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CHEMISTRY (General)

Date : 28/05/2016

Time : 11 am – 2 pm

Paper : II

Full Marks : 75

[Use a separate Answer Book for each group]

Group – A

[Attempt one question from each Unit]

Unit – I

1. a) Draw molecular orbital energy level diagram for O_2 molecule. Explain the paramagnetism of the molecule. [3+2]
b) Explain the reaction in terms of Lux Flood definition : [2+2]
i) $PbO + SO_3 \rightarrow PbSO_4$
ii) $3CaO + P_2O_5 \rightarrow Ca_3(PO_4)_2$
c) What is disproportionation reaction? Explain with one example. [2]
d) What is redox indicator? Give example. [2]
2. a) Give a brief introduction on Lewis acid/base concept. Arrange the following in increasing order of their Lewis acidity. [2+2+2]
i) BF_3, BCl_3, BBr_3, BI_3
ii) $SiF_4, SiCl_4, SiBr_4, SiI_4$
b) What happens if small amount of As is doped with Si? [2]
c) Define with example Disproportionation and comproportionation reactions. [2]
d) Discuss the drawbacks of Valence Bond Theory. [3]

Unit – II

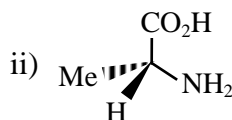
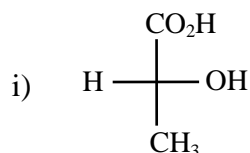
3. a) For a reaction, $N_2 + 3H_2 = 2NH_3$, show that rate of consumption of N_2 and that of consumption of H_2 are not same. Also show the difference in the same graphical plot. [3]
b) In a 1st order reaction, the time needed for decomposition of $\frac{1}{3}$ is constant at constant temp. and is independent of initial concentration. Explain using equations. [3]
c) i) How does the conductivity of a solution depend on speed of ions and total no. of charge carriers? [2]
ii) What is equivalent conductance and what is its unit? [1]
d) What is autocatalytic reaction? Explain with an example. [1.5]
e) What is enzyme catalysis? Give example. [1.5]
4. a) Differentiate between order and molecularity of a reaction. [2]
b) How does a catalyst accelerate the rate of a chemical reaction? What do you mean by catalyst poison? [3]
c) The equivalent conductivity at infinite dilution λ_0 for CH_3COONa , HCl and $NaCl$ are 78,384 and 109 units, respectively. Calculate λ_0 for CH_3COOH . [2]
d) Show that for a 2nd order reaction $A \rightarrow P$, $kt = \frac{x}{a(a-x)}$ where, k is the rate constant, a being the initial concentration of A and x is the degree of dissociation. [3]
e) Explain, normally the rate of reaction increases with increase in temperature. [2]

Group - B

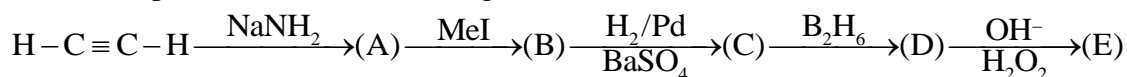
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Unit – III

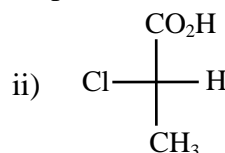
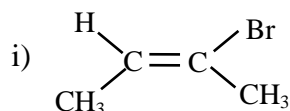
5. a) Write down Fischer projections of all the stereoisomers of tartaric acid
 $\text{HO}_2\text{C}-\text{CH}(\text{OH})-\text{CH}(\text{OH})-\text{CO}_2\text{H}$. [3]
b) Why meso-tartaric acid is not optically active. [1]
c) Write down the E- and Z- isomeric structures of 2-pentene. [2]
d) Assign R/S configurational designation at the chiral centres of the following molecules. [2]



- e) Show the mechanism of nitration of nitrobenzene. [4]
f) Write short note on Friedel-Craft's reaction. [3]
6. a) Predict the product(s) in the following reactions : [5]



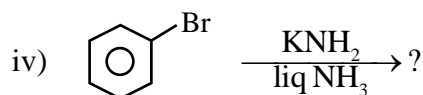
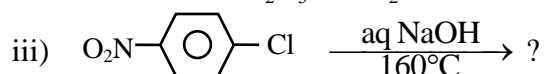
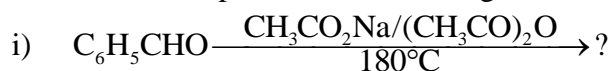
- b) Show the mechanism of the following reaction : $\text{R}-\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2 + \text{HBr} \rightarrow \text{R}-\text{CHBr}-\text{CH}_3$. [3]
c) Write E/Z and D/L nomenclature of the following compounds. [2]



- d) Write short notes on— [2×2.5]
i) Polymerisation Reaction
ii) Hydroboration Reaction

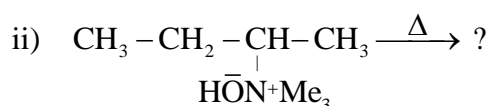
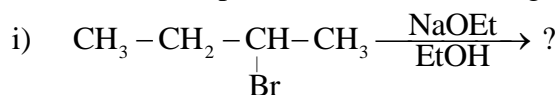
Unit – IV

7. a) Write down the products of following reactions : [4×1]



- b) Write down the product with mechanism. $\text{CH}_3\text{CHO} \xrightarrow{\text{dil NaOH}} ?$ [3]
c) Discuss $\text{S}_{\text{N}}1$ reaction of alkyl halides with suitable example. [3]

8. a) Discuss E2 reaction with suitable example. [3]
b) Write down the products of the following reactions. [2×1]



- c) Write a note on Benzoin Condensation. [3]
 d) Formaldehyde undergoes Cannizzaro reaction, but acetaldehyde cannot. Why? [2]

Group – C

[Attempt one question from each Unit]

Unit – V

9. a) Define average and root mean square speed of gas molecules. [3]
 b) State the principle of equipartition of energy. Calculate the vibrational K.E of an NH_3 molecule. [2+2]
 c) From $PV = \frac{1}{3}mN\bar{C}^2$, derive Avogadro's law and Dalton's law of partial pressure. [Terms are having usual meaning] [5]
10. a) The critical point of a gas described by P_C , V_C and T_C have finite values for a definite gas, are dependent on van der Waals' constants 'a' and 'b'. Deduce the values of P_C , V_C and T_C for a van der Waals gas. [4]
 b) Define viscosity coefficient of liquid. What are its units? Explain the effect of change of temperature on viscosity coefficient. [3+1+2]
 c) Write down the expression for Maxwell's distribution of speed of gas molecules and discuss its characteristics. [2]

Unit – VI

11. a) Deduce the relation $PV^\gamma = \text{constant}$ for an ideal gas stating the necessary assumptions. [3]
 b) At 27°C , one mole of an ideal gas expands from 5 lit to 10 lit. The change is isothermal and reversible. Calculate ΔE and ΔH . Apply 1st law equation to find out the value of q. [4]
 c) Explain— "Joule-Thomson coefficient of an ideal gas is zero". [3]
 d) "Adiabatic curve is steeper than isothermal one"— Justify or Criticize the statement. [3]
12. a) Deduce thermodynamically that $C_p - C_v = R$ for one mole of an ideal gas. [3]
 b) "The heat of neutralization of all strong acids with strong alkalis is always same" —Justify the statement. [3]
 c) Define Hess' law of constant heat with example. [3]
 d) i) Derive the temperature dependence of heat of reaction as $\frac{d(\Delta H)}{dT} = \Delta C_p$.
 ii) Also find out the integrated form. [4]

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