



QP – 224

I Semester B.Sc. Examination, April/May 2021  
(Semester Scheme) (CBCS) (F+R) (2014 – 15 and Onwards)  
CHEMISTRY – I

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

**Instructions :** 1) The question paper has **two** Parts. Answer both the Parts.  
2) Draw diagrams and write **Chemical** equations **wherever** necessary.

PART – A

Answer **any eight** of the following questions. **Each** question carries **two** marks. **(8×2=16)**

1. Write the conditions for maxima and minima of a function.
2. Define critical temperature.
3. Calculate the RMS velocity of methane molecule at 400 K.  
(Given  $R = 8.314 \text{ J/K/m}$ )
4. State Stark-Einstein Law of photo chemistry.
5. Write Sugden equation and indicate the terms in it.
6. Lithium is most powerful reducing agent, Why ?
7. What are chalcogens ? Write their general electronic configuration.
8. Discuss the basicity of alkali hydroxides.
9. Define i) Accuracy ii) Precision.
10. What are electrophiles ? Give an example.
11. Explain optical isomerism with an example.
12. Write any two limitations of Baeyer's strain theory.

PART – B

Answer **any nine** of the following questions. **Each** question carries **six** marks. **(9×6=54)**

13. a) i) Find the value of  $\log 125$ , if  $\log 5 = 0.6990$ .  
ii) Differentiate  $e^x$  with respect to  $x$ .  
b) Write any two applications of solvent extraction. **(4+2)**
14. a) Describe Andrew's experiment on Carbon dioxide.  
b) What is most probable velocity ? Write the expression to calculate most probable velocity. **(4+2)**

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15. a) How critical temperature and critical pressure are determined experimentally ?  
b) Calculate critical pressure of the gas. (Given  $a = 0.367 \text{ Nm}^4/\text{mol}^2$ ,  
 $b = 0.0408 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3/\text{mol}$ ) (4+2)
16. a) Give any four differences between photochemical and thermochemical reactions.  
b) Write a short note on photosensitisers. (4+2)
17. a) How do you determine molar mass of a solute by Landsberger's method ?  
b) What is vant Hoff's factor ? (4+2)
18. a) Write mathematical expression for viscosity of liquid and explain the factors affecting viscosity of a liquid.  
b) Explain the principle involved in steam distillation. (4+2)
19. a) Define surface tension. How does the surface tension of a liquid vary with temperature ?  
b) What are Carbenes ? Give an example. (4+2)
20. a) Write a note on determinate and indeterminate errors.  
b) State Beer-Lambert's law. (4+2)
21. a) How is Electronegativity calculated from Pauling's method ?  
b) What are free radicals ? How are they generated ? (4+2)
22. a) Define Ionisation energy. How does it vary along a period and down the group in periodic table ?  
b) What are isoelectronic ions ? Give an example. (4+2)
23. a) Discuss Homolytic and Heterolytic fission with an example for each.  
b) State modern periodic law. (4+2)
24. a) State anti Markownikoff's rule. Explain with an example.  
b) How do you prepare alkenes by Wittig's method ? (4+2)
25. a) How alkynes are synthesised by dehydrohalogenation of  
i) Vicinal dihalides.  
ii) Geminal dihalides.  
b) Draw Newmann's conformers for n-butane. (4+2)
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