

M.Sc. (Previous) Chemistry Examination, August/September 2008

Directorate of Correspondence Course

ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY

DECHEM – 1.01 : Chemistry – 1

(Freshers)

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 85

Note : i) Answer any ELEVEN questions from Part A, any THREE questions from Part B, and any THREE questions from Part C.

ii) Figures to the right indicate marks.

PART – A

1. Distinguish between absolute error and relative error.
2. Explain why in the complexometric titration of calcium with EDTA, ammonia – ammonium chloride buffer solution is used ?
3. With illustrative examples explain the terms 'normality' and 'molarity'.
4. Explain why generally gravimetric analysis is carried out in hot, dilute conditions with slow addition of the reagent with stirring.
5. Explain the causes and consequences of acid rain.
6. What is ion exchanger ? How is it classified ?
7. Calculate amount of sodium hydroxide required for the preparation of 250 ml of 0.1 N solution.
8. With illustrative examples, explain masking and demasking agents used in analysis.
9. Distinguish mobile phase from stationary phase.
10. What are the requirements of ideal carrier gas used in GC ?

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11. Explain the significance of RF values.
12. Explain the terms “Dissolved Oxygen” and Chemical Oxygen demand.
13. What is distribution ratio ?
14. Explain the role of syrupy phosphoric acid in the titration of Fe(II) against potassium dichromate.
15. Distinguish accuracy from precision. (11×2=22)

## PART – B

16. a) Write short notes on gel filtration chromatography.  
b) Briefly discuss about the function of any two detectors used in GC. (4+4=8)
17. a) With illustrative examples, explain the principles involved in PFHS.  
b) What is precipitating agent ? What are the advantages and disadvantages of using organic precipitating agents ? (4+4=8)
18. a) The normality of a solution determined in replicate titrations are 0.2041, 0.2049, 0.2039 and 0.2043. Calculate the mean, median, standard deviation and coefficient of variation.  
b) Write notes on :
  - i) Water pollution
  - ii) GC – MS (4+4=8)
19. a) In an extraction of Ce (IV) with 2-thionyl trifluoroacetone in benzene, the distribution ratio was 999.0. If the organic phase has 10 ml, and that of aqueous phase was 25 ml, what was the percentage of extraction ?  
b) Explain briefly reactions in liquid ammonia. (4+4=8)
20. a) Explain the principle and applications of ion exchange chromatography.  
b) Discuss the factors influencing the solubility of the precipitation. (4+4=8)



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INORGANIC CHEMISTRY

DECHEM 1.02 : Chemistry – II

(Freshers)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 85

Note : 1) Answer any **ELEVEN** from Part A and **THREE** from Part B and **THREE** from Part C.

2) Figures to the right indicate marks.

## PART - A

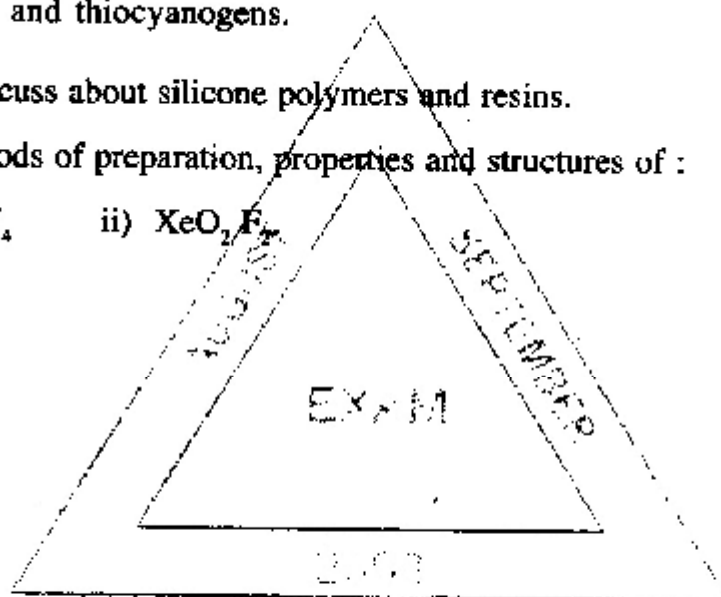
1. What are  $\sigma$  and  $\pi$ -bonds ? Which bond is stronger and why ?
2. Which is more polar  $H_2O$  or  $H_2S$  ? Why ?
3. What are the limitations of CFT ?
4. Suggest the geometries for the following molecules.
 

