

**B.Tech. Civil (Construction Management)/
B.Tech. Civil (Water Resources Engineering)**

Term-End Examination

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ET-105(B) : CHEMISTRY

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Note : Question no. 1 is compulsory. Attempt seven questions in all. Use of calculator is allowed.

1. Choose the most appropriate option/answer for the following questions : $10 \times 1 = 10$

- (a) The equilibrium constant for the dissociation of PCl_5 at 250°C and a total pressure of 1 bar is 1.78. Calculate the degree of dissociation.



- (i) 0.8
(ii) 0.2
(iii) 0.01
(iv) 1
- (b) The degree of freedom at triple point is
- (i) 1
(ii) 2
(iii) 3
(iv) zero

- (c) Which one is the more common form of 'Tin' ?
- (i) Grey Tin
 - (ii) White Tin
 - (iii) Yellow Tin
 - (iv) Rhombic Tin
- (d) Which of the following shows Geometrical Isomerism ?
- (i) Dichlorodiammineplatinum
 - (ii) Glucose
 - (iii) Tetraamminetrinitrochromium(III)
 - (iv) None of the above
- (e) Which of the following is true for an adiabatic transformation ?
- (i) $W = C_v dT$ and $q = \Delta S$
 - (ii) $W = C_p dT$ and $q = \Delta S$
 - (iii) $W = C_p dT$ and $q = 0$
 - (iv) $W = C_v dT$ and $q = 0$
- (f) A radioactive substance decays with a half-life of 10 minutes. Assuming first order kinetics, the rate constant would be
- (i) 0.1623 min^{-1}
 - (ii) 0.0693 min^{-1}
 - (iii) 1.000 min^{-1}
 - (iv) None of the above

(g) Aldehydes and ketones have lower boiling points than the corresponding alcohols due to

- (i) Van der Waals forces
- (ii) Ionization energy
- (iii) H-bonding
- (iv) Dipole-dipole interaction

(h) One of the major constituents of coal-tar is

- (i) Cellulose
- (ii) Citric acid
- (iii) Toluene
- (iv) Ethene

(i) The shape and bond angle of C_2H_4 is

- (i) Trigonal, 120°
- (ii) Linear, 180°
- (iii) Tetrahedral, $109^\circ 28'$
- (iv) Angular, 30°

(j) What is the maximum number of electrons which can possess the following set of quantum numbers ?

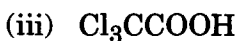
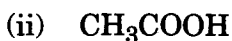
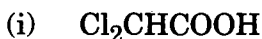
$$n = 5, l = 3, m = +1$$

- (i) 4
- (ii) 3
- (iii) 2
- (iv) 1

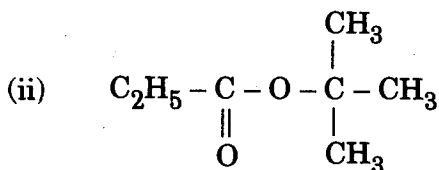
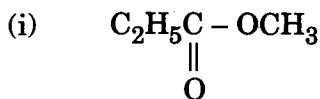
2. (a) Draw the energy level diagram of homonuclear diatomic O_2 and calculate the bond order. 5

(b) What do you understand by the term molecular axis? Identify the molecular axis in H_2 , NH_3 and benzene. 5

3. (a) Arrange the following acids in the order of increasing acidity, with explanation: 5



(b) What products would you expect if an ester is hydrolysed in the presence of hot aqueous sodium hydroxide? Which of the following would be hydrolysed faster and why? 5



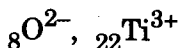
4. (a) Write the mechanism of photosynthesis. 5
- (b) Explain the principle of production of a laser beam. Why is such a beam inherently monochromatic in nature ? 5
5. (a) What is Collision theory ? Derive an expression for the Collision theory. 5
- (b) The value of k for the reaction $O + CH_4 \rightarrow CH_3 + OH$ varies with temperature as given below :

T (K)	k ($\text{dm}^{-3} \text{mol}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$)
297	1.26×10^7
363	9.2×10^7
419	3.4×10^8
519	2.5×10^9
605	1.09×10^{10}
904	1.3×10^{11}

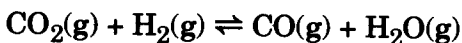
Calculate the Arrhenius activation energy and the pre-exponential factor for the reaction. 5

6. (a) Derive $\bar{C}_p - \bar{C}_v = R$. 5
- (b) 3 moles of oxygen ($\bar{C}_p = 25.73 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$) at 30°C and 10 bar pressure expand adiabatically to a pressure of 8.6 bar when the temperature falls to 17°C . Calculate the work done and heat absorbed by the gas. 5

7. (a) Write a short note on 'Chemical Properties of Alkaline Earth Metals'. 5
- (b) How can the similarity in the chemical properties of the lanthanides be explained? 3
- (c) Write the electronic configuration of the following ions : 2



8. (a) The equilibrium constant for the reaction



at 959 K is 0.534. The partial pressures of CO_2 , H_2 , CO and H_2O in a reaction vessel are 0.2, 0.25, 0.3 and 0.25 bar respectively.

- (i) In which direction will the reaction proceed at 959 K?
- (ii) What will be the partial pressure at equilibrium? 5

- (b) What is Le Chatelier's principle ? Discuss it giving the example of formation of ammonia. 5
9. (a) What is a Galvanic cell ? Draw and explain laboratory version of the Daniell cell. 5
- (b) Write a short note on protective measures against corrosion. 5
10. (a) Define Faraday's laws of electrolysis and electrolytic conduction. Explain their significance. 5
- (b) Distinguish between Primary and Secondary cells. 5
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