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- 1) The answers should be examined by key words and not as word-to-word as given in themodel answer scheme.
- 2) The model answer and the answer written by candidate may vary but the examiner may tryto assess the understanding level of the candidate.
- 3) The language errors such as grammatical, spelling errors should not be given moreImportance (Not applicable for subject English and Communication Skills.
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- 7) For programming language papers, credit may be given to any other program based on equivalent concept.

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1		Attempt any l	NINE of Following:			18
	a)	Write any two	important ores of Copper	with Chemical formula.		2
		Type of ore	Name	Chemical formula		1 mark
		Oxide	Cuprite or ruby copper	Cu ₂ O		each
		Sulphide	Copper glance	Cu ₂ S		Cacii
			Copper pyrite	CuFeS ₂		
		Carbonate	Malachite	CuCO ₃ ,Cu(OH) ₂		
			Azurite	2CuCO ₃ ,Cu(OH) ₂		
	b)	heating (above 2Cu + O ₂ -	1100°C) is converted to cup	oxygen, it first gives cupric ox rous oxide(Cu ₂ O).	kide(CuO), which on further	1
	c)	(consider any or Write the action	n of HCl on Aluminium.			2
		Reaction:		nium chloride (AlCl ₃)and liber	ate Hydrogen.	1
		2Al + 6HCl	\longrightarrow 2AlCl ₃ +3 H ₂			1
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	d)	Define atmospheric corrosion with one example.	2
		Atmospheric corrosion: -This type of corrosion occurs when metals come incontact directly with atmospheric gases like O ₂ , Cl ₂ , Br ₂ , I ₂ , H ₂ S, CO ₂ , SO ₂ , NO ₂ etc and moisture. OR	1
		The corrosion which is brought about by the atmospheric conditions is called atmospheric corrosion. Examples:- (any one) 1 Rusting of Iron	
		2 Formation of green film on the surface of copper (Consider any relevant example)	1
	e)	Write four characteristics of good paint.	2
		i) It should be able to resist the atmospheric conditions.ii) It should have desired consistency.	½ marl
		iii) It should have high hiding power.	each
		iv) Its film should be washable.	Cacii
		v) Its film should not crack or shrink on drying.	
		vi) It should form uniform, nonporous, adherent, durable and glossy film.	
		vii) When paint is applied on a metal, it should resist corrosion.	2
	f)	Why tinned container preferred over galvanized container for food storage.	
		Tinned containers preferred over galvanized containers for food storage because Tin metal is less active and have corrosion resistance. It is nontoxic and does not react with food stuff and does not cause food poisoning.	2
		Whereas zinc is more electropositive (active metal) than iron hence it reacts with weak organic acids present in food stuffs to produce poisonous compound.	
	g)		,
		Show the two point of similarity between galvanizing and sherardizing.	2
		1) In both the processes Zinc is used as a coating metal.	1
		2) Both processes are used to protect Iron or steel articles (base metal)	1
	h)		2
	,	Define primary cell with example.	1
		Primary cell:-The non rechargeable cell is called primary cell.	1
		Examples:- Dry cell, Daniel cell, Leclanche cell	
		(consider any one example)	



