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CHMDSC/GEC-401T/342**

TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2022

CHEMISTRY

(4th Semester)

Course No. : CHMDSC/GEC-401T

**(Transition Metals, Coordination Chemistry,
States of Matter and Chemical Kinetics)**

Full Marks : 50

Pass Marks : 20

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

SECTION—A

Answer any *fifteen* of the following questions :

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1. Which of the Fe^{2+} and Fe^{3+} has more unpaired electrons?
2. Write the general electronic configuration of transition elements.



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3. Write the highest oxidation state exhibited by manganese ($z = 25$).
4. Sc^{3+} ion is colourless while Cr^{3+} ion is coloured. Explain.
5. What is the coordination number of iron in $\text{K}_3[\text{Fe}(\text{C}_2\text{O}_4)_3]$?
6. Write the name of a bidentate ligand.
7. Write the formula of tetraaquooxalato-iron (III).
8. Write one example of chelate compound.
9. Define mean free path.
10. Define compressibility factor.
11. State the law of corresponding states.

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12. Write van der Waals' gas equation for an ideal gas.
13. Define critical temperature.
14. What is unit cell?
15. What are Miller indices of a plane?
16. Draw the structure of NaCl.
17. Name one zero-order reaction.
18. The rate constant for a first-order reaction is 0.0085 min^{-1} . Calculate its half-life period.
19. The rate constant of a reaction is $2 \times 10^{-2} \text{ L mol}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$. What is the order of reaction?
20. Determine the order of reaction which has the rate expression, $\text{rate} = k[\text{A}]^{1/2}[\text{B}]^{3/2}$.

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SECTION—B

Answer any *five* of the following questions : $2 \times 5 = 10$

21. Why do most transition metal ions exhibit paramagnetism?
22. Why do transition elements exhibit good catalytic properties?
23. What is isomerism? Write one example of linkage isomerism. 1+1=2
24. Write the IUPAC (2005) name of $[\text{Cr}(\text{NH}_3)_6][\text{Co}(\text{CN})_6]$.
25. What are ideal and real gases? Why do real gases deviate from ideal behaviour?
26. Calculate the r.m.s. speed of CO_2 at the body temperature.
27. What are cohesion and adhesion forces?

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28. How does viscosity of a liquid vary with temperature?

29. A first-order reaction is 75% complete in 60 minutes. Find the half-life of this reaction.

30. Define activation energy. What is the unit of activation energy? 1+1=2

SECTION—C

Answer any *five* of the following questions : $5 \times 5 = 25$

31. What are transition metals? In what way are the electronic configuration of transition elements differ from the representative elements? Calculate the theoretical magnetic moment of Ti^{3+} ion. 2+2+1=5
32. What is lanthanide contraction? Give two examples of lanthanide elements. What are the oxidation states exhibited by lanthanide elements? 2+2+1=5
33. Using VBT, predict the shape and magnetic property of $[\text{Co}(\text{CO})_4]^-$ ion. 3+2=5

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34. What is crystal field theory? How does it differ from the valence bond theory? Draw the sequence of energy levels of orbitals in square planar crystal field. $1+2+2=5$
35. Define Boyle temperature. How is it related to van der Waals' constants a and b ? Write the SI units of van der Waals' constants a and b . $1+2+2=5$
36. Define collision diameter. How is it determined? What is the difference between collision number and collision frequency? $1+2+2=5$
37. What are liquid crystals? Explain the difference among a liquid crystal, a solid and a liquid. Write two applications of liquid crystals. $1+2+2=5$
38. Define the terms 'surface tension' and 'surface energy'. What are the effects of temperature on the surface tension of a liquid? Write two practical applications of surface tension. $2+1+2=5$

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39. Define order of a reaction. What is the difference between order and molecularity of a reaction? Cite one example of each. $2+2+1=5$
40. A first-order reaction takes 100 minutes for completion of 60% of the reaction. Find the time when 90% of the reaction will be completed. How does activation energy vary with rise in temperature? $3+2=5$

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