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**SIXTH SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
APRIL 2026**

Chemistry/Polymer Chemistry
CHE 6B 11—PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY—III
(2020 Admission onwards)

Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

Section A (Short Answers)

*Answer questions up to 20 marks.
Each question carries 2 marks.*

1. What is Wein effect ?
2. Calculate the liquid junction potential at 25°C between two solutions of HCl having mean ionic activities 0.1 and 0.01 respectively. The transport number of H⁺ ion in HCl is 0.83.
3. Differentiate electrode concentration cells and electrolyte concentration cells ?
4. Write down Debye -Huckel-Onsager equation and explain the terms.
5. State Raoult's Law.
6. What is common ion effect ?
7. Calculate the Miller index of a plane with $x = 2$, $y = 3$ and $z = 3$?
8. What is meant by Optical Exaltation?
9. Determine the spacing between the (123) planes of an orthorhombic unit cell with parametres $a = 50$ pm, $b = 100$ pm, and $c = 150$ pm.
10. Define Vant Hoff factor.
11. What is solubility product ?
12. What are the important applications of liquid crystals ?

(Ceiling of marks : 20)

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Section B (Paragraph)

Answer questions up to 30 marks.

Each question carries 5 marks.

13. State Henry's Law.
14. Discuss any one application of EMF measurements.
15. What are fuel cells ? Describe $H_2 - O_2$ fuel cell and its cell reactions.
16. Derive the relation between osmotic pressure and lowering of vapour pressure.
17. Discuss the structure of NaCl and CsCl.
18. Write a short note on nonstoichiometric defects in crystals.
19. What are Buffers ? How is its classified ? Discuss its action.

(Ceiling of marks: 30)

Section C (Essay)

*Answer any **one** question.*

The question carries 10 marks.

20. a) Derive Bragg's equation. (5 marks)
b) What are liquid crystals ? How is it classified ? Explain. (5 marks)
21. What are conductometric titrations ? Discuss the conductometric titrations of strong acid- strong base, weak acid-strong base, strong acid-weak base and weak acid-weak base.

[1 × 10 = 10 marks]