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1	i)	Draw a	neat labeled diagram o	f H ₂ -O ₂ fuel cell.	2
			Anode o porous car containin suitable cats H ₂ —	bon porous carbon containing	2
		State th	ne properties of liquid cr	rystal polymer.	
	j)	 They have high mechanical strength at high temperature. They are extreme chemical resistance. They have good weatherability. 			2
		5) (6) (7)	temperatures. It has high coefficient of t It is highly resistant to fir	e.	1 mark each
	k)		(Consider any two proposed wo types of adhesives and s		2
		Sr. No.	Types of adhesives	Uses of adhesives	
		1.	Thermosetting synthetic resins	It is used for making water-proof plywoods, laminates, bonding articles in aircraft and ship building industries, for bonding metals, ceramics, plastics, rubbers etc.	
		2.	Thermoplastic synthetic resin	It is used in cloth & footwear industries, in bonding paper, glass, leather, metals etc.	1 mark each
		3.	Natural resin adhesives	It is used in making belts & conveyers, in bonding paper, cloth, metals etc.	
		4.	Starch adhesive	For manufacturing envelopes, stamps, notebooks, binding books and other paper goods.	
		5.	Inorganic adhesive	For making packing kits, paper boxes, card-board containers etc.	
		6.	Vegetable or protein glues	For common adhesive jobs	
		7.	Animal glues	In manufacturing furniture, radio-cabinates and card-boxes etc.	
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1	1)	Write two applications of Teflon. Applications of Teflon: i) Teflon used as capacitor dielectrics & insulating material for all kinds of windings. ii) Heat resistant materials are prepared by combining Teflon with glass cloth. iii) It is used for Insulation of motors, generators, coils, transformers and capacitors etc. iv) It is used in chemical equipments e.g. variety of seals, gaskets, pumps, valve packings, pump-parts and stop-cocks for burettes. v) It is used in non-lubricating bearings. vi) It is used in non-stick cookwares vii)Teflon coating is applied on vehicle to protect them from corrosion and scratches.	2 1 mark each
2	a)	Attempt any four of the following: Explain process of smelting of copper ore in the blast furnace.	16 4
		Charging pipe Charging floor Waste gases exit Water jacket Air blast main Husible slag out Molten matte out	1
		Process: i) Roasted copper ore is mixed with coke & sand particles & then strongly heated at high temperature in a water jacketed blast furnace. ii) At high temperature ferrous sulphide (FeS) is oxidised& converted into ferrous oxide (FeO) which further reacts with sand particles to form a fusible slag (FeSiO3).	1
		2FeO + 2SO₂ FeO + SiO₂ FeSiO₃ (slag) iii) Further cuprous oxide (Cu₂O) formed during roasting combines with ferrous sulphide (FeS) to form ferrous oxide (FeO) & cuprous sulphide (Cu₂S). The ferrous oxide (FeO) formed futher react with silica particals to form slag.	1
		iv) Thus during smelting process most of the ferrous sulphide impurity is converted into the fusible slag (FeSiO ₃)which is then removed from the upper slag outlet. v) The molten mass containing mostly cuprous sulphide (Cu ₂ S) & little quantity of ferrous sulphide (FeS) is called as matte which is then removed from the lower outlet.	1



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2	b)	Describe electrolytic reduction of alumina.	4
		Carbon anodes Alumina Carbon lining Steel sheet Na ₃ AlF ₆ + Al ₂ O ₃ Fused cryolite + Alumina Al(molten aluminium) Fig. Electrolysis of alumina	1
		i) Aluminium is extracted from alumina by electrolysis of mixture of alumina (20%), Cryolite (60%) & Calcium fluoride (20%). Addition of cryolite& fluorspar not only makes alumina a good conductor of electricity but also lowers melting point. ii)The molten electrolyte is covered with a layer of powder coke to prevent oxidation. Following reactions taking place during electrolysis are:	1
		Na ₃ AlF ₆ AlF ₃ AlF ₃ At Cathode: $Al^{+3} + 3E^{-}$ At Anode: F^{-} E^{-} $E^$	2
		iii) The oxygen liberated at anode reacts with carbon of anode producing CO and CO ₂ . Hence anode get consumed therefore it should be replaced time to time. iv) Aluminium set free at the cathode is removed periodically in the molten condition from bottom of the cell.	
	c)	Write composition and properties of Wood's Metal.	4
		Composition: Bi=50% Pb=25% Sn =12.5% Cd=12.5%	2
		Properties: 1) Easily fusible alloy. 2) Low melting point (71°C)	2



