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Course Code: CY100

Course Name: ENGINEERING CHEMISTRY

Max. Marks: 100

Duration: 3 Hours

PART A

Answer all questions, each carries 2 marks.

Marks

- 1 Which of the following molecules can give IR absorption spectrum? Write the condition for IR activity. (a) O₂ (b) H₂ (c) CO (d) CO₂ (2)
- 2 An iron nail is dipped in 1 M HCl, what are the redox reactions taking place? Justify it based on the following standard reduction potentials $2H^+ + 2e^- \rightarrow H_2$ $E^0 = 0$ V ; $Fe^{3+} + 3e^- \rightarrow Fe$ $E^0 = -0.04$ V ; $Fe^{2+} + 2e^- \rightarrow Fe$ $E^0 = -0.44$ V (2)
- 3 Draw the thermo gram of Calcium oxalate. (2)
- 4 What are Copolymers? (2)
- 5 What are the advantages of liquid fuels over solid and gaseous fuels? (2)
- 6 What are semi solid lubricants? (2)
- 7 Dissolved oxygen of a water sample is inversely proportional to its temperature. Justify. (2)
- 8 In the determination of hardness of water by EDTA method NH₄OH-NH₄Cl buffer solution is used. Why? (2)

PART B

Answer all questions, each carries 3 marks.

- 9 A 100 ppm standard solution of Fe³⁺ after developing colour with excess ammonium thiocyanate solution shows a transmittance of 0.4 at 622 nm, while an unknown solution of Fe³⁺ after developing colour with excess ammonium thiocyanate solution shows a transmittance of 0.6 at same wave length. Calculate the concentration of Fe³⁺ in unknown solution. (3)
- 10 Calculate single electrode potential of calomel electrode at 25 °C when the concentration of KCl solution is 0.1M, given that E⁰ standard calomel electrode = 0.2810 V. (3)
- 11 Differentiate TGA and DTA. (3)
- 12 How do you classify Nanomaterials based on dimensions? (3)

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- 13 Explain what are solid lubricants with suitable examples? (3)
- 14 Explain the preparation of Bio-diesel. What are the important constituents of Bio-diesel? (3)
- 15 Plot a diagram of break point chlorination and What is its significance? (3)
- 16 Calculate the carbonate and non carbonate hardness of a sample water containing 7.3 mg/L of $Mg(HCO_3)_2$, 40.5 mg/L of $Ca(HCO_3)_2$, 13.6 mg/L of $CaSO_4$. (3)

PART C

Answer all questions, each carries 10 marks.

- 17 a) What are the various types of electronic transitions in UV-visible spectroscopy? (5)
b) Discuss the applications of IR spectroscopy. (5)

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b) What are the advantages and disadvantages of a fuel cell? (4)

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- 20 a) What are reference electrodes? Give examples for primary reference and secondary reference electrodes and give their electrode reactions. (6)
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b) Write a note on column chromatography. (5)
- 23 a) Discuss the working of OLED with diagram. Give its two important advantages over conventional display devices. (5)
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25 Write the working of Bomb calorimeter for the determination of calorific value (10)
of a solid fuel with the help of a neat diagram.

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26 a) With the help of a neat labelled diagram, describe the fractional distillation of crude petroleum and name the various products obtained. (5)

b) What are the major characteristics required for a good lubricating oil? (5)

27 a) Explain the working of trickling filter process with a neat labelled sketch. (6)

b) How is exhausted resins regenerated in an ion-exchange method? (4)

OR

28 a) Explain reverse osmosis with a labelled figure and mention its advantages and disadvantages. (6)

b) Discuss the ion-exchange process of softening of water. (4)
