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Programme: B.E.

Branch: CS/CS-IOT/AI&DS

Course Code: 22CH1BSCCS

**Course: Applied Chemistry for Computer Science Engineering
Stream**

Semester: I

Duration: 3 hrs.

Max Marks: 100

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Instructions: 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing one full question from each unit.
2. Missing data, if any, may be suitably assumed.

UNIT - I

1 a) What are Ion selective electrodes? Explain the determination of pH using glass electrode for an unknown solution. Mention its applications. **08**

b) The concentration cell: $Mg|MgNO_3(0.25M) \parallel MgNO_3(x\text{ M})|Mg$ at 35°C gives an EMF of 0.025 V. Find the concentration of $MgNO_3$ at the cathode and write cell reactions. Suggest on how the EMF of a concentration cell can be increased. **06**

c) Justify the following statements: (i) The potential of the calomel electrode increases with a decrease in KCl concentration (ii) Anodizing is a surface conversion coating. **06**

OR

2 a) Corrosion is an electrochemical phenomenon: Justify the statement by taking corrosion on iron as a model. **08**

b) With a suitable example predict the effect of the following factors on the rate of corrosion (i) pH (ii) Temperature **06**

c) What is sacrificial anode method? Explain corrosion control of buried pipeline by sacrificial anode method. **06**

UNIT - II

3 a) When 1.25 g of a chemical fuel is subjected to complete combustion in a Bomb calorimeter, the temperature of the surrounding water increased from 24.9°C to 28.4°C . The weight of water taken and water equivalent of bomb calorimeter were 1.75 kg and 0.5 kg respectively. Calculate GCV and NCV of fuel. (Given: Specific heat of water = $4.186 \text{ kJ/kg}^\circ\text{C}$, Latent heat of steam is 2454 kJ/kg and % of Hydrogen is 4.9%) **04**

b) What is Quantum Dot Sensitized Solar Cell? Explain the working Principle, Properties and Applications. **06**

c) Define biodiesel. Write transesterification reaction for production of biodiesel. **04**

d) Describe the construction and working of $\text{Li}-\text{CoO}_2$ battery. Why water based electrolyte cannot be used in lithium batteries? **06**

UNIT - III

4 a) A polymer sample has the following composition, 10 molecules have molecular mass 10000 g/mol, 15 molecules have molecular mass 15000 g/mol and 20 molecules have molecular mass 18000. Calculate the number average and weight average molecular mass of the polymer. Calculate PDI and comment on it. **06**

b) Write the synthesis and uses of (i) PMMA (ii) Butyl rubber. **06**

c) Describe the synthesis and application of Kevlar fibers. **04**

d) Justify the following statement: Polymer composites show superior properties to polymers. **04**

OR

5 a) Define T_g of a polymer. Discuss the influence of crystallinity and flexibility of a polymer chain on T_g . **08**

b) Describe the synthesis and uses of polyglycolic acid. **06**

c) What are conducting polymers? Explain oxidative doping of polyacetylene to make it a conducting polymer. **06**

UNIT - IV

6 a) What are Liquid crystals? Explain the classification of liquid crystals with suitable examples **08**

b) Discuss the working principle of OLED. **06**

c) Describe the importance of Jablonski's diagram with neat sketch. **06**

UNIT - V

7 a) What are Electrochemical Sensors? Explain their importance and application in the sensing of NO_x . **06**

b) In an experiment, 25 cm^3 of sample hard water required 13.7 cm^3 of 0.025 M EDTA solution for titration using EBT as an indicator. Under similar conditions another 25 cm^3 of the same sample water after boiling and cooling required 9.4 cm^3 of EDTA solution. Calculate the temporary, permanent and total hardness of water sample **04**

c) Explain the process of desalination of water by Electrodialysis method with a neat diagram. **06**

d) What is E-waste? Explain the health hazard due to exposure to E-waste. **04**
