



SUMMER – 13 EXAMINATION

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**Applied Science(Chemistry)**

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		<p><b><u>Important Instructions to examiners:</u></b></p> <p>1) The answers should be examined by key words and not as word-to-word as given in the model answer scheme.</p> <p>2) The model answer and the answer written by candidate may vary but the examiner may try to assess the understanding level of the candidate.</p> <p>3) The language errors such as grammatical, spelling errors should not be given more Importance <u>(Not applicable for subject English and Communication Skills)</u>.</p> <p>4) While assessing figures, examiner may give credit for principal components indicated in the figure. The figures drawn by candidate and model answer may vary. The examiner may give credit for any equivalent figure drawn.</p> <p>5) Credits may be given step wise for numerical problems. In some cases, the assumed constant values may vary and there may be some difference in the candidate's answers and model answer.</p> <p>6) In case of some questions credit may be given by judgement on part of examiner of relevant answer based on candidate's understanding.</p> <p>7) For programming language papers, credit may be given to any other program based on equivalent concept.</p>		





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1.	e)	<b>Galvanized containers are not used for storage of food. Give reason.</b> Galvanized utensils (zinc coated) cannot be used for preparing and storing food stuff, which are acidic in nature because zinc gets dissolved in dilute acids in food forming poisonous zinc compounds which will poison the content.	2	2
	f)	<b>Name most protective oxide film. Name two metals forming such oxide film.</b> <b>Non-porous oxide film</b> is most protective oxide film. <b>Examples:</b> Aluminium, Copper, Chromium etc.	1 1	2
	g)	<b>Write two applications of metal cladding process.</b> <b>Applications :</b> 1)Al clad sheets used in aircraft industry in which a plate of duralumin is sandwiched between two layers of 99.5% pure Al 2) Cu – clad steel wire is obtained by forcing steel rod into closely fitted cu-tube is used for electrical conductors possessing combining strength of steel with the high conductivity of Cu.	1 <b>mark each</b>	2
	h)	<b>State Ohm's law and give mathematical expression.</b> <b>Ohm's Law:-</b> The strength of <b>current (I)</b> passing through a conductor is directly proportional to the <b>potential difference (E)</b> applied across the conductor & inversely proportional to the <b>resistance (R)</b> of a conductor. Thus, mathematically $I = E / R$	1 1	2
	i)	<b>Define Primary cell and Secondary cell</b> <b>Primary cells:</b> The non rechargeable cell is called primary cell. <b>Secondary cells :</b> The rechargeable cell is called secondary cell. <b>OR</b> These are the cells in which the cell reaction can be reversed by passing direct electric current in the opposite direction.	1 1	2
	j)	<b>Define equivalent conductivity and give its unit.</b> <b>Equivalent conductivity :-</b> It is the conductivity of the solution containing 1 gm equivalent of solute / electrolyte when placed between two sufficiently large electrodes which are 1 cm apart. <b>OR</b> The product of specific conductivity and the volume of the solution containing 1 gm equivalent of the solute is called as Equivalent conductivity. <b>Unit: ohm<sup>-1</sup> cm<sup>2</sup> / eqvt. Or mhos.cm<sup>2</sup> /eqvt</b>	1 1	2



