

B.Sc. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2015**Fifth Semester****Core Course—STATES OF MATTER**

(Common for B.Sc. Chemistry Model I and Model II, B.Sc. Petrochemicals, B.Sc. Chemistry Environment and Water Management)

[2013 Admissions]

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

Part A

Answer all questions.

Each questions carries 1 mark.

1. Write down the expression for RMS velocity.
2. Write down van der Waals equation for real gases.
3. Total degrees of freedom possessed by CO_2 molecule.
4. What you mean by adhesive force ?
5. Explain centre of symmetry.
6. Write the unit cell dimensions of monoclinic system.
7. Write the Miller indices of crystal planes which cut through the crystal axes at (6a, 3b, 3c).
8. How will you calculate the number of Schottky defects in a crystal ?

(8 × 1 = 8)

Part B

Answer any six questions.

Each question carries 2 marks.

9. State and explain Charles law.
10. What is the relation between mean free path and co-efficient of viscosity.
11. State barometric distribution law.
12. What is the relation between C_p and C_v ?
13. Why do liquid drops assumes spherical shape ?
14. What is anisotropic crystal ? Give example.
15. Sketch the planes with Miller indices (110) and ($\bar{1}\bar{1}0$).
16. Differentiate between n-type and p-type semiconductors.

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17. What are the factors influencing adsorption ?
18. Explain Schottky defect.

(6 × 2 = 12)

Part C

*Answer any four questions.
Each question carries 4 marks.*

19. Explain the temperature and pressure dependence of viscosity of gases.
20. The van der Waals constants for O_2 are $a = 0.1378 \text{ Nm}^4 \text{ mol}^{-2}$, and $b = 3.18 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1}$. Assuming O_2 behaves as a van der Waals gas. Calculate its critical constants.
21. How can you determine the coefficient of viscosity of a liquid ?
22. Explain Langmuir adsorption isotherm.
23. Differentiate between CCP and BCP.
24. How will you determine the density of cubic crystals ?

(4 × 4 = 16)

Part D

*Answer any two questions.
Each question carries 12 marks.*

25. Derive the relationship between van der Waals constants and critical constants.
26. Discuss the Andrews experiments on the isotherms of CO_2 and bring out the idea of continuity of state.
27. (a) How are liquid crystals classified ?
(b) List their characteristics.
(c) Give a brief account of the molecular arrangements which exist in various states of liquid crystals.
28. (a) How can we identify cubic crystal from crystallographic data ?
(b) Discuss the structure of $CsCl$ and Na_2O .
(c) What is superconductivity ?

(2 × 12 = 24)