

[Time : 3 Hours]

Total marks: 75

- 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 –

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$1 \text{ eV} = 8.06 \times 10^3 \text{ cm}^{-1},$$

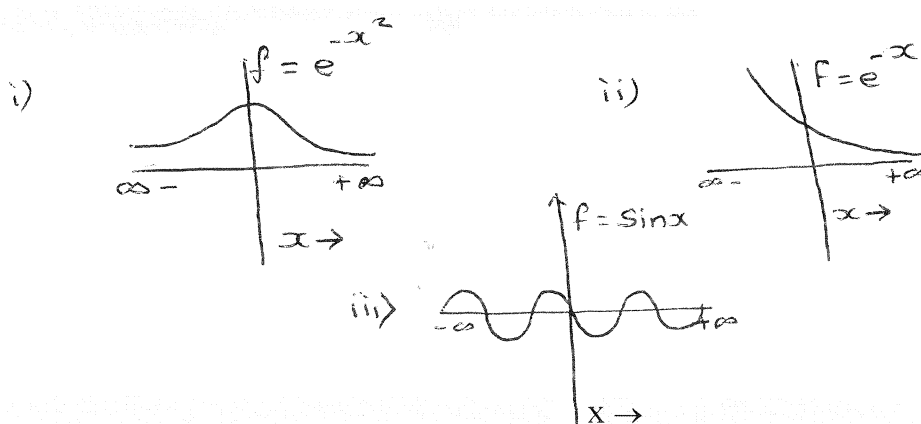
$$1 \text{ a.m.u.} = 1.66 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$$

$$H = 1, \quad I = 127$$

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

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- (a) Define Joule Thomson coefficient. Give its significance 'Ideal gases do not show Joule-Thomson effect.' Explain.
- (b) Explain the concept of residual entropy with suitable examples.
- (c) Explain Lambda transition with suitable examples.
- (d) State the Lippman's equation and explain the terms involved in it.
- (e) Which of the following functions represented graphically are acceptable ?



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- (f) Determine the degree of degeneracy of the energy level $\frac{11h^2}{8ma^2}$ and indicate its energy states.
- (g) Explain the term potential energy surface. Give its significance.
- (h) Predict the effect of ionic strength on the rates of following reactions.
- $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2 + 2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{Br}^- \rightarrow \text{Products}$
 - $\text{S}_2\text{O}_8^{2-} + 2\text{I}^- \rightarrow \text{Products}$
 - $\text{Fe}^{2+} + \text{Co}(\text{C}_2\text{O}_4)^{3-} \rightarrow \text{Products}.$

2. (a) Obtain an expression for translational partition function for a particle. 6

OR

- (a) What is Clausius inequality ? Obtain an expression for it and explain its significance. 6
- (b) 4 litres of an ideal gas (Mol.wt = 16) and 1 litre of another ideal gas (Mol.wt = 40) each at 1 atm and 300K are mixed isothermally in a vessel of 3 litres capacity. Calculate ΔG_{mix} , ΔH_{mix} and ΔS_{mix} . 5
- (c) Define fugacity and activity. Obtain a relation between activity and activity coefficient in terms of chemical potential. 4

OR

- (c) Prove the relation 4

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

3. (a) State the postulates of B.E.T. theory. Write the B.E.T. equation. How is it verified experimentally ? 6

OR

- (a) Explain (i) Debye Falkenhagen effect 6
(ii) Wein effect.
- (b) Calculate the mean activity coefficient of an aqueous solution of 0.02M K_2SO_4 at 298K. 5
Given : $A = 0.509$ for water at 298 K.
- (c) Give the expression of 4
(i) thickness of ionic atmosphere.
(ii) Debye-Huckel-Onsager equation for conductivity. Explain the terms involved in each equation.

OR

- (c) Draw a neat labelled phase diagram of a three component system containing one pair of partially miscible liquids and explain it. 4

4. (a) Obtain an expression for the energy of a particle in a two dimensional box. 6

OR

- (a) Obtain the Hermite differential equation for linear harmonic oscillator from the following equation. 6

$$\frac{d^2\Psi}{dy^2} + \left(\frac{\alpha}{\beta} - y^2\right)\Psi = 0$$

- (b) Explain the term 'Hermitian operator'. If $\hat{A} = 3x^2$ and $\hat{B} = \frac{d}{dx}$ then show that 5

\hat{A} and \hat{B} do not commute.

- (c) Give the salient features of the molecular orbital theory. 4

OR

- (c) The internuclear distance in HI molecule is 163pm. Calculate the energy of the second energy level. 4

5. (a) Write the reaction for the thermal decomposition of acetaldehyde. Identify the various steps and using the steady state approximation, show that the rate of 6

formation of methane is given by $\frac{d(CH_4)}{dt} = k[CH_3CHO]^{3/2}$

OR

- (a) Explain the shock tube and flash photolysis techniques used to study fast reactions. 6

- (b) A first order reaction has an activation energy of 104.5 kJ mole⁻¹ and a pre-exponential factor A in the Arrhenius Equation as 5×10^{13} sec⁻¹. At what temperature will the reaction have a half-life of (i) 1 minute and (ii) 30 days? 5

- (c) Derive an expression for the rate constant of a bimolecular reaction on the basis of the Activated Complex theory. 4

OR

- (c) Derive an expression to show the influence of ionic strength on the rate of the reaction between ions. 4
