

B.Tech. Civil (Construction Management) /
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Term-End Examination

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ET-105(B) : CHEMISTRY

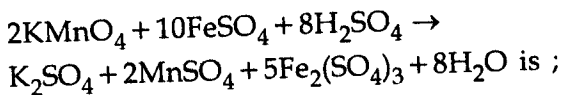
Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Note : Question no. 1 is compulsory. Attempt any five questions from question numbered from 2 to 11. Use of calculator is allowed.

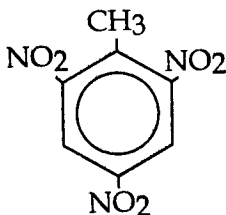
1. (a) For titration between KMnO_4 and oxalic acid in acid medium, the indicator used is : 3
- (i) $\text{K}_3\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6$
 - (ii) Phenolphthalein
 - (iii) Methyl red
 - (iv) None of these
- (b) An acidic solution, containing Cu^{++} ions and Zn^{++} ions, H_2S is passed, Cu^{++} ions precipitate as CuS but Zn^{++} ions do not. This is due to : 3
- (i) low concentration of sulphide ions
 - (ii) high concentration of sulphide ions
 - (iii) formation of a soluble complex
 - (iv) low solubility product of ZnS

- (c) The equivalent weight of KMnO_4 in the following reaction : 3



- (i) 158 (ii) 79
(iii) 31.6 (iv) 63.2

(Mol.wt.of $\text{KMnO}_4 = 158$)

- (d) The molecule  is called : 3

- (i) o, m, p-toluene
(ii) Nitrobenzene
(iii) 2, 4, 6 - trinitro toluene
(iv) Methyl nitrobenzene

- (e) Glass is : 3

- (i) a crystalline solid
(ii) having a sharp melting point
(iii) a polycrystalline solid
(iv) a supercooled liquid

- (f) The metal which can be purified by Mond's process is : 3

- (i) Ni (ii) Cu
(iii) Al (iv) All of these

- (g) Teflon is a polymer. Each Polymer contains : 3
- (i) one chlorine atom
 - (ii) four fluorine atoms
 - (iii) two chlorine atoms
 - (iv) two chlorine and two fluorine atoms
- (h) Which one of the following ionic species has the least ionic radius ? 3
- (i) F^-
 - (ii) Na^+
 - (iii) Mg^{2+}
 - (iv) N^{3-}
- (i) The rate constant, k , of a chemical reaction has the unit sec^{-1} . The order of reaction is : 3
- (i) 0
 - (ii) $1\frac{1}{2}$
 - (iii) 1
 - (iv) -1
- (j) The atomic number of an element is 52. It is an element of : 3
- (i) s-block
 - (ii) p-block
 - (iii) d-block
 - (iv) f-block

2. In the unit cells of SC, BCC and FCC the shortest distance between two lattice atoms is respectively : ('a' is lattice parameter)

(i) $a\sqrt{2}/2, a, a\sqrt{3}/2$

(ii) $a\sqrt{3}/2, a, a\sqrt{2}/2$

(iii) $a\sqrt{3}/2, a\sqrt{2}/2, a$

(iv) $a, a\sqrt{3}/2, a\sqrt{2}/2$

3. (a) Arrange the following acids according to their increasing order of acidity : CH_2ClCOOH , CH_3COOH , Cl_3CCOOH and CHCl_2COOH 4, 4
- (b) Between NH_3 and $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{NH}_2$, which is more basic and why ?
4. (a) What is a Zwitter ion ? Give one example.
- (b) In amino acids $-\text{NH}_2$ group is attached to : 2, 2, 2, 2
- (i) α - carbon atom
- (ii) β - carbon atom
- (iii) γ - carbon atom
- (iv) none of these

- (c) Which reagent is used for the test of an amino acid ?
- (d) The number of essential amino acid as :
(i) 10 (ii) 15 (iii) 20 (iv) 25
5. (a) Which one of the following electronic configuration corresponds to d-block element ? **4, 4**
(i) $ns^2 np^6 nd^{1-10}$
(ii) $(n-1) d^{1-10} ns^2$
(iii) $(n-1) d^{1-10} ns^2 np^6$
(iv) $(n-1) d^{1-10} ns^2 np^1$
- (b) How many grams of sulphuric acid is required to produce 20 g hydrogen ?
(At. wt. S = 32, O = 16)
6. (a) Find the ratio of diffusion rates of hydrogen and oxygen gas under same conditions. **4, 4**
- (b) Nitrogen has higher ionisation energy than oxygen. Explain.
7. (a) Three elements A, B and C have atomic numbers 17, 18 and 20 respectively. **5, 3**
State :
(i) Which is an inert element ?
(ii) Which has the highest electronegativity ? What will be the formula of the compound formed by A and C ?

(b) Write down van der Waals equation for 1 mole of a gas and hence deduce the same for 'n' mole of a gas.

8. (a) Which one of the following molecules has the lowest bond angle ? 2, 2, 2, 2

(i) CH_4 (ii) H_2O

(iii) C_2H_2 (iv) NH_3

(b) The vapour density of CO_2 is :

(i) 22 (ii) 22 g cm^{-1}

(iii) 22 g L^{-1}

(c) Name two important pesticides.

(d) What is smog ?

9. (a) A metal wire carries a current of 1 ampere. How many electrons pass a point in the wire in 1 second ? (1 Faraday = 96500 coulomb) 4, 4

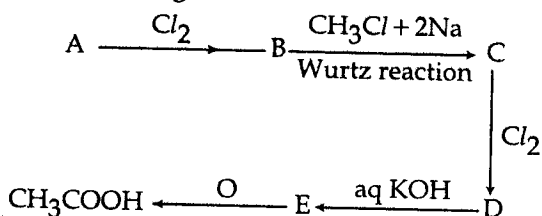
(b) What are the coordination number and oxidation number of the central metal ion in the following ?

(i) $[\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_4]^{2+}$

(ii) $[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]^{3-}$

10. (a) Mention two differences between hydrophilic and hydrophobic colloids.
- (b) Give one example each with equation of :
- Oxidising property of carbon dioxide
 - Reducing property of hydrogen peroxide.

11. (a) Identify the compounds A, B, C, D and E in the following transformation :



- (b) If E_a of a reaction is zero, k is equal to :
- Infinity
 - A (frequency factor)
 - zero
 - $A^{-1}(\text{frequency factor})^{-1}$