

Raja NL Khan Women's College (Autonomous)
PG End SEMESTER-I Examination -2022
Subject: Physical Chemistry :: Paper-CEM-101
F.M-40. Time: 2 hour

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The values of the constants: $h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$; $c = 2.998 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$; $N = 6.023 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$;
 $1 \text{ cm}^{-1} = 11.958 \text{ J mol}^{-1}$; $k = 1.381 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J K}^{-1}$.

(Group-A)

Q.1. Answer any four from the following **(2.5x4) = 10**

- (i) What is Born-Oppenheimer approximation? How does it related to spectroscopy?
- (ii) Write a short note on Stark Effect.
- (iii) Write down at least three reasons for the broadening of a spectra.
- (iv) Express μ_i in terms of p_i in a mixture of ideal gases, μ_i and p_i having their usual significance.
- (v) Evaluate the commutator, $[S_z, S_t]$.
- (vi) Write the postulates of Statistical thermodynamics.
- (vii) Which one of the following molecules are microwave and IR active? Give reasons.
 CHCl_3 , NO_2 and 1-4- dichloro benzene

(Group-B)

Q.2. Answer any four question from the following **(5x4) = 20**

- (i) How does the food get cooked in a microwave oven? Which factors govern the intensity of spectral line? 2+3
- (ii) For a diatomic rigid rotator system find out the rotational quantum number of the most populated rotational state, J_{max} . (Hint: Consider degeneracy). Also show that the wavenumber corresponding to this level is $\bar{\nu}_{max} \approx 1.18\sqrt{BT}$. (3+2)
- (iii) Write down the Lewis-Randall statement of third law of thermodynamics and justify it from the concept of thermodynamic probability. 5
- (iv) At 25 °C, the third law entropy of water is about $82 \text{ JK}^{-1} \text{ mo}^{-1}$ less than that of bromine at the same temperature. What does this signify? 5
- (v) A particle of mass 'm' is moving in a symmetrical box of length 'a', and its potential is given by
$$V = 0 \text{ for } -a/2 \leq x \leq a/2$$
$$= \alpha \text{ otherwise}$$
Deduce the expression of its energy and wavefunction. 5
- (vi) (a) Why does the allowed values $J=0$ for the rotational quantum number not violate the Heisenberg's Uncertainty Principle?

- (b) The rotational constant of $^1\text{H}^{35}\text{Cl}$ is 10.5909 cm^{-1} . Calculate the rotational constants of $^1\text{H}^{37}\text{Cl}$ and $^2\text{H}^{37}\text{Cl}$. 2+3

(Group-C)

Q.3. Answer any one from the following

(1x10) = 10

- (i) (a) What do you mean by FT spectroscopy? What are the advantages of FT technique? What is *R* branch and *P* branch in a spectra of a diatomic vibrating rotator?

2+1+(1+1) = 5

- (b) The equilibrium vibration frequency of the I_2 molecule is 215 cm^{-1} and the anharmonicity constant x is 0.003; what, at 300 K, is the intensity of the 'hot band' relative to that of the fundamental. 5

- (ii). Write down the basic postulates of Bose-Einstein statistics? Derive the expression which represents the probability of finding a boson with energy (E_i). Write the concept of ensembles. (3+5+2) = 10

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