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Sixth Semester

Core Course—SOLUTION CHEMISTRY

(Common for B.Sc. Chemistry Model I, Model II and B.Sc. Petrochemicals and B.Sc. Chemistry—Environment and Water Management)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Weight : 25

Section A

Answer all questions.

A bundle of four questions carries a weight of 1.

- I. 1 Mathematical expression for Faraday's First law of electrolysis is _____.
- 2 Standard Hydrogen electrode is _____.
- 3 Rusting of Iron is due to the formation of _____.
- 4 Henderson-equation for a buffer mixture of weak acid and its salt is _____.
- II. 5 _____ is an example of Lewis acid.
- 6 Henry's law is _____.
- 7 An example for acidic buffer is _____.
- 8 For an ideal solution, ΔG of mixing is _____.
- III. 9 One example for concentration cell is _____.
- 10 Indicator used in the Titration between Oxalic acid and NaOH is _____.
- 11 Mention one use of Reverse Osmosis.
- 12 Define Molality.

State whether the following statements are true or false :

- IV. 13 Phenol water system possesses lower convolute temperature.
- 14 Liquid junction potential is increased by using salt bridge.
- 15 Precipitation of a compound occurs when solubility product exceeds ionic products.
- 16 Aqueous solution of CuSO_4 is acidic.

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Section B

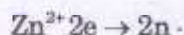
Answer any five questions.

Each question carries a weight of 1.

- 17 Explain the principle involved in the conductance titration between Strong acid vs. Weak base.
- 18 How is Hydrogen oxygen fuel cells constructed ?

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- 19 Define Vant Hoff's factor. How is it related to the degree of dissociation of a solute ?
- 20 State and explain Nernst distribution law.
- 21 Write down the Nernst equation for electrode potential for the reaction :



- 22 Explain Pearson's HSAB concept.
- 23 State and explain critical solution temperature.
- 24 Compare the laws of osmotic pressure with that of an ideal gas.

(5 × 1 = 5)

Section C

*Answer any four questions.
Each question carries a weight of 2.*

- 25 Discuss Kohlrausch's law and its applications.
- 26 Calculate the osmotic pressure of an aqueous solution of Glucose containing 18 gm of it in 200 gm of water at 300 K ($R = 8.314 \text{ K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$).
- 27 Acetic acid CH_3COOH associates in Benzene to form double molecules. 1.65 of acetic acid when dissolved in 100 g of benzene raised the boiling point by 0.36° . Calculate the Vant Hoff's factor and the degree of association of acetic acid in Benzene (Molal elevation constant of Benzene is $2.57^\circ \text{K kg mol}^{-1}$).
- 28 Given the following half cell reactions $\text{Zn(s)} + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Zn}^{2+}(\text{aq})$ $E^\circ_{\text{el}} = -0.76 \text{ V}$
 $\text{Cu}^+(\text{s}) + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Cu(s)} + \text{I}^-(\text{aq})$ $E^\circ_{\text{el}} = -0.17 \text{ V}$. Calculate the standard potential E° of the cell.
- 29 Describe briefly how the solubility product of silver chloride may be determined by e.m.f. measurements.
- 30 Discuss on the theory behind the fractional distillation of Binary liquid-liquid solutions.

(4 × 2 = 8)

Section D

*Answer any two questions.
Each question carries a weight of 4.*

- 31 (a) Outline Debye-Hückel's theory of strong electrolytes.
(b) Write briefly on potentiometric titrations.
32. Derive thermodynamically an expression for depression in freezing point. How can you determine the molecular mass of a solute using molal depression constant ?
33. (a) Construct a glass electrode and explain how will you determine the pH of a solution using it.
(b) How will you determine the transport number by Moving boundary method.

(2 × 4 = 8)