



WINTER – 2012 EXAMINATION

Subject Code: 12021

Model Answer

Page No: 1/15

Section-II (Applied chemistry)

Que. No.	Sub. Que.	Model Answer	Marks	Total Marks
4	a)	i) <b>Specific conductivity:</b> It is defined as “the conductivity offered by a solution of length one cm. and area of unit cross section. Or It is the conductance of a one centimeter cube of the substance or solution.	1	2
		ii) <b>Buffer solution:</b> A buffer solution is that solution which maintains a fairly constant pH value, even when small amounts of acid or base are added to it.	1	
	b)	i) <b>Primary cell:</b> A cell in which net cell reactions cannot be reversed on applying higher e.m.f. is called as primary cell.	1	2
		ii) <b>Secondary cell:</b> A cell in which net cell reactions can be reversed on applying higher e.m.f. is called as Secondary cell.	1	
c)	<b>Advantages of fuel cell –</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. They have high efficiency of energy conversion</li><li>2. No emission of gases and pollutants within permissible limits.</li><li>3. They can be operated on air.</li><li>4. They have low maintenance cost.</li></ol> <p>(Note: Give marks for other advantages if written down.)</p>	$\frac{1}{2}$ mark each	2	
d)	<b>Properties of inert gases-</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. They have excellent dielectric properties.</li><li>2. They have low density and have coolant property.</li></ol> <b>Applications of inert gases-</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Nitrogen and carbon dioxide are used as dielectrics.</li><li>2. Nitrogen is used in transformers, electrical capacitors as insulating material.</li><li>3. Hydrogen is used as a coolant.</li></ol> <p>(Note: Two properties for 1 mark and two applications for 1 mark.)</p>	1  1	2	



Que. No.	Sub. Que.	Model Answer	Marks	Total Marks
4.	e)	<b>Adhesive</b> :-It is defined as any substance capable of holding materials together by surface attachment.  <b>Characteristics of good adhesive</b> :-  1) Should have good degree of tackiness. (stickiness)  2) Should bond and dry rapidly, durable.	1    1	2
	f)	<b>Chemical Formulae :- (any two)</b> Alumina : $Al_2O_3$ Cuprite : $Cu_2O$ Cryolite : $Na_3AlF_6$ Copper glance: $Cu_2S$	1 mark each	2
	g)	<b>Composition of Woods metal :</b>  Bi : 50 % , Pb : 25 % , Cd : 12.5 % , Sn : 12.5 %  <b>Applications of Woods metal –</b>  1. It is used as safety plugs and electric fuses.  2. It is used for taking impressions of coins.	1    1	2
	h)	<b>Corrosion</b> : Any process of chemical or electrochemical decay or destruction of a metal due to action of surrounding medium is called corrosion.  <b>Types of corrosion:</b>  1) Atmospheric / Chemical corrosion. (Dry corrosion)  2) Immersed / Electrochemical corrosion (wet corrosion)	1           1/2  1/2	2
	i)	<b>Different types of oxide films :</b>  1. Stable oxide film : i) porous oxide film ii) Non porous oxide film  2. Unstable oxide film.  3. Volatile oxide film.	1	2

