

**M.Sc. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION- MARCH 2026****SEMESTER 4 : CHEMISTRY****COURSE : 21P4CHET15EL : ADVANCED PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY***(For Supplementary 2023/2022/2021 Admissions)*

Time : Three Hours

Max. Weights: 30

**PART A****Answer any 8 questions****Weight: 1**

1. "The analyte is to be deaerated prior to polarographic analysis". Explain (An, CO 4)
  2. What do you mean by oxidative phosphorylation? Name the important electron carriers involved in the process. (A)
  3. How cold neutrons are produced by neutron diffraction? (U)
  4. Estimations by amperometric titrations are superior to polarographic estimations. Explain. (An, CO 4)
  5. With the help of an energy diagram, explain how the solvent polarity favors the exciplex formation and subsequent emission? (An, CO 1)
  6. Obtain an expression for fluorescence intensity and concentration of substance. (A, CO 2)
  7. State the principle of microscopic reversibility. Mention its application in non-equilibrium thermodynamics. (R, CO 5)
  8. Explain glycolysis. (E, CO 5)
  9. What are fluorescent indicators? Give examples. (U, CO 2)
  10. Describe the principles of actinometry. (U, CO 1)
- (1 x 8 = 8)**

**PART B****Answer any 6 questions****Weights: 2**

11. Give a short account of various excitation sources used in AES. (U, CO 2)
  12. Write a note on fluorescence sensing techniques based on collisional quenching. (A, CO 2)
  13. Explain  
(a) Helmholtz model and  
(b) Stern models of electrical double layer (E, CO 3)
  14. Explain primary and secondary coulometric analyses using suitable examples. (U, CO 4)
  15. Calculate the ionic strength of the following solutions at 298 K. a) 0.10 m Aluminium sulphate b) 0.25 m Potassium sulphate c) 0.02 m Calcium chloride and 0.1 m KCl (A, CO 3)
  16. Give a comparative account of various diffraction techniques XRD, electron and neutron diffraction. (R)
  17. In a photochemical reaction  $A \rightarrow 2B + C$  the quantum efficiency with 500nm light is  $2.1 \times 10^2 \text{ mol Einstein}^{-1}$ . After exposure of 300 m mol of A to the light 2.28 m mol of B was formed. How many photons were absorbed by A? (A, CO 1)
  18. Give a brief account of thermoelectric phenomena. (U, CO 5)
- (2 x 6 = 12)**

**PART C**  
**Answer any 2 questions**

**Weights: 5**

19. (a) The effect of temperature on emissions  
(b) Two photon absorption spectroscopy (U, CO 1)
20. (a) Explain the principle, procedure, merits and demerits of amperometric titrations.  
(b) Briefly discuss the principle and applications of Coulometric titrations in  
(i) Neutralisation titration (U, CO 4)  
(ii) Complex formation titrations  
(iii) Redox titrations
21. Taking Lead Cells as an example, describe the chemistry in working of storage cells. (E, CO 3)
22. (a) What are the deviations observed from Debye Huckel Onsager equation  
(b) Explain the extension of DHO equation to ion solvent interaction (U, CO 3)  
(c) Explain Debye-Huckel Limiting law

**(5 x 2 = 10)**

**OBE: Questions to Course Outcome Mapping**

CO	Course Outcome Description	CL	Questions	Total Wt.
CO 1	Describe the physical principles of photochemistry.	U	5, 10, 17, 19	9
CO 2	Explain the methods of fluorescence spectroscopy, electron diffraction and atomic spectroscopic techniques.	A	6, 9, 11, 12	6
CO 3	Describe the principles of electrochemistry and applications of electromotive force.	A	13, 15, 21, 22	14
CO 4	Describe the principles of electrochemistry and applications of electromotive force.	A	1, 4, 14, 20	9
CO 5	Describe the principles of electrochemistry and applications of electromotive force.	U	7, 8, 18	4

Cognitive Level (CL): Cr - CREATE; E - EVALUATE; An - ANALYZE; A - APPLY; U - UNDERSTAND; R - REMEMBER;