B.Sc. Biotechnology 3rd Semester

PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY—A

Paper: BT-1

Time Allowed—3 Hours] [Maximum Marks—40

Note: Do ALL the questions of Section-A, FIVE questions from Section-B and TWO questions from Section-C. Log tables may be provided.

SECTION-A

- 1. Define intensive properties by citing examples.
- 2. Differentiate dependent and independent variables.
- 3. What is Nernst heat theorem?
- 4. State the law of chemical equilibrium.
- 5. What is an ideal solution? Cite one example.
- Determine the osmotic pressure of an aqueous solution containing 1 gm each of glucose and sucrose per litre at 25°C.
- 7. What are cooling curves?
- Find the number of degrees of freedom in the following system;

$$Fe_{(s)} + H_2O_{(g)} \rightleftharpoons FeO_{(s)} + H_{2(g)}$$
 8×1=8

SECTION—B

- 9. One mole of H_{2(g)} contained in a cylinder at 25°C, is allowed to expand isothermally against external pressure of 6 atmospheres from a volume of 1.0 dm³ to a volume of 2.8 dm³. If the gas behaves ideally, determine the values of q, w, ΔE and ΔH.
- 10. State and explain the bond energy. Discuss the various applications of bond energies.
- 11. Explain how the absolute entropy of a gas at 25°C is determined with the help of the 3rd law of thermodynamics.
- 12. Discuss the entropy changes in reversible and irreversible processes. Give reasons why the entropy of the universe is increasing day by day.
- 13. State and explain the Raoult's law for vapour pressure of binary solutions of volatile liquids.
- 14. Explain the conditions under which abnormal molar masses of solutes are obtained from the measurement of colligative properties of their solutions. What is van't Hoff factor?
- 15. Give the derivation of Gibbs phase rule. Explain the various terms (e.g., phase, component, degrees of freedom, etc.) involved in phase rule.
- 16. Explain the Pb-Ag phase diagram for two-component systems. 5×4=20

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SECTION—C

- 17. (a) State and explain Hess's law of heat summation.
 What are its applications?
 - (b) Derive an expression for the work done in reversible isothermal expansion and reversible isothermal compression of an ideal gas. What is meant by maximum work?
- 18. (a) Derive Gibbs-Helmholtz equation for a process at constant pressure and at constant volume.
 - (b) A Carnot engine converts one-fourth of heat input into work. If the temperature of sink is reduced by 50°C, its efficiency is doubled. Find the temperature of source and sink.
- 19. (a) Derive Gibbs-Duhem-Margules equation for ideal and non-ideal mixtures.
 - (b) A solution of A and B with 30 mole percent of A is in equilibrium with its vapour containing 60 mole percent of A. Assuming ideality, calculate the ratio of vapour pressure of pure A to that of pure B.
- 20. Draw and discuss the phase diagram of water system.

 Also discuss the importance of Clapeyron-Clausius equation for various equilibria in this system.

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