

[Time: 2 ½ Hours]

[Marks:60]

Please check whether you have got the right question paper.

- N.B:
१. All questions are compulsory.
 २. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
 ३. Use of non-programmable calculator is allowed.

Useful constants:

$c = 2.998 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$	$N_A = 6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
$h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}$	$k = 1.381 \times 10^{-23} \text{ JK}^{-1}$
$e = 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$	$1 \text{ eV} = 8.06 \times 10^3 \text{ cm}^{-1}$
$R = 8.314 \text{ JK}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$	$1 \text{ atmosphere} = 1.01325 \times 10^5 \text{ Nm}^{-2}$
$m_e = 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$	

Atomic mass of H = 1, C = 12, N = 14, O = 16, S = 32, Cl = 35.5

Q. 1 A) Attempt **any two** of the following:

- i) State the third law of thermodynamics. How will you determine the absolute entropy of a liquid using third law? (04)
- ii) Derive an expression for Joule-Thomson coefficient in terms of Van der Waal's constants. (04)
- iii) What are the characteristics of exact differential? (04)
- iv) What is standard molar entropy? How does it depends on the molar mass and molecular structure of a substance? (04)

B) Attempt **any one** of the following:

- i) Find the increase in entropy when 1g of ice at -10°C is converted to steam at 100°C . (04)
Given : specific heat of ice = 0.5
Latent heat of steam = 540cal/g
Latent heat of fusion = 80cal/g
- ii) Calculate the Joule-Thomson coefficient for ammoniac gas at 298K and at 100 atmospheric pressure if the Van der Waal's constant 'a' and 'b' for ammonia are $0.138 \text{ Nm}^4 \text{ mol}^{-2}$ and $3.94 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1}$ respectively. Cp for ammonia is $25.99 \text{ JK}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$ (04)

Q. 2 Attempt **any two** of the following:

- i) State the main postulates of quantum mechanics. (04)
- ii) Derive an expression for energy of a particle in two dimensional box from Schrodinger wave equation. (04)

iii) What do you mean by degeneracy of energy levels? Determine the degree of degeneracy of the energy level $\frac{17h^2}{8ma^2}$ for a particle in a cubical box. (04)

iv) For Hermite's differential equation, (04)

$$\frac{d^2F}{dy^2} - 2y\frac{dF}{dy} + \left(\frac{\alpha}{\beta} - 1\right)F = 0$$

obtain the recursion formula.

B) Attempt **any one** of the following:

i) Consider an electron moving in one dimensional box of 2\AA width. (04)

Calculate the transition in energy when an electron jumps from second orbit to first orbit. Also calculate the wavelength of the emitted radiation

ii) If $f(x) = 5e^{-3x}$ and operator $\hat{A} = \frac{d^2}{dx^2}$, then show that $f(x)$ is an eigen function. Find the eigen value. (04)

Q. 3 A) Attempt **any two** of the following:

i) Using steady state approximation for the thermal decomposition of acetaldehyde. (04)

Show that $d/dt [\text{CH}_3] = K [\text{CH}_3\text{CHO}]^{3/2}$

ii) H_2 reacts with Br_2 to give HBr according to reaction $\text{H}_2 + \text{Br}_2 \xrightarrow{h\nu} 2\text{HBr}$. (04)

Using the chain reaction mechanism, obtain the rate equation for the above thermal reaction.

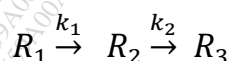
iii) Discuss the various factors affecting the rate of a non-stationary chain reaction and occurrence of three explosion limits using suitable example. (04)

iv) Give a brief account of Rice-Ramsperger-Kassel theory. (04)

B) Attempt **any one** of the following:

i) The rate of formation of C in the reaction, $2\text{A} + \text{B} \rightarrow 2\text{C} + 3\text{D}$ is $2 \text{ mol L}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$. State the reaction rate and the rates of formation or consumption of A, B and D (04)

ii) Consider the following consecutive reaction (04)



where k_1 and k_2 are the rate constants for a first order reaction. If the initial concentration of R_1 is 1 M and $k_1 : k_2 = 1.0 : 0.15$, calculate the concentration of each species after 10 seconds. Given: $k_1 = 6 \times 10^{-2} \text{ min}^{-1}$

Q. 4 A) Attempt **any two** of the following:

- Write Debye-Huckel and Onsager equation and show that at infinite dilution, Λ_m approaches to Λ_m° . (04)
- State Debye-Huckel theory for strong electrolytes and explain the term asymmetry effect. (04)
- Derive an equation of mean ionic activity coefficient and ionic strength for strong electrolytes. (04)
- Illustrate the construction and working of phosphoric acid fuel cell. (04)

B) Attempt **any one** of the following:

- Calculate the activity coefficient of Cu^{2+} and NO_3^- ions in $2.5 \times 10^{-3}\text{M}$ aqueous solution of $\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2$. Using these values, calculate the mean ionic activity coefficient and the mean ionic concentrations. (Given, $A = 0.509$ at 298K) (04)
- Calculate the Nernst equilibrium potential for each of the following ions at 293 K (04)

	Ionic concentrations inside cell	Ionic concentrations outside cell
1) Calcium	0.009mm	10mm
2) Chloride	56mm	550mm.
(Given; $R = 8.315 \text{ joules K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$, $F = 96485 \text{ Joules volt}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$)		

Q. 5 Attempt **any four** of the following: (12)

- For one mole of an ideal gas, $PV = RT$. Show that dP is an exact differential.
- Explain the concept of residual entropy with a suitable example.
- Give the limitations of quantum mechanics.
- Show that eigen values of a Hermitian operator are real.
- Explain the principle of microscopic reversibility.
- Explain consecutive reactions with suitable examples.
- Write a note on theory of membrane potentials and interfacial electron transfer in biological system.
- With suitable examples, explain the uses of enzyme as an electrode.
