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B.E. (Mechanical Engineering) First Semester
CH-101: Applied Chemistry
(Common with ECE and EEE)

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 50

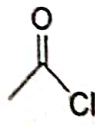
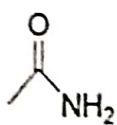
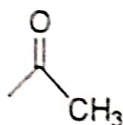
NOTE: Attempt five questions in all, including Question No. 1 which is compulsory and selecting two questions from each Part.

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- (a) Write the formula of the catalyst used in oxo and Monsanto acetic acid process. [2]
(b) In IR spectroscopy why the region below 1500 cm^{-1} is called as fingerprint region? [2]
(c) Define β -transition temperature [2]
(d) What are the disadvantages of valence bond theory [2]
(e) Explain why the heat of neutralization of strong acid and strong base always higher than weak acid and weak base [2]

PART-A

- (a) The heat of combustion of CH_4 (g) at constant volume is measured in a bomb calorimeter at 298 K and found to be -885.3 kJ/mol . find the value of enthalpy change. (CH_4). [3]
(b) Calculate the enthalpy of hydrogenation of ethylene given that the enthalpy of combustion of ethylene, hydrogen and ethane are -1410.0 , -286.2 and -1560.6 kJ/mol at 298 K. [3]
(c) Explain the working of Carnot cycle. How it is used to calculate the efficiency of an heat engine. [4]
- (a) How Oxo process is different from Wacker process? write the stepwise mechanism for oxo process [5]
(b) Derive Michaelis-Menton's equation for enzyme catalysis. When the reaction rate is of first order? [5]
- (a) Butadiene shows absorption at higher wavelength than ethylene. Explain with the help of molecular orbital diagram and Ψ function. [4]
(b) On the basis of IR spectroscopy, how can you distinguish between the following:
(i) Alkane, alkene and alkyne (ii) Aldehyde and ketone [4]
(b) Which of the following will absorb at higher wave number for C=O stretching justify your answer. [2]



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4. (a) A polymer sample consists of 10 % by weight of macromolecules of molecular weight 10,000 and 90 % by weight of macromolecules of molecular weight 1,00,000. calculate M_n and M_w . [3]
- b) Write the mechanism of cationic polymerization with examples. [3]
- (c) Explain detailed synthesis, properties and uses of polyamides [4]
5. (a) Explain the electrochemical mechanism of rusting of iron in humid atmosphere [3]
- (b) Discuss the construction and working of hydrogen-oxygen fuel cell [4]
- (c) Discuss the factors affecting corrosion [3]
7. (a) Calculate the CFSE of the following compounds [6]
- (i) $[\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_4]^{2+}$, (ii) $[\text{Co}(\text{en})_3]^{3+}$, (iii) $[\text{Zn}(\text{Cl})_4]^{2-}$
- (b) Briefly explain the crystal field splitting in (i) octahedral and (ii) square planar complexes [4]

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