

GROUP - C

5. Explain the condition for non-zero “*transition moment integral*” value between two energy states. On the basis of such integral value, derive the spectroscopic selection rule for radiation induced energy transfer in the particle-in-a-box system. 2+3
6. a) Which of the following will show a microwave rotational spectrum? Justify your choice with proper reasoning.
HCl, CH₄, CH₃Cl, SF₆
- b) The first line of rotational spectrum of carbon monoxide appears at 3.8423cm⁻¹. Calculate the moment of inertia and C=O bond distance for CO molecule. The given atomic mass of O and C are 15.9994 and 12.0000, respectively.
- c) What are P- and R- branch spectra for a diatomic vibrating rotor? Explain briefly the effect for “*Breakdown of Born-Oppenheimer Approximation*” on the transition frequencies of P- and R- branch spectral lines 3+4+(2+2)

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(2nd Semester, Special Supplementary)

CHEMISTRY (HONOURS)**PAPER - XV****PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY**

Time : Two hours

Full Marks : 50

Use a separate answerscript for each group.

GROUP - A

1. a) Briefly state two limitations of classical thermodynamics.
- b) Based on statistical thermodynamics principles, obtain the equation of state for n moles of an ideal gas (of molecular mass, m) at temperature, T and volume, V. Given, the molecular partition function, $q = V/(\Lambda^3)$ with the de Broglie wave length, $\Lambda = \left(\frac{h^2}{2\pi m k_B T} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$. (Other symbols have usual meanings).
- c) State briefly the important assumptions of Einstein for understanding the theory of heat capacity (C_v) of monatomic crystals. Obtain the low and high temperature limiting values from the result,

$$C_v = 3Nk_B \left(\frac{\Theta_E}{T} \right)^2 \frac{e^{-\Theta_E/T}}{(1 - e^{-\Theta_E/T})};$$

Where, Θ_E = Einstein Temperature.

1+4+4

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2. a) Obtain an expression for the Vibrational contribution to the internal energy of a system of diatomic gas molecules under harmonic oscillator approximation.
- b) Determine the number of particles in their two energy levels for a system containing 10^6 distinguishable particles at 298K. Consider that each particle having two non-degenerate energy levels at 0.015eV and 0.025eV.
- c) State the statistical definition of temperature for a system and comment whether it can have negative value.

4+3+1

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GROUP - B

3. a) "MASER" is more probable than LASER" - Justify or criticize the statement from Einstein's treatment of absorption and emission.
- b) Why do the chemical properties in the photoexcited state of a molecular system change relative to the same in its ground state? Illustrate with an example.
- c) How would you differentiate static and dynamic quenching?
4. a) Which force is responsible for the condensation of nonpolar molecules like hydrogen or argon at low temperatures? How does it work?
- b) Outline the Gouy balance method to determine the magnetic susceptibility of a substance.
- c) The refractive index of C_nH_{2n+2} is 1.00139 at STP. If atomic refractions for H and C are 1.1 and $2.42 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1}$, respectively, find the molecular formula of the alkane.

$4 + (1 \frac{1}{2} + 1 \frac{1}{2}) + 2$

OR

At STP, the dipole moment of NH_3 is reported to be 1.44D. Atomic and electronic polarization totals about $6 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1}$. Calculate the dielectric constant assuming NH_3 to be an ideal gas.

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