

# B.M.S. College of Engineering, Bengaluru-560019

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## December 2023 Supplementary Examinations

**Programme: B.E.**

**Branch: Chemical Engineering**

**Course Code: 22CY3ESMCA**

**Course: Materials Chemistry and applications**

**Semester: III**

**Duration: 3 hrs.**

**Max Marks: 100**

**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) Explain secondary bonding with examples. Derive an expression for ion-dipole interaction. **07**
- b) What are non-bonding electrons in molecular orbital theory? With a molecular orbital energy level diagram, calculate the bond order of nitric oxide (NO) using molecular orbital theory. **07**
- c) What is lattice energy of ionic solids? Sodium and potassium hydroxides are generally more soluble than magnesium and aluminum hydroxide, discuss. **06**

### UNIT - II

- 2 a) What is neutron diffraction? Differentiate X-ray diffraction from neutron diffraction. **07**
- b) What are non-stoichiometric crystals? Discuss the different types of defects in them. **07**
- c) What are Miller indices? Draw (110) plane in a face centered cubic lattice. **06**

### OR

- 3 a) A monochromatic X-ray beam of wavelength  $0.71 \text{ \AA}$  undergoes second order Bragg's reflection from the plane (2 1 0) of cubic crystal at a glancing angle of  $64^\circ$ . Calculate the lattice constant. **07**
- b) Explain the construction, working and applications of Transmission electron microscopy. **07**
- c) Discuss various types of surface defects. **06**

### UNIT - III

- 4 a) Elaborate the mechanism of a base catalyzed reaction. Justify that the base catalyzed ester hydrolysis is not reversible. **07**
- b) What is the function of catalytic converter in IC engine? Explain the role of catalysts used in them. **07**
- c) Discuss with an example, applications of phase transfer catalysts. **06**

### UNIT - IV

- 5 a) Sketch and discuss Iron-Iron carbide phase diagram. **07**

**Important Note:** Completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages. Revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator will be treated as malpractice.

- b) Discuss any one application of Nernst distribution law. A solid X is added to a mixture of benzene and water. After shaking well and allowing to stand, 20 mL of the benzene layer was found to contain 0.1 g of X and 100 mL of water layer contained 0.2 g of X. Calculate the value of distribution coefficient. **07**
- c) With temperature-composition phase diagrams explain (i) high boiling azeotrope and (ii) low boiling azeotrope. **06**

**OR**

- 6** a) What is eutectic temperature? Sketch and discuss lead-tin phase diagram. **07**
- b) What is critical solution temperature? Explain phase diagram of phenol-water system. **07**
- c) When benzoic acid was shaken with mixtures of water and benzene at a constant temperature, the following results are obtained, **06**
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| Concentration of acid in benzene ( $C_1$ ) | 0.24 g/L  | 0.55 g/L  | 0.93 g/L  |
| Concentration of acid in water ( $C_2$ )   | 0.015 g/L | 0.022 g/L | 0.029 g/L |

Prove that benzoic acid exists as dimer in benzene layer.

#### **UNIT – V**

- 7** a) What are non-ferrous alloys? Elaborate on composition, properties, and applications of (i) copper alloys, (ii) Nickel alloys. **07**
- b) What are roles of lubricants? Discuss the fluid film mechanism of action of lubricants. **07**
- c) Discuss the composition, properties and applications of borosilicate and soda glass. **06**

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