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DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCES, IV SEMESTER M.Sc. CHEMISTRY END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, MAY 2022

SUBJECT: Principles and Practice of Analytical Chemistry [CHM 6008] (CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM 2020)

Time: 3 Hours Date: 04 May 2022 MAX. MARKS: 50

Note: (i) Answer ALL questions

- (ii) Draw diagrams, and write equations wherever necessary
- **1A.** Discuss the importance and one application each of following techniques in analytical chemistry
 - i) Reverse osmosis
 - ii) Electrolytic precipitation
 - iii) High frequency titration
- 1B. Explain the method of determination of dissolved oxygen in a sample using polarography. [6+4]
- 2A. Explain the following methods used for the dissolution of sample
 - i) Microwave digestion
 - ii) Oxygen flask Combustion
 - iii) Cool plasma ashing
- **2B.** Explain the principle and applications of cyclic voltammetry.

[6+4]

- **3A.** What are the various sources of error in analytical chemistry? Explain with examples.
- **3B.** State whether the following statements are true or false with appropriate reasons;
 - i) Azeotrope is a chemical compound not a mixture.
 - ii) Gelatin is used in high concentration during polarographic analysis to reduce migration current. [6+4]
- 4A. Differentiate between the following;
 - i) Coulometry and Voltammetry
 - ii) Anodic and cathodic stripping analysis
 - iii) Random and systematic error
- An immiscible liquid A when steam distilled with water gave a distillate of 200 mL which contained 57.2 mLof A. The observed boiling point for the distillation was 98.2° C and the atmospheric pressure was 758 mm Hg. The vapour pressure of water at 98.2° C was 712 mm Hg. The relative density of liquid was found to be 1.83 g/mL. Calculate the molar mass of the unknown liquid. (The density of water = 1 g/mL). Write any two advantages of steam distillation.



- **5A.** Explain a case of quantitative analysis, which could be conveniently carried out with potentiometry but not with conductometry.
- 5B. Define confidence interval. A new method (Method A) for the determination of copper in sea water of 6 different regions were compared with the existing method (Method B). Do the following results confirm a difference in the two methods at the 95 % confidence level? (t tab = 2.57 and F tab = 2.3 at 95% confidence level) [6+4]

G1	Method A (Cu in mg/L)	Method B (Cu in mg/L)
Samples	1045	1038
1	730	722
2	850	835
3	800	789
4	950	934
5	650	635
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