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**B TECH**  
**(SEM-I) THEORY EXAMINATION 2018-19**  
**ENGINEERING CHEMISTRY**

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 100

**Note 1.** Attempt sections in sequence in any order at the end of the hour suitably.

**S E C T I O N**

**1. Attempt all questions brief. 2 x 10 = 20**

- a. Define meso compounds with example.
- b. Why water is a liquid whereas H<sub>2</sub>S is a gas?
- c. Explain tacticity of polymers.
- d. Explain why p-nitro phenol is more soluble than o-nitro phenol in water.
- e. Arrange in increasing order of stability  
C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub><sup>-</sup>, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>CH<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup>, (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CH<sup>-</sup>
- f. When is the value of Gross calorific value (GCV) equal to Net calorific value (NCV)?
- g. Calculate the order and molecularity of the following reactions:  
CH<sub>3</sub>COOC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub> + H<sub>2</sub>O (excess) → CH<sub>3</sub>COOH + C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>OH
- h. Explain why hardness of water is expressed in terms of terms of CaCO<sub>3</sub> equivalents.
- i. Write any two examples of redox titration.
- j. Write down the structure of Ferrocene and Zeise salt.

**SECTION B**

**2. Attempt any three of the following: 10 x 3 = 30**

- a. On the basis of molecular orbital theory explain why N<sub>2</sub> is diamagnetic while O<sub>2</sub> is paramagnetic.
- b. Explain the stereochemistry of SN<sup>1</sup> & SN<sup>2</sup> reactions.
- c. Describe the different conformation of n-butane with potential energy diagram.
- d. Derive the equation for half life of second order reaction. For the reaction  
2N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> → 4NO<sub>2</sub> + O<sub>2</sub>  
The rate is directly proportional to [N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>]. At 45<sup>o</sup>C, 90% of the N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> reacts in 3600 seconds. Find the value of the rate constant k.
- e. Write the mechanism of any two of the following:
  - (i) Diels Alder reaction.
  - (ii) Hoffmann rearrangement reaction.
  - (iii) Cannizzaro's reaction.

## SECTION C

3. **Attempt any one part of the following:** **10 x 1 = 10**
- (a) What is shielding and deshielding? Calculate the number of signal for following Molecules:
- (i) Diethyl ether
- (ii) Ethyl alcohol.
- (b) i) What is hydrogen bonding? Differentiate between intra and intermolecular Hydrogen bonding with suitable examples.
- ii) Describe the preparation, properties and application of any two of the PMMA and Bakelite Polymers.
4. **Attempt any one part of the following:** **10 x 1 = 10**
- (a) Compare Zeolite and Ion Exchange process of softening of water.
- (b) Define Chemical shift. A gaseous hydrocarbon 'A' on passing through a quartz tube heated at 600°C gave a liquid compound 'B' (Molecular weight: 78 amu). The later compound was found to undergo electrophilic substitution reactions. It gave the following physical data on analysis. The IR spectrum showed a characteristic absorption band at 3040  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  and a UV absorption, due to  $\pi$ - $\pi^*$  transition, at 204 nm ( $\log \epsilon$  3.84). The  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum displayed a downfield singlet (6H) at 7.3 $\tau$ . Identify the compound 'A' and 'B' and give your reasoning.
5. **Attempt any one part of the following:** **10 x 1 = 10**
- (a) Define the terms: Phase, Component and Degree of freedom and apply phase rule to water system.
- (b) What are biodegradable polymers? Discuss them in detail with applications.
6. **Attempt any one part of the following:** **10 x 1 = 10**
- (a) Write the mechanism of electrochemical corrosion. Explain why a pure metal rod half immersed vertically in water starts corroding at the bottom.
- (b) What is activation energy? Calculate the energy of activation for a reaction whose rate constant is tripled by 10° C rise in temperature in the vicinity of 27° C.
7. **Attempt any one part of the following:** **10 x 1 = 10**
- (a) Explain band theory of metallic bonding. Calculate the bond order and predict the magnetic behavior of NO,  $\text{CO}^+$ ,  $\text{CO}^-$ .
- (b) Derive rate law equation for a first order reaction. A solution of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  when titrated against  $\text{KMnO}_4$  solution at different time intervals gave the following results:
- |  |   |        |        |       |
|--|---|--------|--------|-------|
| Time (min)   | 0 | 10     | 20     |       |
| Vol of $\text{KMnO}_4$ used for 10 ml $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ |   | 23.8ml | 14.7ml | 9.1ml |
- Show that the decomposition of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  is a first order reaction.