

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

CLASS: IMSC
BRANCH: CHEMISTRY

SEMESTER : IX
SESSION: MO/2024

SUBJECT: CH506 ADVANCED ELECTROCHEMISTRY

TIME: 3 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) | Write down the Butler-Volmer equation when mass transfer effects are eliminated. What is the transfer coefficient associated with Butler-Volmer expression? | [5] 1 | II |
| Q.1(b) | Derive the Tafel constants from Butler-Volmer equation at large overpotential. | [5] 1 | II |
| Q.2(a) | What is corrosion phenomenon? What are the different types of corrosion? Explain the thermodynamic aspects of corrosion process. | [5] 2 | I |
| Q.2(b) | Through Pourbaix diagram explain immunity, corrosion and passivity domains of Fe-H ₂ O system at 25 °C. | [5] 2 | III |
| Q.3(a) | Discuss the principle of polarographic analysis. What are the applications of polarographic analysis? | [5] 3 | II |
| Q.3(b) | Discuss the principle of cyclic voltammetry along with the suitable example of a reversible & irreversible system. | [5] 3 | II |
| Q.4(a) | Briefly discuss the principle of electrochemical impedance spectroscopy. What information are obtained from Nyquist plot? | [5] 4 | III |
| Q.4(b) | What is chronoamperometry? What can chronoamperometry be used for? | [5] 3 | II |
| Q.5(a) | What is fuel cell? Explain the working principle of alkaline fuel cell. | [5] 5 | II |
| Q.5(b) | Explain the structure and working principle of Li-ion batteries. | [5] 5 | II |

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