



KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY  
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Sacs. 1103

Engineering Chemistry (2+1)

Marks:50  
Time: 2 hours

- I Answer the following.** (10x1=10)
- 1 The chemical formula of bleaching powder is \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2 Gobar gas mainly consists of \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3 Give example each for cation exchange and anion exchange resins
  - 4 How can you remove dissolved oxygen?
  - 5 Why small amount of ethylene dibromide or ethyl bromide along with tetraethyl lead is used in internal combustion engines?
  - 6 Why Mg rod is used in underground iron pipelines?
  - 7 Iron gets rapidly corroded by dil.  $\text{HNO}_3$  but aluminium is not attacked even by conc.  $\text{HNO}_3$  why?
  - 8 How viscosity index of oil is related to its temperature?
  - 9 Give an example of a solid lubricant?
  - 10 Give the general chemical structure of fatty acids? Differentiate between saturated and unsaturated fatty acids.
- II Write Short notes on ANY FIVE of the following** (5x2=10)
- 1 Match the following
    - i Permanent hardness of water
    - ii Temporary hardness of water
    - iii Softening of water
    - iv Reverse osmosis
    - a Hydrated sodium aluminosilicate
    - b Semi permeable membrane
    - c Nitrates of Ca and Mg
    - d Bicarbonates of Ca and Mg
  - 2 How the absorbance of a solution is related to its concentration? What is the significance of molar absorption coefficient?
  - 3 Give a schematic representation of Fischer Tropsch process
  - 4 Calculate the weight and volume of air required for the combustion of 1 kg of carbon. Air contains 23% of oxygen by mass and 21% of oxygen by volume.
  - 5 Explain the initiation reaction in free radical polymerization by taking an example.
  - 6 Explain the fermentation method for the production of alcohols.
  - 7 Give two examples each for
    - a natural
    - b artificial food colourants
- III Answer ANY FIVE of the following** (5x4=20)
- 1 A polymer resin contains certain amount of  $\text{CaCO}_3$  as filler. The TGA data for 0.75 g of the sample shows that, 15% by weight loss was observed below  $300^\circ\text{C}$  due to the loss of volatiles and decomposition of polymer. The final weight of the sample as residue after  $650^\circ\text{C}$  analysis was 65% due to liberation of  $\text{CO}_2$ . Calculate the amount of  $\text{CaCO}_3$  present in the polymer sample in grams. [At.wt. of calcium =  $40\text{ gmol}^{-1}$ ].
  - 2 Explain reverse osmosis process with a diagram.
  - 3 Differentiate between chemical oxygen demand and biological oxygen demand

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- 4 Explain flue gas analysis by Orsat apparatus
- 5
  - a Differentiate between crystalline and amorphous polymers by a schematic representation of the behaviour of polymer chains.
  - b How can you determine the crystallinity?
- 6
  - a An oil sample under test has a Saybolt Universal Viscosity same as that of standard Gulf oil (low viscosity standard) and Pennsylvanian oil (high viscosity index standard) at 210°F. Their Saybolt Universal viscosities at 100°F are 61, 758 and 420 s respectively. Calculate the viscosity index of the sample oil.
  - b What is cloud and pour points of lubricating oil?
- 7 Describe with suitable examples the advantages of enzyme catalysts over the conventional ones.

**IV**

**Answer ANY ONE of the following**

**(1x10=10)**

- 1
  - a What are complexometric titrations?
  - b Give the principle of EDTA titrations for the determination of Ca and Mg in water
  - c Is it necessary to maintain the pH of the solution nearly constant by adding a suitable buffer during EDTA titrations? If yes Why?
- 2
  - a Explain any method for the processing of
    - i Plastic
    - ii Rubber
  - b Explain the chemical reaction for the synthesis of Nylon 6.6
  - c Differentiate between short fibre and long fibre? Name the fibre using for making bullet proofs

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