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SECOND SEMESTER B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021

(CBCSS - UG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

CC19U CHE2 C02 - PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY

(Chemistry - Complementary Course)

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time: 2.00 Hours Maximum: 60 Marks

Credit: 2

Part A (Short answer questions)

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

- 1. What is the internal energy change produced in joules when a system absorbs 3000J of heat and perform 2000J of work?
- 2. If ΔU for the process MCO₃(s) \rightarrow MO(s) + CO₂(g) is 105 kJ at 400 K and 1 atm pressure, calculate ΔH .
- 3. State third law of thermodynamics.
- 4. Define the term root mean square velocity of a gas.
- 5. Calculate the total kinetic enegy in joules of the molecules in 22 g of CO₂ at 27° C.
- 6. Define centre of symmetry.
- 7. What is meant by a plane of symmetry?
- 8. What are F centres?
- 9. What is viscosity? How does an increase in temperature affect the viscosity of a liquids?
- 10. The molar conductivities of Ba(OH)₂, BaCl₂ and NH₄Cl at infinite dilution at 298K are respectively 228.8, 120.3 and 129.8 cm² mol⁻¹. Calculate the molar conductivity of NH₄OH at infinite dilution at 298K.
- 11. State and explain Boyle-van't Hoff law for solutions.

12. How does the temperature affect the solubility of a gas in a given liquid?

(Ceiling: 20 Marks)

Part B (Short essay questions - Paragraph)

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

- 13. Calculate the change in entropy taking place when 27.3 KJ of heat transferred to a system at 273K isothermally and reversibly.
- 14. What are the causes for the deviations of real gases from ideal behavior?
- 15. Derive the Bragg equation
- 16. Explain how the molecular mass of a non-volatile solute is determined by osmometry.
- 17. Calculate the Osmotic pressure of an aqueous 5% solution of urea (molar mass=60) at 298K.
- 18. Define specific conductance and equivalent conductance. Explain the effect of dilution on these for strong electrolytes.
- 19. Discuss Ostwald's dilution law.

(Ceiling: 30 Marks)

Part C (Essay questions)

Answer any *one* questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

- 20. (a) Define the term Gibbs energy.
 - (b) Show that decrease in Gibbs free energy in a process is equal to the useful work done by the system.
- 21. (a) What is meant by a reference electrode? Name one and explain its construction and function.
 - (b) What are fuel cells?give a typical example and explain its function. What are the advantages of fuel cells over conventional energy producing methods?

 $(1 \times 10 = 10 \text{ Marks})$
