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Semester Final Examination  
Course No.: Chem 4115  
Course Title: Physical and Inorganic Chemistry

Winter Semester, A. Y. 2022-2023  
Time: 3 hours  
Full Marks: 150

There are 6 (three) questions. Answer all 6 (three) questions. The symbols have their usual meanings. Programmable calculators are not allowed. Marks of each question and corresponding COs and POs are written in the brackets.

- 1. a) Explain the orbital overlap diagram associated with formation of C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub> molecule. 7  
CO1  
PO1
- b) Describe peptization method for the preparation of Fe(OH)<sub>3</sub> sol. 7  
CO1  
PO1
- c) Discuss Kohlrausch's law of independent migration of ions. 7  
CO1  
PO2
- 2. a) How does the molecular orbital theory (MOT) describe the less stability of the He<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> ion than the H<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> ion? 8  
CO2  
PO2
- b) For the following reaction identified the conjugated acid-base pairs and decide which species (reactant or product) is favored at the completion of the reaction?  
SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup> (aq) + HCN (aq) ⇌ HSO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> (aq) + CN<sup>-</sup> (aq); here HCN is considered as the weakest acid. 8  
CO2  
PO2
- c) Establish a relationship between an ion's migration speed and its transport number. 8  
CO2  
PO2
- 3. a) Calculate the bond order of O<sub>2</sub> molecule displaying the electronic states in various bonding and anti-bonding molecular orbitals? 10  
CO3  
PO2
- b) Determine whether an aqueous solution of NH<sub>4</sub>CN is acidic, basic or neutral at 25 °C. (Here, the dissociation constant of HCN and NH<sub>3</sub> are 6.2×10<sup>-10</sup> and 1.76×10<sup>-5</sup> respectively) 10  
CO3  
PO2
- c) What is the cell potential of the following voltaic cell at 25 °C?  
Zn(s)|Zn<sup>2+</sup>(1.000 × 10<sup>-5</sup> M) || Cu<sup>2+</sup>(0.100 M)|Cu(s);  
the cell potential of this cell is 1.10 Volt. 10  
CO3  
PO2

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| 4. a) | Discuss the Raoult's law for elevation of boiling point.   | 7<br>CO1<br>PO1  |
| b)    | Explain how rates of zero-, first- and second order reactions change with increasing concentrations.   | 7<br>CO1<br>PO1  |
| c)    | Deduce the relationship between $K_c$ and $K_p$ .  | 7<br>CO1<br>PO2  |
| 5. a) | Derive thermodynamically an expression for ebullioscopic constant, $K_b$ , from boiling point elevation.   | 8<br>CO2<br>PO2  |
| b)    | "First-order reaction never complete." Justify this statement by considering the first-order reaction, $A \rightarrow P$ .   | 8<br>CO2<br>PO2  |
| c)    | Discuss the effect of temperature on equilibrium and equilibrium constant.   | 8<br>CO2<br>PO2  |
| 6. a) | 100 mL 0.01 mol L <sup>-1</sup> solutions of KCl, ethanol and ethanoic acid are taken separately into three beakers. Arrange them in order of increasing boiling point with proper explanation.  | 10<br>CO3<br>PO2 |
| b)    | Calculate the rate constant of an exothermic reaction at 600 °C. (Here, the activation energy is 182 kJ mol <sup>-1</sup> and the rate constant is $1.57 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$ at 700 °C). Hence, discuss the effect of temperature on the rate of exothermic reaction. | 10<br>CO3<br>PO2 |
| c)    | Calculate the pH of a mixture containing 60 mL 0.02 mol L <sup>-1</sup> CH <sub>3</sub> COOH and 40 mL 0.025 mol L <sup>-1</sup> CH <sub>3</sub> COONa after establishing Henderson-Hasselbalch equation for this system. [Given that $K_a = 1.7 \times 10^{-5}$ ]               | 10<br>CO3<br>PO2 |