

I B.Tech I Semester Supplementary Examinations, Aug. 2015

ENGINEERING CHEMISTRY-I

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Time: 3 hours

Max Marks: 75

Answer any FIVE Questions

All Questions carry equal marks

1. (a) How is Reverse Osmosis useful for desalination process
(b) List out the semipermeable membranes used in desalination process. [8+7]
2. (a) What are the characteristics of a catalyst
(b) Explain why catalyst does not influence the final position of equilibrium. [8+7]
3. (a) What are biosensors? Discuss in detail the applications of biosensors in various fields.
(b) Discuss ion-selective electrodes in detail and outline the interferences during their working [8+7]
4. (a) How can you differentiate thermo tropic, lyotropic liquid crystals? Explain
(b) Explain the synthesis of 1:2:3 type super conductor [9+6]
5. (a) How to determine the Calorific value of a solid fuel by using Bomb Calorimeter
(b) Write the correction required to obtain accurate results in Bomb Calorimeter? [8+7]
6. (a) Explain the working of Calomel electrode?
(b) Explain the working of Ag / AgCl electrode? [8+7]
7. (a) What is a nuclear reactor? Explain its essential parts.
(b) Describe its working process. [6+9]
8. (a) Write shortly about solar thermal power plants.
(b) What is global warming? Discuss its effects and suggest ways to prevent global warming. [7+8]

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1. (a) Explain the following terms
 - i. Enthalpy
 - ii. Entropy
 - iii. Free energy
 - iv. Internal energy(b) State and explain Joule Thompson effect. [8+7]
2. (a) Define the following
 - (i) Absolute viscosity (ii) Kinematic viscosity.(b) Write down important applications of viscosity. [8+7]
3. (a) What are ion-selective electrodes Explain the functioning of these electrodes.
(b) What is the significance of Joblonski diagram in photochemistry? [9+6]
4. (a) Write an essay on smectic liquid crystals?
(b) Explain phenomenon of superconductivity. [10+5]
5. (a) What are energy sources?
(b) Write a short note on
 - i. Conventional energy sources ii. Non conventional energy sources [7+8]
6. (a) Write the different types of fuel cells?
(b) Write down the characteristics of fuel cells? [8+7]
7. (a) Where are the atomic power stations in India? Mention them.
(b) Describe the principle and working process of a nuclear power plant. [3+12]
8. Explain the following
 - (a) Acid rains
 - (b) Depletion of Ozone Layer
 - (c) Enhanced green house effect [5+5+5]

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1. (a) Explain Lechateliers principle with examples.
(b) List out the semipermeable membranes used in desalination process. [8+7]
2. (a) Define the term viscosity? What are its units?
(b) Explain the various factors affecting viscosity? [8+7]
3. (a) Differentiate between the Fluorescence and Phosphorescence.
(b) What are the engineering applications of sensors and bio sensors? [9+6]
4. (a) Explain various doping techniques to prepare semiconductors.
(b) Explain the photocopying process [7+8]
5. (a) What is pulverized coal? Differentiate between coal and coke.
(b) Write down advantages and disadvantages of pulverized coal? [8+7]
6. (a) Write a short note on fuel cell? Mention the advantages of fuel cells?
(b) Explain the construction and working of H₂-O₂fuel cell? [8+7]
7. Draw a neat diagram of nuclear reactor and explain the following parts.
(a) Moderator
(b) Coolants
(c) Control rods
(d) Shielding [3+4+4+4]
8. (a) What is Photo voltaic cell? Explain its construction and principle of working.
(b) Write briefly about Green house effect. [7+8]

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- What is solubility product of a salt? Explain with an example how the solubility of an ionic substance can be found if its solubility product value is known.
 - The solubility product k_{sp} of the sparingly soluble salt Ag_2CrO_4 is 4×10^{-12} at a particular temperature. Calculate the solubility of silver chromate in grams per litre at that temperature. The molecular weight of silver chromate is 332?
[8+7]
- What are enzyme reactions? Explain with examples.
 - Write a short note on promoters and inhibitors.
[8+7]
- What is Fluorescence? Discuss various applications of Fluorescence?
 - How can you distinguish between sensors and biosensors?
 - Outline the industrial applications of Chemiluminescence!
[5+5+5]
- What are the salient features of thermo tropic, lyotropic liquid crystals?
 - What is the role of Band theory in semiconductors?
[9+6]
- Write a Short note on the following
 - Fuels
 - Pulverised coal
 - classification of fuels
[5+5+5]
- Write a short note on standard electrode potential?
 - Derive Nernst equation for standard electrode potential?
[7+8]
- Energy is released in nuclear fission as well as in nuclear fusion. Explain why?
 - How nuclear fuel is enriched in Breeder reactor?
[8+7]
- Write notes on photo voltaic power plant.
 - Write about solar thermal power plant.
[8+7]