i) $sp^2$	ii) $sp^3$	iii) $dsp^3$	iv) $d^2sp^3$
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5. What are high spin and low spin complexes ? Give examples.
6. What are electron-deficient compounds ? Give example.
7. What are interhalogen compounds ? Give their classification.
8. Write the Born-Landé equation and indicate the terms involved.
9. What are chelates and chelating agents ? Give examples.
10. What is CFSE ? Obtain the CFSE for  $d^5$  ion in strong and weak field.
11. Distinguish between Frankel and Schottky defects.
12. What are silicon polymers ? Why they are water repellents ?
13. Write the structure of polythizyl. How it is prepared ?
14. What are metallocarboranes ? Give examples.
15. Explain the significance of radius ratio rules. (2×11=22)

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23. a) Illustrate the splitting of 'd' orbitals on going from one geometry to other geometrics.
- b) What are carbides ? How they are classified ? Give the preparation and properties. (7+6=13)
24. a) What is John-Tellar distortion ? Explain using  $d^1$  and  $d^9$  system.
- b) Give the comparative account of preparation, properties and structures of cyanogens and thiocyanogens. (7+6=13)
25. a) Briefly discuss about silicone polymers and resins.
- b) Give methods of preparation, properties and structures of :
- 1)  $XeOF_4$       ii)  $XeO_2F_2$  (7+6=13)





M.Sc. Previous (Chemistry) Degree Examination, Aug./Sept. 2008  
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DE CHEM – 1.03 – CHEMISTRY – III (Organic Chemistry)  
(Freshers)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 85

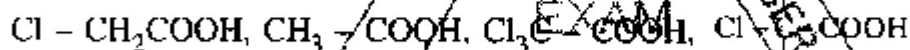
- Notes : 1) Answer **any ELEVEN** questions from **Part – A**, **any THREE** questions from **Part – B** and **any THREE** questions from **Part – C**.  
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PART – A

Answer **any ELEVEN** questions from the following :

(11×2=22)

1. Why is pyrrole less basic than pyridine?
2. Which one of the following is more acidic? Justify your answer.



3. Write furanose structure of fructose.
4. What are R and S notations? Explain with example.
5. Distinguish between nucleophile and electrophile.
6. Give an example of SN1 reaction.
7. Write energy profile diagram for SN2 reaction.
8. What is Markownikoff's rule? How is it useful?
9. Write the mechanism of sulphonation of benzene.
10. Explain aromaticity of tropylium ion on the basis of molecular orbital theory.

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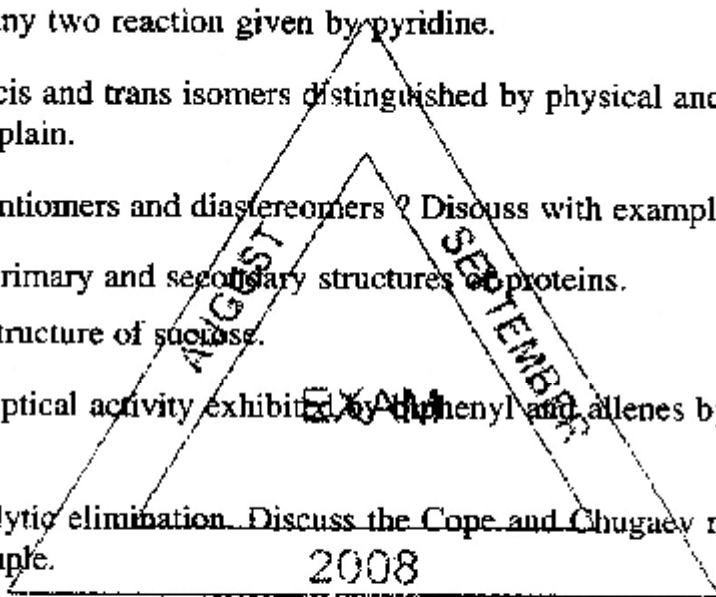