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1	k)	<b>Give two points of difference between Dielectrics and insulators. (any two)</b> <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Dielectrics</th><th>Insulators</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1. The materials which are used to prevent the loss of electricity through certain parts of an electrical system are known as dielectrics</td><td>1. Insulators or insulating materials are the substances which retard the flow of heat or electricity or sound through them.</td></tr><tr><td>2. The main function is storage of electrical charge.</td><td>2. The main function of such materials is that of insulation.</td></tr><tr><td>3. All dielectrics are insulators because they avoid the flow of electric current through them.</td><td>3. All insulators are not dielectrics because they can not store charges like dielectrics.</td></tr></tbody></table>	Dielectrics	Insulators	1. The materials which are used to prevent the loss of electricity through certain parts of an electrical system are known as dielectrics	1. Insulators or insulating materials are the substances which retard the flow of heat or electricity or sound through them.	2. The main function is storage of electrical charge.	2. The main function of such materials is that of insulation.	3. All dielectrics are insulators because they avoid the flow of electric current through them.	3. All insulators are not dielectrics because they can not store charges like dielectrics.	1 mark each	2
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	l) <b>Write any two applications of epoxy resins. Applications :- (Any two)</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Epoxy resins are best suited for bonding of insulating materials such as porcelain, wood, metal, ceramic, glass articles.</li><li>2. Laminates as well as insulating varnishes have been prepared from epoxy resins.</li><li>3. A trade name for common epoxy resin type adhesive is araldite which is used in air-craft industry, automobiles, bicycles, golf club, snow boards etc..</li></ol>	1 mark each	2									
2.		<b>Attempt any FOUR</b>		16								
	a.	<b>Why is copper electrorefined? Describe the process of electrorefining.</b> <p>The impure copper contains about 2% impurities of CuO, Fe, Zn, Ni, As etc. However these impurities decrease the electrical conductivity of copper. Cu required for conducting electricity must be perfectly pure. Hence copper is electrorefined.</p>	1	4								





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2	e.	<p><b>Explain construction and working of Ni-Cd cell with labeled diagram.</b></p> <div style="text-align: center;"> </div> <p><b>(Consider any of these two diagrams.)</b></p> <p><b>Construction:</b> Positive plates are made up of nickel plated tubes, containing a mixture of nickel oxide (NiO<sub>2</sub>) &amp; hydroxide + 17% flakes of graphite or metallic nickel for increasing conductivity. They also contain an activated additive 2% Ba(OH)<sub>2</sub> which increases the life of plates. Negative plates consist of spongy Cadmium. The electrolyte is 20- 15% solution of KOH to which small quantity of lithium hydroxide (LiOH) is added to increase the capacity of cell.</p> <p><b>Working:</b></p> <p><b>A) Discharging:-</b> Positive Plate: <math>\text{NiO}_{2(s)} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O (l)} + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Ni (OH)}_{2(s)} + 2\text{OH}^-</math> Negative Plate: <math>\text{Cd (s)} + 2\text{OH}^-_{(aq)} \rightarrow \text{Cd (OH)}_{2(s)} + 2\text{e}^-</math> Net reaction: <math>\text{NiO}_{2(s)} + \text{Cd}_{(s)} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{Ni(OH)}_2 + \text{Cd(OH)}_2</math></p> <p><b>B) Charging:-</b> Positive Plate: <math>\text{Ni(OH)}_{2(s)} + 2\text{OH}^-_{(a)} \rightarrow \text{NiO}_{2(s)} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + 2\text{e}^-</math> Negative Plate: <math>\text{Cd(OH)}_{2(s)} + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Cd}_{(s)} + 2\text{OH}_{(s)}</math> Net reaction: <math>\text{Ni(OH)}_2 + \text{Cd(OH)}_2 \rightarrow \text{NiO}_{2(s)} + \text{Cd}_{(s)} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}</math> Thus, discharging &amp; charging reactions can be shown simultaneously as: - <math>\text{NiO}_{2(s)} + \text{Cd}_{(s)} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow 2\text{Ni(OH)}_2 + \text{Cd(OH)}_2</math> Cell has an e.m.f. of 1.4 v when fully charged.</p>	1	4
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2.	f.	<p><b>With the help of chemical reactions, describe discharging and charging process of lead acid cell.</b></p> <p><b>Discharging:</b> - While discharging chemical energy gets converted into electrical energy. <b>At anode:</b> - The lead electrode loses electrons, which flow through the wire.</p> $\text{Pb} \rightarrow \text{Pb}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^{-}$ <p>The <math>\text{Pb}^{2+}</math> ions then reacts with sulphate <math>\text{SO}_4^{2-}</math> ions.</p> $\text{Pb}^{2+} + \text{SO}_4^{2-} \rightarrow \text{PbSO}_4 \downarrow + 2\text{e}^{-}$ <p>The electrons released from the anode flow to the cathode electrode.</p> <p><b>At cathode:-</b> Lead undergoes reduction at the cathode from oxidation state +4 (<math>\text{PbO}_2</math>) to +2 (<math>\text{PbSO}_4</math>).</p> $\text{PbO}_2 + 4\text{H}^{+} + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Pb}^{2+} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} .$ <p>The <math>\text{Pb}^{++}</math> ions then combine with <math>\text{SO}_4^{--}</math> ions.</p> $\text{Pb}^{2+} + \text{SO}_4^{2-} \rightarrow \text{PbSO}_4 \downarrow$ <p><b>Net reaction during Discharging: -</b></p> $\text{Pb} + \text{PbO}_2 + 4\text{H}^{+} + 2\text{SO}_4^{2-} \rightarrow 2\text{PbSO}_4 \downarrow + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{Energy}$ <p>Lead sulphate is precipitated at both the electrodes. As sulphuric acid is utilized &amp; <math>\text{H}_2\text{O}</math> is formed in the process, concentration of <math>\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4</math> will decrease, then battery should be charged.</p> <p><b>Charging:</b> - To recharge a lead storage cell, the reactions taking place during discharging are reversed by passing an external e.m.f. greater than 2 volts from a generator.</p> <p><b>At anode</b></p> $\text{PbSO}_4 + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Pb} + \text{SO}_4^{2-}$ <p><b>At cathode</b></p> $\text{PbSO}_4 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{PbO}_2 + 4\text{H}^{+} + 2\text{SO}_4^{2-}$ <p>Net reaction during Charging:</p> $2\text{PbSO}_4 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{Energy} \rightarrow \text{Pb} + \text{PbO}_2 + 4\text{H}^{+} + 2\text{SO}_4^{2-}$ <p>Thus <math>\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4</math> is regenerated &amp; specific gravity will go on increasing. When it comes to 1.215, cell is said to be charged fully. The net reaction of Discharging &amp; Charging is :</p> $\text{Pb} + \text{PbO}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \rightleftharpoons 2\text{PbSO}_4 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	2 mark	4











