

**CHEMISTRY-I
(CHEM 1001)**

Time Allotted : 3 hrs

Full Marks : 70

Figures out of the right margin indicate full marks.

*Candidates are required to answer Group A and
any 5 (five) from Group B to E, taking at least one from each group.*

*Candidates are required to give answer in their own words as far as
practicable.*

**Group - A
(Multiple Choice Type Questions)**

1. Choose the correct alternative for the following: **10 × 1 = 10**
- (i) In a reaction $A \rightarrow \text{Products}$, the rate constant is found to be equal to rate at all concentrations. What will be the order of reaction?
(a) Zero (b) One (c) Two (d) Three.
- (ii) Which of the following is always true for a spontaneous change at any temperature?
(a) $\Delta H < 0$ and $\Delta S > 0$ (b) $\Delta H < 0$ and $\Delta S < 0$
(c) $\Delta H > 0$ and $\Delta S < 0$ (d) $\Delta H > 0$ and $\Delta S > 0$.
- (iii) An essential condition for a molecule to be IR active is
(a) molecule has an oscillating dipole moment
(b) molecule should be polar
(c) molecule has a permanent dipole
(d) none of these.
- (iv) Which ion has greatest ionic mobility?
(a) Na^+ (b) Li^+ (c) H_3O^+ (d) K^+ .
- (v) The octane number of 2,2,4-trimethyl pentane is
(a) 0 (b) 25 (c) 50 (d) 100.
- (vi) Which of the following radiations has the highest energy?
(a) UV (b) IR (c) Microwave (d) X-ray.

- (vii) For a weak acid with α as its degree of dissociation, the value of dissociation constant is given by (C is concentration of acid in moles per litre)
(a) $K_a = C\alpha$ (b) $K_a = C\alpha^2$ (c) $K_a = C^2\alpha$ (d) $K_a = C^2\alpha^2$.
- (viii) The boiling point of p-nitrophenol is greater than o-nitrophenol because of
(a) ionic bonding (b) intramolecular H-bonding
(c) van der Waals' attractive force (d) intermolecular H-bonding.
- (ix) A metal deficient ionic compound acts as
(a) n-type semiconductor (b) p-type semiconductor
(c) intrinsic semiconductor (d) insulator.
- (x) Which of the following polymers is used for making switch board, heater handle etc.?
(a) Polythene (b) Rubber (c) PET (d) Bakelite.

Group - B

2. (a) What do you mean by a reversible & irreversible process? Prove that for a reversible adiabatic process $TV^{\gamma-1} = \text{Constant}$.
(b) Write down the statements of 2nd law of thermodynamics. Show that Joule-Thomson effect is an isoenthalpic process.
(c) The absorption coefficient of a solution of glycogen-iodine complex is 0.20 at a light of 450 nm wavelength. Calculate the concentration of the solution when the transmittance is 40% in a cuvette of 2cm.
(2 + 3) + (2 + 2) + 3 = 12
3. (a) Prove that $C_p - C_v = R$ for one mole of ideal gas.
(b) What is heat capacity? Define Chemical potential.
(c) An ideal monoatomic gas (1-mole) is heated from 27 °C to 227 °C and the volume expands from 10 lit. to 100 lit. What is the change in molar entropy? (Given $C_v = 3 / 2 R$)
(d) Show, using labeled drawings of the carbon di-oxide molecule:
i) symmetrical stretching ii) asymmetrical stretching. Among the two stretching modes which one is IR active and why?
3 + (1 + 1) + 3 + (2 + 2) = 12

Group – C

4. (a) The bond angle in F₂O is 103°; while it is 110° in Cl₂O – explain using VSEPR theory.
- (b) What do you mean by solubility product of salts? Solubility of Ag₂CrO₄ is 2.5×10⁻²gL⁻¹. Calculate the solubility product (K_{sp}) of Ag₂CrO₄. (Given molecular weight of Ag₂CrO₄ is 332).
- (c) Differentiate between Schottky and Frenkel defects with the help of diagram.
- (d) Deduce the expression for pH of the solution containing salt of a weak base and strong acid.

$$2 + (1 + 2) + 4 + 3 = 12$$

5. (a) Write the electronic configuration of dioxygen molecule and calculate the bond order using molecular orbital theory. Find out the number of unpaired electrons in it.
- (b) Write short note on impurity defect of solid?
- (c) Prove that for an acidic solution pH<7 at 25°C.
- (d) Show that reaction involved with mechanism when isobutyl chloride is treated with aqueous NaOH solution.
- (e) Give a brief comparison of the salient features of S_N1 and S_N2 mechanism.

$$3 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 3 = 12$$

Group – D

- 6.(a) Write down Arrhenius equation for the temperature dependence of specific rate and explain the terms used. What is the unit of the frequency factor for a first order reaction? Plot logK vs 1/T and explain the significance of the slope of the plot.
- (b) The rate constant for first order decomposition of N₂O₅ is 5.2 × 10⁻³ s⁻¹ at 338K. The initial concentration of N₂O₅ is 0.50 mole/lit. Calculate the concentration of remaining N₂O₅ after 700 second at 338K.
- (c) Explain the effect of dilution on equivalent conductance for a strong and a weak electrolyte.
- (d) The equivalence conductance at infinite dilution (Λ_o) of HCl, CH₃COONa and NaCl are 426.16, 91.0 and 126.45 ohm⁻¹cm²eq⁻¹ at 25°C. Calculate Λ_o of CH₃COOH.

$$(1 + 1 + 2) + 2 + (2 + 2) + 2 = 12$$

7. (a) Deduce the integrated rate expression for second order reaction where the initial concentrations of the two reactants are same. Show that time for half decomposition of a second order reaction where two reactants are same is dependent on the initial concentration of the reactant.
- (b) State the Kohlrausch's law of independent migration of ions.
- (c) The transport number of silver in silver nitrate and silver sulphate solutions are different – why?
- (d) What is salt bridge?
- (e) A galvanic cell is constructed with Hg²⁺ / Hg and Fe³⁺ /Fe²⁺ electrodes. Calculate the concentration of Hg²⁺ at which the emf of the cell is zero at equimolar concentration of Fe²⁺ and Fe³⁺. [Given, E^o_{Hg²⁺/Hg} = 0.85 and E^o_{Fe³⁺/Fe²⁺} = 0.77]

$$(2 + 2) + 2 + 2 + 1 + 3 = 12$$

Group – E

- 8.(a) Differentiate between addition and condensation polymerization processes.
- (b) What are the main constituents of LPG? What are the sources of foul smell during the leakage of LPG?
- (c) Define the terms: (i) Degree of polymerization, (ii) Tacticity.
- (d) Outline the procedure and reaction involved in determination of % of sulphur of a coal sample.
- (e) What is the composition of water gas? Mention two uses of water gas.

$$2 + (1 + 2) + 2 + 3 + (1 + 1) = 12$$

9. (a) Write down the differences between LDPE and HDPE.
- (b) Write structural unit of natural rubber. Why natural rubber needs vulcanization?
- (c) What is cracking and why it is considered as an important process? What is sweetening of petrol?
- (d) What is the flash point of an engine?
- (e) What are the advantages of CNG over gasoline?

$$2 + (1 + 2) + (2 + 1) + 2 + 2 = 12$$