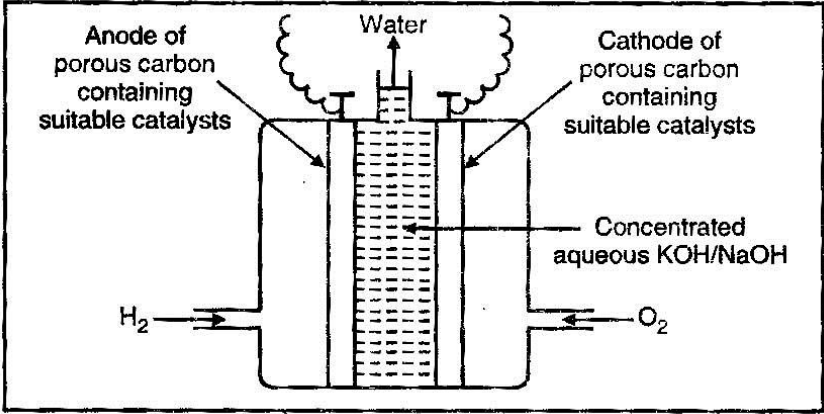


Que. No.	Sub. Que.	Model Answer	Marks	Total Marks
4.	i)	A stable <b>non- porous</b> metal oxide film is less corrosive because as it is non- porous, the gases do not diffuse to the inner layers of metal, hence the inner metal gets protected. For example –oxide films of metals like, <b>aluminum, nickel chromium</b> etc.	1	2
	j)	<b>Similarities between galvanizing and Sheradizing –</b>  1. In both galvanizing and Sheradizing iron or steel articles are coated by zinc.  2. In both Fe- Zn alloy is formed.	1 mark each	
	k)	<b>pH:</b> It is defined as negative logarithm to the base ten of hydrogen ion concentration.  $\text{pH} = -\log_{10} [\text{H}^+]$  Corrosion of metal depends on pH –value, if pH value is more acidic higher is the rate of corrosion and vice a versa.	1  1	
5.	a)	<b>Application of P<sup>H</sup> in Engineering:- (Consider any four)</b>  <b>1) Pharmaceutical Industry:-</b>  In large number of pharmaceutical industries like preparation of drugs, antibiotics, etc & soft drink industries the P <sup>H</sup> control is necessary.  <b>2) Analytical Industry:-</b>  In qualitative & quantitative analysis, the increase in acidity or alkalinity controls the precipitation of certain substances due to common ion effect. Similarly, P <sup>H</sup> control is very important in chromatographic separation of amino acids by using ion exchange resins P <sup>H</sup> control is necessary in electroplating.	1 mark each	4



Que. No.	Sub. Que.	Model Answer	Marks	Total Marks
5	a)	<p><b>3) City Water Supply:-</b></p> <p>In city water supply the treatment of sewages by coagulation process, P<sup>H</sup> control is necessary. The added coagulants in water are not fully hydrolyzed &amp; they are ineffective in bringing about sedimentation of fine, suspended &amp; colloidal impurities.</p> <p><b>4) Food Processing Industries :-</b></p> <p>The wastes from the food processing industries, such as breweries, distilleries, dairies &amp; sugar industries etc mostly contain organic matter, which is putrecible. Hence, in the receiving water, the oxygen is reduced. In such industries also P<sup>H</sup> control is essential.</p> <p><b>5) Caustic or Boiler Corrosion :-</b></p> <p>In boiler feed water having lower P<sup>H</sup> value (acidic) the rate of corrosion as well as scale forming tendency increases. If it is too alkaline, it causes caustic corrosion. In high pressure boilers, it can be avoided by adjusting the P<sup>H</sup> between 7 to 10.</p> <p><b>6) Effluents :-</b></p> <p>i) Effluents from chemical industries are either acidic (P<sup>H</sup> 2.7) or alkaline (P<sup>H</sup> 7.7), mine water &amp; wastes from industries like pickle waste, yeast manufacturing, reclaimed rubber &amp; phosphate industry are acidic in nature.ii) Drainage from coal mines contain sulphur &amp; sulphuric acid. Due to these wastes effluent becomes acidic.iii) Waste from soft drink industries tanneries &amp; synthetic rubber industries are alkaline.iv) Hence the P<sup>H</sup> must be adjusted to 7 before discharging the effluents into rivers &amp; streams otherwise extremely acidic or alkaline wastes causes corrosion of bridges &amp; structure in the river.</p> <p>(Note: Give marks to the related applications)</p>		