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2	d)	Write the properties and applications of epoxy resin.	4
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		Properties:	
		i) They have good chemical resistance.	2
		ii) They have low shrinkage during curing.	
		iii) They possess good electrical resistance.	
		iv) These compounds can be used in solid and liquid form.	
		v) They have good adhesive property as they can be cured without application of heat.	
		(consider any two points.)	
		Applications:- 1. Epoxy resins are best suited for bonding of insulating materials such as porcelain, wood, metal, ceramic, glass articles. 2. Laminates as well as insulating varnishes are prepared from epoxy resins. 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. 4. Due to their electrical resistance they are widely used in making insulators, bushings etc. for high voltage. (consider any two points.)	2
	e)	Describe the Dry cell with application.	4
		Diagram:	
		Wet paste of NH ₄ Cl + ZnCl ₂ Wet paste of ground carbon, MnO ₂ and water in muslin cloth Metallic cap Sealing material Graphite rod Cardboard cover Zinc container	1
		Construction: It consists of zinc container (vessel) which acts as an anode. Cathode is a Graphite rod. It acts as inert electrode. The Graphite rod is surrounded by a paste of MnO ₂ (Manganese dioxide) & powdered Carbon (Black). The cell is filled with a paste of NH ₄ Cl & ZnCl ₂ prepared in water. The cell is sealed at the top by wax or resin.	



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2.		Working At zinc anode: - Dissolution of zinc electrode to form zinc ions. Zn →Zn ⁺⁺ + 2e- (oxidation) Zn ²⁺ combines with ammonia to form its complex. Zn ²⁺ + 4 NH ₃ → Zn (NH ₃) ₄ ⁺⁺ At the graphite cathode: - Manganese dioxide (MnO ₂) reaction with NH ₄₊ (ammonium) ions to liberate ammonia. 2NH ₄ ⁺ + 2 MnO ₂ + 2 e- → Mn ₂ O ₃ + H ₂ O + 2NH ₃ ↑ Ammonia thus produced is liberated as a gas but it combines with Zn ²⁺ to form a Zn (NH ₃) ₄ ⁺⁺ ions complex at the zinc anode.	2
		 Application: 1) The dry cell useful for small amount of current required for short period of time. 2) Dry cells are used in torches, transistors, tape recorders, door bells, gas – engine ignition, wall clock, T. V. remote. 3) The cell develops a potential 1.5 volts. (Note: Any one point for one mark.) 	1
	f)	Explain the construction and working of Lead acid storage cell with the help of diagram.	4
		12V Lead-Acid Battery Electrolyte: Water + Sulphuric Acid Lead Dioxide (Cathode) 2.1V Separator	1
		(Consider any relevant diagram)	
		i)A group of lead plates packed with spongy lead serves as anode (negative electrode). ii) Another group of lead plates bearing lead dioxide serve as cathode (positive electrode). The two types of plates are alternately arranged in acid proof container. iii) The electrodes are immersed in an aqueous solution of 38% (by mass) of H ₂ SO ₄ of density about 1.2 g/ml which serve as electrolyte.	1



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2		Working: • Discharging: - At Anode: $-Pb \rightarrow Pb^{2+} + 2e$ $Pb^{2+} + SO_4^{2-} \rightarrow PbSO_4$ At Cathode:- $PbO_2 + 4 H^+ + 2e^- \rightarrow Pb^{2+} + 2H_2O$ $Pb^{2+} + SO_4^{2-} \rightarrow PbSO_4$ Net reaction during Discharging: $-$ (Oxidation) $Pb^{2+} + 2H_2O$ $Pb^{2+} + SO_4^{2-} \rightarrow PbSO_4$ Net reaction during Discharging: $-$	1
		Pb + PbO ₂ + 4H + + 2SO ₄ $\stackrel{?}{\overset{?}{\overset{?}{\overset{?}{\overset{?}{\overset{?}{\overset{?}{\overset{?}{$	1
		Net reaction during Charging:	
3	a)	Explain any four factors affecting the rate of electrochemical corrosion.	4
		A) Nature of metal:	
		1) Position of metal in a galvanic series: A metal having higher position in a galvanic series has more chemical reactivity and therefore, it gets attacked by gaseous and corroding medium faster. In the series the noble metals are at the bottom whereas the alkali metals are at the top.	1 mark
		2) Purity of the metal: - Impurities present in a metal cause heterogeneity and forms a large no. of tiny galvanic cells when an aqueous medium comes in contact with such metal if the impurity metal is highly placed in a galvanic series then it acts as a anode and gets corroded to produce small depressions on the surface of the base metal. If the metal is pure it is corrosion resistant.	each
		3) Physical state of the metal:-The physical state of metal means orientation of crystals, grain size, stress The larger grain size of the metal the smaller will be its solubility and hence lesser will be its corrosion.eg: mild steel grains are smaller than cast iron grains therefore mild steel gets corrodes faster. Areas under stress tend to be anodic and corrosion takes place at these stressed areas. The grain size in a metal can be increased by hardening operation or by alloying with a suitable element.	



