B.A./B.Sc. (General) 4th Semester (2042)

## **CHEMISTRY**

(Same for B.Sc. Microbial and Food Technology)
(Physical Chemistry-B)

# Paper-XV

Time Allowed: Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks: 22

Note: — Attempt five questions in all, selecting one question each from Units I-IV. Question No. IX (Unit-V) is compulsory.

## UNIT-I

- (a) Describe cooling curve method and thaw-melt method for constructing phase diagram of a two component system comprising of two solids miscible in liquid phase.
  - (b) Explain how NaCl-H<sub>2</sub>O system is considered to be a system with incongruent melting point. Also draw a labelled diagram of the system.
- II. (a) Define consolute temperature. Show its existence with the help of a labelled diagram of water-triethylamine system.
  - (b) State Nernst distribution law. Explain its application in determining the hydrolysis constant of a salt. 2×2

## UNIT-II

- III. (a) Discuss Ostwald's dilution law. How do you verify it? Describe its limitations.
  - (b) Define transport number of an ion. Explain moving boundary method of determination of transport number of ions.

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- IV. (a) The specific conductance of a saturated solution of AgCl at 25°C is 1.26 × 10<sup>-6</sup> ohm<sup>-1</sup> cm<sup>-1</sup> higher than that of water used. The equivalent conductances of AgNO<sub>3</sub>, HNO<sub>3</sub> and HCl at infinite dilution at the same temperature are 132.8, 421.6 and 426.0 ohm<sup>-1</sup>cm<sup>2</sup>g eq<sup>-1</sup> respectively. Calculate the solubility of AgCl at 25°C.
  - (b) Briefly explain the factors on which transport number of an ion depends. 2×2

## UNIT-III

- V. (a) Describe how the Hydrogen Electrode is used for measuring pH of an aqueous solution. What are the advantages and disadvantages of this electrode?
  - (b) A zinc electrode is placed in 0.1 M solution of zinc sulphate at 25°C. If the salt is 95% dissociated at this dilution at 298 K, calculate the electrode potential of the electrode. Given that E<sup>o</sup><sub>Zn<sup>2+</sup>,Zn</sub> = -0.76V.
    2×2
- VI. (a) Write the half cell reactions of calomel electrode and a quinhydrone electrode.
  - (b) Derive Nernst equation for measuring EMF of a cell.

 $2 \times 2$ 

## UNIT-IV

- VII. (a) Write short notes on over voltage, hydrogen over voltage and oxygen over voltage.
  - (b) Derive an expression for EMF of electrolytic concentration cells without transference. 2×2
- VIII. (a) Explain the role of liquid junction in the determination of electrode potential. How can the liquid junction potential be minimised?
  - (b) Calculate the EMF of the following concentration cell at 25°C:

 $Cu/CuSO_4(m = 0.02, \gamma = 0.32) \parallel CuSO_4 (m = 0.2, \gamma = 0.11) \mid Cu.$  2×2

## UNIT-V

- IX. (a) Calculate the number of components and degrees of freedom for an aqueous solution of NaCl.
  - (b) Write Debye-Huckel Onsager's equation for strong electrolytes and give significance of the terms involved in it.
  - (c) Differentiate between electrochemical cell and electrolytic cell.
  - (d) Give advantages of potentiometric titrations.
  - (e) What is the effect of impurities on consolute temperature?
  - (f) Write the relationship between EMF of a cell and  $\Delta G$ ,  $\Delta H$  and  $\Delta S$ .  $1\times 6$