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3.	e.	<p><b>Working</b> <b>At zinc anode: -</b> Dissolution of zinc electrode to form zinc ions. <b><math>Zn \longrightarrow Zn^{++} + 2e^-</math> (oxidation)</b> Zn<sup>++</sup> combines with ammonia to form its complex. <b><math>Zn^{2+} + 4NH_3 \rightarrow Zn(NH_3)_4^{++}</math></b> <b>At the graphite cathode: -</b> Manganese dioxide (MnO<sub>2</sub>) reaction with NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> (ammonium) ions to liberate ammonia. <b><math>2NH_4^+ + 2MnO_2 + 2e^- \rightarrow Mn_2O_3 + H_2O + 2NH_3 \uparrow</math></b> Ammonia thus produced is liberated as a gas but it combines with Zn<sup>2+</sup> to form a Zn(NH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub><sup>++</sup> ions complex at the zinc anode. The cell develops a potential 1.5 volts.</p>	2	
	f.	<p><b>Give any four applications of electrically conducting polymers.</b> <b>Applications: (Any four)</b> i) <b>Rechargeable batteries:</b> These batteries are small in size. ii) <b>In analytical sensors:</b> They are suitable to use as sensors for pH, O<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, NH<sub>3</sub> Glucose and oxidizing chemicals for the study of their even very low concentration. iii) <b>As antistatic material:</b> To avoid static electricity in plastic carpets in offices, theatres polyaniline can be used as antistatic material. iv) <b>Coating an insulator</b> with conductive polymer is important for explosive industry, computer industry as antistatic material. v) <b>In optical filters:</b> Radiations from computer screens, other electrical devices can be absorbed by conducting polymers. vi) <b>In electronics:</b> They are used for photodiodes, light-emitting wall papers, and LED and data storage. vii) <b>Photovoltaic cell:</b> Conducting polymers can be used in construction of photovoltaic cells.</p>	1 mark each	4