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**DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCES  
III SEMESTER M. Sc. (CHEMISTRY) END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS,  
NOV/DEC 2016**

**SUBJECT: GREEN CHEMISTRY [CHM 705]**

**REVISED CREDIT SYSTEM**

Time: 3 Hours

Date: 29/11/2016

MAX. MARKS: 50

**Instructions to Candidates:**

- ❖ Answer **ANY FIVE FULL** questions.
- ❖ Draw diagrams and write equations wherever necessary.

- 1A.** Define cleaner production. List out the benefits of cleaner production. Explain different steps involved it. (2)
- 1B.** Differentiate between solid phase organic synthesis (SPOC) and fluorous biphasic organic synthesis, with a flow chart. (3)
- 1C.** i. Explain in detail, the necessary green processes adopting in paper and pulp industry  
ii. Write different reactions involved in the photochemical degradation of waste treatment. (5)
- 2A.** Illustrate the following with suitable examples:  
Chemoselectivity, shape selectivity, enantio selectivity and regio selectivity. (2)
- 2B.** What are trihalomethanes (THMs)? How are the THMs forming in water? Suggest the green methods of removing the THMs in drinking water. (3)
- 2C.** Explain the twelve principles of green chemistry. (5)
- 3A.** Explain, how is SC-CO<sub>2</sub> act as an alternative green dry-clean agent? (2)
- 3B.** What is environmental management system (EMS)? Explain the control and monitoring chemical processes of the aspects of EMS. (3)
- 3C.** i. Differentiate between chemical and electrochemical syntheses and explain the electrochemical synthesis of adiponitrile.  
ii. Explain the asymmetric synthetic methods by green chemistry approach. (5)
- 4A.** Describe the conventional and green methods of synthesis of adipic acid. (2)

- 4B.** What are the advantages of biological and renewable feed stocks? What are the most atom economical feed stocks? (3)
- 4C.** Maleic anhydride is prepared by oxidation of benzene with an yield of 65% and by an oxidation of but-1-ene with an yield of 55%. Assume that the reactions are carried out in gas phase and the CO<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>O and O<sub>2</sub> are non-toxic. Calculate the atom economy and effective mass yield of both the reactions. Which route would you recommend to industry? Outline the factors which might influence your decision. (5)
- 5A.** Define polar, non-polar, protic and aprotic solvents. How the dielectric constant is useful to select the solvents to carry out green chemical reactions. (2)
- 5B.** With a neat sketch of flow diagram, explain how the phosphate is precipitated by chemical method. (3)
- 5C.** i. Explain the environmentally benign reactions with examples.  
ii. Discuss the principle and mechanism of microwave synthesis and discuss the microwave assisted reactions in solid state. (5)
- 6A.** Explain the role of selective catalysts in sustainable development. (2)
- 6B.** Discuss the three oxidation reactions that can be carried out using TS-1 catalyst in presence of H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>. (3)
- 6C.** What are nanomaterials? List out the methods of preparation of nanomaterials. What are the advantages of green methods over the conventional methods of their preparation? (5)

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