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# 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 Braggs 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,  
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 **06**

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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