



NBX-003-010415 Seat No. _____

M. Sc. (Chemistry) (Sem. IV) (CBCS) Examination

April / May - 2017

Physical & Material Chemistry : C (PM) - 404

(Reaction Kinetics & Mechanism) (Ele. I) (New Course)

Faculty Code : 003

Subject Code : 010415

Time : $2\frac{1}{2}$ Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

Instructions :

- (1) All questions are compulsory.
- (2) All questions carry equal marks.

1 Answer the following : (Any Seven)

- (a) Define : Actinometer, Autooxidation, Enzyme, Collision number.
- (b) Give quenched flow method.
- (c) Give an account of different types of acid-base catalysis.
- (d) Explain metallic mirror method for the detection of free radicals in chain reactions.
- (e) Discuss the reaction mechanism of reaction between CO and Cl₂.
- (f) What is catalysis? Give different types of catalysis with suitable examples.
- (g) Differentiate between photochemical and thermal reactions.
- (h) Explain reaction in gas phase.
- (i) Discuss photolysis of acetone.
- (j) Differentiate between enzyme catalysis and general catalysts.

2 Write notes on : (Any Three)

- (a) Mechanism of acid catalyzed hydrolysis of methyl acetate.
- (b) Bronsted-Bjerrum equation
- (c) Types of actinometers
- (d) Characteristics of chain reactions.

3 Answer the following : (Any Two)

- (a) Discuss thermodynamical formulation of reaction rate.
- (b) Explain kinetics of heterogeneous catalyzed reaction.

OR

- (c) Deduce an expression for the determination- of rate of enzyme catalyzed reactions.
- (d) Discuss Relaxation method for the determination of fast reactions.

4 Answer the following :

- (a) Discuss the reaction mechanism of :
 - (i) nitrogen dioxide and fluorine reaction and
 - (ii) ammonium cyanate and urea reaction.
- (b) Discuss upper and lower explosion limits of a reaction between hydrogen and oxygen.
- (c) Explain secondary salt effect.
- (d) Prove that decomposition of acetaldehyde is three-halves order.

5 Answer the following : (Any Two)

- (a) Describe the various factors affecting the rate of an enzyme reaction.
- (b) Describe theory of homogeneous reactions.
- (c) Explain classical collision theory in detail.
- (d) Give an account of
 - (i) Flash photolysis and
 - (ii) Laws of photochemistry.