



# THE AMERICAN COLLEGE, MADURAI

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## Backlog Arrear Examination, March 2021

CHE 2504

FUNDAMENTALS OF CHEMISTRY-II

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 75

Answer any FIVE Questions

(5 X 15 = 75)

- Differentiate order and molecularity.
  - How temperature affects the rate of the reaction ?
  - Derive the expression for the rate constant of first order reaction. [5+5+5]
- Discuss Hess's law and its applications.
  - How enthalpy of combustion is measured by using Bomb Calorimeter ? [7+8]
- Discuss Rotation-Vibration (IR) spectra of Diatomic molecule with example.
  - Give the applications of NMR spectroscopy to Organic compounds. [7+8]
- What are meso compounds ? Are the meso compounds optically active or inactive ? Explain your answer through a suitable example.
  - Comment on the physical and chemical properties of enantiomers and diastereomers. [8+7]
- Discuss about the Crystal field splitting in an octahedral crystal field.
  - Define EAN rule. Which is expected to be more stable  $[\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_4]^{2+}$  or  $[\text{Cu}(\text{CN})_4]^{3-}$  on the basis of EAN rule. [7+8]
- Define pH. Derive Henderson equation.
  - What are buffer solutions ? Explain buffer action with suitable example. [7+8]
- Explain about Michaelis Menten hypothesis and its applications.
  - Discuss acids and bases on the basis of Lowry Bronsted Theory. [7+8]

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