

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

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2018**

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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  $\text{PCl}_5$  at  $250^\circ\text{C}$  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)  $0.1623 \text{ min}^{-1}$
  - (ii)  $0.0693 \text{ min}^{-1}$
  - (iii)  $1.000 \text{ min}^{-1}$
  - (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,  $120^\circ$
- (ii) Linear,  $180^\circ$
- (iii) Tetrahedral,  $109^\circ 28'$
- (iv) Angular,  $30^\circ$

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

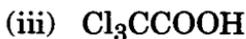
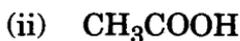
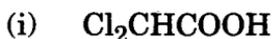
$$n = 5, l = 3, m = +1$$

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

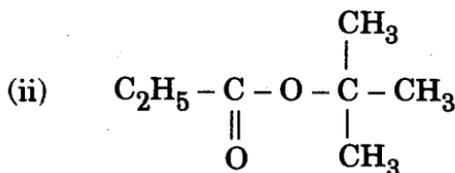
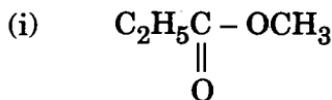
2. (a) Draw the energy level diagram of homonuclear diatomic  $O_2$  and calculate the bond order. 5

(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



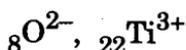
4. (a) Write the mechanism of photosynthesis. 5
- (b) Explain the principle of production of a laser beam. Why is such a beam inherently monochromatic in nature? 5
5. (a) What is Collision theory? Derive an expression for the Collision theory. 5
- (b) The value of  $k$  for the reaction  $O + CH_4 \rightarrow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

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

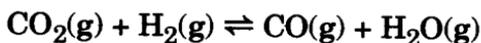
Calculate the Arrhenius activation energy and the pre-exponential factor for the reaction. 5

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  $30^\circ\text{C}$  and 10 bar pressure expand adiabatically to a pressure of 8.6 bar when the temperature falls to  $17^\circ\text{C}$ . 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  $\text{CO}_2$ ,  $\text{H}_2$ ,  $\text{CO}$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  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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