

JAWAHARLAL NEHRU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY, HYDERABAD

B. Tech I Year Examinations, December-2012

ENGINEERING CHEMISTRY

(Common to all Branches)

Time: 3 hours

Answer any five questions
All questions carry equal marks



- 1.a) Explain the terms, specific conductance, equivalent conductance, ionic conductance and ionic mobility.
- b) What is a primary cell and secondary cell? Explain the functioning of lead-acid cell. [8+7]
- 2.a) What is corrosion? Explain the various factors affecting the rate of corrosion.
- b) Explain the hot dipping and electroplating methods of coating a metal. [8+7]
- 3.a) What is a Plastic? Explain a method of compounding and fabrication of plastics.
- b) What is an elastomer? Explain the preparation, properties and uses of Thiokol rubber. [8+7]
- 4.a) What is hardness of water? Explain how reverse Osmosis process can soften the water.
- b) Calculate the temporary and permanent hardness of 100 litre of a water containing the following impurities per litre. $\text{MgCl}_2=19\text{mg}$, $\text{MgSO}_4=60\text{mg}$, $\text{NaCl}=36.5\text{mg}$, $\text{CaCl}_2=11.1\text{mg}$, $\text{Ca}(\text{HCO}_3)_2=32.4\text{mg}$ and $\text{Mg}(\text{HCO}_3)_2=7.3\text{mg}$. [8+7]
- 5.a) What is adsorption? What are their types? Explain Longmuir adsorption isotherm.
- b) What are colloids? Give the classification and applications of colloids. [8+7]
- 6.a) Explain how coal sample is analysed by proximate method. Also give its significance.
- b) Calculate gross and net calorific value of a gaseous fuel from the following data. Volume of fuel burnt at STP is 0.09m^3 , weight of water used for cooling 25kg . Temperature of inlet and outlet water is 25°C and 30°C respectively. Weight of water obtained by steam condensation is 0.02 kg . Latent heat of steam is 587K.cal/kg . [8+7]
- 7.a) Explain the following terms with suitable examples. Phase, component, degree of freedom, triple point.
- b) What is phase rule? Explain the phase diagram of water system. [8+7]
8. Write an account on the following:
 - a) Setting and hardening of cement.
 - b) Applications of nano materials.
 - c) Advantages of fuel cells.



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