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M.Sc. Semester-IV Examination, 2022

CHEMISTRY

PAPER: CEM 403 (SPL PAPER)

(ADVANCED PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY-IV)

Full Marks: 40

Time: 2 Hours

GROUP - A

1. Answer any four questions from the following questions:

 $2 \times 4 = 8$

- a) What are the advantages of Controlled-current coulometry over controlled-potential coulometry?
- b) Write the difference between weight and number average molecular weight of macromolecule.
- c) Define the intrinsic viscosity of a polymer. Why is intrinsic viscosity important?
- d) What is the macroscopic diffusion-controlled reaction?
- e) What is the synergic effect?
- f) What is the transmission coefficient of a chemical reaction?

GROUP - B

2. Answer any four questions from the following questions:

 $4 \times 4 = 16$

- a) What are the secondary and tertiary structures of proteins? Give examples.
- b) Discuss controlled-potential coulometry and controlled-current coulometry.
- c) A sample weighing 0.1342 g is transferred to a 100 ml volumetric flask and diluted to volume with distilled water. A 10 ml portion is transferred to an electrochemical cell along with 25 ml, of 1 M KI, 75 ml of a pH 7.0 phosphate buffer, and several drops of a starch indicator solution. Electrolysis at a constant current of 36.45 mA required 221.8 s to reach the starch indicator end point. Determine the purity of the sample.
- d) Equal numbers of molecules with M_1 = 10000 and M_2 = 100000 of polystyrene with a = 0.74 are mixed. Calculate M_n , M_w , M_z , and M_{vis} . where the symbols are used for their usual meaning.
- e) Describe the light scattering method for finding out the mass-average molecular mass of a polymer.
- f) Show that the molecular Partition function is equal to the product of translational, rotational, vibrational, and electronic partition functions.

GROUP - C

3. Answer any two questions from the following questions:

 $8 \times 2 = 16$

 using thermodynamic formulation, show that the expression of the rate constant of a bimolecular reaction is

$$K = \frac{K_B}{h} T e e^{\Delta S_{\neq}^0/R} e^{-E_A/RT}$$

where the symbols are used for their usual meaning.

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- b) What is circular dichroism spectroscopy? Assign the characteristics band presents in circular dichroism (CD) spectra for the secondary and tertiary structure of a protein.
- c) Write the basic principle of cyclic voltammetry. What are the applications of cyclic voltammetry? 5+3
- d) Write the working principle of alkaline fuel cells and phosphoric acid fuel cells.