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**Q. No.-1:** Attempt any **seven** questions and give answers in brief.

- a. Will a solution of 0.01 M sodium acetate acidic, alkaline or neutral? Explain.
- b. Differentiate between the isotropic and anisotropic substances?
- c. At 25 °C, a saturated solution of  $\text{Ag}_2(\text{CrO}_4)$  has a solubility of  $1.48 \times 10^{-4}$  M. What will be its value of  $K_{sp}$  at the same temperature?
- d. What is fourfold axis of symmetry in crystalline solids?
- e. Give the expression for Maxwell's law of distribution of molecular speeds of gases. Show with the help of diagram how a change in temperature of gas influence this distribution?
- f. Give the units of coefficient of viscosity in CGS and SI.
- g. Calculate the molecular diameter 'd' of helium atom from its van der Waals' constant  $b = 24 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1}$
- h. Calculate the pH of 0.001 M solution of acetic acid at 25 °C, if  $K_a = 1.8 \times 10^{-5}$  M.
- i. What is a buffer mixture? How can you calculate the pH of a buffer mixture of weak acid and its salt with strong base?
- j. Explain the physical significance of 'a' and 'b' in van der Waals' equation of state. Find their units also.

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**Q. No.-2:**

- a. How will you designate the Weiss and Miller indices of a plane intersecting all the three crystallographic axes?

- b. Calculate the pH when 0.0, 40.0, 49.9 and 55.0 cm<sup>3</sup> of 0.1 M NaOH has been added to 50 cm<sup>3</sup> of 0.1 M HCl solution.
- c. The critical constants using van der Waals' equation for one mole of a gas are given by:  $P_c = \frac{a}{27b^2}$ ,  $V_c = 3b$ ,  $T_c = \frac{8a}{27Rb}$ . Using these derive the relation:

$$P_r = \frac{8 T_r}{3 V_r - 1} - \frac{3}{V_r^2} \quad (6 \times 3)$$

**Q. No.-3:**

- a. What is coefficient of viscosity and describe the Ostwald's method to measure the coefficient of viscosity of a liquid?
- b. Calculate the pH of a buffer which is 0.01 M in acetic acid and 0.01 M in sodium acetate. What will happen to the pH of this solution if 0.01 mole of HCl is added to 1 dm<sup>3</sup> of this solution? Explain with the help of calculations.
- c. In a cubic lattice how many Bravais Lattices are possible in three dimensions, give relative axial length and bond angle between the edges.

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**Q, No.-4:**

- a. Derive the expression for the heat capacities of linear and non-linear polyatomic molecules on the basis of equipartition of energy.
- b. A capillary tube of internal diameter 0.21 mm is dipped into a liquid whose density is 0.79 g cm<sup>-3</sup>. The liquid rises in this capillary to a height of 6.30 cm. Calculate the surface tension of the liquid. ( $g = 980 \text{ cm sec}^{-2}$ )
- c. Show that the exact concentration of  $[H_3O^+]$  in an aqueous solution of a monoprotic acid HA can be computed by:

$$K_a = \frac{[H_3O^+]^3 - [H_3O^+]K_w}{[H_3O^+][HA]_0 - [H_3O^+]^2 + K_w} \quad (6 \times 3)$$

**Q. No.-5:**

- a. The following are the unit cell intercepts, convert them to Weiss indices and Miller indices: (i) a: 3b: 2c (ii) 3a : 2b : 4c
- b. Define (i) most probable velocity (ii) average velocity (iii) root mean square velocity of a gas molecule. Using Maxwell's distribution of molecular velocity derive the expression of most probable velocity.
- c. Discuss the factors on which the degree of ionization,  $\alpha$  depends.

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**Q. No.-6:**

- a. Derive the Bragg' equation to determine the interatomic distance by X-ray diffraction pattern.
- b. The mean free path of the molecule of nitrogen gas at 300 K is  $2.6 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}$ . The collision diameter of molecule is 0.26 nm. Calculate (i) pressure of gas (ii) number of molecules per unit volume of gas.

- c. How are indicators chosen for acid base titrations? Explain by taking suitable examples for strong acid-strong base, strong acid-weak base and weak acid-strong base titrations.

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