

**I B. Tech I Semester Regular/Supplementary Examinations, February - 2023****APPLIED CHEMISTRY**

(Common to ECE, EIE, ECT, CSE-AI&amp;ML, CSE-AI, CSE-DS, CSE-AI&amp;DS, AI&amp;DS,AIML,CSD)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

*Answer any FIVE Questions ONE Question from Each Unit  
All Questions Carry Equal Marks*

**UNIT-I**

1. a) What are polymer composites? Write the advantages of polymer composites. [7M]  
b) Explain about suspension polymerization with examples. [7M]

**(OR)**

2. a) Is there any use of plastic in electronic gadgets industry? Explain with examples. [7M]  
b) What are biopolymers? Give some examples, write their properties and applications. [7M]

**UNIT-II**

3. a) Distinguish between chemical corrosion and electrochemical corrosion. [7M]  
b) Explain the working principle of methanol-oxygen fuel cell with reactions. [7M]

**(OR)**

4. a) Explain impressed cathodic current techniques for the preventions of corrosion with a suitable diagram. [7M]  
b) What is electrochemical series? Give its applications. [7M]

**UNIT-III**

5. a) What are magnetic materials? Classify the various magnetic materials with examples. [7M]  
b) Write about Brunauer Emmet Teller (BET) and scanning electron microscopy (SEM) characterization techniques. [7M]

**(OR)**

6. a) Explain the conduction phenomenon in stoichiometric and chalcogen semiconductors. [7M]  
b) What are liquid crystals? Briefly explain the classification of liquid crystals. [7M]

**UNIT-IV**

7. a) Explain the following with respect to UV-visible spectroscopy. [7M]  
(i) Bathochromic or red shift; (ii) Hypsochromic or blue shift  
(iii) Hypochromic shift; (iv) Hyperchromic shift  
b) What is geothermal energy? How is it used to generate electrical power? Discuss its merits and limitations. [7M]

**(OR)**

8. a) Write the three applications of UV and IR spectroscopy. [7M]  
b) What is hydro energy? Explain the principle of generating electricity from hydro energy. What are some benefits and limitations of hydropower [7M]

**UNIT-V**

9. a) What is molecular docking? Write its applications? [7M]  
b) Briefly discuss about an autonomous light powered molecular motor. [7M]

**(OR)**

10. a) What are rotaxanes and catenanes? Why are they used as artificial molecular machines? Explain. [7M]  
b) Briefly discuss about acid-base controlled molecular shuttle. [7M]

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**UNIT-I**

1. a) Give the preparation, property, uses of PVC, Teflon and Polycarbonate. [7M]  
b) What is Buna-S, thiokol and polyurethanes? How are they prepared? [7M]

**(OR)**

2. a) Explain about Emulsion polymerization with examples. [7M]  
b) What is meant by compounding of plastics? Describe the process of compression moulding with a neat sketch. [7M]

**UNIT-II**

3. a) Explain Electrochemical corrosion with its types. [7M]  
b) Explain Phosphoric acid fuel cell with suitable diagram. [7M]

**(OR)**

4. a) Differentiate Electroplating and Electro less plating and Explain electroless plating of Nickel. [7M]  
b) Explain zinc air battery with suitable diagram. [7M]

**UNIT-III**

5. a) What are non-elemental semiconductors? Why are they termed as compound semiconductors? Explain. [7M]  
b) Write down the preparation, properties and uses of fullerene and graphene. [7M]

**(OR)**

6. a) What are high temperature superconductors? Write the applications of superconductors. [7M]  
b) What are nanomaterials? Write down the sol-gel methods for the preparation of nanomaterials. [7M]

**UNIT-IV**

7. a) Define infrared spectroscopy. Describe the various molecular vibrations responsible for IR absorption. Also explain the main requirement of a compound to be IR active. [7M]  
b) How can you obtain electricity from solar energy? Explain the principle and working of a photovoltaic cell. [7M]

**(OR)**

8. a) Explain the following with respect to IR spectroscopy. [7M]  
(i) Fundamental vibrations and overtones  
(ii) Fermi resonance (iii) Fingerprint region  
b) Discuss about ocean thermal energy to generate electricity with neat diagram. [7M]

**UNIT-V**

9. a) What is the principle of molecular modelling? Write the benefits of molecular modeling? [7M]  
b) Write about artificial and natural molecular machines. [7M]

