

GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

B. Pharm-Semester-III May-2012 Examination

Subject code:230004

Subject Name: Pharmaceutical Analysis-I

Time: 2:30pm to 5:30pm

Date: 11-05-2012

Total Marks: 80

Instructions:

1. Attempt any five questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.

- Q.1** (a) Derive the pH equation for the following: **06**
(i) Salts formed from weak acid and strong base.
(ii) Weak acid like acetic acid.
(iii) Salts formed from weak base and strong acid.
- (b) Define the following terms with suitable examples. **05**
(i) Autoprotolysis
(ii) Levelling effect
(iii) Monoprotic acid
(iv) Reserve acidity
(v) Buffer capacity
- (c) Borax-boric acid mixture weighing 1 gm was dissolved in 10 ml of water. **05**
Methyl orange 1-2 drops was added to this and titrated to methyl orange end point with 0.095 N HCl. Then 10 ml of glycerol was added and titrated further with 0.095 N NaOH using phenolphthalein indicator. The first titration required 5.5 ml of 0.095 N HCl and second titration required 18 ml of 0.095 N NaOH. Calculate %w/w of borax and boric acid in the initial mixture. (Atomic weight of Na= 23, H= 1, B= 10.81, O=16)
- Q.2** (a) Describe common ion effect. State the advantages of common ion effect in **06**
pharmaceutical analysis.
- (b) 0.1 M acetic acid and 0.1 M Sodium acetate is used to prepare a buffer **05**
solution. $K_a = 1 \times 10^{-5}$. Calculate
(i) pH of original buffer solution.
(ii) pH after addition of 0.01 M HCl to 1 litre of buffer solution.
(iii) pH after addition of 0.01 M NaOH to 1 litre of same solution.
- (c) What is Vanslake's equation? Write the application of Vanslake's equation. **05**
Describe the limitations of this equation.
- Q.3** (a) Enlist different methods for chloride estimation. Describe any one method in **06**
detail.
- (b) What are the different types of EDTA titrations? Describe any one in detail. **05**
- (c) Describe the theory of indicators. **05**
- Q.4** (a) What is extraction? How will you prove that multiple extraction is better **06**
than single extraction.
- (b) Draw a neat and labeled diagram of soxhlet extractor. **05**

- (c) What is partition co-efficient? 1 gm of benzoic acid is distributed between equal volume of benzene and water. 0.035 gms of benzoic acid was distributed in water. Calculate the partition co-efficient of benzoic acid. **05**
- Q.5** (a) Enlist the different types of redox titrations. Discuss in detail about the nitrite titrations. **06**
- (b) Describe the different validation parameters of analytical methods. **05**
- (c) What are the different types of errors? Describe the techniques to minimize the errors. **05**
- Q.6** (a) What is non-aqueous titration? Describe the titrant, indicators and advantages of non-aqueous titration. **06**
- (b) Write a note on Karl fisher titration **05**
- (c) Describe different sampling techniques in formulation analysis. How sampling error can be minimized. **05**
- Q.7** (a) Write a note on gravimetric method of analysis. **06**
- (b) Discuss the principle involved in the assay of magnesium sulphate IP'96. **05**
- (c) Describe in detail the oxygen combustion flask method. **05**
