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DEPARTMENT: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL SCIENCES

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS: 2020/2021 ACADEMIC SESSION

COURSE CODE: CHM 305 COURSE TITLE: PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY II

HOD's SIGNATURE

TABLE OF CONSTANTS:

Speed of light c , $2.997 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$

Faraday constant F , 96500 C/mol

Gas constant R , $8.314 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$

Planck's constant h , $6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}$
 $\times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$

Elementary charge e , $1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$

Boltzmann constant k , $1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K}$

Gas constant R , $8.314 \times 10^{-2} \text{ L bar K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$

Avogadro's constant N_A , 6.0228

DURATION: 2HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. **SECTION A: ATTEMPT QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER QUESTION**
2. **SECTION B: ATTEMPT TWO QUESTIONS**

SECTION A

ATTEMPT QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER QUESTION

1.
 - a. State four applications of the Electric double layer (EDL)
[4marks]
 - b. With the aid of **diagram only** define **flocculation** and **coagulation** [2marks]
 - c. Distinguish between the Electric double layer and the Nernst diffusion layer
[2mark]
 - d. What is the difference between **voltammetry chrono** = **potentiometry**. State one application of both techniques. [3marks]
 - e. What is the difference between **polarizable** and **non – polarizable electrodes** [2marks]
 - f. Write an expression for the molar conductivity of a solution of known concentration.
[1mark]
 - g. Classify the following pairs as ideal or non-ideal solutions. **Benzene and toluene, water + hydrochloric acid, benzene and chloroform, hexane and n – heptane, water and carbon tetrachloride and benzene, ethanol and water, ethyl bromide and ethyl iodide.** [5marks]
 - h. What is the magnitude of the enthalpy of mixing for a **non – ideal solution**? [1mark]
2.
 - a. Assume a solute decays exponentially along the length of a container, what is the thermodynamic force on the solute at 298K, given that the concentration falls to half its value in 10cm?
[4marks]
 - b. An electrode is placed in an unstirred aqueous solution of 0.05 M Al^{+3} . If the thickness of the diffusion layer is 0.25mm and the molar conductivity of the solution at 300K is 197 S cm^2 , what is the limiting current density? [2marks]

- c. When 0.186g of a solute of unknown molar mass was dissolved in 22.1g of liquid camphor, its melting point changes from 179.9 °C to 176.8°C. Calculate the molar mass of the solute if the cryoscopic constant of camphor is 40.0°C/m [4marks]

3.

- a. Define the terms in and limit the generality of the following expressions.

i. $j = j_0 f \eta$ [2marks]

ii. $j = e^{(1-\alpha)f\eta}$ [2marks]

iii. $j = j_0 e^{-\alpha/\eta}$ [2marks]

- b. Predict the magnitude of the following thermodynamic parameters of mixing of an ideal solution at constant temperature and pressure.

i. enthalpy (ΔH) [1mark]

ii. entropy (ΔS) [1mark]

iii. free energy (ΔG) [1mark]

- c. Write an expression relating $(\Delta H)_{\text{mix}}$ to $(\Delta S)_{\text{mix}}$ and $(\Delta G)_{\text{mix}}$. [1mark]

SECTION B

ATTEMPT TWO QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION

4.

- a. Show that $TV^{\gamma-1}$ is a constant for the reversible adiabatic expansion of a mole of an ideal gas of constant heat capacity where $\gamma = C_p/C_v$ [5 marks]

- b. 2 g of Hydrogen at 5 °C and 202650 Nm⁻² are subjected to reversible adiabatic expansion to a pressure of 76 cmHg. Calculate the work done. [4 marks]

- c. 32 g of oxygen expands reversibly under isothermal conditions from a volume of 0.0045m³ to 9000 cm³ at 50°C. Evaluate: (i) q, (ii) ΔE and (iii) W. [6 marks]

5.

- a. Distinguish between Gibbs free energy and Helmholtz free energy [2 marks]

- b. 5 moles of an ideal gas at 10°C is compressed adiabatically to 1/8th of the original volume. What is the temperature of the gas after compression? [5 marks]

- c. 3 moles of Argon at 380 mm Hg is compressed adiabatically and reversibly from 100 dm³ to 5 x 10⁷ mm³ at 10°C. The molar heat capacity, C_v at constant volume of Argon is 12.5 J/mol/k. Calculate the final pressure of Argon in atm. [8 marks]

6.

- a. Define these terms: (i) Surrounding (ii) Thermal Equilibrium (iii) Intensive properties (iv) Closed system (v) Adiabatic wall [5 marks]

- b. From the first principle, show that $C_p = C_v + R$ [4 marks]

- c. One mole of an ideal gas at 20°C is compressed adiabatically to 1/4th of its initial volume. What is the temperature differential of the gas after compression ($C_v = 12.5$ J/mol/k) [6 marks]