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3		4) Solubility of the corrosion products:- Insoluble corrosion products function as a physical barrier thereby suppresses further corrosion. But if the corrosion product is soluble in the corroding medium the corrosion of the metal proceeds faster.	
		B) Nature of the Environment:-	
		1) Effect of PH :-Acidic media are more corrosive than alkaline and neutral media.e.g. corrosion of Zn can be minimised by increasing the pH to 11	
		2) Differential aeration : Corrosion occures where oxygen access is least.eg: When pipeline passes through moist soil as well as dry soil the part passing through moist soil having restricted oxygen access becomes anodic while the part passing through dry soil having more access of air becomes cathodic. This causes corrosion of pipe embedded in moist soil.	
		3) Presence of impurities in the atmosphere :- Corrosion of metals is more in industrial areas because corrosive gases like H ₂ S, SO ₂ , CO ₂ and fumes of H ₂ SO ₄ and HCl in industrial areas increases conductivity of the liquid layer in contact with the metal surface thereby increases the rate of corrosion.	
		4) Humidity :- The greater the humidity greater is the rate and extent of corrosion. Moisture dissolves the atmospheric gases or chemical vapours and the reaction between such dissolved gases with metallic surface become faster. Hence water can acts as a conducting medium and promotes corrosion. e.g:- Rusting of Fe is promoted in humid atmosphere. (Note: write any four factors, any relevant factor may be consider)	
	b)	Write the different types of oxide films formed on the metal surface. Explain the oxide film which is more protective against corrosion.	4
		Types of oxide films- 1. Stable porous oxide film 2. Stable non porous oxide film 3. Unstable oxide film 4. Volatile oxide film	2
		i) Stable nonporous oxide film ii) Unstable oxide films are protective against corrosion.	1
		Stable Non-porous oxide film:- In this case the volume of metal oxide formed is more than volume of the metal from which it is formed. Hence this film is a continuous film and it does not possess any pores in the structure. Hence this film is protective oxide film. Once formed it acts as barrier and protect the metal from further corrosion.	1



