

Mid-West University  
**Examinations Management Office**  
End-Semester Examinations -2080

Bachelor level / B.E. Civil / 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester  
Time: 3 hours  
Subject: Engineering Chemistry (SH422/SH106)

Full Marks: 50  
Pass Marks: 25

- Attempt all the questions
  - Figures in the margin indicate full marks.
  - Assume suitable values, with a stipulation, if necessary.
  - Candidates are required to answer the questions in their own words as far as possible.
1. Mention the postulates of Bohr's Atomic Theory and also point out its success. (4+1)
  2. Define standard electrode potential. Draw a neat and clean diagram of a galvanic cell formed by combination of zinc and copper electrodes. Also mention the cell reaction and calculate the emf of the cell. [Given,  $E^\circ_{Zn^{2+}/Zn} = -0.76V$ ,  $E^\circ_{Cu^{2+}/Cu} = +0.34V$ ] (1+2+2)
  3. What is meant by induced catalysis? Describe the mechanism of intermediate compound formation theory of catalysis with suitable examples. (1+4)
  4. What is water pollution? Point out the major sources of water pollution, also write their adverse effects and possible remedies. (1+4)
  5. Define polymers. Give the preparation and application of Nylon 6,6 and Teflon. (1+2+2)
  6. What do you mean by transition element?  $TiO_2$  is white and  $TiO_3$  is violet. Why? Show your acquaintance with applications of 3d-transition elements. (1+2+2)
  7. What are the inner and outer orbital complexes? Explain the geometry and magnetic properties of  $[Fe(CN)_6]^{3-}$  on the basis of valence bond theory. (2+3)
  8. a) Give the types of explosives. Also, write the preparation and application of Trinitrotoluene (TNT). (1+2)  
b) Discuss the two different types of paints indicating their application in engineering works. (2)
  9. Differentiate Cis and Trans isomers with examples. Write the properties of enantiomers. (3+2)
  10. What is nucleophilic substitution reaction? Differentiate between  $SN_1$  and  $SN_2$  reactions in alkyl halides showing their mechanisms. (1+4)

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