



**M.Sc. I Semester Degree Examination, April/May - 2023**

**CHEMISTRY**

**Kinetics and Electrochemistry**

**(CBCS)**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

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**Note :** Answer **any five** of the following questions with Question No.1 (Q1) **compulsory**, each question carries **equal** marks.

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1. (a) Explain Fugacity and Free energy. 4+5+5  
(b) Deduce Gibbs-Duham equation.  
(c) Discuss Maxwell's relations.
  
2. (a) Explain RRKM theory of reaction rates. 4+5+5  
(b) Comment on substituent effects on the rates of reaction.  
(c) What are branched reactions ? Explain its general rate expression.
  
3. (a) Explain effect of inhibitors and temperature on enzyme catalysed reaction. 4+5+5  
(b) Derive Michaelis-Menten equation for enzyme catalysis.  
(c) Deduce BET equation for multilayer adsorption.
  
4. (a) Discuss Faraday's laws of electrolysis. 4+5+5  
(b) Explain Debye-Huckel limiting law.  
(c) Give physical significance of  $\kappa$  (Cuppa).
  
5. (a) Explain factors effecting rate of corrosion. 4+5+5  
(b) Explain : (i) Galvanization (ii) Corrosion in boiler  
(c) Explain electrochemical theory of corrosion for iron metal.



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6. (a) Describe Lindeman theory of reaction rates. **4+5+5**  
(b) Write a note on effect of pH on reaction rates with graphical representation.  
(c) Define activation energy ? Explain steady state approximation in reaction rates.
7. (a) Discuss types of corrosion with examples. **4+5+5**  
(b) Write notes on :  
(i) Electrochemical methods of corrosion protection.  
(ii) Cathodic protection.  
(c) Explain Ostwalds dilution law.
8. (a) Discuss industrial applications of catalysis. **4+5+5**  
(b) Explain Hydrogen-halogen chain reaction.  
(c) Discuss :  
(i) Qualitative verification of Debye-Huckel equation  
(ii) Hydrogen embrittlement

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