

BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, MESRA, RANCHI  
(END SEMESTER EXAMINATION)

CLASS: IMSC  
BRANCH: Chemistry

SEMESTER : I  
SESSION : MO/19

SUBJECT: CH104 PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY-I: STATES OF MATTER & IONIC EQUILIBRIUM  
TIME:3:00 HOURS FULL MARKS: 50

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The question paper contains 5 questions each of 10 marks and total 50 marks.
  2. Attempt all questions.
  3. The missing data, if any, may be assumed suitably.
  4. Before attempting the question paper, be sure that you have got the correct question paper.
  5. Tables/Data hand book/Graph paper etc. to be supplied to the candidates in the examination hall.
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- Q.1(a) From Maxwell velocity distribution derive the expression for most probable velocity. [5]  
Q.1(b) For  $O_2$  molecules, the root mean square velocity at  $T_1$ , the average velocity at  $T_2$  and most probable velocity at  $T_3$  are all equal to  $1.5 \times 10^3$  m/s. Calculate  $T_1$ ,  $T_2$  and  $T_3$ . [5]
- Q.2(a) Derive the expression for Boyle temperature ( $T_B$ ) and show that  $T_B > T_C$  [5]  
Q.2(b) Using van der Waals equation, find the temperature at which 3 mol of  $SO_2$  will occupy a volume of  $10 \text{ dm}^3$  at a pressure of 1.52 MPa. [Given,  $a = 678 \text{ dm}^6 \text{ kPa mol}^{-2}$  and  $b = 5.6 \times 10^{-2} \text{ dm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1}$ ] [5]
- Q.3(a) Why excess pressure inside a soap bubble is twice the excess pressure of a liquid drop of the same radius? [5]  
Q.3(b) A spherical drop of a liquid weighing 0.04 gm is dispersed into 1000 homogeneous microglobules of radius 0.02 cm each. Find the resultant increase in surface energy. [Given, density = 0.8 gm/cc,  $\gamma = 27 \text{ dyne/cm}$ ] [5]
- Q.4(a) Derive the Bragg's diffraction law,  $n\lambda = 2d \sin\theta$  [5]  
Calculate the longest wavelength of x-ray that may be used to determine a lattice spacing of  $1 \text{ \AA}$  by the Bragg's diffraction method.  
Q.4(b) In the cubic crystal of CsCl ( $d = 3.97 \text{ gm/cc}$ ) the eight corners are occupied by  $Cl^-$  ions with a  $Cs^+$  at the centre and vice-versa. Calculate the distance between the neighbouring  $Cs^+$  and  $Cl^-$  ions. [At. wt. of Cs = 132.91 and Cl = 35.45] [5]
- Q.5(a) Determine the expression of pH at the end point of titration when  $CH_3COOH$  is titrated with NaOH. [5]  
Q.5(b) You are supplied with 0.1 (N)  $NH_4OH$  and 0.1 (N) HCl solutions. Show how you will use these to prepare 100 mL of a buffer solution of pH = 9.0 [ $K_b$  for  $NH_4OH = 2 \times 10^{-5}$ ] [5]

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