### 3 (Sem-4/CBCS) CHE HC 3

#### 2024

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

(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<sup>-4</sup>
- (iii) 10<sup>-10</sup>
- (iv)  $10^{-14}$

(Choose the correct answer)

- (e) Define Debye-Falkenhagen effect.
- (f) Which of the following molecule would have zero dipole moment?
  - (i)  $NH_3$
  - (ii) m-dichlorobenzene
  - (iii) CH<sub>3</sub>Cl
  - (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: 2×4=8
  - (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: 5×3=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.

- (c) At 25 °C, the specific conductance of carefully distilled water is  $58.0 \times 10^{-7}$   $Sm^{-1}$  and  $\lambda_m^{\circ}$  values for  $H^+$  and  $OH^-$  ions are  $349.8 \times 10^{-4}$  and  $198.5 \times 10^{-4}$   $Sm^2 mol^{-1}$  respectively. Calculate the ionic product of water at  $25^{\circ}C$ . [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  $Zn(s)+Cu^{2+}(aq)\rightleftharpoons Zn^{2+}(aq)+Cu(s)$  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) CH<sub>3</sub>COOH with NaOH
  - (iii)  $CH_3COOH$  with  $NH_4OH$  and
  - (iv) AgNO<sub>3</sub> 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?

(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  $\Delta G^{\circ}$  value of the cell reaction.

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

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

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<sub>2</sub>O, NH<sub>3</sub>, CO<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>4</sub>

  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?