

Time : 3 Hours

Total marks: 100

- N.B :**
1. All questions are **compulsory**.
 2. **Figures** to the **right** indicate **full** marks.
 3. Use of non-programmable scientific calculator is **allowed**.

Useful constants –

$$c = 2.998 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

$$R = 8.314 \text{ JK}^{-1}\text{mol}^{-1}$$

$$h = 6.625 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}$$

$$m_e = 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$$

$$N_A = 6.023 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$$

$$e = 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$$

$$k = 1.3811 \times 10^{-23} \text{ JK}^{-1}$$

$$1 \text{ J} = 6.24 \times 10^{18} \text{ eV}$$

$$1 \text{ eV} = 8.06 \times 10^3 \text{ cm}^{-1}, 1 \text{ a.m.u.} = 1.66 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$$

$$N = 14 \quad O = 16$$

1. Attempt any **five** of the following :—

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- (a) Define entropy. How will you determine the absolute entropy of a solid crystalline substance ?
- (b) Derive the relation

$$\left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial P}\right)_S = \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial S}\right)_P$$

from the definition of enthalpy.

- (c) What are Lambda transitions ? Explain with suitable example.
- (d) What are fuel cells ? Give advantages of fuel cells over conventional cells.
- (e) Transform the cartesian coordinates (x, y, z) into polar coordinates (r, θ , ϕ).
- (f) The particle in a one dimensional box of length L has the wave function $\Psi_n = A \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$
Normalise the above function and determine the value of A.

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- (g) Explain the following terms :—
- Oscillating reactions
 - Explosion reactions
- (h) Predict the effect of ionic strength on the rates of following reactions :
- $\text{CH}_3\text{COOC}_2\text{H}_5 + \text{OH}^- \rightarrow \text{Products}$
 - $\text{S}_2\text{O}_8^{2-} + \text{I}^- \rightarrow \text{Products}$
 - $\text{Fe}^{2+} + \text{Co}(\text{C}_2\text{O}_4)^{3-} \rightarrow \text{Products}$
 - $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2 + 2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{Br}^- \rightarrow \text{Products.}$

2. (a) What is partition function ? Derive the following relation for total translational function of a molecule 7

$$\phi_t = \frac{(2\pi mkT)^{3/2}V}{h^3}$$

OR

- (a) Explain the term fugacity and activity. How are they related ? How is fugacity determined by van der waal's equation of state ? 7
- (b) Calculate ΔG_{mix} , ΔH_{mix} and ΔS_{mix} at 25°C and 1 atm when 6
- 10 moles of He are mixed with 10 moles of Ne
 - 10 moles of He are mixed with 20 moles of Ne
 - 10 moles of Ne are mixed with 20 moles of mixture consisting of Ne and He.
- (c) Derive the following relations. 7

$$(i) \quad \mu = \frac{1}{Cp} \left(\frac{2a}{RT} - b \right)$$

$$(ii) \quad T_i = \frac{2a}{Rb}$$

OR

- (c) State the third law of thermodynamics. Give its application. Why molecules like CO and N₂O have positive value of entropy at zero Kelvin ? Calculate the value of molar residual entropy for NO molecule at absolute zero. 7

3. (a) Discuss Gouy and Chapman concept of electrical double layer. How is it modified by Stern ? 7

OR

- (a) State the postulates of B.E.T. theory. Write the B.E.T. equation. How is it used for determination of surface area of adsorbent ? 7

- (b) Calculate the concentration and mean ionic activity coefficient of Aluminium Sulphate solution whose ionic strength is same as that of 0.45M KBr solution. Given: $A=0.509$ for water at 298K. 6
- (c) Discuss the Debye-Huckel theory of strong electrolytes. State the Debye-Huckel Onsager equation and explain terms involved in it. 7

OR

- (c) Explain (i) zone refining 7
(ii) Debye-Falkenhagen effect of electrolytic conductance.

4. (a) Obtain Schrodinger wave equation for energy of a particle in three dimensional box. How can the equation be modified for a cubical box ? 7

OR

- (a) Explain the term 'Hamiltonian operator'. For a particle in one dimensional box of length L , find the probabilities in the states $n = 1, 2$ and 3 when the particle is in the region $0 \leq x \leq \frac{L}{4}$ 7
- (b) The Hermite Polynomials are derived from the generating function. 6

$$H_n(y) = (-1)^n e^{y^2} \frac{d^n (e^{-y^2})}{dy^n}$$

where 'n' is vibrational quantum number and also the degree of polynomial. Calculate the polynomial for $n = 0, 1, 2$.

- (c) Set up and solve Huckel determinant equation for butadiene. Show HMO energy levels. 7

OR

- (c) Explain the terms :— 7
(i) Legendre functions
(ii) Odd-even functions

For a rigid rotor, write the expression for the energy level. Calculate the energy for $J = 0, 1$ and 2 .

5. (a) On the basis of the collision theory, derive an expression for the rate constant of a bimolecular reaction. What are the limitations of the collision theory ? 7

OR

- (a) Explain the flash photolysis technique to study fast reactions which cannot be studied by usual laboratory techniques. 7

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(b) The activation energy of a non-catalysed reaction at 308K was $237.28 \text{ kJmol}^{-1}$ and the activation energy of the same reaction which was catalysed by an enzyme was 600 kJmol^{-1} . Calculate the ratio of the rate constants of the enzyme catalysed reaction to that of the non-catalysed reaction. State your inference from the value obtained. 6

(c) What is steady state treatment ? Apply it to obtain the rate law for the decomposition of ozone. 7

OR

(c) Distinguish between primary and secondary salt effect. Derive an expression to show the influence of ionic strength on the rate of the reaction between the ions. 7
