3 (Sem-4/CBCS) CHE HC 3

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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 Λ_{NaOAC} and Λ_{HCl}° at infinite dilution in water at 25°C are 91.0 and 426.2 $S\,cm^2\,mol^{-1}$ respectively. To calculate Λ_{HOAC}° , the additional value required is
 - (i) Λ_{NaOH}°
 - (ii) Λ_{NaCl}
 - (iii) $\Lambda_{H_2O}^{\circ}$
 - (iv) A_{KCl}

(Choose the correct answer)

- (b) Define specific conductance.
- (c) What is Ostwald's Dilution Law?
- (d) The pH of an aqueous solution is 4. Its OH^- is
 - (i) 10
 - (ii) 10⁻⁴
 - (iii) 10⁻¹⁰
 - (iv) 10^{-14}

(Choose the correct answer)

- (e) Define Debye-Falkenhagen effect.
- (f) Which of the following molecule would have zero dipole moment?
 - (i) NH,
 - (ii) m-dichlorobenzene
 - (iii) CH3Cl
 - (iv) p-dichlorobenzene (Choose the correct answer)
- (g) The relative permeability $\mu_r > 1$ stands for
 - (i) Paramagnetic solids
 - (ii) Diamagnetic solids
 - (iii) Ferromagnetic solids
 - (iv) None of the above (Choose the correct answer)

- 2. Answer the following questions:
 - (a) Explain the variation of molar conductance with dilution for weak electrolyte.
 - (b) Name two types of concentration cells.
 - (c) How can dissociation constant of weak acid be determined from the measurement of conductance?
 - (d) Differentiate between paramagnetic and diamagnetic substances in terms of magnetic permeability and magnetic susceptibility.
- 3. Answer **any three** questions from the following: $5\times3=15$
 - (a) What is meant by transport number of an ion? How is it determined by moving boundary method? 1+4=5
 - (b) Explain saturated calomel electrode with the reactions when it is acting as anode and cathode as well.

 $2 \times 4 = 8$

- (c) At 25 °C, the specific conductance of carefully distilled water is 58.0×10^{-7} Sm^{-1} and λ_m° values for H^+ and OH^- ions are 349.8×10^{-4} and 198.5×10^{-4} $Sm^2 mol^{-1}$ respectively. Calculate the ionic product of water at $25^\circ C$. [Assume that λ_m differs very little from λ_m°]
- (d) Derive the relation between standard EMF and equilibrium constant of a cell reaction. The standard EMF of the cell $Zn(s) + Cu^{2+}(aq) \rightleftharpoons Zn^{2+}(aq) + Cu(s)$ 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: 10×3=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 stong 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) CH3 COOH with NaOH
 - (iii) CH3COOH with NH4OH and
 - (iv) AgNO₃ with KCl

2+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

$$Fe(s) | Fe^{2+}(0.1M) | | Cd^{2+}(0.001M) | Cd(s)$$

- (i) Write the cell reaction
- (ii) Calculate the EMF of the cell
- (iii) Calculate ΔG° value of the cell reaction.

Given that $E_{Cd^{2+}|Cd}^{\circ} = -0.40V$

$$E_{Fe^{2+}|Fe}^{\circ} = -0.44V$$

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

- (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°. 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