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CHEMISTRY

(Same for B.Sc. Microbial & Food Technology)

Paper-XXIII: Physical Chemistry-B

Time Allowed: Three Hours] [Maximum Marks: 22

- Note:—(i) Attempt five questions in all, selecting at least one question each from Sections A to D. Section E is compulsory.
 - (ii) Use of log tables and simple calculators is allowed.

SECTION-A

- 1. (a) Explain the terms-Axis of symmetry, Mirror planes and Centre of inversion. Show them diagrammatically for a cubic system.
 - (b) The parameters of an orthorhombic unit cell are a = 50 pm,
 b = 100 pm, c = 150 pm. Determine the spacing between
 (123) planes.
- (a) What are Miller indices of the faces of a cube? Derive an expression for the distance of separation of (hkl) planes of a cubic crystal of edge length 'a'.
 - (b) Explain in detail Steno's law of constancy of interfacial angles. How are interfacial angles measured? 2,2

SECTION-B

- 3. (a) What do you mean by coupling effect in the solid state reactions? Explain with a suitable example.
 - (b) Describe power method for X-ray diffraction studies by crystals. What are its advantages over Bragg's method? Using this method, how the interplanar spacing can be calculated?
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 - 4. (a) What is the wavelength of X-rays which give a diffraction angle 2θ equal to 16.80° for a crystal if the interplanar distance in the crystal is 0.200 nm and only first order reflection is observed? Given that sine of 8.40° is 0.146.
 - (b) Show by calculation what types of diffraction patterns will be obtained for three types of cubic lattices. 2,2

SECTION-C

- (a) Derive appropriate expression to show that the spacing of lines in the rotational spectrum is 2B, where B is rotational constant. Show allowed rotational transitions on an energy level diagram.
 - (b) Explain the terms-stimulated absorption, stimulated emission and spontaneous emission. Prove that the net absorption is proportional to the population difference of the two states involved in the transition.

- 6. (a) The pure rotational spectrum of carbon monoxide molecule consists of a series of equidistant lines spaced at 3.84 cm⁻¹ apart. Calculate the moment of intertia and bond length of carbon monoxide molecule.
 - (b) What do you understand by degrees of freedom of motion of a molecule? Find out various degrees of freedom of motion associated with (i) HCl molecule (ii) SO₃ molecule.

SECTION-D

- 7. (a) What do you understand by symmetric, asymmetric, bending, parallel and perpendicular modes of vibration? Explain with suitable examples.
 - (b) Taking the example of carbonyl compounds, represent molecular orbitals and explain the electronic transitions taking place between them.
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- 8. (a) What are the selection rules of rotation-vibration Raman spectra of a polyatomic molecule? Applying these rules explain what type of rotation-vibration Raman spectrum is obtained for a diatomic molecule?
 - (b) The force constant of HF is 880 Nm⁻¹. At what wave number is the fundamental absorption expected? 2,2

SECTION-E

(Compulsory Question)

- 9. (i) What is the effect on rotational energy levels of a molecule if an atom is replaced by its heavier isotope?
 - (ii) Calculate the number of points per unit cell in End centric monoclinic lattice.
 - (iii) Why cooling curves of molten crystalline solids have breaks but those of amorphous solids do not have breaks?
 - (iv) Why X-rays are used to study diffraction pattern of crystals?
 - (v) H₂, N₂ and O₂ do not show vibrational spectra. Why?
 - (vi) What do you understand by Doppler broadening and life time broadening? $6\times1=6$