



# THE AMERICAN COLLEGE, MADURAI

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## Backlog Arrear Examination, March 2021

CHS 1511 / CHE 1521

PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY-I

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 75

Answer any FIVE questions

5X15 = 75

- Derive kinetic gas equation. (6)
  - Calculate the three degrees of freedom for water and carbon dioxide. (4)
  - For hydrogen gas at 0 °C, calculate the most probable velocity ( $c_p$ ), the average velocity ( $\langle c \rangle$ ) and root mean square velocity ( $\langle c^2 \rangle^{1/2}$ ). (5)
- Describe the P-V isotherm of CO<sub>2</sub>. (6)
  - Derive van der Waals equation of state for real gases. (7)
  - Define Boyle temperature. (2)
- What are liquid crystals? Give any one example. (2)
  - Classify and explain thermotropic liquid crystals. (4)
  - Derive Clausius-Mosotti equation. (6)
  - Write a note on Gouy's method. (3)
- Elaborately discuss about the following properties of colloids i) Coagulation ii) Electrophoresis iii) Electro-osmosis and iv) Brownian movement (3+3+3+2)
  - Discuss about the applications of colloids. (4)
- Highlight the importance of ion-exchange adsorption. (5)
  - Differentiate between physisorption and chemisorptions. (5)
  - Derive Freundlich adsorption isotherm. (5)
- List out any two factors affecting adsorption isotherms. (2)
  - What is gold number? (2)
  - Derive debye equation. (6)
  - Discuss about the BET theory of adsorption isotherms. (5)
- How do real gases deviate from ideal gases? (4)
  - Explain the principle of equipartition of energy. (5)
  - Define the following terms: i) Mean free path ii) Collision frequency iii) Collision number (6)