

Mansoura University  
Faculty of Science  
Chemistry Department  
Course: Physical Chemistry  
Date : 19/ 06/ 2012



Second term Examination  
Subject: Chemistry (444)  
Fourth level, Biochemistry students  
Full Mark : 60 Marks  
Time Allowed : 2hours

**Answer the Following Questions:**

أكتب الاجابة الصحيحة في ورقة الاجابة ٢- وضع حل المسائل في ورقة الاجابة ٣- الامتحان في ورقتين

**I- Choose the response that best complete each statement: (one mark for each one)**

- 1- In case of auto catalysis:
  - (a) Reactant catalyses (b) product catalyses
  - (c) Solvent catalyses (d) heat produced in the reaction catalyses
- 2- A biological catalyst is essentially:
  - (a) a carbohydrate (b) an enzyme (c) a nitrogen molecule (d) an amino acid
- 3- In homogeneous catalytic reactions, the rate of reaction:
  - (a) Depends upon the concentration of catalyst (b) depends upon physical state of catalyst
  - (c) is independent of the physical state of catalyst (d) is independent of the concentration of catalyst
- 4- The activity of catalyst may be increased by:
  - (a) Cooling (b) Adding in a suitable solvent (c) Powdering (d) Heating
- 5- Which of the following is wrong about chemisorptions?
  - (a) It is reversible in nature (b) It first increases with increase of temperature and then pressure
  - (c) It is specific in nature (d) It involves the formation of a compound on the surface of the solid adsorbent
- 6- How many layers are adsorbed in chemical adsorption?
  - (a) Zero (b) One (c) Two (d) Infinite
- 7- In the adsorption of oxalic acid on activated charcoal, the activated charcoal is known as:
  - (a) Adsorber (b) Adsorbent (c) Absorber (d) Adsorbate
- 8- The adsorption of a gas, on a solid surface, varies with pressure of the gas in which of the following manner?
  - (a) Slow →fast →independent of the pressure (b) Fast →slow →independent of the pressure
  - (c) Independent of the pressure →slow →fast (d) Independent of the pressure →fast →slow
- 9- Point out incorrect statement:
  - (a) Langmuir adsorption assumes that equilibrium is reached when rate of adsorption is equal to the rate of desorption
  - (b) At high pressures, the Freundlich isotherm assumes the form  $x/m \propto P$
  - (c) Adsorption involves accumulation of liquid or gas on the surface of a solid
  - (d) Physisorption involves the formation of multi molecular layers
- 10- The curve indicating the variation of adsorption with pressure at constant temperature is known as
  - a) Adsorption isotherm b) adsorption isobar c) adsorption isostere
- 11- For a catalyzed reaction:
  - a) The rate constant is higher than the rate constant for the same reaction in the absence of the catalyst
  - b) The activation energy is higher than the activation energy for the same reaction in the absence of the catalyst
  - c) The rate of the reaction is slower than the rate for the same reaction in the absence of the catalyst
  - d) The rate constant is equal to the rate constant for the same reaction in the absence of the catalyst.
- 12- At high pressure, the entire metal surface gets covered by a mono molecular layer for unimolecular surface reactions of the gas the order of the process is?
  - (a) Second order (b) First order (c) Zero order (d) fractional order
- 13- for the process of adsorption the signs of  $\Delta S$ ,  $\Delta H$  and  $\Delta G$  are
  - (a)  $\Delta S = -$ ,  $\Delta H = +$  and  $\Delta G = -$  (b)  $\Delta S = +$ ,  $\Delta H = +$  and  $\Delta G = -$
  - (c)  $\Delta S = +$ ,  $\Delta H = +$  and  $\Delta G = +$  (d)  $\Delta S = -$ ,  $\Delta H = -$  and  $\Delta G = -$
- 14- The ability of a catalyst to accelerate the chemical reaction is known as:
  - (a) Selectivity (b) Activity (c) Negative catalyst (d) Induced catalyst
- 15-  $2\text{SO}_2(\text{g}) \xrightleftharpoons{\text{V}_2\text{O}_5}$  is an example for
  - (a) irreversible reaction (b) heterogenous catalysis (c) homogenous catalysis (d) neutralization reaction