PART – C

Answer any **THREE** questions : (13×3=39)

21. a) Describe azalactone and hydantoin synthesis of amino acids. 7  
b) What is aldol condensation reaction ? Explain with suitable example. 6
22. a) Discuss the mechanism of  $E_1$  CB reaction and predict the stereo chemistry involved in it ? 7  
b) Discuss the any two reaction given by pyridine. 6
23. a) How can be cis and trans isomers distinguished by physical and chemical method ? Explain. 7  
b) What are enantiomers and diastereomers ? Discuss with example. 6
24. a) Discuss the primary and secondary structures of proteins. 7  
b) Discuss the structure of sucrose. 6
25. a) Discuss the optical activity exhibited by diphenyl and allenes by taking suitable example. 7  
b) Explain pyrolytic elimination. Discuss the Cope and Chugaev reaction with suitable example. 6



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M.Sc. First Year (Chemistry) Examination, Aug./Sept. 2008  
Directorate of Correspondence Course  
Paper : PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY - I  
DECHEM - 1.04  
(Freshers)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 85

Note : 1) Answer any ELEVEN questions from Part - A, THREE questions from Part - B, and any THREE questions from Part - C.

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PART - A

1. Give the mathematical form of de Broglie's relationship. (11×2=22)
2. Differentiate between reversible and irreversible processes.
3. How do you compare isothermal and adiabatic expansions?
4. Give the differential form of the I law of thermodynamics.
5. What is meant by ionic product of water?
6. Explain acid-base catalysis.
7. Distinguish between enzyme catalysis and general heterogeneous catalysis.
8. Calculate the half-life period for the I order reaction whose rate constant is  $1.05 \times 10^{-3}/\text{sec}$ .
9. Write the Henderson's equation for weak acid and weak base.
10. What is a galvanic cell? Explain.
11. Define activity and activity coefficient.
12. What are ion-selective electrodes?
13. Explain the term 'overvoltage'.
14. Give the relation between  $K_G$ ,  $K$  and  $K_w$ .
15. Give the significance of electrochemical series.

## PART - B

16. a) Differentiate between exact and inexact differentials. 4  
 b) What are the drawbacks in the Rutherford's atomic model? 4
17. a) Give the effects of substituents on the strength of acid and bases. 4  
 b) Calculate the workdone in expanding of an ideal gas from 2L to 5L at 273°C. 4
18. a) Discuss the Arrhenius concept of acid and bases. 4  
 b) Explain reaction rate, rate constant and order of a reaction. 4
19. a) Write a note on amperometric titrations. 4  
 b) Explain Heisenberg's uncertainty principle. How does it influence concept of electron? 4
20. a) Discuss the principle and applications of coulometric titrations. 4  
 b) The rate constant of a zero order reaction is  $0.2 \text{ (moles/litre) hour}^{-1}$ . What will be the initial concentration of the reactant, if after half an hour its concentration is 0.05 moles/litre. 4

## PART - C

21. a) What is Joule-Thomson effect and obtain an expression for Joule-Thomson coefficient for an ideal gas? Comment on the result. 8  
 b) Derive Nernst equation for an electrochemical cell reaction. 5
22. a) Predict the order of the following reaction between ethyl acetate and sodium hydroxide.  

$$\text{CH}_3 \text{ COO C}_2\text{H}_5 + \text{NaOH} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3 \text{ COONa} + \text{C}_2 \text{ H}_5\text{OH}$$
 Derive the rate equation for the above reaction. 8  
 b) Explain HSAB concept. 5



23. a) What are concentration cells ? Obtain the expression for EMF of concentration cell with and without transference. 8
- b) Write Nernst equation and give its significance. 5
24. a) Discuss the theory, instrumentation and applications of cyclic voltametry. 8
- b) How is qualitative and quantitative estimations are done using polarography ? 5
25. a) Discuss the basic principle, instrumentation and applications of electrogravimetry. 8
- b) Formulate the Schrodinger wave equation for a particle in one dimensional box. 5

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