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## CHEMISTRY

(Honours Core)

Paper : CHE-HC-4036

(Physical Chemistry-IV)

Full Marks : 60

Time : Three hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.*

1. Answer the following questions :  $1 \times 7 = 7$

(a) The molar conductance  $\Lambda_{NaOAC}^\circ$  and  $\Lambda_{HCl}^\circ$  at infinite dilution in water at  $25^\circ C$  are  $91.0$  and  $426.2 \text{ } S cm^2 mol^{-1}$  respectively. To calculate  $\Lambda_{HOAC}^\circ$ , the additional value required is

- (i)  $\Lambda_{NaOH}^\circ$
- (ii)  $\Lambda_{NaCl}^\circ$
- (iii)  $\Lambda_{H_2O}^\circ$
- (iv)  $\Lambda_{KCl}^\circ$

*(Choose the correct answer)*

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(b) Define specific conductance.

(c) What is Ostwald's Dilution Law ?

(d) The pH of an aqueous solution is 4. Its  $[\text{OH}^-]$  is

- 10
- $10^{-4}$
- $10^{-10}$
- $10^{-14}$

(Choose the correct answer)

(e) Define Debye-Falkenhagen effect.

(f) Which of the following molecule would have zero dipole moment ?

- $\text{NH}_3$
- m*-dichlorobenzene
- $\text{CH}_3\text{Cl}$
- p*-dichlorobenzene

(Choose the correct answer)

(g) The relative permeability  $\mu_r > 1$  stands for

- Paramagnetic solids
- Diamagnetic solids
- Ferromagnetic solids
- None of the above

(Choose the correct answer)

2. Answer the following questions :  $2 \times 4 = 8$

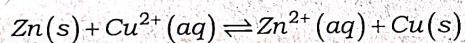
- Explain the variation of molar conductance with dilution for weak electrolyte.
- Name two types of concentration cells.
- How can dissociation constant of weak acid be determined from the measurement of conductance ?
- Differentiate between paramagnetic and diamagnetic substances in terms of magnetic permeability and magnetic susceptibility.

3. Answer **any three** questions from the following :  $5 \times 3 = 15$

- What is meant by transport number of an ion ? How is it determined by moving boundary method ?  $1 + 4 = 5$
- Explain saturated calomel electrode with the reactions when it is acting as anode and cathode as well.

(c) At 25 °C, the specific conductance of carefully distilled water is  $58.0 \times 10^{-7} \text{ Sm}^{-1}$  and  $\lambda_m^\circ$  values for  $H^+$  and  $OH^-$  ions are  $349.8 \times 10^{-4}$  and  $198.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ Sm}^2 \text{ mol}^{-1}$  respectively. Calculate the ionic product of water at 25°C. [Assume that  $\lambda_m$  differs very little from  $\lambda_m^\circ$ ]

(d) Derive the relation between standard EMF and equilibrium constant of a cell reaction. The standard EMF of the cell



is 1.10 volts. Calculate the equilibrium constant of the cell reaction. Prove whether the reaction is feasible or not.

$$2+2+1=5$$

(e) What is magnetic susceptibility? Explain Gouy's method for the measurement of magnetic susceptibility.

$$1+4=5$$

4. Answer **any three** questions from the following:  $10 \times 3 = 30$

(a) Discuss Debye-Hückel theory of strong electrolytes. Explain relaxation effect and electrophoretic effect. How can Debye-Hückel-Onsager equation be utilized in the determination of equivalent conductance at infinite dilution for strong electrolytes.

$$3+4+3=10$$

(b) Write the principle of conductometric titrations. Draw and explain the titration curves obtained in the conductometric titration of

(i)  $HCl$  with  $NaOH$

(ii)  $CH_3COOH$  with  $NaOH$

(iii)  $CH_3COOH$  with  $NH_4OH$  and

(iv)  $AgNO_3$  with  $KCl$

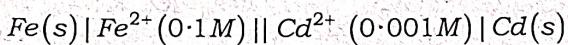
$$2+2+2+2=10$$

(c) Explain the construction and working of glass electrode for the determination of  $pH$  of a solution using this electrode. What are the limitations of a glass electrode?

$$8+2=10$$

(d) Derive Nernst equation for the measurement of EMF of an electrochemical cell.

Consider an electrochemical cell



(i) Write the cell reaction

(ii) Calculate the EMF of the cell

(iii) Calculate  $\Delta G^\circ$  value of the cell reaction.

Given that  $E^\circ_{Cd^{2+} | Cd} = -0.40V$

$$E^\circ_{Fe^{2+} | Fe} = -0.44V$$

why does a cell stops working after some time ? Explain with an example.

$$3+1+2+2+2=10$$

(e) (i) What is molecular polarizability ?

(ii) Derive the Clausius-Mossotti equation.

(iii) Define induced molar polarization.

(iv) Which of the following molecules obey Clausius-Mossotti equation ?  
 $H_2O, NH_3, CO_2, CH_4$

$$2+5+1+2=10$$

(f) (i) How can you apply dipole moment of a molecule to calculate percentage ionic character of the molecule and to predict the shapes of molecules ?

(ii) The dipole moment of  $NH_3(g)$  is 1.46D and the bond angle  $HNH$  is  $108^\circ$ . Calculate the bond moment of the  $N-H$  bond.

(iii) How do you explain that the dipole moment of ethylchloride is considerably larger than that of chlorobenzene ?

$$6+2+2=10$$