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Third Semester B.Sc. Degree Examination, March 2022

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Chemistry

**Complementary Course for Botany** 

CH 1331.3 — PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY

(2020 Admission)

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

## PART - A

Answer all questions. One word type. Each question carries 1 mark.

- 1. What is meant by bathochromic shift?
- 2. What are isotonic solutions?
- 3. What is a sol? Give one example.
- 4. Why TMS is used as reference compound in NMR spectroscopy?
- 5. Benzene, Naphthalene and Anthracene among this, which molecules have the lowest electronic transitions. Why?
- 6. The half-life of a given reaction is doubled if the initial concentration of the reactant is doubled. What is the order of the reaction?
- 7. Calculate the pH of a 0.01 M HCl solution.
- 8. What is meant by buffer capacity?

- 9. Define critical solution temperature.
- 10. Give two examples each for Lewis acids and bases.

 $(10 \times 1 = 10 \text{ Marks})$ 

## PART - B

Answer any eight questions. Short answer type. Each question carries 2 marks.

- 11. Differentiate between order and molecularity of a chemical reaction.
- 12. Give an example of zero order and first order reactions, justify the answer.
- 13. A first-order reaction was 25 percent complete in 10 minutes. What is the rate constant of the reaction?
- 14. Describe two applications for osmotic pressure.
- 15. The resulting solution when sodium acetate is dissolved in water is basic. Why?
- 16. Explain the term distribution coefficient.
- 17. What are azeotropes?
- 18. What are the conditions of validity for Nernst distribution law?
- 19. What are the conditions for a nucleus to be NMR active?
- 20. What are chromophores and auxochromes? Give examples.
- 21. What is vant-Hoff equation for dilute solutions?
- 22. Distinguish between ideal and non-ideal solutions.
- 23. Discuss the Bredig arc method for the preparation of colloids.
- 24. Arrange the following molecules in the order of coagulation ability of negatively charged sol KCl, MgCl<sub>2</sub> and AlCl<sub>3</sub> and justify.

- 25. Explain why the addition of a non-volatile solute increases the boiling point of a liquid.
- 26. What are colligative properties? Give examples.

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 $(8 \times 2 = 16 \text{ Marks})$ 

## PART - C

Answer any six questions. Short essay type. Each question carries 4 marks.

- 27. Derive integrated rate equation for first order reaction.
- 28. The rate constants of a reaction at 500 K and 700 K are 0.02s<sup>-1</sup> and 0.07s<sup>-1</sup> respectively calculate the activation energy.
- 29. What is heterogeneous catalysis? Discuss with examples.
- 30. Derive Henderson equation for basic buffer.
- 31. Prove that pKw = 14. Derive relationship between pKa, pKb and pKw.
- 32. Discuss the principle of steam distillation.
- 33. Discuss the phase diagram of phenol-water system.
- 34. Define molar extinction coefficient. How it relates to the concentration of molecules.
- 35. Sketch the schematic NMR spectrum of CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH TMS as reference.
- 36. The depression of freezing point of a solution containing 3 gm of a solute in 22 gm of water is 1.45 K. Determine molecular mass of solute? (Kf = 1.86 KKg/mol)
- 37. Briefly discuss about the electrical double layer and how it relates to zeta potential.
- 38. How does reverse osmosis work?

 $(6 \times 4 = 24 \text{ Marks})$ 

## PART - D

Answer any two questions. Long essay type. Each question carries 15 marks.

- 39. (a) What is meant by rate of reaction? How temperature affects the rate of reaction? How.
  - (b) How collision theory explains reaction rate?
- 40. What are abnormal colligative properties? Discuss its causes and derive Van't Hoff factor in each case.
- 41. (a) Discuss the applications of UV spectroscopy.
  - (b) Discuss the principle of MRI.
- 42. Discuss the optical, kinetic and electrical properties of colloids.
- 43. (a) Describe the process of fractional distillation of completely miscible liquid pairs. (10)
  - (b) Discuss the applications of solvent extractions. (5)
- 44. (a) What is a buffer solution and buffer action. Discuss the different types of buffer solutions with examples.
  - (b) Derive the salt hydrolysis constant for NH<sub>4</sub>Cl and CH<sub>3</sub> COONa.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30 \text{ Marks})$