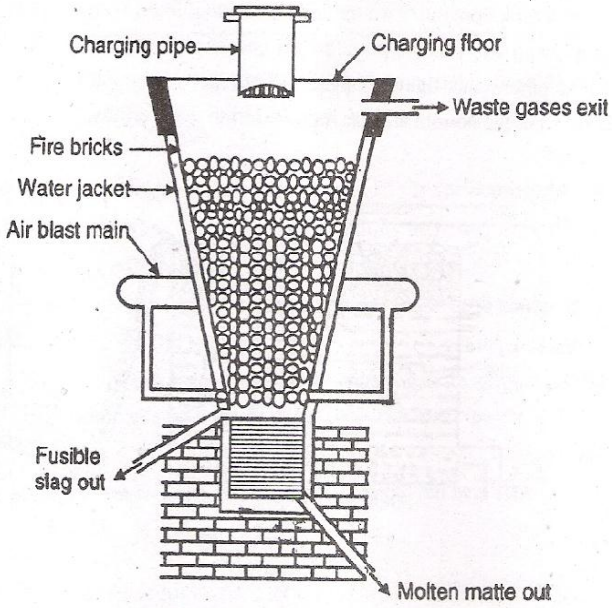
Que. No.	Sub. Que.	Model Answer	Marks	Total Marks
5.	b)	<p>Thereby Zn metal electrode acquires negative charge.</p> <p>On the other hand tendency of copper to go into the solution is less than the tendency of <math>\text{Cu}^{++}</math> to get deposited as Cu &amp; hence copper electrode becomes +vely charged.</p> <p>The emf of cell is 1:1 volt.</p> <p><b>Cell may be represented as follows :-</b></p> $\text{Zn} \mid \text{ZnSO}_4 \parallel \text{CuSO}_4 \mid \text{Cu}^+$		
	c)	<p><b>1) Hydrogen – Oxygen Fuel Cell / <math>\text{H}_2</math> - <math>\text{O}_2</math> Fuel Cell:-</b></p> <p><b>Construction :-</b></p>  <p>i) One of the simplest &amp; most successful fuels is hydrogen – oxygen fuel cell.</p> <p>ii) It consists of an electrolytic solution such as 25% KOH or NaOH solution, &amp; two inert porous electrodes. (like porous carbon) containing suitable catalyst.</p> <p>iii) Hydrogen &amp; oxygen gases are bubbled through the anode &amp; cathode compartment respectively.</p> <p><b>Working :-</b> The following electrode reactions takes place :-</p>	1	4

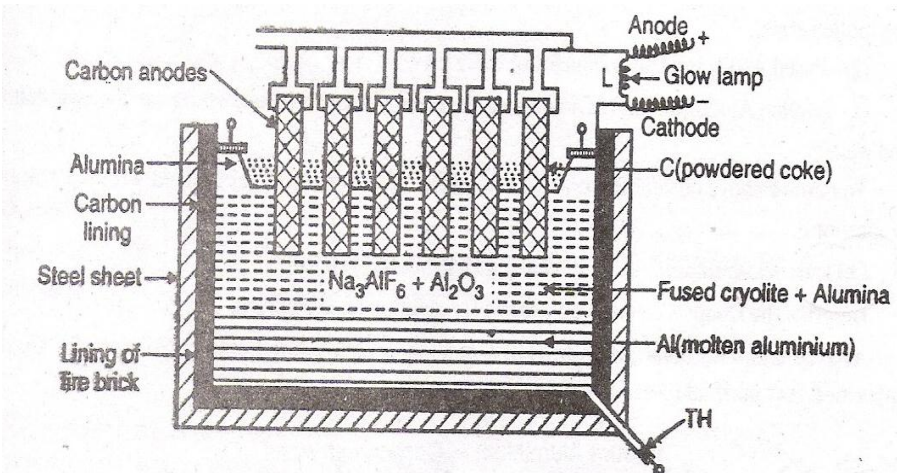






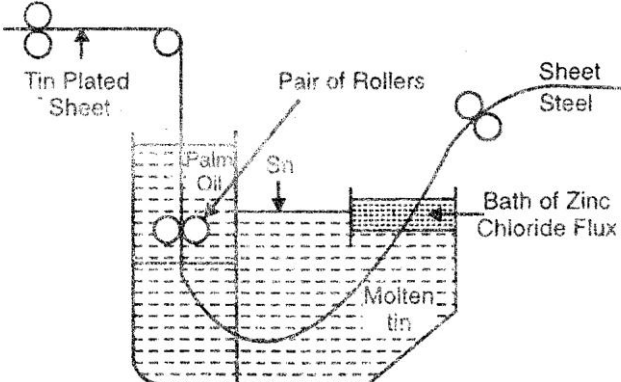
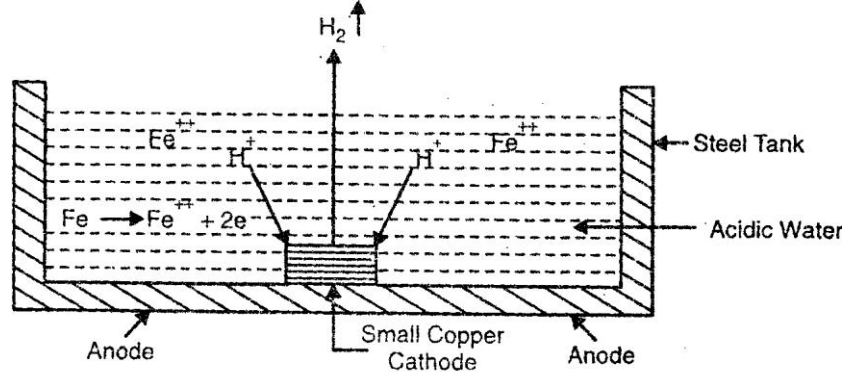


