

Question Paper

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INSTRUMENTAL METHODS OF CHEMICAL ANALYSIS ICH 241

Marks: 100

Duration: 180 mins.

Answer 5 out of 8 questions.

- 1) What is spectroscopy? Explain the terms wavelength, wave number, intensity, velocity and energy of electromagnetic radiation (8)
 - A)
 - B) Discuss with a suitable example any four kinds of conductometric acid-base titrations (8)
 - C) Explain the principle of potentiometric method of titration of acidic ferrous solution against standard ceric solution. (4)
- 2) Give an account of i) Detection of end points in potentiometric titrations ii) Advantages of conductometric titrations over volumetric analysis. (8)
 - A)
 - B) Explain the working of the following: i) Photomultiplier tube ii) Golay cell iii) thermocouple (8)
 - C) The cell SCE | HCl (0.1M) || AgCl(s) | Ag gave an emf of 0.24 V and 0.26 V with a buffer having pH value 2.8 and unknown pH value respectively. Calculate the pH value of unknown buffer solution. Given $E_{SCE} = 0.2422$ V (4)
- 3) Explain the construction and working of a glass electrode. What are its advantages? (8)
 - A)
 - B) State and obtain the mathematical expressions for the laws of absorption in spectrophotometry. (8)
 - C) Give reasons for the following: (4)
 - i) UV absorption bands are broader than the IR absorption bands
 - ii) The absorption band frequency corresponding to $n \rightarrow \sigma^*$ transition for methyl chloride and methyl iodide are not same
- 4) With a Schematic diagram explain the working of GLC. What are the characteristics of the ideal detector for GLC? (8)
 - A)
 - B) Briefly explain (8)
 - i) Column packing in HPLC
 - ii) Advantages of TLC over other chromatographic techniques

- C) Explain with reasons the no. & types of absorption bands appear for CO₂ molecule in the IR and Raman spectrum. (4)
- 5) Discuss with suitable examples the various instrumental factors affecting the DTA curve. What are the limitations of DTA? (8)
- A)
- B) Draw and explain the thermograms of i) MgC₂O₄.2H₂O and ii) CuSO₄.5H₂O (8)
- C) Explain the factors affecting the column efficiency of liquid chromatography (4)
- 6) Discuss the following: (8)
- A) i) Various types of electronic transitions in organic molecules in the UV region.
ii) Quantum theory of Raman effect.
- B) Derive an expression for wave number of harmonically oscillating HCl molecule. Explain the term 'force constant'. (8)
- C) Write a note on i) Hypsochromic shift ii) Chromophore (4)
- 7) Discuss with suitable examples the various limitations of Beer's law. Mention any four applications of UV absorption spectroscopy (8)
- A)
- B) Discuss i) Sources of UV radiation. (8)
ii) Working of a double beam UV-Visible spectrophotometer.
- C) The internuclear distance of NaCl molecule is 2.36Å. Calculate the moment of inertia of the molecule. The atomic masses are: Cl = 35 g mol⁻¹ and Na = 23 g mol⁻¹; Av.No. = 6.023×10²³mol⁻¹ (4)
- 8) Discuss the working of the following types of detectors used in GLC (8)
- A) i) Thermal conductivity detector
ii) Flame ionisation detector.
- B) i) Draw a schematic diagram of TGA apparatus and indicate its different components (8)
ii) TGA studies reveal that Cu (NO₃)₂ exists as CuO above 280°C and AgNO₃ changes to Ag between 480 and 610°C. A mixture of Cu(NO₃)₂ and AgNO₃ obtained from 0.1714 g copper-silver alloy weighed 0.2494g at 400°C and 0.1874 g at 700°C in a thermo balance. Calculate the % Cu and % Ag in the alloy sample. (At.wts of Cu and Ag are 63.5 and 107.9 respectively)
- C) Give reasons for the following: (4)
- i) Glass electrode is not suitable for measuring PH of a highly acidic solution.
- ii) Paraffin compounds are useful as solvents in UV studies.

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