

2074

B.E., First Semester

ASC-X01: Applied Chemistry

(Common with CSE, ECE, MEC, EEE, IT and CIVIL)

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 Section.

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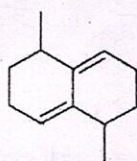
1. (a) Why work done in a reversible process is always maximum?
- (b) What type of molecules can produce $n-\pi^*$ transitions?
- (c) How many isomers are possible in pentan-2,3,4-triol?
- (d) How symmetry of a polymer affects the crystallinity of a polymer?
- (e) What do you mean by CFSE in the context of crystal field theory?

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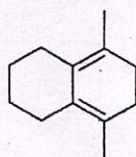
SECTION-A

2. (a) How many conformations are possible in cyclohexane. Draw their structures. Also explain their stability order. 5
- (b) Discuss various types of methods to resolve a racemic mixture. 5
3. (a) Discuss crystal field splitting in the case of octahedral complexes. 5
- (b) What are inner-orbital and outer-orbital complexes? Give example in each case. 5
4. (a) Explain the following terms that are related to IR spectroscopy?
 - i) Fundamental transitions ii) Hot bands iii) Fermi resonance 6
- (b) Calculate λ_{\max} for the following compounds; 4

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SECTION-B

5. (a) Calculate the enthalpy of combustion of benzene, given that enthalpies of formation of C_6H_6 (l), H_2O and CO_2 (g) are 49.0, -285.8 and 393.5 kJ/mol respectively. 5
- (b) Derive expressions for w , q , ΔH and ΔE in the case of isothermal reversible expansion of an ideal gas. 5
6. (a) Discuss the step-wise mechanism of hydrogenation of alkenes using Wilkinson's catalyst. 5
- (b) Derive Michaelis-Menten's equation. 5
7. (a) Calculate number average and weight average molecular weight of a given sample of polyvinyl chloride having 100 molecules of 5000 molecular mass, 150 molecules of 6000 molecular mass and 200 molecules of 10000 molecular mass. 5
- (b) Explain the free radical mechanism for the polymerization of styrene. 5

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