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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER  
SUPPLIMATARY EXAMINATIONS**

**FOR THE DEGREE OF B.ED (SCIENCE)**

**COURSE CODE: SCH 101**

**COURSE TITLE: FUNDAMENTALS OF CHEMISTRY II**

**DURATION: 2 HOURS**

**DATE: 16/10/2018**

**TIME: 3:00-5:00PM**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Answer **QUESTION ONE** (Compulsory) and any other two (2) Questions.
- Indicate **answered questions** on the front cover.
- Start every question on a new page and make sure question's number is written on each page.

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**Important information; ( R:  $8.314\text{Jk}^{-1} = 0.0821\text{L atm mol}^{-1}\text{k}^{-1}$ , 1 atm  $101325\text{NM}^{-2}$   
 $=101325\text{Pa} = 760\text{mmHg}$ )**

## Question one (30 marks)

a) The van der waals equation of state expressed as

$$\left(P + \frac{n^2 a}{V^2}\right)(V - nb) = nRT$$

i) State the meaning of each of the following terms: P, V, n, R and T [05]

b) Write an expression for the law of mass action for the Haber process reaction [04]

(b) A sample of oxygen gas at 25°C is compressed from 200 cm<sup>3</sup> to 0.240 cm<sup>3</sup>. Its pressure is now 3.00 mm Hg. What was the original pressure of the oxygen? [03]

(c) When 0.08 moles CO, 0.14 moles of H<sub>2</sub>, and 0.08 moles of CH<sub>4</sub> are placed in a 1-L vessel at temperature *T* and allowed to come to equilibrium. The mixture is found to contain 0.01 moles H<sub>2</sub>O for the reaction:



What is the equilibrium constant, *K*?

[04]

(d) A buffer solution was made by adding 3.28g of Sodium Ethanoate to 1dm<sup>3</sup> of 0.01 mol dm<sup>-3</sup> ethanoic acid. What is the PH of the buffer solution? Calculate the change in pH of this buffer when 1cm<sup>3</sup> of NaOH was added to it. Comment on the result. *K<sub>a</sub>* (CH<sub>3</sub>COOH) = 1.7 x 10<sup>-5</sup> moldm<sup>3</sup>. [03]

e) Calculate, using the ideal gas equation and the van der Waals equation the pressure exerted by 1.00 mole of CO<sub>2</sub> at 0°C in a 22.4 L container. Assuming that the gas in (i) above is compressed so that it fills a container that has a volume of only 0.200 liters. Calculate, using the ideal gas equation and Van der Waals equation the new pressure. (*a* = 3.597atm/molL and *b* = 0.04267atm/mol) [04]

f) How is a buffer solution prepared? [02]

j) State Faraday's first laws of electrolysis. [02]

k) What do you understand by the term electrolyte? [01]

l) Write the expression of the Nernst equation that relates the instantaneous electrode potential to the reaction quotient. [02]

## Question Two (20 marks)

- a).
- What is solubility of a salt? [01]
  - The solubility for silver bromide is  $8.8 \times 10^{-7}$  M. Determine its solubility product,  $K_{sp}$ . [02]
- b). Explain the following types of Physical Equilibria [03]
- Solid – Liquid Equilibrium
  - liquid – Liquid Equilibrium
- c). What is the concentration of a saturated lead chloride solution?  $K_{sp}(\text{PbCl}_2) = 1.17 \times 10^{-5}$ . [03]
- d). A new chemical compound has been discovered with the formula  $\text{A}_2\text{B}$ . If a saturated solution of  $\text{A}_2\text{B}$  has a concentration of  $4.35 \times 10^{-4}$  M, what is the solubility product constant for  $\text{A}_2\text{B}$ ? [03]
- (e) A certain malt liquor contains 7% ethanol ( $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$ ) by mass. Calculate the mole fraction, the molarity and the molality [04]
- f). Give four Colligative properties [04]

## Question Three (20 marks)

- (a) When 4.50 g of ethyl butyrate, a compound containing C, H, and O, undergoes combustion, 10.24 g of  $\text{CO}_2$  and 4.19 g  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  are produced.

Determine the empirical formula of this compound [04]

- (b) i). State and the factors that influence equilibrium concentrations [06]

ii). Explain the effect of common ion on solubility. [02]

d. Lead chloride at first precipitates when sodium chloride is added to a solution of lead nitrate. Later, when the solution is made more concentrated in chloride ion, the precipitate dissolves. (Note the lead ion forms the complex ion  $\text{PbCl}_4^{2-}$ ). Explain what is happening. [04]

e). You are asked to analyze a solution for the cations  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Ag}^+$ , and  $\text{Ba}^{2+}$ . You add hydrochloric acid. A precipitate forms. You filter out this solid and add sulfuric acid to the solution. A white precipitate forms. You filter out this solid also, and then add hydrogen sulfide to the solution. Nothing appears to happen. Which cations were present in the original solution? [04]

## Question Four (20 marks)

a) Describe experiments to demonstrate the products formed in the electrolysis sulphuric acid using carbon electrodes. [03]

b) An element X has r.a.m of 88. When a current of 0.5A was passed through the fused chloride of X for 32minutes and 10 seconds, 0.44g of X was deposited at the cathode. (Use 1 Farad = 96,500 coulombs)

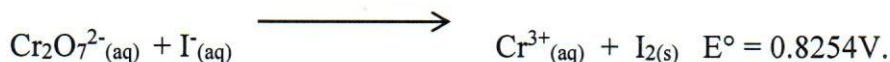
- i. Calculate the quantity of electricity needed to liberate one mole of X. [04]
- ii. Write the formular for the cation of X. [01]
- iii. Write formular for the chloride of X. [01]

c)

i) For a galvanic cell combining Zn and Cu, calculate the standard cell potential  $E^\circ$  ( given standard reduction potential for  $Zn^{2+}$  is  $-0.76V$  and that for  $Cu^{2+}$  is  $+0.34V$ ) [03]

ii) Calculate the cell potential for the Zn//Cu cell at  $[Zn^{2+}_{(aq)}] = 10M$  and  $[Cu^{2+}_{(aq)}] = 0.1M$  [03]

d) The oxidation and reduction half cell reactions of the following overall process exist in separate half cells.



Given the stoichiometric equation is,



and the different concentrations are tabulated

Species	Concentration
$Cr^{3+}_{(aq)}$	$2.0 \times 10^{-3}$
$Cr_2O_7^{2-}_{(aq)}$	2.0
$H^+_{(aq)}$	1.0
$I^-_{(aq)}$	1.0

Calculate the instantenoues cell potential for the cell. [05]

## Question five (20 marks)

a) Define the following terms;

- i) Phase Equilibrium: [02]
- ii) Binary Isomorphous Systems: [02]
- iii) Binary Eutectic Systems: [02]
- iv) Component of a system: [02]
- v) Solubility Limit: [02]

b) Draw a schematic representation of the one-component phase diagram for  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ . The projection of the phase diagram to show information at 1 atm generating a temperature scale labeled with the familiar transformation temperatures for  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (melting at  $0^\circ\text{C}$  and boiling at  $100^\circ\text{C}$ ). [10]