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First Semester B.E. Degree Examinations, April/May 2023

CHEMISTRY FOR ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING STREAM-I

Duration: 3 hrs

Max. Marks: 100

*Note: 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.**2. Missing data, if any, may be suitably assumed*

<u>Q. No</u>	<u>Question</u>	<u>Marks</u>	<u>(RBTL:CO:PI)</u>
<u>MODULE – 1</u>			
1.	a. Explain the production of electronic grade silicon by Float Zone method.	06	(2 :1 : 1.2.1)
	b. What are the main sources of e-waste? Explain its effects on environment and human health.	06	(2 :1 : 1.2.1)
	c. A polymer sample contains 10, 20, and 30 polymer chains of molecular weights 1000, 2000, and 3000 respectively. Calculate number average and weight average molecular weight of the polymer sample.	08	(3 :1 : 1.2.1)
OR			
2.	a. Explain any two methods of disposal of e-waste.	06	(2 :1 : 1.2.1)
	b. What are conducting polymers? Explain the conducting mechanism of Polyacetylene.	06	(2 :1 : 1.2.1)
	c. Apply the recycling method for extraction of copper and gold from e-waste. Mention the advantages of recycling of e-waste.	08	(3 :1 : 1.2.1)
<u>MODULE – 2</u>			
3.	a. Explain the construction, working & applications of Methanol-Oxygen fuel cell.	06	(2 :2 : 1.2.1)
	b. Explain the construction, working and applications of Na-ion battery.	06	(2 :2 : 1.2.1)
	c. What are solar cells? Explain the construction and working of solar PV cell, mention its advantages and disadvantages.	08	(2 :2 : 1.2.1)
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4.	a. Explain the classification of batteries with examples.	06	(2 :2 : 1.2.1)
	b. Explain the construction, working and applications of Li-ion battery.	06	(2 :2 : 1.2.1)
	c. What are fuel cells? Explain the construction, working and applications of polymer electrolyte membrane fuel cell.	08	(2 :2 : 1.2.1)
<u>MODULE – 3</u>			
5.	a. Define Corrosion Penetration Rate. A thick steel sheet of area 100 in ² is exposed to air near the ocean, after one year period it was found to experience a weight loss of 485 g due to corrosion, to what rate of corrosion in mpy and mm/yr does this correspond? Given density of steel = 7.9 g/cc. K = 87.6 for mmy and 534 for mpy.	08	(3 :3 : 1.2.1)
	b. What is electroless plating? Distinction between electroplating and electro less plating.	06	(2 :3 : 1.2.1)
	c. Explain differential metal corrosion with an example.	06	(2 :3 : 1.2.1)

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| 6. | a. | Define corrosion? Apply electrochemical theory of corrosion for rusting of Iron. | 08 | (3 :3 : 1.2.1) |
| | b. | What is electroplating? Explain electroplating of chromium. | 06 | (2 :3 : 1.2.1) |
| | c. | What is galvanization? Explain the process of galvanization of Iron sheet with a neat diagram. | 06 | (2 :3 : 1.2.1) |

MODULE – 4

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| 7. | a. | Explain any two size dependent properties of nanomaterials. | 06 | (2 :4 : 1.2.1) |
| | b. | Discuss the properties and application of Organic Light Emitting Diodes. | 06 | (2 :4 : 1.2.1) |
| | c. | What are nano materials? Explain the synthesis of Nanomaterials by co-precipitation method with an example. | 08 | (2 :4 : 1.2.1) |

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| 8. | a. | Discuss the classification, properties and applications of liquid crystals. | 08 | (2 :4 : 1.2.1) |
| | b. | Discuss the properties and applications of Perovskite materials. | 06 | (2 :4 : 1.2.1) |
| | c. | What is nano-sensors? Discuss its properties and applications. | 06 | (2 :4 : 1.2.1) |

MODULE – 5

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| 9. | a. | What are reference electrodes? Explain the construction, working and applications of calomel electrode. | 08 | (2 :5 : 1.2.1) |
| | b. | What are concentration cells?
EMF of the cell $\text{Cu} \text{CuSO}_4(0.001\text{M}) \text{CuSO}_4(\text{XM}) \text{Cu}$ is 0.0595V. Find the value of X. | 06 | (3 :5 : 1.2.1) |
| | c. | Explain the principle, instrumentation and working of colorimetric sensors. | 06 | (2 :5 : 1.2.1) |

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| 10. | a. | What is ion selective electrodes? Explain the construction and working of glass electrode. | 06 | (2 :5 : 1.2.1) |
| | b. | What are concentration cells? A cell is constructed by dipping two silver electrode in 0.01 M and 0.1 M Ag^+ solutions. Write cell representation, cell reaction and calculate emf of the cell at 25 ⁰ C. | 08 | (3 :5 : 1.2.1) |
| | c. | Explain the principle, instrumentation and working of potentiometric sensors. | 06 | (2 :5 : 1.2.1) |

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