

**Engineering Chemistry**  
**Sub Code: P08 CH – 12**  
**First semester B.E. Degree Examination – 2009**  
**Time: 03 hrs (Model Questions paper) Max Marks – 100**

**Note: Answer any FIVE questions. Selecting at least TWO questions from Part – A,  
Or from Part – B**

**PART – A**

1. a) What are Chemical fuels? Give the classification of fuels with examples. **6**  
b) Write short notes on i) octane number ii) cetane number and iii) power alcohol. Mention their applications. **7**  
c) Define HCV and LCV and calculate the HCV and LCV of coal sample using the following data  
Weight of coal sample taken = 0.067 Kg  
Weight of water taken = 1.234 Kg  
Water equivalent of calorimeter = 0.65Kg  
Raise in temperature = 3.7 °C  
% of H<sub>2</sub> in the sample = 5.5 %  
Latent heat of steam = 587 x 4.2 KJ / Kg  
Specific heat of water = 4.2 KJ / Kg / °C **7**
  
2. a) Define standard electrode potential and explain the origin of single electrode potential. **6**  
b) Explain the construction and working principal of methanol oxygen fuel cell. Mention its applications. **7**  
c) An electro Chemical cell consists of iron electrode dipped in 0.02 M FeSO<sub>4</sub> solution and copper electrode dipped in M/10 CuSO<sub>4</sub> solution at 313 K. write the cell representation and electrode reactions. Calculate emf of cell, ΔG & ΔG°. Given that (SOP) Fe<sup>2+</sup> / Fe = + 0.44 V and (SRP) Cu<sup>2+</sup> / Cu = + 0.34 V. R= 8.314 J/K/ mole, F = 96500 coulombs. **7**
  
3. a) Describe the construction and working principal of Ni – MH battery and mention its applications. **6**  
b) Explain the production of solar grade silicon by crystal pulling technique method and purified by ozone refining. **7**  
c) Discuss the following characteristics of battery,  
i) Voltage ii) Capacity iii) Energy efficiency iv) life cycle v) power density vi) Energy density vii) Shelf life **7**
  
4. a) What is corrosion? Describe the mechanism of electro chemical corrosion by taking iron as an example. **6**  
b) How corrosion is prevented by proper selection and designing of materials. **7**  
c) Write a short note on Galvanisation and Tinning. Mention their applications. **7**

## PART – B

5. a) Distinguish between thermo tropic and lyotropic liquid crystals with example. **6**  
b) What are the advantages of electro – less plating over electro plating? Discuss electro – less plating of copper on PCB. **7**  
c) Write short notes on decomposition potential and polarisation. **7**
6. a) How the following polymers are manufactured? i) polyurethane and ii) bakelite and mention their engineering applications. **6**  
b) Discuss the following properties of cement,  
i) Quality ii) Shrinkage iii) Soundness iv) setting time v) Heat of hydration  
vi) Strength vii) Acid effect. **7**  
c) Explain the vulcanisation and compounding of rubber. **7**
7. a) Describe the hot lime – soda process of softening of water with reactions. **6**  
b) What is desalination of water? And explain the desalination water by Reverse osmosis. **7**  
c) Discuss the various stages of purification of water for municipal supply. **7**
8. a) What is air pollution? And Discuss sources, ill effects and controls of oxide of sulphur dioxide. **6**  
b) Define COD & BOD. Calculate the COD of the effluent sample when  $25 \text{ cm}^3$  of an effluent requires  $7.7 \text{ cm}^3$  of  $0.01 \text{ M K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$  for oxidation. And molecular mass of  $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7 = 294$ . **7**  
c) Write short notes on  
i) Acid rain ii) Global warning and iii) Ozone depletion. **7**

