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PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY

CHP - 313: Polymer Chemistry

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Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) Answers to the two sections should be written in separate answer books.
- 2) All questions are compulsory.
- 3) Figures to the right side indicate full marks.
- 4) Use of logarithmic table and calculator is allowed.
- 5) Neat diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.

Physico - Chemical Constants

1. Avogadro Number	$N = 6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
2. Boltzmann Constant	$k = 1.38 \times 10^{-16} \text{ erg K}^{-1} \text{ molecule}^{-1}$ $= 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ molecule}^{-1}$
3. Planck Constant	$h = 6.626 \times 10^{-27} \text{ erg s}$ $= 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$
4. Electronic Charge	$e = 4.803 \times 10^{-10} \text{ esu}$ $= 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$
5. 1 eV	$= 23.06 \text{ k cal mol}^{-1}$ $= 1.602 \times 10^{-12} \text{ erg}$ $= 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$ $= 8065.5 \text{ cm}^{-1}$
6. Gas Constant	$R = 8.314 \times 10^7 \text{ erg K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$ $= 8.314 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$ $= 1.987 \text{ cal K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
7. Faraday Constant	$F = 96487 \text{ C equiv}^{-1}$
8. Speed of light	$c = 2.997 \times 10^{10} \text{ cm s}^{-1}$ $= 2.997 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1}$
9. 1 cal	$= 4.184 \times 10^7 \text{ erg}$ $= 4.184 \text{ J}$
10. 1 amu	$= 1.673 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$
11. Bohr magneton	$\beta_e = 9.274 \times 10^{-24} \text{ J T}^{-1}$
12. Nuclear magneton	$\beta_n = 5.051 \times 10^{-27} \text{ J T}^{-1}$
13. Mass of an electron	$m_e = 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$

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SECTION - I

Q1) Attempt the following: **[10]**

- a) Define 'living polymer'.
- b) Explain 'degree of polymerization.
- c) Compare homo and hetero chain polymers.
- d) Define glass transition temperature.
- e) Define polydispersity index.

Q2) Attempt any two of the following: **[10]**

- a) Explain why a 100% crystalline polymer cannot be made.
- b) Write a note on Ziegler - Natta catalyst.
- c) Deduce the rate equation in step polymerization in the presence of a catalyst.
- d) Explain the Flory theory for polymer solutions.

Q3) Attempt any one of the following: **[5]**

- a) Calculate the viscosity of a polymer given,

$$C = 0.4 \text{ g/dl}, \quad \text{Huggins constant} = 0.33$$

$$k = 1.2 \times 10^{-4}, \quad \alpha = 0.2 \quad M = 120000$$

- b) Compare Voigt and Maxwell models of polymer viscoelasticity.

SECTION - II

Q4) Attempt the following: **[10]**

- a) State the principle of ultracentrifugation.
- b) Define vulcanization.
- c) Explain reinforcement. Give its advantages.
- d) State the SI unit of viscosity.
- e) Give two applications of conducting polymers.

Q5) Attempt any two of the following: **[10]**

- a) Write a note on determination of molecular weight of a polymer by light scattering.
- b) Give an account of extrusion molding.
- c) Define calendering, wet spinning and dry spinning.
- d) Discuss the effects of radiation on polymers.

Q6) Attempt any one of the following: **[5]**

- a) Write a note on XRD analysis of polymers.
- b) Discuss DTA in polymer analysis.

