

**SECOND SEMESTER (CUCBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION  
APRIL 2020**

Chemistry

CHE 2C 02—PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 64 Marks

**Section A (One Word)***Answer all questions.**Each question carries 1 mark.*

1. The entropy of a perfect crystal is zero at OK, according to the \_\_\_\_\_ law of thermodynamics.
2. A 'flying bird' is an example of \_\_\_\_\_ system.
3. When the value of absolute temperature is doubled, the average velocity of a gas will become \_\_\_\_\_ times the initial value.
4. The most symmetrical crystal system is \_\_\_\_\_.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ solids are isotropic.
6. In a face centred cube, particles are present at all the corners and \_\_\_\_\_ of the unit cell.
7. The SI unit of viscosity is \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The surface tension of a liquid will \_\_\_\_\_ with increase in temperature.
9. Aqueous solution of  $\text{CH}_3\text{COONa}$  is \_\_\_\_\_ in nature.
10. The equivalent conductance of a strong electrolyte will \_\_\_\_\_ with increase in dilution.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

**Section B (Short Answers)***Answer any seven questions.**Each question carries 2 marks.*

11. Calculate the R M S Velocity of  $\text{H}_2$  gas at 300 K.
12. Give the mathematical formulation of first law of thermodynamics and explain the terms.

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13. Calculate the entropy of vapourisation of water at its normal B. P. Given the enthalpy of vapourisation of Water at  $100^{\circ}\text{C}$  as  $40.6 \text{ kJmol}^{-1}$ .
14. First order diffraction of X-rays of wave length  $1.54 \text{ \AA}$  takes place from the successive planes of a crystal at an angle of  $11.3^{\circ}$ . Calculate the inter-planar distance in the crystal.
15. What are the faulty assumptions in the kinetic theory of gases ?
16. Write any *two* applications of Henry's law.
17. What are colligative properties ? Give any *two* examples.
18. The resistance of a  $10^{-2}$  molar solution of a weak acid is  $5 \times 10^{-3}$  ohms, when measured in a conductivity cell of cell constant  $0.5 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . Calculate the molar conductance of the solution.
19. Write the principle of conductometric titrations.
20. Calculate the pH of one litre of a buffer solution containing  $0.01 \text{ M NH}_4\text{Cl}$  and  $0.01 \text{ M NH}_4\text{OH}$ .  $K_b$  value of  $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$  is  $1 \times 10^{-5}$ .

(7 × 2 = 14 marks)

### Section C (Paragraph)

Answer any **four** questions.

Each question carries 5 marks.

21. (i) What is Gibb's free energy ? What is the physical significance of Gibb's free energy ?  
(3 marks)
- (ii) The enthalpy change and entropy change associated with the decomposition of a substance are  $-210 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  and  $-130 \text{ J mol}^{-1}$  respectively at  $300 \text{ K}$ . Predict the feasibility of the process at  $300 \text{ K}$ .  
(2 marks)
22. (i) The enthalpy change for the combustion of  $\text{CH}_4$  is  $-890.5 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  at  $300 \text{ K}$ . Calculate the internal energy change for the process at the same temperature.  
(3 marks)
- (ii) State the second law of thermodynamics based on entropy.  
(2 marks)
23. Write the important features of Maxwell-Boltzmann distribution curve. Explain the effect of temperature in the distribution of molecular velocities.
24. What is meant by reversis osmosis ? Write any *two* applications of reverse osmosis.

25. State and explain Kohlrausch's law. Mention any *two* applications of the law.  
 26. Explain the construction and working of a standard hydrogen electrode.

[4 × 5 = 20 marks]

**Section D (Essays)**

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

27. (i) What is meant by entropy of a system? What is its significance? Explain the spontaneity of a process in terms of entropy. (6 marks)
- (ii) Calculate the entropy change during the isothermal reversible expansion of 10 moles of an ideal gas from an initial volume of 10 litre to a final volume of 100 litre at 300 K. (4 marks)
28. (i) Give a brief account of the Schottky and Frenkel defects. (4 marks)
- (ii) What are liquid crystals? How are they classified? Write any *two* applications of liquid crystals. (6 marks)
29. (i) From the laws of osmotic pressure, derive an equation for determining the molar mass of the dissolved solute in a solution. (5 marks)
- (ii) Discuss the construction and working of H<sub>2</sub> – O<sub>2</sub> fuel cell. (5 marks)
30. (i) Explain the effect of dilution in the molar conductance of both strong and weak electrolytes. (6 marks)
- (ii) Calculate the EMF of the electrochemical cell  $\text{Cu} \left| \begin{array}{c} \text{Cu}^{2+} \\ (0.001\text{M}) \end{array} \right\| \text{Ag}^+ | \text{Ag}$  at 298 K. Given (0.1 M)

$$E^\circ \text{Cu}^{2+} | \text{Cu} = .34 \text{ V} \text{ and } E^\circ \text{Ag}^+ / \text{Ag} = .8 \text{ V.}$$

(4 marks)

[2 × 10 = 20 marks]