

B.Sc. 5th Semester (Honours) Examination, 2023 (CBCS)

Subject : Chemistry

Course : DSE-1

(Advanced Physical Chemistry)

Time: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.**Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

1. Answer any five questions: 2×5=10
- (a) Name the different types of Bravais lattices that can be obtained for a tetragonal crystal. Find the number of atoms per unit cell for a body-centred tetragonal crystal.
 - (b) Mention two differences between tetrahedral void and octahedral void.
 - (c) Define microcanonical ensemble. What type of thermodynamic system is defined by it?
 - (d) Show that the barometric pressure distribution is a special case of the Boltzmann distribution.
 - (e) The bond moment of H₂S molecule is 1.11D and the bond angle is 97°. Find the dipole moment of H₂S molecule.
 - (f) Distinguish between thermoplastic polymer and thermosetting polymer.
 - (g) Why does molar polarization of polar molecule decreases at high frequencies?
 - (h) Define vibrational temperature of a system. What is its unit?
2. Answer any two questions: 5×2=10
- (a) (i) The molar volume of KCl is 1.3 times that of NaCl. The glancing angle for the 1st order Bragg reflection from the (200) plane of NaCl is 5.9°. Find the glancing angle from the (200) plane of KCl.
(ii) Define partition function for a degenerate system. Find the significance of it at T = 0K. 3+2
 - (b) (i) Calculate the percentage of space occupied in an atomic BCC lattice.
(ii) For macromolecules, show that $\bar{M}_w \geq \bar{M}_n$. 3+2
 - (c) (i) Entropy is additive whereas thermodynamic probability is multiplicative. Hence, arrive at the Planck's relation $S = k \ln W$.
(ii) Find the number of microstates for the distribution of 4 indistinguishable particles in 5 boxes. 3+2
 - (d) (i) For the distribution of N distinguishable molecules in different energy levels, where n_i molecules present in energy level ϵ_i (non-degenerate), show that $S = -Nk \sum P_i \ln P_i$, where P_i is the probability of finding the molecules in the i th states.
(ii) Show a plot of C_P/T vs. T in accordance with the Third law. What is the meaning of area under this curve? 3+2

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- (ii) In X-ray diffraction, KCl shows SC pattern though it is a FCC lattice. —Comment.
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- (iv) Write down the Clausius–Mossotti equation for a polar molecule explaining the terms involved within it. Find the unit of Molar polarization from this equation. 3+2+3+2
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