**(OR)**

10. a) Why is computational chemistry important? Write a short note on computational chemistry. [7M]  
b) What is the basic difference between catenane and rotaxane? What is linear motion in rotaxanes and how are rotaxanes created? [7M]

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**UNIT-I**

1. a) Define the functions of each ingredient in suspension polymerization with examples. [7M]  
b) What are conducting polymers? How does a non-conducting polymer become conducting? Explain various uses of conducting polymer. [7M]

**(OR)**

2. a) What is fabrication of plastics? Explain injection moulding process with a neat diagram. [7M]  
b) Discuss about bio degradable polymers. [7M]

**UNIT-II**

3. a) What is paint? What are the constituents and their functions in paint? [7M]  
b) What is galvanic corrosion? Discuss. [7M]

**(OR)**

4. a) What are secondary cells? Explain the construction and working of Lithium ion battery. Write down the reactions taking place during charging and discharging of battery. [7M]  
b) What are metallic coatings? Describe the electroplating method with the help of neat diagram. [7M]

**UNIT-III**

5. a) Write short notes on: [7M]  
(i) p-n junction diode as a rectifier(ii) p-n junction diode as a transistor  
b) Write short notes on: [7M]  
(i) Thermotropic liquid crystals(ii) Lyotropic liquid crystals

**(OR)**

6. a) Explain in detail the various applications of liquid crystals. [7M]  
b) What is a superconductor? Write the properties of superconductors. [7M]

**UNIT-IV**

7. a) Explain the Franck – Condon principle. Using suitable potential energy curves illustrate the Franck Condon principle in the vibronic spectrum of a diatomic molecule. [7M]  
b) How is wave energy harnessed? Discuss the technology used to obtain energy from waves and write its limitations. [7M]

**(OR)**

8. a) Explain the following [7M]  
(i) Allowed and forbidden transitions (ii) Chromophore (iii) Auxochrome  
b) Explain about the Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion. [7M]

**UNIT-V**

9. a) What is autonomous light powered molecular motor? Explain. [7M]  
b) What is meant by molecular docking? How many types of molecular docking are there and write their uses. [7M]

**(OR)**

10. a) What is molecular elevator? Explain. [7M]  
b) What are the main types of molecular motors? Explain [7M]

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**UNIT-I**

1. a) what are biodegradable polymers give some examples and write their applications. [7M]  
b) What are the various mechanical properties of a polymer? Explain. [7M]

**(OR)**

2. a) What are composite materials? Discuss some important types of fibre-reinforced composites. [7M]  
b) What is Buna-S, thiokol and polyurethanes? Write their preparation, properties and uses? [7M]

**UNIT-II**

3. a) What is Chemical corrosion? Explain with its types. [7M]  
b) What are fuel cells? Explain the hydrogen-oxygen fuel cell and its advantages. [7M]

**(OR)**

4. a) What are reference electrodes? Describe the construction and working of a glass electrode. How can it be used for the determination of pH of a solution? [7M]  
b) What are the factors influencing corrosion? [7M]

**UNIT-III**

5. a) What are chalcogen semiconductors? Explain their application as light sensitive semiconductors. [7M]  
b) Write the preparation and applications of Fullerenes and Carbon nanotubes. [7M]

**(OR)**

6. a) Define Nanochemistry. Explain with the help of suitable examples how the properties of nanomaterials differ from those of the same materials in bulk size. [7M]  
b) What is a superconductor? Explain the difference between type I and type II superconductors. [7M]

**UNIT-IV**

7. a) Why is UV-visible spectroscopy called as electronic spectroscopy? What is the absorption range? Explain the Beer–Lambert’s law. [7M]  
b) How is wind energy used for the generation of electric power? Discuss the merits and limitations of wind energy. [7M]

**(OR)**

8. a) What is an Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) briefly explain how it works? [7M]  
b) What are tides? Explain its working to generate electricity from tides and limitations. [7M]

**UNIT-V**

9. a) Explain the characteristics of molecular motors. [7M]  
b) what are molecular machines? Explain with examples. [7M]

**(OR)**

10. a) What is an acid-base controlled molecular shuttle? Explain. [7M]  
b) What is the purpose of molecular motors? How does a molecular motor work? Explain. [7M]