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3.	c)	In this ca soon as i 2M + O Hence co Example (write a	e oxide film:- ase, metal oxide formed is unstable it decome t is formed. 2	2	4
		i)	A process of covering iron or steel with	A process of covering iron or steel	
			a thin coat of Zinc to protect it from corrosion.	with a thin coat of Tin to protect it from corrosion.	
		ii)	In galvanising, zinc protects the iron as it is more electropositive than iron. It does not allow iron to pass into solution.	Tin protects base metal iron from corrosion, as it is less electropositive than iron and higher corrosion resistance.	1 mark each
		iii)	In galvanizing Zn continues to protect the metal by galvanic cell action, even if coating of Zn is broken.	In tinning tin protects the iron, till the coating is perfect. Any break in coating causes rapid corrosion of iron.	
		iv)	Galvanized containers can not be used for storing acidic food stuff, since Zn reacts with food acids forming Zn compounds which are highly toxic i.e. poisonous.	Tin coated containers and utensils can be used for storing any food stuff since Tin is non toxic and protects the metal from corrosion and does not causes food poisoning.	
	d)	Explain	construction and working of Ni-Cd storage	ge cell.	
			Sepa Cadm	rator sium anode OH) cathode	1
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		Construction: Positive plates are made up of nickel plated tubes, containing a mixture of nickel oxide (NiO2) & hydroxide + 17% flakes of graphite or metallic nickel for increasing conductivity. They also contain an activated additive 2% Ba(OH)2 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. Working: A) Discharging:-	1
		Positive Plate: $NiO_2(s) + 2H_2O(1) + 2e$ Ni $(OH)_2(s) + 2OH^-$ Negative Plate: $Cd(s) + 2OH^-(aq)$ Cd $(OH)_2(s) + 2e^-$ Net reaction: $NiO_2(s) + Cd(s) + 2H_2O$ Ni(OH) $_2 + Cd(OH)_2$ B) Charging:- Positive Plate:	1
		Ni(OH) ₂ (s) + 2OH ⁻ (a) \longrightarrow NiO ₂ (s) + 2H ₂ O + 2e ⁻ Negative Plate: $Cd(OH)_2(s) + 2e^- \longrightarrow Cd(s) + 2OH(s)$ Net reaction: Ni(OH) ₂ + Cd(OH) ₂ \longrightarrow NiO ₂ (s) + Cd(s) + 2H ₂ O Thus, discharging & charging reactions can be shown simultaneously as: - NiO ₂ (s) + Cd (s) + 2H ₂ O \longrightarrow 2Ni(OH) ₂ + Cd(OH) ₂	1
		OR A) Discharging: At anode: $Cd + 2OH^{-} \longrightarrow Cd(OH)_2 + 2e^{-}$ At Cathode: $NiO(OH) + 2H_2O + 2e^{-} \longrightarrow Ni(OH)_2 + 2OH^{-}$	
		B) Charging: At anode: $Cd(OH)_2 + 2e^- \longrightarrow Cd + 2OH^-$ At Cathode: $Ni(OH)_2 + 2OH^- \longrightarrow NiO(OH) + 2H_2O + 2e^-$ Net reaction: $NiO(OH)_2 + Cd + 2H_2O \longrightarrow 2Ni(OH)_2 + Cd(OH)_2$	



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3.	e)	Give the difference between Primary cell and se	condary cell.	4
		Primary cell	Secondary cell	
		1. Non- rechargeable cells are known as	1. Rechargeable cells are known as	
		primary cells	secondary cells.	
		2. Chemical reaction is irreversible.	2. Chemical reaction is reversible.	1 mark
		3. They are light in weight.	3. They are heavy.	each
		4. They have short life.	4. They have long life	
		5. They can not be recharged & reused.	5. They can be recharged & reused.	
		6. e.g Dry cell, Daniel cell, Leclanche	6. e.g.Lead acid storage cell, Nickel-	
		cell	cadmium storage cell	
		(consider any four points)		
	f)	Show the fuel cell differ from battery. What are	the advantages of fuel cell?	
		one in the real continuous natures, what are	maranages of fuel con-	4
		Fuel cell: Fuel cell is an electrochemical ce	ellwhich converts the chemical enrgy of fuel	
		directly into the electrical energy by an electro	chemical process, in whichthe fuel is oxidised	
		at the anode.	•	2
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		Battery : Battery is the term generally used	to denote one or more electrically connected	
		Galvanic cells.		
		(Marks should be given for any relevant answer)		
		Advanteges:- (Any two)		
		1. High efficiency of energy conversion (75 to	to 82.8%) from chemical energy to electrical	
		energy.	,	
		2. No emission of gases & pollutants within per	rmissible limits.	
		3. Fuel cells offer excellent method for efficien		2
		4. $H_2 - O_2$ systems produce drinking water of p		2
		5. Low noise pollution & low thermal pollution		
		6. Modular & hence parts are exchangeable.		
		7. Low maintenance costs.		
		8. Fast start up time of low temperature systems		
		9. The regenerative $H_2 - O_2$ system is an energy		
		10. Low cost fuels can be used with high temper 11. The regeneration of heat will increase the end	•	
		12. Fuel cells are suitable for future nuclear solution		
		13. Hydrogen & air electrodes are useful in oth		
		air, aluminium – air etc.	one state of state of the state	
		14. Saves fossil fuels		
		15. Fuel cell automotive batteries can render ele	ectric vehicles efficient & refillable	
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