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Third Semester

M.Sc PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY

CORE - CH040302 - PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY

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Time: 3 Hours

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer any **eight** questions.

Weight **1** each.

- 1. Explain the postulates of conventional transition state theory.
- 2. Explain the use of NMR in the study of kinetics of fast reactions.
- 3. Distinguish between rainbow scattering and glory scattering of molecular beams.
- 4. Give Gibbs adsorption equation. Explain the terms used in the equation.
- 5. Write a note on chemical enhancement mechanism of SERS.
- 6. What are phenomenoloical equations?
- 7. Define concentration quenching.
- 8. Explain greenhouse effect.
- 9. Coulometry can be used for precipitation titration method of quantitative analysis. Ilustrate with example.
- 10. Give the classification of atomic spectroscopic methods.

(8×1=8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

Answer any **six** questions.

Weight 2 each.

- 11. What is meant by kinetic isotope effect? Illustrate the origin of primary kinetic isotope effect.
- 12. Discuss in detail the protolytic and prototropic mechanism of acid catalysis.
- 13. Differentiate between SEM and TEM.
- 14. Briefly explain the different electro-kinetic phenomena associated with colloidal solutions.

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- ^{15.} A certain system absorbs 3x10¹⁸ quanta of light/sec. On irradiation for 20 minutes 0.003 mole of the reactant was found to have reacted. Calculate the quantum efficiency for the process
- 16. What is Photovoltaic Effect? Explain the merits and demerits of solar cells.
- 17. Compare electron and neutron diffraction methods.
- 18. Write a note on the principle and few applications of Flame Emission Spectroscopy.

(6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions)

Answer any **two** questions.

Weight 5 each.

- 19. What are chain reactions? Discuss the concept of steady state approximation for the study of kinetics of chain reactions and arrive at the rate law for Hydrogen- Chlorine reaction.
- 20. Explain the different mechanisms of surface catalysed reactions.
- 21. a) What are Coupled reactions? Discuss about the role of ATP in bioenergetics.b) Discuss about the thermodynamic aspects of glycolysis and biological redox reactions
- 22. Discuss in detail the principle and applications of amperometric titrations in the qualitative analysis of cations and anions in solutions. What are its merits and demerits?

(2×5=10 weightage)