Que. No.	Sub. Que.	Model Answer	Marks	Total Marks
6.	a)	<p><b>Smelting of copper ore in a blast furnace</b></p> <p>The roasted ore is mixed with coke and sand and heated in presence of excess of air in a water jacketed blast furnace.</p> <p>The modern copper blast furnace is shown in the figure. The roasted ore is mixed with waste coke and sand which is placed on charging floor. Then it is fed into the furnace through a charging pipe and hot air is blasted. The cuprous sulphide is taken out from bottom outlet.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Fig:</p> <p>1. In roasting there is oxidation of ferrous sulphide to form ferrous oxide which then combines with sand to form fusible slag.</p> $2\text{FeS} + 3\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{FeO} + 2\text{SO}_2$ $\text{FeO} + \text{SiO}_2 \rightarrow \text{FeSiO}_2$ <p>2. Then cuprous oxide reacts with ferrous sulphide to form ferrous oxide</p> $\text{Cu}_2\text{S} + 3\text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{Cu}_2\text{O} + 2\text{SO}_2$ $2\text{Cu}_2\text{O} + \text{FeS} \rightarrow \text{Cu}_2\text{S} + \text{FeO}$	1	4
			1	
			1	

Que. No.	Sub. Que.	Model Answer	Marks	Total Marks
6.	b)	<p><b>Electrolytic reduction of Alumina(<math>Al_2O_3</math>)</b></p> <p><b>Process:</b> Figure shows electrolytic reduction of alumina(<math>Al_2O_3</math>)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) Alumina is dissolved in fused cryolite and electrolyzed in an iron tank lined inside with carbon which acts as cathode.</li> <li>ii) The anode consists of number of carbon rods, suspended vertically from the copper clamps.</li> <li>iii) The electrolyte is a mixture of alumina (20%), cryolite (60%) and calcium fluoride (20%).</li> <li>iv) The temp of both is kept at about 900-1000c</li> <li>v) On passing current, alumina decomposes to aluminium and oxygen.</li> </ol> $2 Al_2O_3 \rightarrow 4Al + 3O_2$ <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>vi) The molten aluminium sinks to the bottom (cathode), while oxygen appears at anodes gets oxidized to CO and <math>CO_2</math>.</li> <li>vii) The process is continuous and fresh quantity of <math>Al_2O_3</math> is added time to time.</li> </ol>	2	4
		 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Fig. Electrolysis of alumina</b></p>	2	





Que. No.	Sub. Que.	Model Answer	Marks	Total Mark
		<p><b>Diagram:</b></p>  <p><b>f) Mechanism of Immersed corrosion by Hydrogen evolution:-</b></p>  <p>A steel tank containing acidic industrial waste and small piece of copper scrap in contact with steel. The portion of the steel tank in contact with copper is corroded most with the evolution of evolution of hydrogen gas.</p> <p>The reactions are</p> $\text{Fe} \longrightarrow \text{Fe}^{++} + 2\text{e}^{-}$ <p>These electrons flow through the metal from anode to the cathode</p>	<p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p>2</p>	<p>4</p>



Que. No.	Sub. Que.	Model Answer	Marks	Total Marks
		<p>At cathode <math>H^+</math> ions are eliminated as <math>H_2</math> gas</p> $2H^+ + 2e^- \longrightarrow H_2 \uparrow$ <p>Thus, over all reaction is</p> $Fe + 2H^+ \longrightarrow Fe^{++} + H_2 \uparrow$ <p>Anodes are usually very large areas whereas cathodes are small areas.</p> <p>e.g. In acidic environments like industrial waste, Solutions of non – oxidizing acids (like HCl)</p>		