POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY (PGDAC)

Term-End Examination June, 2023

MCH-003: SPECTROSCOPIC METHODS

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 75

Note: (i) Answer any five questions.

- (ii) All questions carry equal marks.
- 1. (a) Explain fluorescence. Name any *three* minerals that start emitting fluorescence on exposure to UV radiation.
 - (b) Draw transitions for fundamental vibration and the overtones with selection rule for vibrational spectroscopy. 5
 - (c) Why organic solvents of low molar mass are preferred in AAs sample handling?Explain its advantages.

- 2. (a) Name the *three* components in molecular energy level and draw all these transitions in a simplified energy level diagram. 5
 - (b) Draw generalized molecular energy level diagram showing various possible transitions in organic compounds. What transitions do you expect in ethylene? 5
 - (c) A substance has molar absorptivity of 15000 cm⁻¹ mol⁻¹ dm³ at 520 nm. Calculate the concentration of substance whose solution in a cuvette of 2 cm has an absorbance of 0.90.
- (a) Name any two IR radiation sources.
 Describe the two sampling techniques of solids.
 - (b) Schematically represent the energy changes associated with excitation, Rayleigh scattering and Raman scattering.

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(c) Define luminescence, fluorescence and phosphorescence. Draw Jablonski diagram showing the phenomenon of fluorescence. 5

4.	(a)	Explain the relationship between structure
		and characteristics of fluorescence of a
		molecule with suitable examples of any
		three molecules. 5

- (b) List the factors affecting fluorescence. Explain any *two* of these briefly. 5
- (c) Write the essential components of fluorescence spectrometer and draw a schematic diagram of a fluorimeter.
- 5. (a) Write any *five* advantages of FT-IR. 5
 - (b) Explain the term bioluminescence. Write the reactions involved in case of the chemical luciferin. Write *one* application of bioluminescence in medical field.
 - (c) Give schematic representation of atomic absorption (AAs), atomic emission (AEs) and atomic fluorescence (AFs).
- 6. (a) Name any *two* fuel oxidant mixtures. What are the zones of a laminar flow flame? 5
 - (b) Name two types of atomizer burners. Draw a schematic labelled diagram of any one burner.

- (c) List the components of an atomic fluorescence spectrometer. Draw a schematic diagram of an atomic fluorescence spectrometer. 5
- 7. (a) How is a double beam atomic absorption spectrophotometer better than a single beam spectrophotometer? Write any *three* features of a modern AAs.
 - (b) Explain the principle of atomic emission spectrometry. Write any *three* characteristics of an ideal atomisation excitation source.
 - (c) Give the application of AEC in the elemental analysis of environmental samples.
- 8. (a) Which of the following nuclei have magnetic moment and will be NMR active?

Write the expression of magnetic moment.

- (b) Draw the nature of low resolution NMR spectrum of ethanol and NMR spectrum of benzyl alcohol. 5
- (c) Write the theory of mass spectrometry and draw the mass spectrum of methanol. 5

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