PG (NEW) CBCS M.Sc. Semester-I Examination, 2019 CHEMISTRY

PAPER: CEM-101
(PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY-I)

Full Marks: 40



Group- A

Answer any four questions of the following:

2×4=8

- 1. What do you mean by accessible microstates of a system?
- 2. What are the conditions for a system of particles to obey Maxwell-Boltzmann statistics?
- 3. Using separation of variable technique, show how you can arrive at the time independent form of Schrodinger equation from time-dependent one.
- 4. What is meant by fugacity of a gas?
- 5. Show that kinetic energy operator $\hat{T} = \frac{p_x^2}{2m}$ is hermition.
- 6. Show that two commuting operators must have a complete common set of Eigen functions.
- 7. Why is it not possible for photons to undergo Bose-Einstein Condensation?
- 8. What is tunneling in quantum mechanics?

Group-B

Answer any four questions of the following:

4×4=16

- 9. Entropy is additive, whereas probability is multiplicative- how does this lead to $S = k_B ln \Omega$?
- 10. Start from $\sum_{i=0}^{k} (lng_i lnN_i \alpha \beta Ei) dN_i = 0$, to get $N_i = g_i e^{-\alpha} e^{-\beta E}_i$. State the assumptions clearly.
- 11. State and prove the two important features of Hermitian operator.
- 12. What is meant by Gibb's paradox? How can you get rid of it?
- 13. Calculate the change in chemical potential of an ideal gas at 300K when its pressure is changed from 2 atm to 5atm.

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- 14. Discuss the physical aspects of Born-Oppenheimer approximation.
- 15. Evaluate the commutator $[\hat{L}_+, \hat{L}_-]$.
- 16. Discuss the evenness or oddness of the Eigen functions of parity operator.

Group-C

Answer any two questions of the following:

8×2=16

- 17. Explicitly stating the assumptions, deduce the Bose-Einstein distribution equation.
- 18. (a) Starting with the expression of energy of an anharmonic oscillator, arrive at the equation for equilibrium dissociation energy.
 - (b) Obtain the Sackur-Tetrode equation for the entropy of an ideal gas.
- 19. Using Schwartz inequality, show that for three operators \widehat{A} , \widehat{B} and \widehat{C} ,
- $[\hat{A},\hat{B}]=\mathrm{i}\hat{C},\,\Delta\mathrm{A}\Delta\mathrm{B}\geq\frac{1}{2}[\langle\hat{C}\rangle].$
- 20. For HCl³⁵ (g) the value of rotational constant is 10.445 cm⁻¹. Calculate the values of rotational temperature and molecular rotational partition function for HCl³⁵ at 300k.