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I Semester M.Sc. Degree (CBSS – Reg./Sup./Imp.) Examination, October 2022
(2019 Admission Onwards)

CHEMISTRY

CHE 1C.04 : Physical Chemistry – 1

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60



SECTION – A

Answer **all** questions in **one** word or sentence. **Each** question carries **1** mark. (8×1=8)

1. State third law of thermodynamics.
2. State the principle of microscopic reversibility.
3. Define residual entropy.
4. What is the condition for equilibrium between phases ?
5. Write the general form of Tafel equation and explain the terms.
6. Explain the origin of single electrode potential.
7. What is the significance of half wave potential ?
8. Define corrosion current.

SECTION – B

Answer **any eight** questions. Answer in **one** or **two** sentences. **Each** question carries **2** marks. (8×2=16)

9. What is the physical significance of partial molar property ?
10. Explain the term 'excess functions'.
11. What are phase diagrams ? What is a ternary phase diagram ?
12. Explain Debye – Falkenhagen effect.

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13. Derive an equation for mean activity coefficient and mean molal activity coefficient of electrolyte M_xA_y .
14. Explain the origin of liquid junction potential.
15. What is Onsager equation ?
16. How is activity coefficient calculated from solubility measurements ?
17. Write a note on osmotic coefficient.
18. Explain electrochemical theory of corrosion.
19. Write the definitions for anode and cathode. Write one example for each.
20. Write a brief note on corrosion rate and free energy change.

SECTION – C

Answer **any four** questions. **Each** question carries **3** marks.

(4×3=12)

21. Describe the determination of partial molar volume of liquids in a binary solutions.
22. Discuss the application of phase rule to three component system.
23. What are the factors which influences over voltage ?
24. Write a note on decomposition voltage.
25. What are the essential stages in hydrogen discharge ?
26. Write a note on electrical double layer.
27. Write a brief note on cathodic protection.
28. Explain pitting corrosion.

SECTION – D

Answer 'a' or 'b' of **each** question. **Each** question carries **6** marks.

(4×6=24)

29. a) Explain thermoelectricity using the concepts of irreversible thermodynamics.

OR

- b) Draw and discuss the phase diagram of a ternary system with three pairs of partially miscible liquids.



30. a) Derive Debye Huckel limiting law and write Debye-Huckel equation for appreciable concentration.

OR

- b) Derive Debye Huckel Onsager equation and explain its qualitative validity.

31. a) Explain the various currents that influences polarogram, using single electro active species.

OR

- b) Write the advantages and disadvantages of dropping mercury electrode.

32. a) What are Pourbaix Diagrams ? Explain the Pourbaix Diagram for water.

OR

- b) Discuss about Evan's diagram and kinetics of corrosion.

