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Core Course in Chemistry

5B09 CHE: PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY – I

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 40

SECTION - A

Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark :

- 1. Define most probable velocity.
- 2. Write any two examples for crystalline solids.
- 3. State Henry's law.
- 4. Define Van't Hoff factor.

(4×1=4)

SECTION - B

Answer any seven questions. Each question carries 2 marks :

- Calculate the compressibility factor for a Van der Waals gas at its critical pressure.
- 6. What is meant by degrees of freedom of gas molecules?
- 7. What is meant by surface tension? How does it vary with temperature?
- 8. Define optical density.
- 9. Define space lattice and unit cell.
- 10. What is Hall effect?
- 11. What are semiconductors?

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- 12. Differentiate between ideal and non-ideal solution.
- 13. State and explain the law of equipartition of energy.
- 14. How is osmotic pressure measurement used for the calculation of molecular weight of solute? (7×2=14)

SECTION - C

Answer any four questions. Each question carries 3 marks :

- 15. Define critical pressure, critical temperature and critical volume of a gas.
- Calculate the number of translational, vibrational and rotational degree of freedom if
 - a) H₂O
 - b) CO, and
 - c) C₆H₆.
- 17. What is meant by coefficient of viscosity? Discuss a method for its determination.
- 18. Explain rotating crystal method for X-ray diffraction studies.
- 19. Discuss magnetic properties of solids.
- 20. State Roult's law. Discuss deviation of real solution from ideal solution. (4×3=12)

SECTION - D

Answer any two questions. Each question carries 5 marks :

- Discuss Kinetic model of gases. From Kinetic gas equation arrive at Charles' law, Boyle's law and Avogadro's law.
- 22. a) What are surface active agents?
 - b) Define parachor and discuss its application.
- Discuss the law of constancy of interfacial angles, the law of constancy of symmetry and the law of rationality of indices.
- What are colligative properties? Explain the lowering of vapour pressure and depression in boiling point. (2x5=10)