- 16- The extent of adsorption of a gas on a solid depends on  
 (a) temperature of the gas (b) pressure of the gas  
 (c) nature of the gas (d) all are correct
- 17- According to adsorption theory of catalysis, the speed of the reaction increases because:  
 (a) adsorption produces heat which increases the speed of the reaction.  
 (b) in the process of adsorption, the activation energy of the molecules becomes large.  
 (c) the concentration of the reactant molecules at the active centres of the catalyst becomes high due to adsorption  
 (d) adsorption lowers the activation energy of the reaction.
- 18- Which of the following characteristics is not correct for physical adsorption?  
 (a) Adsorption on solid is reversible. (b) Adsorption is spontaneous.  
 (c) Adsorption increases with increase in temperature. (d) Both enthalpy and entropy of adsorption are negative
- 19- When there are no external forces, the shape of a liquid drop is determined by  
 (a) Surface tension of the liquid (b) Density of liquid  
 (c) Viscosity of liquid (d) Temperature of air only
- 20- Excess pressure inside a soap bubble is  
 (a) Inversely proportional to its radius (b) Directly proportional to its radius  
 (c) Directly proportional to square roots of its radius (d) Independent of its radius
- 21- The rise of a liquid in a capillary tube does not depend upon  
 (a) Angle of contact (b) Density of the liquid  
 (c) Radius of the capillary tube (d) Atmospheric pressure
- 22- A capillary tube is placed vertically in a liquid. If the cohesive force is less than the adhesive force, then  
 (a) The meniscus will be convex upwards (b) The liquid will wet the solid  
 (c) The angle of contact will be obtuse (d) The liquid will drip in the capillary tube
- 23- The surface of water in contact with glass wall is  
 (a) Plane (b) concave (c) convex (d) Both 'b' and 'c'
- 24- Surface tension may be defined as  
 (a) The work done per unit area in increasing the surface area of a liquid under isothermal condition  
 (b) The work done per unit area in increasing the surface area of a liquid under adiabatic condition  
 (c) The work done per unit area in increasing the surface area of a liquid under both isothermal and adiabatic conditions.  
 (d) Free surface energy per unit volume
- 25- The surface tension for pure water in a capillary tube experiment is  
 (a)  $\frac{3g}{2hr}$  (b)  $\frac{3}{hr \rho g}$  (c)  $\frac{r \rho g}{2h}$  (d)  $\frac{hr \rho g}{2}$

**II- Answer the following questions (five marks for each one):**

- Camper between Adsorption and absorption
- Explain the drop weight method used in the determination of the surface tension.
- The parachor can be used to elucidate the chemical structure – Explain?

**III Answer the following questions (10 marks for each one):**

- The reaction of ethylene and hydrogen,  $C_2H_4 + H_2 \rightarrow C_2H_6$ , on copper surface shows that  $C_2H_4$  is strongly adsorbed than  $H_2$ .  
 1- Derive the rate equation for this reaction.  
 2- What is the effect of ethylene adsorption on the true activation energy of this reaction?
- Write briefly on the mechanism of acid-base catalysis.

