M solution, which has an absorbance of 0.20 when the path length of solution is 2.5 cm. - CO2
- Q2.** [5.0]
- (a) Derive the complete wave function and total energy for a particle of mass *m* moving in a one-dimensional box of length *a* using Schrödinger time-independent wave equation. - CO1  
[5.0]
- OR**
- (b) (i) How would you explain the photoelectric effect using quantum theory? [2.5]  
(ii) When a radiation of certain wavelength is incident on a metallic surface, the stopping potential is found to be 5 V. If the same surface is illuminated by the radiation of double the wavelength, the stopping potential is found to be 2.5 V. What is the threshold wavelength of the surface? - CO1  
[2.5]
- Q3.** [5.0]
- (a) (i) Derive an expression for bond length of a diatomic molecule using the application of microwave spectroscopy. [3.0]  
(ii) The first line in the pure rotational spectrum of <sup>1</sup>H<sup>35</sup>Cl appears at 21.18 cm<sup>-1</sup>. Find out the rotational constant of <sup>2</sup>D<sup>35</sup>Cl. Given atomic masses of H, D and Cl are 1.008 amu, 2.015 amu and 35.45 amu, respectively. Assume, the bond length in <sup>2</sup>D<sup>35</sup>Cl is same as that in <sup>1</sup>H<sup>35</sup>Cl. - CO2  
[2.0]
- OR**
- (b) (i) Write the selection rule for harmonic and anharmonic vibrations in IR spectroscopy. [2.0]  
(ii) The fundamental and first overtone transitions of <sup>14</sup>N<sup>16</sup>O are centered at 1876.06 cm<sup>-1</sup> and 3724.20 cm<sup>-1</sup>, respectively. Evaluate the equilibrium vibrational frequency, exact zero point energy, and force constant of the molecule. - CO2  
[3.0]
- Q4.** [5.0]
- (a) (i) Show that the entropy change of an irreversible process is always greater than zero. [2.0]  
(ii) One mole of nitrogen gas is mixed with three mole of oxygen gas at 25 °C to form a mixture at the final pressure of 1 atm. The initial pressure of each being also 1 atm. Calculate the molar entropy of mixing. - CO1  
[3.0]
- OR**
- (b) Discuss the different processes that occurs (such as absorption, radiative and non-radiative decay, and chemical reaction), when light incident on a system using Jablonski diagram. - CO2  
[5.0]