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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-20)

MAY-2023

DCE - FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION

ENGINEERING CHEMISTRY AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Time: 3 Hours]

[Total Marks: 80

PART—A

3×10=30

Instructions : (1) Answer **all** questions.

- (2) Each question carries **three** marks.
- (3) Answers should be brief and straight to the point and shall not exceed five simple sentences.
- **1.** Define unit cell. Write the coordination number of NaCl and CsCl unit cells.
- **2.** Define the following :
 - (a) Solute
 - (b) Solvent
 - (c) Solution.
- **3.** What is pH? Calculate the pH of 0.01 M HCl solution.
 - **4.** Define electrolyte and non-electrolyte. Give examples for each.
 - **5.** Write any three disadvantages of hard water in industries.
 - **6.** Write the preparation and uses of PVC.
 - 7. Define the term fuel. Write the composition and uses of producer gas.
 - **8.** Write the health aspects of usage of soft drinks.
 - **9.** Define primary pollutant and secondary pollutant. Give examples.
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10. Define the following :

- (a) BOD
- (b) COD
- (c) Sink

PART-B

8×5=40

Instructions : (1) Answer **all** questions.

- (2) Each question carries **eight** marks.
- (3) Answers should be comprehensive and criterion for valuation is the content but not the length of the answer.
- **11.** (a) Write the important postulates of Bohr's atomic theory and its limitations.

(OR)

- (b) Define covalent bond and explain the formation of H_2 , O_2 and N_2 by Lewis dot method.
- **12.** (a) Define molarity and normality. Find the molarity of 10.6 grams of Na_2CO_3 present in 100 ml of solution.

(OR)

- (b) Explain Bronsted-Lowry theory of acids and bases and its limitations.
- **13.** (a) Define the following :
 - (i) Mineral
 - (ii) Ore
 - (iii) Gangue
 - (iv) Flux
 - (v) Slag
 - (vi) Roasting
 - (vii) Calcination
 - (viii) Smelting

(OR)

(b) State and explain Faraday's laws of electrolysis.

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14. (*a*) What is rust? Explain the mechanism of rusting of iron with chemical equations.

(OR)

- (b) Explain the softening of hard water by permutit process.
- **15.** (a) Define thermoplastics and thermosetting plastics. Write any six differences between thermoplastics and thermosetting plastics.

(OR)

(b) Define air pollution. Explain any three causes of air pollution.

Instructions : (1) Answer the following question.

- (2) The question carries **ten** marks.
- (3) Answer should be comprehensive and the criterion for valuation is the content but not the length of the answer.
- **16.** What is vulcanization? Explain vulcanization of rubber. Mention any four characteristics of vulcanized rubber.

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