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VASAVI COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING (Autonomous), HYDERABAD
B.E. (CBCS) I-Semester (Old) Examinations, June/July-2019

Engineering Chemistry
(Common to all branches)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 60

Note: Answer ALL questions in Part-A and any FIVE from Part-B

Part-A (10 × 2 = 20 Marks)

1. How EMF of a cell changes during the redox titration of Fe^{2+} and KMnO_4 ?
2. Construct a galvanic cell under standard conditions using Magnesium and Nickel electrodes and write its cell reaction, E° of Mg and Ni are -2.37V and -0.18V respectively).
3. Write the possible combinations of compounds causes alkalinity to the water.
4. The hardness of a water sample is found to be 500 ppm. Calculate the hardness in Clarke degree and degree French.
5. Draw a well labelled phase diagram of lead-silver system.
6. What is condensed phase rule?
7. What are nanowires? Explain their applications.
8. Explain the principle involved in bottom-up approach.
9. Classify the refractories and give an example of each.
10. Explain the synthesis of polyethylene sulphone membrane.

Part-B (5 × 8 = 40 Marks)

11. a) Discuss the construction and working of a glass electrode. How is it useful for the determination of pH of a solution? [5]
- b) Calculate the potential for each half cell and the total cell at 25 °C for the following cell [3]
 $\text{Pb}/\text{Pb}^{2+}(0.001\text{N})//\text{Cl}^-(0.1\text{N})/\text{Cl}_2(1\text{ atm}), \text{Pt}$. $E^\circ_{\text{Pb}^{2+}/\text{Pb}} = -0.126\text{V}$ and $E^\circ_{\text{Cl}_2/2\text{Cl}^-} = +1.358\text{V}$.
12. a) Explain the determination of hardness of water by complexometric method. [5]
- b) 20 ml of water sample required 15.5 ml of 0.05 N HCl using phenolphthalein indicator [3]
and 18.5 ml of same HCl using methyl orange indicator. Calculate different types of alkalinity present in water.
13. a) Draw and explain the phase diagram of water system. [4]
- b) Discuss the eutectics and their applications in safety fuses. [4]
14. a) Give a brief account on carbon nanotubes. [4]
- b) Describe the synthesis of nanomaterial by chemical vapour deposition method. [4]
15. a) What are refractory materials? Explain pyrometric cone test and RUL test of refractory material. [4]
- b) Discuss any TWO casting methods of membranes. [4]
16. a) Draw and explain the conductometric titration of strong acid V/S strong base. [4]
- b) Illustrate the break-point chlorination of water and write its significance. [4]
17. Answer any *two* of the following:
 - a) Calculate the number of degrees of freedom in the following system. [4]
 - i) $2\text{KClO}_3(\text{s}) \rightleftharpoons 2\text{KCl}(\text{s}) + 3\text{O}_2(\text{g})$
 - ii) $\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{S}) \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$
 - b) Discuss the properties of nanomaterial and their causes. [4]
 - c) Explain the characteristics of refractories. [4]