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Name of the Paper : Physical Chemistry-I

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General Instructions :

- (1) Attempt *six* questions in all.
- (2) Attempt at least *two* questions from each Section.
- (3) Question No. 1 is compulsory.
- (4) Use of scientific calculator and log tables is allowed :

$$R = 8.314 \text{ JK}^{-1}, k = 1.3806 \times 10^{-23} \text{ JK}^{-1}, N_A = 6.023 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}.$$

1. Answer any *five* of the following :

- (a) MgSO_4 gives precipitate with ammonium hydroxide but does not give precipitate in the presence of ammonium chloride.
- (b) Why the values of second and third dissociation constants of phosphoric acid are very less as compared to first dissociation constant ?
- (c) Discuss the effect of temperature on mean free path.
- (d) What is common ion effect ? Discuss its application in qualitative analysis.

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- (e) Why glycerol has higher coefficient of viscosity than water ?
- (f) Discuss the effect of adding non-volatile impurities on boiling point of the liquid.
- (g) Why NaCl crystal turns yellow on heating ? 3×5

Section A

2. (a) Define the terms collision diameter (σ) and mean free path (λ) of molecules in a gas. Obtain the following expression :

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}\pi\sigma^2N}$$

- (b) Derive expression for viscosity of gases. How is it related to collision diameter ?
- (c) Calculate the values of second and third Virial coefficients for carbon dioxide at 323 K when values of $a = 3.6 \text{ atm dm}^6 \text{ mol}^{-2}$ and $b = 0.0428 \text{ dm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1}$. 4,4,4
3. (a) Derive expression for pressure of an ideal gas.
- (b) The critical constants using van der Waals equation for one mole of a gas are given as :

$$P_c = \frac{a}{27b^2}; \quad V_c = 3b; \quad T_c = \frac{8a}{27bR}$$

Using these, derive the universal relation :

$$P_r = \frac{8T_r}{3V_r - 1} - \frac{3}{V_r}$$

- (c) Reduce van der Waals equation into Virial equation of state and derive expression for Boyle's temperature. 4,4,4
4. (a) Draw Andrew's isotherms for CO_2 and explain continuity of states.
- (b) Discuss the effect of detergent on the surface tension of water. How detergent action makes washing of oil/grease from clothes ?
- (c) Five-fold rotation axis is absent in crystal systems. Explain 4,4,4

5. (a) Define surface tension. What are its SI units ? Why do certain liquids fall and rise in the capillary tube ?
- (b) At 20°C time taken by equal volumes of water and toluene to flow through a capillary tube are 102 and 69 seconds respectively. Densities of water and toluene are 998 and 866 kg m⁻³ respectively. Viscosity of water at this temperature is 1×10^{-3} Nm⁻² s. What is the value of absolute viscosity of toluene ?
- (c) Arrange the following in increasing order of (i) vapour pressure and (ii) boiling point. Water, ethyl alcohol and ethoxy ethane. Justify the answer. 4,4,4

Section B

6. (a) Derive Bragg's equation.
- (b) Define the following symmetry elements :
- (i) Mirror plane
- (ii) Axis of rotation.
- (c) The density of Li metal is 0.53 g/cm³ and distance between the (100) plane of the metal is 350 pm. Determine whether the lattice is fcc or bcc. Molar mass of Li = 6.941 g/mol. 4,4,4
7. (a) Define degree of ionization. Explain at least two factors on which it depends. Derive expression for degree of ionization for a weak acid.
- (b) Discuss the effect of temperature on ionic product of water.
- (c) Calculate the pH values of the following solutions :
- (i) 0.1 M acetic acid; $K_a = 1.8 \times 10^{-5}$.
- (ii) 0.001 M NaOH
- (iii) Equal volumes of 0.1 M HCl and 0.01 M NaOH
- (iv) 0.01 M ammonia; $K_b = 1.8 \times 10^{-5}$. 5,3,4

8. (a) Derive expressions for hydrolysis constant and degree of hydrolysis for salt of strong acid and weak base. Also derive expression for calculation of pH of hydrolysed solution.
- (b) Solubility product of Al(OH)_3 , $K_{sp} = 8.5 \times 10^{-2}$. Calculate the solubility of Al(OH)_3 in g/L (Al = 27, O = 16, H = 1).
- (c) Draw and explain pH Vs. volume of base curve for the weak acid - strong base titration. 5,4,3
9. (a) How a solution of weak acid and its salt behave as a buffer? Derive Henderson equation to calculate pH of the solution.
- (b) Derive the expression for buffer capacity of an acidic buffer solution in terms of amounts of acid and salt present in it.
- (c) Phenolphthalein and methyl orange can be used for strong acid – strong base titration. Justify. 4,4,4