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Mansoura University  
Faculty of Science  
Chemistry Department  
Subject: Organic Chemistry  
Course: Polymer & Environmental  
Chemistry (Chem 438)



Second Term  
Fourth Level – Bio-Chem, Zoology-  
Chem, & Botany-Chem  
Date: June 30, 2012  
Time allowed: 2 hours  
Full Mark: 60 Marks

**Answer the following questions:**

- [1] (a) **Define** the polydispersity index of a polymer and **draw** a typical molecular weight distribution curve of a homo- and polydispersed polymers. [3 Marks]
- (b) **Explain by equations the following statement:**  
"The rate of a free radical vinyl polymerization reaction is directly proportional to the square root of initiator concentration". [8 Marks]
- (c) **Write briefly on** the classification of polymers according to their thermal properties, origin and chain branching. Give examples. [4 Marks]
- (d) **Mention the main differences** between free radical and condensation polymerization. [5 marks]
- [2] (a) **Discuss** the molecular weight determination of a polymer by Osmometry, Cryoscopy and Ebulliometry. [8 Marks]
- (b) **Describe by equations** the general mechanism of the free radical polymerization reactions of styrene in presence of AIBN as initiator and  $\text{CCl}_4$  as solvent. [8 Marks]
- (c) **Show with drawings** the differences between bulk and solution polymerizations. [4 Marks]
- [3] (a) **Discuss with drawing** the stratification (regions) of the atmosphere. [7 Marks]
- (b) **Explain by equations** the mechanism of Ozone depletion by Chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs). [7 Marks]
- (c) There are different types of photochemical reactions occur in the atmosphere. **Write briefly** about **four** of them. [4 Marks]
- (d) **Mention five** of the most common green house gases responsible for global warming. [2 Marks]

*With Best Wishes*

**Examiners:**

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Subject: Analytical Chemistry  
Course: Environmental Chemistry  
Course code: 413



Second term  
4<sup>th</sup> level (Chem. Biology  
Geology and Botany)  
Date: 2-6-2012  
Time allowed: 2 hours  
Full Mark: 60 Marks

**Answer the Following Questions**

**Q1) (24 marks)**

- a- Explain, with examples, the effect of toxic chemicals on enzymes.
- b- Explain the biochemical effects of two only of the following :
- (a) Carbon monoxide
  - (b) Nitrogen oxides
  - (c) Sulphur dioxide
  - (d) Cyanide
- and suggest antidotes for each
- c- Explain the mechanism of action of insecticides.

**Q2) (24 marks)**

- a- Explain biochemical methylation and illustrate propagation of Hg in food chain
- b- What are the broad categories of water pollutants? Discuss
- c- Give a concise account of the chemical speciation of (two only)
- (a) Hg (b) Cu (c) Pb (d) As
- in the environment

**Q3) (12 marks)**

a- Define the following :

- i) Trace elements ii) Heavy metals iii) speciation iv) BOD

b- Write short notes on:

- (i) Sanitary landfill method for waste disposal
- (ii) Incineration method of waste disposal

*Best wishes*



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**Answer the Following Questions**

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QI - Explain the hazardous effects of four only of the followings: (12 marks)

- (a) Carbon monoxide
- (b) Nitrogen oxides
- (c) Bio-warfare agents
- (d) Cyanide
- (e) Pesticides

How can you treat such hazardous effects.

QII - Give an account on four only of the following: (24 marks)

- a- Municipal water treatment.
- b- Water quality measurement.
- c- Categories of water pollutants.
- d- Sources of water pollution.
- e- Types of Microorganisms in drinking water which can cause illness.
- f- Home water treatment devices.

QIII . Write short notes on four only of the followings: (24 marks)

- a- Heavy metals and methods of separation.
- b- Acid base phenomena in the hydrosphere
- c- The effect of some toxic chemicals on enzymes.
- d- Biological oxygen demand.
- e- Groundwater pollution prevention.
- f- Colloids in hydrosphere.

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**Answer the following questions:**

**Q1. (20 Marks)**

- a) Define the proto-oncogene. What are the mechanisms by which a proto-oncogene can become an oncogene? (10 Marks)
- b) Compare between each of the following: (10 Marks)
  - i. Benign and malignant tumor.
  - ii. Gene augmentation and Gene replacement gene therapy.
  - iii. Carcinoma and Sarcoma.

