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# M. Sc. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - OCT 2020 : FEBRUARY 2021 SEMESTER 1 : CHEMISTRY / PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY

COURSE: 16P1CHET03 / 16P1CPHT03: PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY - I

(For Regular - 2020 Admission and Supplementary - 2016/2017/2018/2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours Max. Marks: 75

# PART A Answer any 10 (2 marks each)

- 1. Calculate the most probable velocity of SO<sub>2</sub> molecule at 700 K.
- 2. Comment on the effect of pressure on viscosity of gases.
- 3. Calculate the temperature at which the average velocity of  $H_2$  gas becomes 1.69 x  $10^3$  m/s.
- 4. Arrange root mean square, most probable and average speeds in the order of increasing value. Discuss the effect of temperature and pressure on these speeds.
- 5. Show the different arrangements of 2 particles in a triply degenerate energy level, according to Bose-Einstein and Fermi-Dirac statistics.
- 6. Give a brief explanation of Bose-Einstein condensation.
- 7. What is characteristic Einstein temperature of an atomic crystal? Explain its significance.
- 8. Give the structure of ATP and justify the selection of ATP as the universal currency of free energy in biological processes.
- 9. What do you meant by phosphate group transfer potential?
- 10. Define the term uncompensated heat and explain its significance.
- 11. Draw the phase diagram of a ternary liquid system A-B-C, where all the three are partially miscible pairs.
- 12. Show that, for ideal gases  $\Delta V_{mix} = 0$ .
- 13. State and explain Henry's law.

 $(2 \times 10 = 20)$ 

### **PART B**

### Answer any 5 questions attempting not more than 3 questions from each of the following bunches (5 marks each)

### Bunch 1 (Short Essay Type)

- 14. Derive an expression for thermal conductivity of gases.
- 15. Derive the Sackur Tetrode equation for the entropy of an ideal monoatomic gas.
- 16. Illustrate the idea of equipartiton of energy for the various modes of motion associated with a molecule using partition function.
- 17. Derive Saxen's relation for a system showing electrokinetic effect.

### **Bunch 2 (Problem Type)**

- 18. A gas diffuses through an opening at a rate one third as fast as that of Helium gas. What is the molar mass of the unknown gas?
- 19. An argon atom is confined to a cubical box of side 1 cm. Estimate its partition function at (a) 100 K, (b) 298 K, (c) 0 K and (d) 10<sup>4</sup> K.
- 20. Calculate the thermal de Broglie wavelength of hydrogen atom confined to a vessel of volume  $2.494 \times 10^5$  cm<sup>3</sup> at 3000 K. Given the translational partition function is  $7.58 \times 10^{30}$ .

21. Calculate the entropy change when 5 moles of an ideal gas is changed from the initial state of  $1.013 \times 10^5 \text{ Nm}^{-2}$  and 300 K to the final state of  $10.13 \times 10^5 \text{ Nm}^{-2}$  and 600 K. The molar heat capacity at constant pressure Cp =  $29.10 \text{ JK}^{-1}$ . Assume that Cp is independent of temperature. (5 x 5 = 25)

# PART C Answer any 2 (15 marks each)

- 22. (a) Write a note on partition function. (b)Derive the expression for the vibrational partition function of a diatomic molecule.
- 23. Derive the Boltzmann distribution law for a system of N distinguishable particles having a total energy E with allowed energy levels  $E_1$ ,  $E_2$ .....having degeneracies  $g_1$ ,  $g_2$ .....
- 24. Explain the phenomena of entropy production in:
  - a) a system with temperature gradient as driving force and
  - b) chemical reactions.
- 25. Derive Gibbs-Duhem-Margules equation and prove Konovalov's laws.

(15 x 2 = 30)