

2015

**CHEMISTRY**

Paper : 101 (Old Course)

**PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY**

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions*

1. Partition function can be used to calculate all the .....(electrical/ physical/ thermal/ thermodynamic) properties. 1
2. How internal energy is related to the canonical partition function? 1
3. Write down the rotational partition function for a nonlinear polyatomic molecule. 1
4. For a diatomic molecule, if temperature is increased by two fold, how its rotational partition function value will change? 1
5. Show that the mean vibrational energy is  $\langle \epsilon_v \rangle = KT$  2
6. Deduce an expression for translational partition function in terms of thermal wave length ( $\Lambda$ ) and show that the translational partition function is an extensive variable. 4+1=5
7. Calculate the rotational contribution for water molecules at

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- 3000 K, if  $I_a I_b I_c$  for water is  $5.76 \times 10^{-141} \text{ Kg}^3 \text{m}^6$ . 3
8. Prove that 3+3=6
- a)  $P = NKT \left( \frac{d \ln q}{dv} \right)_T$
- b)  $\mu = -KT \ln \left( \frac{q}{n} \right)$
9. What is mean activity coefficient? Why it is important for electrolytic solution? Deduce an expression for mean activity coefficient ( $\lambda$ ) for the electrolyte  $A_x B_y$ . 1+1+2=4
10. Write down the thermodynamic criteria for a three phase-three component system 2
11. How a three component phase is presented on paper? Explain with an example. 4
12. Prove that proper phenomenological coefficients are positive. 2
13. Discuss about the thermoelectric effects; Peltier, Seebeck and Thomson. 9
14. Show that the Gibbs energy of mixing of perfect gases is always spontaneous. 4
15. How Clapeyron equation helps to describe precise locations of phase boundaries? 5
16. Calculate  $\gamma^-$  and  $\gamma^\pm$  for 0.002 molal sodium chloride in water at 25° C. [Given  $A = 0.509 \sqrt{\left( \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{mol}} \right)}$ ]. 3
17. Deduce an expression for change in Born's free energy when

an ion is introduced from vacuum into a medium of dielectric constant,  $\epsilon$  (say). How determines the spontaneity of the process? 4+1=5

18. What is Debye length ( $L_D$ )? How does it vary with ionic strength (I)? 2
19. Derive the Einstein-Smoluchowski equation. 5
20. What is Born-Oppenheimer approximation? 2
21. What is radial distribution function? Draw radial distribution functions for 1s and 2s orbitals. 1+2 = 3
22. Write down the wave function for a particle in a one dimensional box and evaluate the expectation value of kinetic energy for that particle. 1+3 = 4
23. Derive the expression for wave function for a particle in a ring. 6

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