



**M.Sc. IV Semester Degree Examination, Sept./Oct. - 2024**

**CHEMISTRY**

**Thermodynamics**

**(NEP)**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

**Note :** Answer **any five** of the following questions with Question No. **1** is **compulsory** and each question carries **equal** marks.

1. (a) Discuss Nernst heat theorem. **5+5+4=14**  
(b) Discuss Maxwell's thermodynamic relations.  
(c) Write notes on :  
(i) Spontaneous process  
(ii) Free energy change
2. (a) What is fugacity ? Explain graphical method for determination of fugacity.  
(b) Explain determination of activity coefficient by emf method. **5+5+4=14**  
(c) Explain  
(i) Partial molar heat content  
(ii) Partial molar free energy
3. (a) Discuss Bose-Einstein statistics. **5+5+4=14**  
(b) What is partition function ? Explain vibrational partition function.  
(c) Explain Maxwell-Boltzmann distribution law.
4. (a) Deduce Gibbs-Duham equation. **5+5+4=14**  
(b) Deduce Raoult's Law for ebullioscopy.  
(c) Discuss :  
(i) Partial molar volume  
(ii) Free energy
5. (a) Explain irreversible thermodynamics for biological systems. **5+5+4=14**  
(b) Describe Onsager's reciprocity relations.  
(c) Write a note on relation between forces and fluxes.



6. (a) Discuss rotational partition function and deduce an equation for it. **5+5+4=14**  
(b) Explain determination of activity coefficient by solubility method.  
(c) Describe Fermi-Dirac statistics.
7. (a) Deduce Duham-Margules equation. **5+5+4=14**  
(b) Explain :  
(i) Coupled reactions  
(ii) Onsager formalism  
(c) Discuss treatment of Le-Chatelier's principle.
8. (a) Explain the relation between mole fraction and molality. **5+5+4=14**  
(b) Give postulates of ensemble averaging.  
(c) Explain :  
(i) Cryoscopy  
(ii) Entropy production and entropy flow

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