

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING
B.E. I - Semester (Main) Examination, December 2016

Subject : Engineering Chemistry – I

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 70

Note: Answer all questions from Part-A and answer any five questions from Part-B.

PART – A (20 Marks)

- 1 Define Extensive and intensive properties and give suitable examples. (2)
- 2 What are the limitations of First Law of Thermodynamics? (2)
- 3 Define the terms : (i) Phase and (ii) Degrees of freedom (2)
- 4 Define the terms : (i) Triple point (ii) Eutectic point (2)
- 5 Define the terms: (i) Priming and (ii) Foaming (2)
- 6 Calculate temporary hardness and permanent hardness of a sample of water containing $\text{Mg}(\text{HCO}_3)_2=7.3 \text{ mg.L}^{-1}$; $\text{Ca}(\text{HCO}_3)_2=16.2 \text{ mg.L}^{-1}$; $\text{MgCl}_2=9.5 \text{ mg.L}^{-1}$; $\text{CaSO}_4=13.6 \text{ mg.L}^{-1}$. (2)
- 7 Write the applications of conducting polymers. (2)
- 8 Give one example each for natural and synthetic polymers. (2)
- 9 Define the terms: (i) viscosity and (ii) viscosity index (2)
- 10 Classify refractories and give one example each. (2)

PART – B (50 Marks)

- 11 (a) A gas expands isothermally against a constant external pressure of 1 atm. from a volume of 10 dm^3 to a volume of 20 dm^3 . In this process it absorbs 800 J. of thermal energy from its surroundings. Calculate ΔE for the process in Joules. (5)
- (b) Define Gibb's and Helmholtz free energy. Derive expressions for variation of free energy with temperature and pressure. (5)
- 12 (a) State phase rule and discuss the salient features of the phase diagram of water system. (5)
- (b) Draw the phase diagram of pb-Ag system forming eutectic alloy and explain. (5)
- 13 (a) Explain the EDTA method for the determination of temporary and permanent hardness of water. (5)
- (b) Mention the specifications of potable water. (5)
- 14 (a) Write the preparation, properties and engineering applications of Bakelite. (5)
- (b) Differentiate between thermoplastic and thermosetting polymers. (5)
- 15 (a) What is meant by Lubricant? Explain the mechanism of Extreme-pressure lubrication. (5)
- (b) Explain the requirements of a good refractory material. (5)
- 16 (a) One mole of an ideal gas is heated from 100K to 300K. Calculate ΔS if (5)
- (i) the volume is kept constant
- (ii) the pressure is kept constant. Assume that $C_v=1.5 R$.
- (b) Explain the concept of breakpoint chlorination. (5)
- 17 (a) What are the limitations of raw rubber? Explain the process of vulcanization of rubber. (5)
- (b) What is meant by white wares? Give their uses. Explain the method of glazing. (5)
