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Faculty: Science and Technology

Program: B.Sc
Program (Specific): B.Sc. Chemistry
Class: T.Y.B.Sc
Name of the Course: Physical Chemistry-II
Time: 2Hr

Semester: VI

SET: A
Course Type: DSEC
Max. Marks: 35
Course Code: 24-CH-601
Paper: I

Instructions to the candidate:

- 1) There are 4 sections in the question paper. Write each section on a separate page.
- 2) All Sections are compulsory.
- 3) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- 4) Draw a well labelled diagram wherever necessary.

Q1) Multiple Choice Question:

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- a) The Bragg's equation is given by _____.
i. $2\lambda = nd \sin \theta$ ii. $n\lambda = 2d \sin \theta$ iii. $\lambda = nd \sin \theta$ iv. $n\lambda = 4d \sin \theta$
- b) The daughter formed on α emission is displaced in the periodic table _____.
i. one place to the left of parent ii. one place to the right of the parent
iii. Two places to the left of parent iv. Two places to the right of parent
- c) The standard hydrogen electrode at 25°C provides _____.
i. 0 volts ii. 1.872 volts iii. 1.01807 volts iv. 0.0591 volts
- d) The thin glass tube in the glass electrode is filled with _____.
i. 0.1 M KCl saturated with AgCl. ii) 0.1 M KCl saturated with Hg_2Cl_2
iii. 0.1 M KCl saturated with AgCl iv. 0.1 M HCl saturated with Hg_2Cl_2
- e) $^{226}_{88}\text{Ra}$ is a radioactive element and passes spontaneously to $^{226}_{89}\text{Ac}$ due to _____.
i. Alpha decay ii. electron capture iii. positron emission iv. beta decay

Q2) Answer the following questions (Attempt any 4/6)

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- a) Define: standard electrode potential.
- b) What are different particles emitted by radioactive nuclides?
- c) What are electrochemical cells?
- d) What is a reference electrode?
- e) Write the net cell reaction for a given cell : $\text{Cu}/\text{Cu}^{2+} // \text{Cd}^{2+}/\text{Cd}$.
- f) Define: Radioactivity.

Q3) Answer the following questions (Attempt any 4/6)

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- a) What is the use of salt bridges?
- b) What is a concentration cell?
- c) What is a plane of symmetry?



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- d) Define isotopes and give an example.
- e) Draw and label a Daniel cell.
- f) Show with a diagram how many atoms are present in a BCC lattice unit cell.

Q4) Answer the following questions (Attempt any 4/6)

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- a) Write a difference between amorphous and crystalline compounds.
- b) Write the characteristics of alpha particles.
- c) What are different types of nuclides on the basis of stability?
- d) Which two electrodes are attached in a cell for potentiometric measurements?
- e) What are primary batteries?
- f) Write the different applications of potentiometric titrations.

Q5) Attempt any two of the following (2/4)

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- a) The Cell $\text{Zn}/\text{ZnCl}_2//\text{AgCl}/\text{Ag}$ shows a E_{cell} value of 1.240 at 25°C. Calculate the ΔG for the reaction and predict if it is spontaneous or non-spontaneous.
- b) Draw and explain the weston standard cell.
- c) Calculate half life and Average life for a radioactive decay of an element having decay constant $\lambda=0.04682 \text{ min}^{-1}$.
- d) Explain with the help of a diagram the Laue method of X-Ray analysis.