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MSc DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - OCTOBER 2018 SEMESTER 3 : CHEMISTRY / PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY COURSE : 16P3CHET11 / 16P3CPHT11 : PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY - III

(For Regular - 2017 Admission & Supplementary - 2016 Admission)

Time : Three Hours

Section A Answer any 10 (2 marks each)

- 1. The quantum yield of H_2 -Cl₂ reaction is very high. Explain.
- 2. Give the essential of the vibrational approach to the CTST
- 3. What is the action of promoters in a catalysis?
- 4. Write a note on the influence of pH on catalytic reactions
- 5. How Arrhenius correlate conductance ratio with degree of dissociation of electrolytes ? What are the limitations of the theory ?
- 6. Explain Chemiluminescence with an example.
- 7. A certain photochemical reaction requires an activation energy of 30 kcal mol⁻¹. To what value does this correspond to the following units? (i) kJ mol⁻¹ (ii)Wavelength
- 8. The compound CH_3 -CH=CH-CHO has a strong absorption in the ultraviolet at 46, 950 cm⁻¹ and a weak absorption at 30,000 cm⁻¹. Justify these features in terms of the structure of the molecule.
- 9. Explain the term 'concentration quenching'.
- 10. Explain electro endosmosis.
- 11. Give the meaning of Dorn effect?
- 12. Define CMC.
- 13. Explain the electrical phenomenon which arises due to a nondiffusible ion across a semi permeable membrane. (2 x 10 = 20)

Section B

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

Bunch I (Short Essay Type)

- 14. Describe the mechanism of secondary salt effect in a reaction where acetic acid ionisation provides H⁺ ions to catalyse the reaction.
- 15. Write a note on the photodimerisation of anthracene.

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- 16. Explain the working principles of Solar cells
- 17. Explain the principle of SEM in the study of surfaces

Bunch II (Problem Type)

- 18. For a homogeneous gaseous reaction, the rate constants are 3.0×10^{-5} L mol⁻¹ s⁻¹ and 1.2×10^{-3} L mol⁻¹ s⁻¹ at 629K and 700K respectively. Calculate the energy of activation and Frequency parameter.
- ^{19.} The first order isomerisation of an organic compound at 130^{0} C, the activation energy is 108.4 kJ/ mol and the rate constant is 9.12×10^{-4} s^{-1.}. Calculate the standard energy of activation and standard enthalpy of activation
- 20. Calculate the mean ionic activity coefficient of a 0.010 m aqueous solution of CuSO₄ at 298 K
- 21. Radiation of wavelength 2500 A° is passed through a cell containing 10 ml of solution which is 0.05 M in oxalic acid and 0.01 M in Uranyl sulphate. After absorption of 80 J of radiation energy, the concentration of oxalic acid is reduced to 0.04 M. Calculate the quantum yield for the decomposion.

(5 x 5 = 25)

Section C Answer any 2 (15 marks each)

- 22. (a) What are the assumptions of Transition state theory? Following the theory derive an equation for rate constant using the traslational approach.(b) Compare transition state theory with collision theory.
- 23. Derive Michaelis- Menton equation and discuss the effect of temperature and pressure on Enzyme catalysis?
- 24. There are evidences to support the formation of ion pairs and triple ions in more concentrated solutions of electrolytes. Give all details of Bjerrum theory of ion association
- 25. Derive the BET adsorption isotherm. Show that it approximate to Langmuir under limiting conditions

(15 x 2 = 30)