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Name of Paper : Analytical methods in chemistry
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Instructions for the candidates

1. Attempt any **four** questions in all. Question 1 is compulsory.
2. The questions should be numbered in accordance to the number in the question paper.

1. A Explain the followings (any five):

- a. When can be a zero used as significant figure?
- b. Why are spectral interferences less serve in AAS than in FES?
- c. Why is the glass electrode stored in water?
- d. Why is line spectra attained in FES whereas bands in uv-vis spectroscopy?
- e. What is the maximum and minimum value of R_f ?
- f. Why are photomultiplier tubes unsuited for the detection of IR radiations?
- g. What is the role of radiation buffer in atomic spectroscopy? (2×5)

B. Give one word for the following: (any five):

- a. Collection of a material from bulk material.
- b. The square of standard deviation.
- c. Reproducibility of results
- d. Comparison of variance
- e. A solution prepared from all the reagents but no analyte.
- f. Process which governs the movement of mobile phase from bottom to top. (1×5)

2. Attempt any four

- a. Define gross sample and grab sample with suitable examples. Explain different steps involve during sampling.
- b. Crystalline barium chloride was found to contain 12.5% water of crystallization as against the formula $\text{BaCl}_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ the true value of 12.75%. Estimate the absolute error, relative error and relative accuracy.
- c. What are the different sources of systematic errors and how are they minimize.

- d. Describe the various atomization techniques used in AAS. Give two examples of carrier gases used in AAS.
- e. Name the factors which affect thermogravimetric curves. Explain the nature of curves in TGA and DTA. (4×5)

3. a. Discuss three types of interferences associated with flame and furnaces. Give one method to correct each type of interference.
- b. Prove that $A = 2 - \log \% T$

OR

A solution containing 0.701 mg of solute per 100mL of solvent gives a percent transmittance of 40% in a 1.0 cm cell.

- i. What is the absorbance of solution?
 - ii. What would be absorbance and percent transmittance, if 2.0 cm cell is used?
 - iii. What would be absorbance and percent transmittance, if the solution were 0.420 mg of solute per 100mL of solvent?
 - c. What is the purpose of flame in flame emission spectroscopy? Explain how the choice of flame affects the flame temperature.
 - d. What the methods of background correction are in AAS. List any two techniques that are used to correct for background absorption in flame and furnaces. (4×5)
4. a. Why neutralization conductometric titrations are better than potentiometric titrations. And also explain conductometric fails in redox titration.
 - b. Classify chromatography on the basis of principle, mechanism and development. Explain the following terms used in chromatographic analysis:
 - i. Retention volume
 - ii. Retention time
 - iii. Retention factor
 - c. What are the three techniques used in solvent extraction and explain any one.
 - d. Discuss the processes involved in the solvent extraction of metal ions by chelation.

OR

90% of a metal chelate is extracted when equal volumes of aqueous and organic phases are used. What will be the percent extracted if the volume of organic phase is doubled?

(4×5)

5. Differentiate between (any four):
 - a. Diagram for single beam spectrophotometer and double beam spectrophotometer
 - b. Potentiometric titrations and conductometric titrations
 - c. Relative standard deviation and standard deviation of mean
 - d. Partition chromatography and adsorption chromatography.
 - e. Differential thermal analysis (DTA) and differential scanning calorimetry (DSC). (4×5)

6. Write short notes on (any five):

- a. Monochromator
- b. Acid error and alkaline error for glass electrode.
- c. Various ways of expressing precision
- d. Sources and detectors used in UV-VIS spectrophotometer
- e. Normal distribution curve for random errors
- f. Selection rules for electronic transitions in molecular spectroscopy.

(5×4)

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