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# (Semester II) Even Semester Theory Examination, 2012-13

## **ENGINEERING CHEMISTRY**

Time: 3 Hours]

[Total Marks: 80

Note: Attempt questions from each Section as per instructions.

#### Section-A

Attempt all parts of this question. Each part carries 2 marks.

2×9=18

- 1. (a) What are micelles? Give two examples of micellar systems.
  - (b) Explain racemic modification.
  - (c) Give all the stereoisomers of 2, 3-dichloro butane. Identify the mesoform.
  - (d) Two isomeric compounds A and B having the molecular formula.  $C_5H_8$  absorb at  $\lambda_{max}$  223 nm and  $\lambda_{max}$  178 nm respectively. Write the structures of the two isomers.
  - (e) Describe inductive and electrometric effect with suitable examples.
  - (f). What is Calgon conditioning? Explain.
  - (g) Define the following terms:
    - (i) Water recovery
    - (ii) Solute rejection
  - (h) Discuss the structure of methyl free radical.
  - (i) What is Langelire Index (LI)? Mention its significance.

#### Section-B

Attempt any five parts of this question. Each part carries 4 marks.

 $4 \times 5 = 20$ 

- 2. Give an account of the following:
  - (a) Adsorption and Partition Chromatography
  - (b) Asymmetric synthesis

- Regioselective reaction (c)
- Biomedical polymers (d)
- Nanotechnology (e)
- Reverse osmosis (f)
- Synthetic lubricants (g)

### Section-C

Attempt any seven questions of this Section. Each question carries 6 marks.

- Write the basic principle of NMR and explain the following terms: (a) 3.
  - Chemical shift
  - (ii) Spin-spin splitting.
  - An organic compound C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>6</sub>O contains a carbonyl group C=O. How will its (b) NMR spectrum decide whether it is an aldehyde or ketone?
  - Discuss the significance of following in relation to IR spectroscopy: (0)
    - (i) Group frequency region
    - (ii) Fingerprint region.
- State and explain Lambert Beer's law of photometry. 4. (a)
  - Explain the following terms: (b)
    - (i)  $\lambda_{\text{max}}$
    - (ii) E
    - (iii) Bathochromic effect
    - (iv) Hypsochromic effect.
  - (c) What percentage of light will be transmitted through two cells put together in the path of light if their individual transmissions are 60% and 30% respectively?
  - Discuss the mechanism of the following reactions: 5.

(i) 
$$+ CH_3CH_2CH_2CI \xrightarrow{AlCl_3} +HCl$$

- Cationic polymerization of propylene (ii)
- Walden inversion reaction. (iii)

- 6. (a) Define (i) temperature coefficient and (ii) energy of activation of a chemical reaction and mention their significance.
  - (b) A bottle of milk stored at 30° C sours in 36 hours, stored in refrigerator at 5°C sours after one week. Assuming the rate constant to be inversely related to the souring time, estimate the activation energy of the chemical reaction involved in souring reaction. Given R= 8.314 JK<sup>-1</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>.
  - (c) Explain with reasons Acid catalyzed hydrolysis of ethyl acetate is a first order reaction while alkaline hydrolysis is a second order reaction.
- 7. (a) The  $t_{1/2}$  of a reaction is doubled as the initial concentration of the reactant is doubled. Calculate the order of this reaction.
  - (b) What is meant by number-average molar mass  $(M_n)$  and weight-average molar mass  $(M_w)$  and polydispersity index of a polymer?
  - (c) Equal masses of polymer molecules with molar masses 10,000 and 100,000 are mixed. Calculate Mn and  $M_{\rm w}$ .
- 8. (a) Define corrosion. How does it differ from rusting?
  - (b) Discuss the electrochemical theory of corrosion. How does this theory explain the mechanism of rusting?
  - (c) What are corrosion inhibitors? Explain the mechanism of their action.
- 9. (a) What are fuel cells? Draw schematic diagram of a simple H<sub>2</sub>-O<sub>2</sub> fuel cell. Write the electrode reactions and net cell reaction.
  - (b) Calculate the efficiency of a  $H_2$ - $O_2$  fuel cell if its EMF is 1.23 V and  $\Delta H$ = -68.3 Kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>. What will be the effect of temperature on efficiency of this cell.
  - (c) What are the advantages and limitations of fuel cells?
- 10. (a) What is shape selective catalysis? Write the reactions in which following catalysts are used:
  - (i) ZSM-5
  - (ii) BiMoO<sub>4</sub>
  - (iii) Ziegler Natta.

- (b) Write the basic principles of Valance Bond theory.
- (c) Draw the Molecular Orbital diagram of HF molecule and comment on the stability and polarity of the covalent bond between H and F.