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**TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2020  
held in March, 2021**

**CHEMISTRY**

**( 1st Semester )**

Course No. : CHMHCC-102T

**( States of Matter and Ionic Equilibrium )**

*Full Marks : 50*  
*Pass Marks : 20*

*Time : 3 hours*

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

**SECTION—A**

**1. Answer any ten of the following questions :**

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(a) Write two postulates of kinetic molecular theory of gases.

(b) Calculate the various degrees of freedom for the following :

(i)  $\text{CO}_2$

(ii)  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$

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- (c) What is the law of equipartition of energy?
- (d) What is the effect of temperature and pressure on the coefficient of viscosity?
- (e) Write the Berthelot equation and explain the terms.
- (f) What is compressibility factor? Name the gases which show positive deviations at all pressures.
- (g) Write the van der Waals' constants  $a$  and  $b$  in terms of critical constants.
- (h) Draw the PV isotherm curve for  $\text{CO}_2$  molecule.
- (i) What is surface tension of a liquid? How does surface tension of a liquid vary with temperature?
- (j) Write in brief about the structure of liquid.
- (k) Explain the term 'cybotactic group'.
- (l) What is detergent? Give two examples.

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- (m) What is the difference between symmetry element and symmetry operation?
- (n) Define liquid crystal. Give two examples.
- (o) Write the Bragg's equation and explain the terms.
- (p) Explain the law of constancy of interfacial angle.
- (q) Aqueous solution of  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$  is alkaline in nature. Explain.
- (r) Define strong and weak electrolytes with suitable examples.
- (s) Give reason for the following acid dissociation constant order for polyprotic acid :

$$K_{a_1} > K_{a_2} > K_{a_3}$$

- (t) Define the following terms :
  - (i) Buffer capacity
  - (ii) Buffer range

## SECTION—B

Answer any **five** questions

- 2. (a) Explain Maxwell-Boltzmann distribution law of molecular velocities with an appropriate graph.

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- (b) Calculate the mean free path of oxygen gas at 28 °C and 1 atm pressure. Collision diameter of the gas molecule,  $\sigma = 3.72 \text{ \AA}$ . 3
3. (a) What is collision frequency? Write the mathematical expression and explain the terms involved. 2
- (b) Write the factors affecting collision frequency. 2
- (c) Calculate the total energy in joules associated with  $\text{SO}_2$ . 2
4. (a) One mole of  $\text{CO}_2$  was found to occupy a volume of 1.32 L at 48 °C and at a pressure of 16.40 atmosphere. Calculate the pressure that would have been expected from (i) ideal gas equation and (ii) van der Waals' equation. 2
- (b) Derive the relation  $P_c V_c = \frac{3}{8} RT_c$ . 2
- (c) Explain the terms 'critical temperature' and 'critical pressure'. 2

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5. Comment on the following statements :  $2 \times 3 = 6$
- (a) Molecules attract one another and causes a gas to deviate from ideal behaviour.
- (b) Actual volume occupied by molecules is not negligible to cause a gas to deviate from ideal behaviour.
- (c) The molecular attraction between the gas molecules is high at low temperature.
6. (a) Explain the mechanism of cleansing action of detergent. 3
- (b) What is radial distribution function? 1
- (c) Mention the different physical properties of a liquid. 2
7. (a) Describe the process of determination of surface tension of a liquid by stalagmometer. 3
- (b) At 25 °C the surface tension of a liquid is 18.5 dynes/cm. The densities of the liquid and its vapours at the same temperature are 0.9256 gm/mL and 0.015 gm/mL. If the radius of the capillary tube is 0.012 cm, what would be the height of the liquid in the capillary, angle of contact being zero? 3

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8. (a) Explain the following with example :  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 3$
- (i) Axis of symmetry
  - (ii) Centre of inversion
- (b) Mention the characteristic features of Schottky and Frenkel defects.  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 3$
9. (a) Define the following with examples :  $2 \times 2 = 4$
- (i) Glasses
  - (ii) Liquid crystal
- (b) Deduce the Bragg's equation with reference to X-ray diffraction. 2
10. (a) Calculate the pH obtained by mixing equal volume of 0.015 N  $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$  and 0.15 N  $\text{NH}_4\text{NO}_3$  solution. ( $K_b$  for  $\text{NH}_4\text{OH} = 1.8 \times 10^{-5}$ ) 3
- (b) Derive the expression for the hydrolysis constant, degree of hydrolysis and pH for hydrolysis of a salt of weak acid and strong base. 3
11. (a) The solubility product of magnesium hydroxide at 25 °C is  $1.4 \times 10^{-11}$ . Calculate the solubility of magnesium hydroxide in g/L. 2

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- (b) Explain an acid-base titration curve between a strong acid versus strong base by pH metric titration with reference to (i) pH value against volume of base added and (ii) differential curve for the same.  $2+2=4$

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