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# INTEGRATED MSC DEGREE EXAMINATION, JUNE 2024

## **Second Semester**

INTEGRATED MSC BASIC SCIENCE-CHEMISTRY

## **CORE - ICH2CR04 - BASIC LEVEL IN PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY**

2020 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours

### Part A (Short Answer Questions)

### Answer any eight questions.

Weight 1 each.

- 1. Explain and derive Dalton's law of partial pressure from kinetic gas equation.
- 2. Explain the term khudsen gas.
- 3. Write a short note on transport propeties.
- 4. Define compressibility factor.
- 5. Write the Virial equation of state of a real gas.
- 6. Explain spreading of liquid.
- 7. What is Miller indices?
- 8. Define Bragg's law.
- 9. What is meant by F-centres?
- 10. What are the different characterization techniques used in liquid crystals.

(8×1=8 weightage)

#### Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

Answer any **six** questions. Weight **2** each.

- Calculate the root mean square velocity of nitrogen at 27 degree celsius and 70 cm pressure. Density of Hg = 13.6 g/cm3
- 12. Sketch the various modes of vibration of water and carbon dioxide molecule.
- 13. Write short notes on a) keesom interactions b) Debye interactions c) London interactions

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Weightage: 30





- 14. What is surface tension? What are its units? How is it measured?
- 15. Derive Poiseuille's equation.
- 16. Specify the characteristic features of solids. Illustrate the difference between crystalline and amorphous solids.
- 17. Compare the ionic structure of NaCl and CsCl.
- 18. Define liquid crystals and their different types.

(6×2=12 weightage)

#### Part C (Essay Type Questions)

Answer any **two** questions.

Weight **5** each.

- 19. Discuss in detail the critical phenomena. Derive the expression for the critical pressure, critical temperature and critical volume of a Van der Waals gas
- 20. a) Compare viscosity of gases with liquids. b) Explain falling sphere method.
- 21. a) What are different types of semiconductors? b) Explain superconductivity.
- 22. a) What are the applications of liquid crystals? b) Explain DSC, PLM and X-ray techniques for LC materials (2×5=10 weightage)