2M/CHE-150 (Th) Syllabus-2023

2025

(May-June)

FYUP: 2nd Semester Examination

CHEMISTRY

(Major)

Part-A (Theory)

(Introductory Chemistry—II)

(CHE-150)

Marks: 56

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

UNIT-I

(Inorganic Chemistry—II)

(Marks: 19)

1. (a) What is packing fraction? How does it account for nuclei stability? Calculate packing fraction, mass defect and energy released in the formation of Argon atom ⁴⁰₁₈ Ar. Isotopic mass of Ar = 39.96238 a.m.u. 1+1+2=4

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- (b) What are 'nuclear particles'? Give examples.
- (c) Complete and balance the following redox reaction by ion-electron method:

$$FeCl_2 + K_2Cr_2O_7 \xrightarrow{H^+}$$

- (d) Define the term 'equivalent weight' for an oxidizing agent. Calculate the equivalent weight of KMnO₄ in acidic, slightly alkaline and strongly alkaline media.
- (e) Identify the 'oxidizing' and 'reducing agent' in the following redox reaction: 1
 Na₂S₂O₃ + I₂ → Na₂S₄O₆ + NaI

OR

- 2. (a) Define the term 'nuclear fission' reaction with example. Why is $^{238}_{92}$ U not suitable for nuclear fission reaction?
 - (b) What do you understand by the term 'half-life' of a radioactive substance? The half-life of radium (molar mass 226 g mol⁻¹) is 1580 years. Show that 1 g of radium gives 3.70×10^{10} disintegration per second.

- (c) What are the different kinds of radioactive disintegration possible for a radioactive element?
- (d) What are 'redox reactions'? State whether the following is/are redox reaction or not?
 - (i) $CuSO_4 + 2NaOH \longrightarrow Na_2SO_4 + Cu(OH)_2$

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- (ii) $CuSO_4 + KI \longrightarrow CuI + I_2 + K_2SO_4$
- (e) Calculate the oxidation number of Fe in FeCl₃ and FeSO₄.
- (f) Complete and balance the following redox reaction by ion-electron method:

$$C_2O_4^{2-} + MnO_4^- \xrightarrow{H^+}$$

- 3. (a) Explain how Ca²⁺, Sr²⁺ and Ba²⁺ ions are selectively precipitate from a solution in the presence of Mg²⁺ ions.
 - (b) What is dichrometry? Give example.

 What types of indicator are used by this method?

 1+1=2
 - (c) What do you understand by the term 'equivalence point' of a titration?

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1+1=2

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(d)	Bronsted-Lowry concept. Write down the conjugate acid-base for CH ₃ COOH and NH ₃ .
(e)	Explain the phenomenon of 'levelling effect' using a suitable solvent. 2
(f)	What is 'symbiosis'? Give example.
	OR
4. (a)	Define 'normality' for a standard solution. How would you prepare a standard solution of $0.5~N~\rm K_2Cr_2O_7$ in a 250 ml solution? $1+1=2$
(b)	How do you estimate the amount of oxalic acid by permanganometry method?
(c)	What do you understand by the term 'end point' of a titration?
(d)	Taking a suitable solvent, define acid and base according to Franklin solvent system concept.
(e)	Which among the following is a stronger Lewis acid? (i) Fe ²⁺ or Fe ³⁺ (ii) K ⁺ or Na ⁺
(f)	Predict whether NH_3 is a soft base or a hard base in the following reaction: 1 $CH_3Hg^+NH_3 + H^+ \longrightarrow NH_4 + CH_3Hg^+$
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UNIT-II

(Organic Chemistry-II)

(Marks: 18)

- **5.** (a) Predict whether 3-chlorohexane will be optically active or not? Give reasons for your answer.
 - (b) Write the R- and S-configurations of the following molecules: 1+1=2

- (c) What is meant by racemic modification? Illustrate with the help of an example.
- (d) Give two points of differences between E1 and E2 mechanisms.
- (e) When 1-chlorobutane is heated with alc KOH, the formation of the product is not governed by Saytzeff's rule. Justify.

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OR

- 6. (a) Draw the Newman projection formula of—
 - (i) eclipsed 2,3-dichlorobutane;
 - (ii) anti 2,3-dibromobutane.

1+1=2

(b) Write E and Z configurations of each of the following: 1+1=2

- (c) What are 'meso' compounds? Explain with a suitable example.
- (d) Discuss the mechanism of a reaction which follows E_{CB}^1 pathway. Why is the reaction known as E_{CB}^1 ? 2+1=3
- 7. (a) Predict which of the following systems will be aromatic and which is not? ½×4=2









(b) Write the mechanism of the following reaction:

(c) What is a nitrating mixture?

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- (d) Why are nucleophilic substitution reactions of chlorobenzene difficult? 2
- (e) Arrange the following molecules in order of increasing reactivity towards S_N2 reactions. Give reasons: 1+2=3

$$CH_3$$
— Cl , CH_3 — Cl , CH_3 — Cl

OR

8. (a) Why is phenol *ortho*- and *para*-directing towards electrophilic substitution reaction?

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(b) Write the mechanism of the following reaction:

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- (c) State Hückel's rule of aromaticity.
- (d) Which among the following pairs will react faster during S_N1 reaction? Give reasons. $1\frac{1}{2}+1\frac{1}{2}=3$

(i)
$$H_3C$$
— CH_3 and H_3C — CH_3

(ii)
$$C_2H_5$$
 C_3H_5 and CH_3 — CH_2 — CH_2 — CH_3

(e) Taking a suitable example, show the mechanism of S_Ni reaction.

UNIT-III

(Physical Chemistry—II)

(Marks: 19)

9. (a) Define the following terms:

 $1 \times 3 = 3$

- (i) Spontaneous process
- (ii) State function
- (iii) Inversion temperature
- (b) Derive the necessary relation and calculate the difference between C_P and C_V for 3 moles of an ideal gas. 2+1=3
- (c) How many calories of heat are required to heat 1 mole of argon from 40 °C to 100 °C at—
 - (i) constant volume;
 - (ii) constant pressure?

Molar heat capacity of Ar at constant volume = $3 \text{ cal } k^{-1}$

Molar heat capacity of Ar at constant pressure = 5 cal k^{-1} 2+2=4

OR

10. (a) State the first law of thermodynamics and derive its mathematical equation.

1+2=3

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- (b) Calculate the pressure-volume work performed by the system during reversible isothermal expansion of 5 moles of an ideal gas from 5 litres to 10 litres at 20 °C.
- (c) Deduce the relationship

$$\mu = \frac{1}{C_P} \left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial P} \right)_T$$

where μ is the Joule-Thomson coefficient.

11. (a) Prove that

$$\left\{\frac{\partial (\Delta H)}{\partial T}\right\}_{P} = \Delta C_{P}$$

- (b) What are adsorption isotherms? Give two assumptions used in the derivation of Langmuir adsorption isotherm. 1+2=3
- (c) Define the following and give examples:

1½×2=3

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- (i) Enthalpy of combustion
- (ii) chemisorption

OR

12. (a) State Hess' law of constant heat summation.

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- (b) Deduce the Langmuir adsorption isotherm.
- (c) Calculate the heat change accompanying the transformation of C (graphite) to C (diamond). Given that the heat of combustions of graphite and diamond are 393.5 kJ mol⁻¹ and 395.4 kJ mol⁻¹ respectively.

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