**Q2. (20 Marks)**

- a) Define apoptosis and explain the role of p53 in regulation of cell division and apoptosis and how loss of p53 gene results in cancer. (15 Marks)
- b) Enumerate the role of ras oncogene in regulation of cell cycle. (5 Marks)

**Q3. (20 Marks)**

- a) Write short notes on: (15 Marks)
  - i. Plant alkaloids as antitumor
  - ii. Telomerase in cancer cells.
  - iii. Pro-carcinogen.
- b) Explain why loss of the Rb gene results in loss of cell cycle regulation. (5 Marks)

**Q4. Choose the correct answer :( 20 Marks, 2 for each)**

1. Cancer cells differ from noncancerous cells in that:
  - A. they have elevated levels of telomerase.
  - B. they are virtually immortal.
  - C. they have the ability to resist apoptosis.
  - D. they can maintain telomere length as they divide.
  - E. All of these.
2. The role of a tumor suppressor gene:
  - A. Is to encode a protein that stimulates cell division.
  - B. Is to prevent mistakes in DNA replication.
  - C. Is to allow cell division only under appropriate conditions.
  - D. All of these.
  - E. None of these.
3. The process by which new blood vessels supply a growing tumor is
  - A. metastasis. B. promotion. C. malignancy. D. angiogenesis



4. Use the following information to answer question: 1. Promotion 2. Metastasis 3. Anaplasia 4. Initiation. Which of the following is the correct sequence for the development of cancer?  
A. 1, 4, 3, 2    B. 3, 4, 2, 1    C. 4, 1, 3, 2    D. 4, 3, 2, 1
5. One difference between proto-oncogenes and oncogenes is that oncogenes have the potential to  
A. infect viruses.                      B. inhibit cancer cells.  
C. produce more hormones. D. induce cancerous transformations.
6. Some cancer-causing mutagens have to be activated by an enzyme inside the organism. This process is called:  
A. enzymatic activation.                      C. interorganismal activation.  
B. metabolic activation.                      D. seroactivation.
7. Metastasis is  
A. a method of freezing cancer cells for study.  
B. cancer cells' ability to move independently and penetrate other tissues.  
C. a gene that makes cancer cells effectively immortal.  
D. a sequence of "junk DNA" specific to cancer cells.
8. Substitution of one base pair for another can result in a ----- mutation that results in the conversion of an amino acid specifying codon to a termination codon.  
A. Nonsense    B. frameshift    C. chromosomal D. missense    E. None of these.
9. Cyclins modulate the progression of cells through the cell cycle by  
A. activating protein kinases that are critical regulators of cell division.  
B. directly activating G proteins.  
C. increasing the production of DNA polymerases.  
D. phosphorylating histones.  
E. inducing synthesis of constitutively active forms of growth cell receptors.
10. Chromosome 1 of a neuroblastoma is found to contain a homogenous staining region that encompasses the N-myc gene. What is wrong with the N-myc gene in this tumor?  
A. Gene amplification                      B. Chromosomal translocation  
B. C. Point mutation                      D. Virus Integration

Good luck





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  - c. Decreased rate of glycogenolysis
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  - e. Increased activity of phosphoenolpyruvate carboxykinase
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المستوى الرابع - كيمياء حيوية - الخيرات لعام ٢٠١٢

Mansoura University  
Faculty of Science  
Chemistry Department  
Subject: Biochem. 476  
Course(s): Biochemistry of Industrial  
Fermentation



Second Term  
Final Exam  
Fourth Level (Biochemistry)  
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**Answer ALL the Following Questions**

1- Write about the fermentation process and the biosynthetic route leading to the production of ethyl alcohol. What are the uses of its products and by-products?

[20] Marks ✓

2-a) Show how the amino acid lysine is biosynthesized via the aminoadipic acid pathway. Indicate the reason of its production.

[10] Marks ✓

b) Explain how scientists arrived at the structure and the biosynthesis of penicillin G and draw out the fermentation profile (the fermentation flow sheet).

[10] