

SECOND SEMESTER DIPLOMA EXAMINATION IN ENGINEERING/  
TECHNOLOGY — MARCH, 2016

ENGINEERING CHEMISTRY - II

(Common to all branches except DCP and CABM)

[Time : 3 hours

(Maximum marks : 100)

PART — A

(Maximum marks : 10)

Marks

- I Answer the following questions in one or two sentences. Each question carries 2 marks.
1.  $H_2O$  is a liquid while  $H_2S$  is a gas. Give reason.
  2. Give two examples each for electrolytes and non-electrolytes.
  3. What is activity series ?
  4. What are refractories ? Mention two uses.
  5. Name the different regions of the atmosphere ? (5×2=10)

PART — B

(Maximum marks : 30)

- II (Answer any five of the following questions. Each question carries 6 marks.)
1. (a) State any four postulates of Bohr's atom model. 4  
(b) Give the significance of principle quantum number. 2
  2. (a) Draw a labelled figure for electroplating of nickel over steel spoon and give the electrode reactions. 4  
(b) Arrange the following metals in the decreasing order of their reactivity. 2  
Al, Cu, Fe, Mg, Zn and K.
  3. (a) What are saturated and unsaturated organic compounds ? Give an example for each and give one test to identify them. 4  
(b) What is the role of sulphur in vulcanization of rubber ? 2
  4. (a) Ordinary rain water is slightly acidic. When does it become acid rain and what are its threats ? 4  
(b) How will you convert higher hydrocarbons into petrol. 2

- 5 (a) What is the maximum number of electrons that can be accommodated in an orbital? Name and state the rule which governs this. 4  
 (b) The azimuthal quantum number of an orbital is 1. Name the orbital and what is its shape? 2
- 6 (a) How is underground iron pipes protected from corrosion? Name the method and give the principle behind it? 4  
 (b) List any two applications of fuel cell. 2
- 7 (a) Mention the monomers and any one use of the following polymers. 4  
 (i) Nylon 6 (ii) Buna-N
- (b) Name the raw materials used in the manufacture of ordinary glass and give one application. 2

## PART—C

(Maximum marks : 60)

(Answer *one* full question from each unit. Each full question carries 15 marks.)

## UNIT—1

- III (a) Illustrate the formation of ionic bond and covalent bond with an example. 6  
 (b) Write all quantum numbers of the electron present in outermost shell of potassium. 5  
 (At. No. = 19)
- (c) State Heisenberg's uncertainty principle. Give its mathematical expression and explain the terms. 4

Or

- IV (a) State Hund's rule of maximum multiplicity. Illustrate it taking nitrogen and neon as examples. 6  
 (b) What do you mean by dual nature of matter? An electron is associated with a wavelength of 10nm. Calculate the velocity of the electron. ( $h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34}$  JS, Mass of electron =  $9.1 \times 10^{-31}$  kg) 5  
 (c) Bring out the differences between an orbit and an orbital. 4

## UNIT—II

- V (a) What is electrolysis and state Faraday's laws of electrolysis. 6  
 (b) What is rust and give its chemical formula? Write the conditions for rusting. 5  
 (c) How will you represent Daniel cell? Write the electrode reactions and net cell reaction. 4

Or

- VI (a) A cell is constructed using Zn and Ag electrodes. Write 6  
 (i) the electrode reactions  
 (ii) the net cell reaction  
 (iii) cell representation  
 (iv) compute the e.m.f. of the cell, given  $E^{\circ}Zn^{2+}/Zn = -0.76$  and  $E^{\circ}Ag^{+}/Ag = 0.80V$ .
- (b) Give one example each for metallic and electrolytic conductors. What are the major differences between the two? 5  
 (c) Write the principle behind barrier protection and suggest any two methods for it. 4

## UNIT—III

- VII (a) How are plastics classified based on their method of molding and applications and differentiate between them with one examples each. 6  
 (b) Classify the following polymers into addition and condensation polymers. 4  
 (i) Teflon (ii) Neoprene  
 (iii) Bakelite (iv) Nylon 6,6  
 (v) Buna-S  
 (c) Compare organic and inorganic compounds. 5

Or

- VIII (a) How are polymers classified based on their structure? Give one example for each. 6  
 (b) What are functional groups? Give the functional groups present in aldehydes, amines and esters? 5  
 (c) Write any four advantages of optical fibres. 4

## UNIT—IV

- IX (a) What are fibres? How are they classified based upon their physical state. Give two examples for each category. 6  
 (b) What is greenhouse effect and give any three consequences. 5  
 (c) Comment on the relevance of green chemistry in the present scenario. 4

Or

- X (a) What is smog? Explain different types of smog. 6  
 (b) Write the composition and preparation of water gas and producer gas. 5  
 (c) What is soil pollution? Give any three remedial measures. 4