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SEMESTER: IV Physical Chemistry and Inorganic Chemistry: CHC104
TOTAL MARKS: 40 DATE: July, 2021 DURATION: 2HOURS

Q1. Answer **any five** from the following

(2×5 = 10 marks)

- i) Briefly describe Andrew's isotherms for CO₂ gas.
- ii) At 20°C water formed 27 drops when flowing through the capillary of a stalagmometer, while an equal volume of ether formed 107 drops. If the densities of water and ether are 0.997 and 0.70 g/cc respectively. Find surface tension of ether, if that of water is 72.8 dynes/cm
- iii) Convert the following Weiss Indices into Miller Indices: $\frac{1}{2} : 2 : \infty$
- iv) Explain briefly the half-life method to find the order of a reaction.
- v) Write the configuration of Cm atom and Gd atom.
- vi) Arrange the following transition elements in increasing order of their atomic size

Cu, Ti, Mn, Sc, Fe,
- vii) What is the coordination number and oxidation state of Ni in the complex ion [Ni(CN)₄(en)]³⁻
- viii) Calculate the CFSE for the following complexes
a) [CrBr₄]²⁻ b) [Mn(H₂O)₆]²⁺

Q2: Answer **any 6** of the following

(5* 6 = 30 marks)

- a) (i) What is Critical Phenomena? 2 mks
(ii) Calculate the compressibility factor of a Van der Waal's gas at the critical point.
Given that $Z=Z_c$, $P=P_c$, $V=V_c$ and $T=T_c$ at the critical point. 3mks
- b. i) In an experiment with Ostwald's viscometer the time of flow of water and ethanol are 1.5 min and 1.7 min at 20°C. The density of water =0.998 g/cm³ and that of

ethane = 0.790 g/cm^3 . The viscosity of water at 20°C is 0.0091 poise. Calculate the viscosity of ethanol. 2 mks

ii) A first order reaction is 35% complete in 20 minutes. Calculate the i) decay constant ii) half-life and iii) time required for 50% of reaction to be complete. 3mks

c) i) Explain the factors affecting the viscosity of a liquid. 2mks

ii) Derive the rate equation for second order reaction with unequal initial concentration of the reactants. 3mks

d) i). The second order reflection of X-rays from (100) planes of NaCl occurs at 29.3° . If the wavelength used is 1.54° \AA . Calculate the distance between two successive (100) planes in NaCl 3mks

ii) Draw the unit cell of NaCl 2 mks

e) List the geometric isomers of the chromium complex $[\text{Cr}(\text{Cl})_2(\text{en})(\text{NH}_3)_2]^{1+}$. Which of these isomers will be optically active? 2 mks

Write the formula of the complex from the names of the metal complex. 3 mks

a) Triamminedichlorocyanocobalt(III)

b) Potassium tetrathiocyanatonickelate(0)

c) Tetrammineplatinum(II)aminetrichloroplatinate(II)

f) i) Using VBT, deduce the structure of the complex $[\text{MnCl}_4]^{2-}$. 3 mks

ii) Among the pairs of complexes given below, select the complex with larger splitting of the d-orbitals. Give reasons for your choice. 2 mks

a) $[\text{Cr}(\text{Cl})_6]^{3-}$ and $[\text{Co}(\text{Cl})_6]^{3-}$

b) $[\text{Sc}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{3+}$ and $[\text{Sc}(\text{CN})_6]^{3-}$

c) $[\text{Mn}(\text{en})_3]^{2+}$ and $[\text{Mn}(\text{en})_2]^{3+}$

d) $[\text{Co}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}$ and $[\text{Tc}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}$

- g) Give the splitting of the d-orbitals in the complex $[\text{Cr}(\text{CN})_6]^{3-}$. Calculate the CFSE and comment on its stability. Predict the magnetic properties of the complex.
- h) Answer the following
- a) List some of the consequences of lanthanide contraction. 1 mk
 - b) The colour of lanthanide complexes are not affected by the ligand.
Give reasons. 2 mks
 - c) The melting point of Mn is lower than expected. Give reasons 2 mks