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# SIXTH SEMESTER B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2017

(CUCBCSS-UG)

Chemistry

CHE 6B 11—PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY—III

Time: Three Hours Maximum: 80 Marks

# Section A

Answer in one word or sentence.

Answer all questions.

- 1. Write the relation between specific conductance and equivalent conductance.
- 2. Ionic product of water is mol<sup>2</sup> dm<sup>-2</sup> at 25°C.
- 3. The electrode potential of standard hydrogen electrode is ———.
- 4. Write the Nernst equation for electrode potential.
- 5. The pH of a solution is 5, its hydrogen ion concentration is ———.
- 6. Name one acid buffer.
- 7. The solubility product of sparingly soluble salt AB at room temperature is  $1.21 \times 10^{-6}$  mol<sup>2</sup> dm<sup>-6</sup>. Calculate its solubility.
- 8. When a non-volatile solute is dissolved in a pure solvent, the vapour pressure of the pure solvent———.
- 9. Calculate the Miller indices for crystal planes with intercepts 2a, 1b, 2c.
- 10. Calculate the number of atoms in face centred cubic unit cell.

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

## Section B

Answer any ten questions. Each carries 2 marks.

- 11. How will you determine the solubility product of sparingly soluble salt by conductance measurement.
- 12. Write the Debye-Huckel -Onsager equation.
- 13. Write down the electrode reaction and cell reaction in the following cell:

Pt; H<sub>2</sub>(g), H<sup>+</sup>(aq) // Cl<sup>-</sup>(aq), Hg<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, Hg: Pt.

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- 14. How will you determine the pH of a solution by EMF measurment.
- 15. What is a standard cell? Give an example.
- 16. A solution containing 2.5 g of a solute dissolved in 75 g of water boiled at 100.5°C. Calculate the molar mass of the solute.  $(K_b$  for water = 0.52 K mol<sup>-1</sup>).
- 17. Why is a solution of ammonium chloride acidic?
- 18. Abnormal molar masses are obtained in the case of certain solutes in colligative property methods. Why?
- 19. What are intrinsic semiconductors? Give examples.
- 20. At what angle would a first order reflection be observed in the X ray diffraction of a set of crystal planes for which  $d=0.285\ nm$ , if the X rays used have a wavelength of  $0.075\ nm$ .
- 21. What is liquid junction potential? How can we eliminate liquid junction potential?
- 22. Draw the (123) and (211) planes in the unit cell of a cubic lattice.

 $(10 \times 2 = 20 \text{ marks})$ 

#### Section C

Answer any five questions.

Each carries 6 marks.

- 23. State and explain Faraday's laws of electrolysis.
- 24. Outline Hittorf's method of determination of transport number.
- 25. Derive the expression for the EMF of concentration cell without transference.
- 26. Explain the Bronsted-Lowry concepts of acids and bases.
- 27. Discuss the construction and working of a calomel electrode.
- 28. 1.50 g of NaCl was dissolved in 500 g of water and the elevation in boiling point observed is 0.05deg. Calculate the Van't Hoff factor  $Kb = 0.514 \text{ deg mol}^{-1}$ .
- 29. Derive the Bragg equation.
- 30. What are liquid crystals? How are they classified? Discuss the properties and applications of liquid crystals.

 $(5 \times 6 = 30 \text{ marks})$ 

## Section D

# Answer any two questions. Each carries 10 marks.

- 31. (a) State and explain Kohlrausch's law of independent migration of ions. Mention any two of its applications.
  - (b) The molar conductances of sodium acetate, hydrochloric acid and sodium chloride at infinite dilution are  $91.0 \times 10^{-4}$ ,  $426.2 \times 10^{-4}$  and  $126.5 \times 10^{-4}$  Sm<sup>2</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup> respectively. Calculate he molar conductance at infinite dilution of acetic acid.
- 32. (a) Discuss the hydrogen- oxygen fuel cell.
  - (b) Derive the Henderson equation for the pH of an acidic buffer.
- 33. State and explain:
  - (a) Henry's law and its applications.
  - (b) Raoult's law, ideal and non-ideal solutions.
- 34. (a) Discuss the principle and applications of EMF measurements in acid base titrations,
  - (b) Briefly explain the stoichiometric defects in crystals.

 $(2 \times 10 = 20 \text{ marks})$