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## May, 2023 M.Sc. (Chemistry) IV Semester PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY SPECIAL-III (CH-422B)

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

## Instructions:

- 1. It is compulsory to answer all the questions (1.5 marks each) of Part -A in short.
- 2. Answer any four questions from Part -B in detail.
- 3. Different sub-parts of a question are to be attempted adjacent to each other.

## PART-A

- 1. (a) Explain DNA-Drug Intercalation with a suitable example. (1.5)
  - (b) What is the significance of primary and secondary plots in enzyme catalysis? Explain with a suitable example. (1.5)
  - (c) Differentiate induced reactions with metal-ion catalysis using a suitable example. (1.5)
  - (d) Define ortho and para hydrogen states and their thermodynamics. (1.5)





- (e) What are the advantages of relaxation techniques in chemical dynamics? (1.5)
- (f) Explain the kinetic salt effect with a suitable example. (1.5)
- (g) Write a note on the partition function. (1.5)
- (h) Show derivation/calculation for determination of Helmholtz and Gibbs free energy. (1.3)
- (i) Sketch absorption and circular dichroism spectra of optical active organic molecule and compare the spectra. (1.5)
- (j) Sketch the reaction mechanism diagram for Ping-Pong Mechanism. (1.5)

## PART-B

- 2. (a) Explain the Kinetics of Metal-ion catalyzed reactions and discuss the reaction mechanism and order of reaction with respect to catalyst and substrate. (10)
  - (b) Write a short note on the kinetics of hydroformylation reaction.
- 3. Differentiate kinetics of sequential and ping-pong mechanism of enzyme kinetics of one- enzyme two-substrate and sketch respective kinetics plots. (15)

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- 4. Using Transition State Theory, show the calculation of rate constant for reactions with collision for:
  - (i) atom + linear molecule → linear molecule.
  - (ii) atom + linear molecule  $\rightarrow$  non-linear molecule. (15)
- 5. Write short notes on:
  - (a) Debye's Theory of Heat Capacities of Monatomic Solids. (5)
  - (b) Thermoelectric Effects. (5)
  - (c) Onsager's Reciprocal Relations. (5)
- 6. (a) Explain the properties and role of water in biological systems with a minimum of one suitable example of each property. (8)
  - (b) Provide a detailed description of the structure and functions of the cell membrane and their significance in biophysical chemistry. (7)
- 7. Discuss active/passive transport across the cell membrance and describe irreversible thermodynamics treatment of membrane transport. Sketch Na<sup>+</sup>-K<sup>+</sup> pump and explain its importance in the living system. (15)