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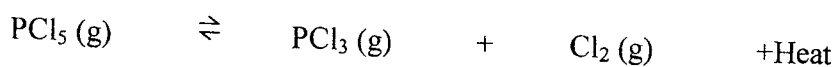
Attempt *five* questions in all

Q1. Answer *any five* questions in brief:

- (a) Explain the state functions and path functions.
- (b) What are Buffer Solutions? Define acidic and basic buffers with one example each.
- (c) State Third Law of Thermodynamics. Explain its importance.
- (d) Define specific conductance and equivalent conductance of an electrolytic solution.
- (e) What is an azeotropic mixture? Give an example.
- (f) Define pH of a solution. Calculate the pH of a solution having hydrogen ion concentration 2.5×10^{-3} M.

3x5

Q2. (a) State the Le Chatelier's Principle and predict the effect of temperature and pressure on the following:



- (b) Define degree of ionization. Explain the factors affecting the degree of ionization.
- (c) Calculate the degree of ionization and concentration of hydrogen ions of a 0.002 M acetic acid solution. The dissociation constant of acetic acid is 1.8×10^{-5} .

5x3

Q3. (a) Derive Henderson's equation to calculate the pH of an acidic buffer solution.
(b) Calculate the pH of a buffer solution containing 0.2 M CH_3COONa and 0.15 M of CH_3COOH . (K_a for CH_3COOH is 1.8×10^{-5}).
(c) State and explain Kohlrausch's Law of independent migration of ions. How can we calculate the molar conductance for Acetic acid using Kohlrausch's law?

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Q4. (a) Draw the conductometric titration curve of
(i) strong acid Vs strong base (ii) weak acid Vs strong base
and explain the nature of the plot.

(b) What is a Calomel electrode? How can it be prepared? Write the electrochemical reactions taking place at a Calomel electrode.

(c) State Raoult's Law for vapour pressure of an ideal solution. Explain the positive and negative deviations from Raoult's law.

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Q5. (a) Derive Gibbs - Helmholtz equation in terms of free energy and enthalpy change at constant pressure.

(b) Calculate the entropy change involved in the isothermal reversible expansion of 5 moles of an ideal gas from a volume of 10 litres to a volume of 100 litres at 300 K. ($R = 8.314 \text{ JK}^{-1}\text{mol}^{-1}$)

(c) State Nernst distribution law and give conditions under which the law is valid.

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Q6. (a) Define electrochemical series and give its applications.

(b) Can a solution of 1M CuSO_4 be stored in a vessel made of Nickel metal? Given that $E^\circ_{\text{Ni}, \text{Ni}^{2+}} = +0.25\text{V}$ and $E^\circ_{\text{Cu}, \text{Cu}^{2+}} = -0.34\text{V}$

(c) Explain Extensive and Intensive properties. Give examples for each.

(d) How does equivalent conductance vary with concentration for strong and weak electrolytes.

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Q7. Write short notes on *any three* of the following:

(a) Statements of Second Law of Thermodynamics

(b) Standard Hydrogen Electrode

(c) Common Ion Effect

(d) Solvent Extraction

(e) Potentiometric Titrations (Acid-Base)

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