

**2020-21****Time - 3 hours****Full Marks – 60**

*Answer **all groups** as per instructions.  
Figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.  
Candidates are required to answer  
in their own words as far as practicable.*

**Group-A**

1. Answer all questions or fill in the blanks as required. [1x8]
- a) Gibb's phase rule for general system is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b) The point at which all phases can exist in equilibrium is called \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c) The substance that is above the temperature and pressure of the critical point is called \_\_\_\_\_.
  - d) The rate constant of zero order reaction has the unit \_\_\_\_\_.
  - e) The role of catalyst is to change \_\_\_\_\_ of reaction.
  - f) \_\_\_\_\_ is used as a catalyst for the reaction  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{O}_2$ ?
  - g) For a chemical reaction  $\text{A} \rightarrow \text{B}$ , it is found that the rate of reaction doubles when the concentration of A is increased four times. The order of the reaction is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - h) Extent of physisorption of a gas increases with \_\_\_\_\_.

**Group-B**

2. Answer any eight of the following questions within two or three sentences each. [1 $\frac{1}{2}$ x8]
- a) Define phase rule.
  - b) On mixing chloroform and acetone, the vapour pressure of the solution is less than expected from Raoult's law, why?
  - c) Write the characteristics of 1st order reaction.
  - d) Define eutectic point.

- e) How graphical method helps to determine the order of a reaction?
- f) What is metastable equilibrium?
- g) Define activation energy.
- h) What are catalytic poisons?
- i) What is the significance of half life?
- j) What is meant by positive and negative adsorption?

### GROUP-C

3. Write notes on any eight of the followings within 75 words: [2x8]
- a) What are ideal and non-ideal solutions? Explain.
  - b) Predict the number of components, phases and degrees of freedom in the following equilibrium system:  $\text{CaCO}_3(\text{s}) \rightleftharpoons \text{CaO}(\text{s}) + \text{CO}_2(\text{g})$
  - c) What is meant by zero order reaction and give an example of it.
  - d) What is the significance of triple point in the phase diagram of water?
  - e) Define order and molecularity with examples.
  - f) What is Arrhenius equation?
  - g) A first order reaction is 50% complete in 100 minutes. How long will take for 90% completion?
  - h) Define homogeneous catalysis with example.
  - i) Give a relation between half-life period and the order of a reaction.
  - j) Give any two points of difference between absorption and adsorption.

### GROUP- D

4. Answer any four questions within 500 words each. [6x4]
- a) Derive Clausius- Clapeyron equation for the equilibrium liquid  $\rightleftharpoons$  vapour. How will you obtain the heat of vapourisation using this equation?
  - b) Derive an equation for the rate constant of a second order reaction where the initial concentration of the reactants are different.
  - c) State and explain Nernst distribution law and discuss its applications.

- d) Derive Duhem-Margule's equation in terms of partial pressures of two components.
- e) What is the difference between physical adsorption and chemical adsorption? Explain Freundlich isotherm.
- f) What do you understand by complex reactions? Write a note on consecutive reactions.
- g) What are the characteristics of catalyst? Give an account of specificity and selectivity in catalysis with examples.

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