

**NEW**

**Part-III 3-Tier**

**2015**

**CHEMISTRY**

**(Honours)**

**PAPER—VIII**

**(PRACTICAL)**

*Full Marks : 150*

*Time : 6 Hours a day (3 Days)*

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.*

***Result must be recorded in tabular form  
as far as possible.***

1. Estimate the amount of  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  and  $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$  ions quantitatively in the supplied solution marked 'V'. 30
2. Perform any one physical chemistry experiment from the supplied list of experiments.

Marks are distributed into the following items :

*(Turn Over)*

Theory, Temperature recording, Representation of data and Tabulation, Calculation, Graph plotting (if necessary) and Results.	60
3. Estimate the available oxygen in the supplied pyrolusite sample.	30
4. Laboratory Note Book.	15
5. Viva-Voce.	15

### [ Procedure ]

#### 1. Estimation of $\text{Fe}^{3+}$ and $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$ ions in the supplied solution :

##### (i) Preparation of stock solution :

Carefully open the cap of the sample bottle and then transfer the supplied solution quantitatively into a 250 ml volumetric flask. Finally make the volume up to the mark using distilled water.

##### (ii) Preparation of 250 mL (N/20) $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$ solution :

Weigh out accurately A.R. grade  $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$  (Ca. 0.6128 g) and dissolve it by distilled water in a 250 ml volumetric flask.

to calculate the total amount of iron present in the supplied sample.

[N.B. : 1000 ml 1(N) $K_2Cr_2O_7 \equiv 55.85$  and 35.99 gm of  $Fe^{3+}$  and  $Cr_2O_7^{2-}$ , respectively]

### 3. Estimation of available oxygen in pyrolusite :

#### (i) Preparation of 250 ml standard (N/20) Oxalic acid solution:

Weight out accurately AR grade oxalic acid (Ca 0.7875 gm) and dissolve it in a 250 ml volumetric flask using distilled water.

#### (ii) Standardization of given $KMnO_4$ solution :

Pipette out 25 ml of standard (N/20) oxalic acid solution into a 500 ml conical flask. Add 50 ml 4(N)  $H_2SO_4$  and dilute to 100 ml with distilled water. Heat the mixture on an asbestor board to  $\sim 80^\circ C$  and titrate in the hot condition with  $KMnO_4$  solution from a burette until a faint pink colour lasting for  $\sim 30$  mins is appeared.

#### (iii) Estimation of available oxygen in pyrolusite :

Transfer the supplied pyrolusite sample quantitatively into a 250 ml conical flask. Add 50 ml of standard (N/20) oxalic acid and 50 ml of 4(N)  $H_2SO_4$  in quick

succession. Cover the mouth of the flask with a watch glass and heat the flask on an asbestos board at  $80^{\circ}\text{C}$  until all the black precipitate is dissolved (~ 20mins). Back titrate the excess oxalic acid with standard  $\text{KMnO}_4$  solution and record the titre value to calculate the available oxygen in supplied pyrolusite sample.

**[N.B. : Molecular weights of  $\text{MnO}_2$  and  $\text{O}_2$  are 86.94 and 32 gm, respectively ]**

conical flask. Dilute the solution to about 100 ml with distilled water and warm a little. Add dropwise aqueous ammonia solution with constant stirring until the smell of ammonia persists. Allow the precipitate to settle down for 5 min and then filter through Whatman filter paper no 41. Wash the precipitate twice with washing liquid, 1% aqueous  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  solution containing few drops of  $\text{NH}_3$ . Dissolve the precipitate in minimum volume of hot 1 : 1 HCl and hot distilled water, successively. Reprecipitate  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  quantitatively with 1 : 1 aqueous ammonia solution mentioned earlier and allow to stand for settling of the precipitate. Refilter the precipitate through the same filter paper and wash the precipitate with the above mentioned washing liquid. Dissolve the precipitate in 50 ml of 1 : 1 hot HCl and finally wash with hot distilled water until the filter paper becomes colourless. Heat the solution to about  $80^\circ\text{C}$  then add small pieces of AR grade Al-foil stepwise to reduce  $\text{Fe(III)}$  quantitatively to  $\text{Fe(II)}$ , swirl the solution till the Al-pieces gets dissolved giving rise a clear solution. Cool the solution to room temperature and dilute to 150 ml with distilled water. Add 5 ml of 5%  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$  and 4-5 drops BaDS indicator and titrate the solution with the standard (N/20)  $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$  solution to a reddish-violet end point. Record the titre volume.

**(iii) Standardization of given Mohr's solution :**

Pipette out 25 ml of supplied Mohr's salt solution into a 500 ml conical flask. Add 50ml 4(N)  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  and 5ml of surupy  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$  into the flask. Cool the resulting solution under tap if it becomes warmed and dilute to 150 ml using distilled water. Add adequate amount (4 - 5 drops). Barium diphenyl amine sulphonate (BaDS) indicator and titrate the solution with the standard (N/20)  $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$  solution untill the reddish-violet colour appears.

**(iv) Estimation of  $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$  ion :**

Pipette out 25 ml of stock solution into a 500 ml conical flask. Add a measure excess (50 ml) of the standard Mohr's Salt solution, 50 ml of 4(N)  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  and 5ml of surupy  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$  into the flask. Cool the resulting solution under tap if required and dilute to 150 ml using distilled water. Add 4-5 drops of BaDS indicator and back titrate excess Mohr's salt with the same standard (N/20)  $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$  solution untill the appearance of reddish-violet colour. Note the titre avlue to calculate the total amount of  $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$  ion present in the supplied sample.

**(v) Estimation of  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  ion :**

Pipette out 25 ml of the stock solution into a 500 ml