



M.Sc IV Semester Degree Examination, October - 2023

THERMODYNAMICS

Disciplines Specific Core (DSC) and Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) (NEP)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

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

1. (a) Derive an equation for the variation of free energy change with respect to temperature (t) and pressure (P). **5+5+4**
(b) State and explain Nernst heat theorem. Mention its applications.
(c) Calculate the free energy change accompanying the compression of 1 mole of carbon dioxide at 57°C from 5 to 50 atmospheric pressure, assume that carbon dioxide behaves like ideal gas. [R= 1.987 cal/mol]
2. (a) Define Fugacity. Explain the method for the determination of fugacity. **5+5+4**
(b) How do you determine the Activity co-efficient by Solubility method?
(c) Write the different laws of Thermodynamics and their mathematical expression.
3. (a) Derive an equation for Maxwell-Boltzmann distribution law. **5+5+4**
(b) Write a note on :
(i) Fermi-Dirac statistics.
(ii) Bose-Einstein statistics.
(c) What are the different types of partition functions? Explain briefly.
4. (a) Explain the mathematical form of Gibb's-Duhem equation. **5+5+4**
(b) State and deduce Raoult's law.
(c) What are Ideal and Non-ideal solutions? Give examples.
5. (a) Derive Onsager equation. **5+5+4**
(b) What are the Thermodynamic criteria for non-equilibrium states?
(c) Write a note on Irreversible thermodynamics.



6. (a) Differentiate between partial molar free energy, partial molar volume and partial molar heat content. **5+5+4**
- (b) Write the importance of canonical, grand canonical and micro canonical ensembles with respect to distribution laws.
- (c) List out the applications of distribution law.
7. (a) How do you co-relate Entropy with free energy mixing? Give example. **5+5+4**
- (b) Write a note on Cryoscopy and Osmotic pressure.
- (c) Briefly explain Electrokinetic phenomena.
8. (a) What are the factors affecting non-ideal solutions? **5+5+4**
- (b) How do you calculate Thermodynamic properties in terms of partition functions?
- (c) Deduce mathematical expression for Duhem-Margules equation.

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