

DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCES, I SEMESTER M.Sc (CHEMISTRY)
END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, NOVEMBER 2018

SUBJECT: SPECTROSCOPY-I [CHM – 4107]
(REVISED CREDIT SYSTEM-2017)

Time: 3 Hours

Date: 27th Nov 2018

MAX. MARKS: 50

Note: (i) Answer **ALL** questions

(ii) Draw diagrams, and write equations wherever necessary

- 1A. Discuss the moment of inertia equations involved in linear and asymmetric top molecules in microwave spectroscopy. Comment on their microwave activity
- 1B. State and deduce Beer's law. Calculate the transmittance and molar absorptivity of KMnO_4 solution of 7.25×10^{-5} M concentration, having an absorbance of 0.355, when measured in a 2.10 cm cell at a wavelength of 525 nm.
- 1C. How do you distinguish between the following by using IR spectroscopy?
- Primary and secondary amines
 - Cis and trans geometric isomers
 - Stretching and bending vibrations
 - Inter and intramolecular hydrogen bonding

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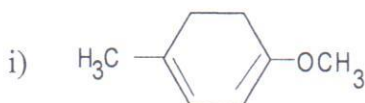
2A. Account for the following:

- Cyclohexane is UV inactive whereas benzene is UV active
- The $n \rightarrow \pi^*$ transition moves to shorter wavelength by increasing the polarity of the solvent.

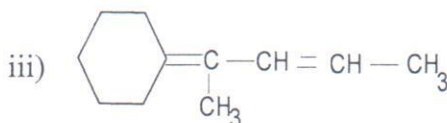
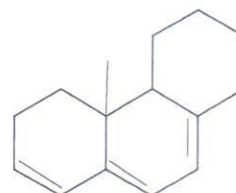
2B.i) Describe Quantum theory of Raman Spectroscopy and write any four characteristics of Raman lines

- The pure rotational (microwave) spectrum of gaseous HCl consists of a series of equally spaced lines separated by 20.80 cm^{-1} . Calculate the internuclear distance of the molecule. The atomic masses are $^1\text{H} = 1.673 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$, $^{35}\text{Cl} = 58.06 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$.

2C. Compute the λ_{max} for the following compounds based on the Woodward-Fieser rules for diene.



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- 3A. Calculate the Raman shift in cm^{-1} and the wavelength in which anti-Stokes line will appear in the Raman spectrum if a sample was excited by the 430 nm line of mercury and a Raman line was observed at 460 nm.
- 3B. Give reasons for the following;
- The lifetime of a tungsten-halogen lamp is more than double that of an ordinary tungsten lamp.
 - All three vibrational modes of H_2O are IR active.
 - Broad peaks are observed in UV-Visible spectrum.
 - Accuracy and resolution is more in FTIR instrument than that of dispersive instruments.
- 3C. Write a note on Nebulization of the liquid sample carried out in Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy. Describe the functions of hollow cathode lamp, chopper and monochromator.

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- 4A. Mention the various energy levels possessed by organic molecules and write the interaction of Radiofrequency and IR regions of the electromagnetic spectrum with these molecules.
- 4B. Explain the procedure for the quantitative determination of cadmium present in a sample of water through Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy. Explain the spectral and ionization interference observed in this technique.
- 4C. Distinguish the symmetry element from a symmetry operation. Mention all the symmetry operations that can be carried on BF_3 , benzene and NH_3 molecules.

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- 5A. Explain with example the identification of molecules possessing permanent dipole moment based on the symmetry aspects of a molecule.
- 5B. Explain the factors responsible for the width and intensity of spectral lines
- 5C. i) What is a point group? Mention the special point groups and dihedral point groups.
 ii) Identify the point groups for the following molecules.
 a) PCl_3 b) Planar trans H_2O_2

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