

## UG Even Semester (CBCS) Exam., May—2017

CHEMISTRY  
( Honours )

## ( 8th Semester )

Course No. : BSCH-802

Full Marks : 50

Pass Marks : 20

Time : 2 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

1. (a) Using simple Hückel approximation, calculate the  $\pi$ -bond energy of ethene system. 5
- (b) Write down the determinantal form of secular equation in butadiene system and also calculate the—
- (i) total  $\pi$ -electron energy; 5
- (ii) delocalization energy.
- OR**
2. (a) Write the postulates of Hückel MO approximation theory. 5

(b) “Delocalized allyl structures are stable than the localized allyl system.” Justify your answer in terms of delocalization energy. 5

3. (a) What is liquid junction potential? Derive an expression for liquid junction potential. 3

(b) Calculate the mean ionic activity coefficient, of—

(i) NaCl at a molality of 0.01;

(ii)  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  at a molality of 0.001 in aqueous solution at 25 °C. 3

(c) Calculate the EMF of the electrode concentration cell

$\text{Zn-Hg (C), Zn}^2 \text{ (aq), Zn-Hg(C}_2\text{)}$

at 25 °C, if the concentration of the zinc-amalgam are  $C_1$  2 g per 100 g of mercury and  $C_2$  1 g per 100 g of mercury. 4

**OR**

4. (a) Write the Debye-Hückel limiting law equation relating mean ionic activity to the ionic strength. Explain the experimental verification of the equation. 4

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- (b) Discuss the nature of potentiometric titration curve for acid-base titration between 100 ml of 0.1 M against 1 M NaOH solution. 3
- (c) Discuss the principle of determination of pH of a solution using glass electrode. 3
5. (a) Photoelectric threshold wavelength of metallic copper is 3000 Å. Find out the maximum kinetic energy of the photoelectrons ejected when UV light of 2536 Å falls on the metal surface. 2
- (b) Calculate the wavelength in Å of an electron in Bohr orbit  $n = 2$ , returns to the orbit  $n = 1$  in the spectrum of H-atom. Given,  $R_H = 109677 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . 3
- (c) Write down the Schrödinger wave equation in three-dimensional coordinate. 1
- (d) Write short notes on the following : 4
- (i) Compton effect
- (ii) Photoelectric effect

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6. (a) Show that the probability density for a rotating particle on a ring is independent of angle  $\theta$ . How can you interpret the result? 4
- (b) Determine the energy with energy-level diagram of a particle in three-dimensional rectangular box. 4
- (c) Normalize the function 
$$r e^{-r/2} \cos \theta$$
 2
7. (a) Derive the expression for the rate constant of a reversible reaction. 4
- (b) What is half-life period? The rate constant for a second-order reaction is  $3.33 \times 10^{-2} \text{ dm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1} \text{ sec}^{-1}$ . If the initial concentration of the reactant is  $0.05 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ , calculate the half-life period. 3
- (c) In a first-order reaction, it takes 40.5 min by the reactant to be 25% decomposed. Calculate the rate constant. 3

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8. (a) Using SSA, derive the expression for the rate of formation of product in acid-catalyzed reaction. Mention both the conditions—
- (i) specific H<sup>+</sup> ion catalysis;
  - (ii) general acid catalysis. 4
- (b) Calculate the activation energy of a reaction whose rate constant is tripled by a 10 °C rise in temperature in the velocity of 27 °C. 3
- (c) Write down the collision theory of bimolecular gas phase reaction. 3
9. (a) What are surfactants? Write down different types of surfactant with examples. 3
- (b) How do detergents and soaps form micelles to remove darts from cloths during washing? 3
- (c) Explain critical micelles concentration. Classify micelles according to their structures. 4

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10. (a) What are nematic and smectic liquid crystals? Explain with examples. 3
- (b) What are lithium-ion batteries? Give example. Discuss the advantages of using lithium-ion battery. 4
- (c) Define liquid-gas transition temperature and glass-transition temperature. Show how glass-transition temperature can be measured by differential scanning calorimetry giving heat capacity versus temperature curve. 3

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