

19. (a) Explain isomerization reaction using  $\text{TiO}_2$ .

Or

(b) Discuss (i) polymerization reaction  
(ii) substitution reaction.  $(2\frac{1}{2} + 2\frac{1}{2})$

20. (a) Explain the use of transferase in biocatalytic reactions of amino acid.

Or

(b) Write a note on covalent catalysis.

PART C —  $(3 \times 10 = 30)$

Answer any THREE questions.

21. Explain the various types of adsorption isotherms. (10)

22. Discuss :

(a) Fischer-Tropsch synthesis.

(b) Partial oxidation of n-butane to Maleic anhydride.

23. Derive Stern-Volmer equation. (10)

24. Describe photoelectrolysis of water. (10)

25. Illustrate oxidoreductase with examples. (10)

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Chemistry — Elective

CATALYSIS

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

I. (A) Multiple choice questions :  $(5 \times 1 = 5)$

1. A catalyst affect the rate of reaction by

(a) Increasing it

(b) decreasing it

(c) Both

(d) None of these

2. The chemical formula of zeolite is

(a)  $\text{FeSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$

(b)  $\text{Al}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3 \cdot 18\text{H}_2\text{O}$

(c)  $\text{Na}_2\text{O} \cdot \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot x\text{SiO}_2 \cdot y\text{H}_2\text{O}$

(d)  $\text{Na}_2\text{Al}_2\text{O}$

3. Photo chemical reaction is mainly dependent on
- Intermolecular collision
  - Intensity of light
  - Density
  - All of these
4. Electro catalyst can be evaluated by its,
- Activity
  - Stability
  - Selectivity
  - All of these
5. Bio-catalytic conversions are
- Stereospecific
  - Stereoselective
  - Regiospecific
  - Chemoselective
- (B) Fill in the blanks : (5 × 1 = 5)
6. Promoters increases the \_\_\_\_\_ of a catalyst.
7. The catalyst used in Zigler Natta polymerization is \_\_\_\_\_
8. Photodegradation increases with \_\_\_\_\_ in concentration of catalyst.
9. Electro catalyst operates on \_\_\_\_\_ surfaces.
10. The biological catalyst is named as \_\_\_\_\_

- II. Answer ALL the question : (5 × 2 = 10)
- Define catalytic poison.
  - What are zeolites?
  - What is phosphorescence?
  - What is an electrochemical cell?
  - State any two uses of enzyme in organic synthesis.

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

- (a) Explain (i) promoters (ii) catalyst deactivation. (2½ + 2½)
- Or
- Write a note on chemisorption.
- (a) Write a note on Phase-Transfer catalysis.
- Or
- Discuss catalytic reaction of cracking.
- (a) Discuss the photochemical reaction between  $H_2 - Br_2$ ,
- Or
- Explain the application of  $TiO_2$  in photodegradation of dyes.