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# SAINTGITS COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING (AUTONOMOUS)

(AFFILIATED TO APJ ABDUL KALAM TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM) FIRST SEMESTER B.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATION (Regular), DECEMBER 2022

#### (2020 SCHEME)

Course Code:20CYT100Course Name:Engineering ChemistryMax. Marks:100

**Duration: 3 Hours** 

# PART A

# (Answer all questions. Each question carries 3 marks)

- 1. How is Helmholtz Electrical Double layer formed?
- 2. Give any three advantages of glass electrode.
- 3. State Beer –Lambert's law. Write any one limitation of the law.
- 4. Which of the following molecules can give IR absorption? Give reason.
  (a) H<sub>2</sub> (b) CO (c) O<sub>2</sub> (d) HCl
- 5. Write any three applications of TGA.
- 6. Explain any one reduction method for the synthesis of nanomaterials.
- 7. How is polyaniline synthesized?
- 8. Give the preparation and any two applications of ABS.
- 9. A sample of water on analysis gives the following results; Ca<sup>2+</sup> = 200 mg/L, Mg<sup>2+</sup> = 180 mg/L, HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> = 360 mg/L, Cl<sup>-</sup> = 200 mg/L and Na<sup>+</sup> = 80 mg/L. Calculate temporary and permanent hardness.
- 10. Explain any one disinfection method for treating water.

# PART B

# (Answer one full question from each module, each question carries 14 marks)

# **MODULE I**

- a) Derive Nernst equation for single electrode potential. Give the Nernst expression for the cell potential of Daniel cell. Give any two applications of Nernst equation.
  - b) Describe the principle and applications of electroless copper plating. (6)

# OR

- 12. a) Describe the construction and working of Li-ion battery. Give any two (10) advantages and applications.
  - b) Distinguish between Galvanic series and electrochemical series. (4)

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# **MODULE II**

- 13. a) Draw the molecular orbital energy diagram of i) Ethene ii) 1, 3- (8) butadiene iii) 1,3,5- hexatriene and iv) benzene to explain their UV-Vis absorption.
  - b) Write the various modes of vibrations possible for  $CO_2$  and  $H_2O$ . (6) Which modes of vibration are IR active? Give reason.

# OR

- 14. a) Define chemical shift in NMR and explain the factors affecting (8) chemical shift with examples.
  - b) Explain the origin of spin-spin splitting and draw the splitting pattern (6) in CH<sub>3</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-Br.

# **MODULE III**

- 15. a) Explain the principle, instrumentation, procedure and any two (10) applications of HPLC.
  - b) Explain the visualization techniques used in Thin Layer (4) Chromatography.

# OR

- 16. a) Explain the principle, instrumentation and any four applications of (10) DTA. Interpret DTA curve of CaC<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>.H<sub>2</sub>O.
  - b) Explain the instrumentation of SEM with the help of a diagram. (4)

# **MODULE IV**

17. a) Explain the various structural isomerism with suitable examples. (10)b) Explain the construction and any two advantages of OLED. (4)

# OR

- 18. a) Draw the chair conformations of 1, 3-dimethyl cyclohexane for its cis (8) and trans isomers. Which will be optically active? Which conformer is more stable and why?
  - b) What is Kevlar? Give its any two properties and applications. (6)

# **MODULE V**

- 19. a) Explain the estimation of total, permanent and temporary hardness (10) of water by EDTA method.
  - b) Distinguish between BOD and COD.

# OR

- 20. a) What are the different steps in sewage treatment? Give the flow (10) diagram. Explain the working of Trickling filter with a diagram.
  - b) Describe any one method used for desalination of water. (4)