

University of Ruhuna - Faculty of Technology

BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Level 1 (Semester 1) Examination, October 2019

Course Unit : TMS 1122 Chemistry of Materials

Time Allowed: 2 hours

* Answer all four (04) questions

All symbols have their usual meanings

1. Answer following questions on sub atomic particles, atomic structure and properties.

- a) Sketch the experimental set up and briefly explain the evidences that revealed about existence of negatively charged and positively charged subatomic particles. (10 marks)
- b) Draw rough sketches of following atomic models. (15 marks)
- (i) Thompsons plum pudding model
 - (ii) Rutherford's model
 - (iii) Bohr's planetary model
- c) Write down the names of four (04) quantum numbers and their standard symbols. (10 marks)
- d) Identify the quantum numbers which indicate following physical entities. (20 marks)
- (i) The shape of an orbital
 - (ii) The orientation of an orbital in the space
 - (iii) The direction of spin of an electron
 - (iv) The average distance between the nucleus and electron
- e) Write down the sets of four (04) quantum numbers for the electron(s) of incompletely filled orbitals in the valance shell of the following atoms. (20 marks)
- (i) Be
 - (ii) C
 - (iii) K
 - (iv) N
- f) Identify the largest atom in the sets given below. (10 marks)
- (i) H, Li, C, O
 - (ii) Na, Mg, K, Rb
 - (iii) F, Cl, Br, I
 - (iv) H, K, F, Cl
- g) X, Y, Z are consecutive elements in the Periodic table. (X, Y, Z are not real symbols). Y naturally exists as a diatomic gas. First ionization energy (I_1) of Y is lower than that of Z. Giving reasons identify and write down the standard symbol of element Y. (15 marks)

2. Answer following questions about atomic structure and chemical bonding.

- a) Draw a sketch to illustrate Aufbau principle. (10 marks)
- b) Write down the electronic configurations of following atoms.
(i) P
(ii) Zn
(iii) I
(iv) S
(v) C (25 marks)
- c) Sketch an orbital diagram to determine the number of unpaired electrons in Carbon atom. (10 marks)
- d) The number of unpaired electrons in C atom is less than four (04). However, carbon atom makes four (04) chemical bonds with chlorine atoms to make a CCl_4 molecule.
(i) Using the concept of orbital hybridization, explain the ability of C atom to form four chemical bonds. (10 marks)
(ii) What is the orbital hybridization of C atom in CCl_4 molecule? (05 marks)
(iii) CCl_4 does not react with water while SiCl_4 easily hydrolyze by reacting with water. Briefly explain the reasons for this phenomenon using your knowledge of atomic structure and chemical bonding. (15 marks)
- e) Sketch the orbital overlapping diagrams of following molecules. (15 marks)
(i) N_2
(ii) O_2
(iii) Cl_2
- f) Draw the Lewis structures of following molecules and determine their shapes according to Valence Shell Electron Pair Repulsion (VSEPR) theory. (10 marks)
(i) AlCl_3
(ii) SF_6

03. Answer all parts.

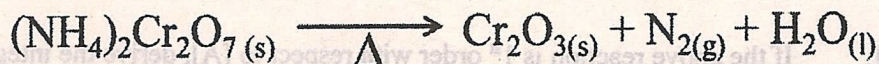
(a) Answer following questions regarding thermal treatment of chemical compounds.

- (i) A sample of 1.1575 g of $\text{CuSO}_4 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}_{(s)}$ was heated until the sample becomes anhydrous $\text{CuSO}_4_{(s)}$. Calculate the remaining weight of the sample after the heating process.

(15 marks)

(Relative atomic masses H = 1, O = 16, S = 32, Cu = 63.5)

- (ii) A sample of 5.0400 g of $\text{NH}_4\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7_{(s)}$ was thermally decomposed, completely. Answer following questions regarding the thermal decomposition reaction.



- I. Rewrite the balanced chemical reaction of the thermal decomposition of $\text{NH}_4\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7_{(s)}$.

- II. Calculate the number of moles of $\text{N}_{2(g)}$ released.

- III. Calculate the weight of remaining solid residues after the thermal decomposition reaction.

(Relative atomic masses H = 1, N = 14, O = 16, Cr = 52)

(40 marks)

(b) Answer following questions regarding the preparation and identification of chemical solutions.

- (i) A sample of 0.8550 g of $\text{Ba}(\text{OH})_{2(s)}$ was completely dissolved in 1000 mL of distilled water.

- I. Calculate the concentration of $\text{OH}^-_{(aq)}$ in the solution.

- II. Calculate the pOH of the above solution.

- III. Calculate the pH of the above solution.

(20 marks)

(Relative atomic masses H = 1, O = 16, Ba = 137)

- (ii) A solution of $0.05 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ H}_2\text{SO}_4_{(aq)}$ is available in the laboratory. A portion of 10.00 mL was transferred to beaker and 90.00 mL of pure water was added to the beaker. The prepared solution was thoroughly mixed.

- I. Calculate the $\text{H}^+_{(aq)}$ concentration of the prepared solution.

- II. Calculate the pH of the solution.

(15 marks)

(c) Answer the following question regarding buffer solutions.

- I. Give one example for the usage of buffer solutions.

(10 marks)

04. Answer both parts.

(a) Answer following questions using your knowledge of kinetics.

(i) Answer questions regarding the kinetics of following reaction.



- I. Write down the differential form of the rate law for the above reaction. (10 marks)
- II. If the above reaction is 1st order with respect to [A], derive the integral form of the rate law. (5 marks)
- III. If the rate constant of the reaction (k) is 0.1 s⁻¹, calculate the half-life of the reaction. (10 marks)

Consider that:

$$\int_0^x dx = [X]_0^x, \quad \int_0^x \frac{1}{x} dx = 2.303 \log [X]_0^x, \quad \log(2) = 0.3$$

(ii) Sketch the concentration profiles of following reaction assuming it is:



- I. 0th order
 - II. 1st order
 - III. 2nd order
- (15 marks)

(iii) A chemical reaction between reactants A with B results the product C.



- I. Write down the differential form of the rate law for the above reaction. (10 marks)
- II. Determine the order of the reaction with respect to A and B, using the experimental data of the above reaction given in the table below. (10 marks)
- III. Calculate the rate constant of the reaction (10 marks)

** Information required for this question is given in the table in next page (page 5)**

Reaction Number	[A] (mol dm ⁻³)	[B] (mol dm ⁻³)	Rate (mol dm ⁻³ s ⁻¹)
(1)	0.2	0.1	1.5 x 10 ⁻⁴
(2)	0.3	0.1	5.1 x 10 ⁻⁴
(3)	0.2	0.4	2.4 x 10 ⁻³

*All of the reactions were carried out at the same temperature.

(b) Answer following questions using your knowledge on nuclear structure and nuclear processes.

(i) What is meant by “nuclear binding energy”. (10 marks)

(ii) Give an example for the usage of nuclear radiation for material testing. (05 marks)

(iii) Name one suitable radioactive element for each of the following applications.

- I. Nuclear medicine
 - II. Nuclear power generation
 - III. Food preservation
- (15 marks)

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