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SECOND SEMESTER B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2017

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Complementary Course

CHE 2C 02—PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 64 Marks

Section A

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 1 mark.

- 1. The number of atoms per unit cell with BCC lattice is ———.
- 2. The miller indices of a plane with intercepts 1a, 2b, 3c is given by ————
- 3. If the RMS velocity of CH₄ gas is 100 ms⁻¹, the RMS velocity of SO₂ gas molecules at the same temperature will be ————.
- 4. Name a property which is inversely proportional to critical volume.
- 5. What is meant by path function?
- 6. A thermodynamic process without change in volume is called ———.
- 7. For an ideal solution, the value of $\Delta_{mix}H$ is ———.
- 8. In thermodynamics, what is the relationship between q_p and q_p ?
- 9. Which among the metals Zn, Cu and Ag will liberate hydrogen from dil. HCl?
- 10. Write the Nernst equation for the electrode Cu | Cu²⁺.

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

Section B

Answer any seven questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

- 11. For the reaction $A_{2(g)} + B_{2(g)} \longrightarrow 2AB_{(g)}$; $\Delta H = 80$ kJ, $\Delta S = 130$ J at 300K. Is the reaction spontaneous? If not predict the temperature above which the reaction is spontaneous
- 12. Using X-rays of wave length 0.0576 nm first order diffraction was recorded at 6°54' for a single crystal. Calculate the interplanar distance.

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- 13. What is electro chemical series? Give any two of its utility.
- 14. Calculate the average velocity of nitrogen molecule at STP
- 15. Define conductivity of a conductor. How is it related to the resistance of the conductor?
- 16. State and explain Kohlraush's law. Mention any one of its applications.
- 17. EMF of a galvanic cell formed by coupling hydrogen electrode with saturated calomel electrode was found to be 0.45 V. What is the P^H of the solution at the hydrogen electrode? (Given $E^0_{(red)} = 0.24V$).
- 18. At 298K, the ionization constant of 0.1 M acetic acid has a value of 4.9×10^{-8} . Calculate P^H of the solution.
- 19. What is meant by anisotropic property? Give one example.
- 20. Define Henry's law. Mention one of its applications.

 $(7 \times 2 = 14 \text{ marks})$

Section C

Answer any four questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

- 21. Show that decrease in Gibbs free energy in a process is equal to the useful work done by the system.
- 22. Discuss how van der waal's equation address deviation of real gases from ideal behavior?
- 23. Derive the Bragg equation.
- 24. At 25°C, the conductivity of 0.1M KCl is 0.01291 ohm⁻¹ cm⁻¹. Its resistance in a conductivity cell at the same temperature is found to be 192.4 ohm. A solution of another electrolyte BA with concentration 0.01M offers a resistance of 250 ohms in the same cell. Calculate the molar conductance of BA
- 25. What is calomel electrode? Give the Nernst equation for the emf of the electrode.
- 26. What are liquid crystals? Write a note on the types of liquid crystals

 $(4 \times 5 = 20 \text{ marks})$

Section D

Answer any two questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

- 27. (a) What are liquid crystals? How are they classified? Give any one example for each type.
 - (b) Write a note on Maxwell's equation for the distribution of molecular velocity.
- 28. (a) Define and differentiate entropy and enthalpy. Explain the entropy criteria for reversible and irreversible processes.
 - (b) Write a note on the laws of crystallography.
- 29. (a) Define Raoult's law. Explain how the determination of elevation in boiling point can be used for the determination of molecular mass.
 - (b) Write a note on the deferent type of defects in crystals.
- 30. Define Kohlrausch's law. Discuss the deferent applications of it.

 $(2 \times 10 = 20 \text{ marks})$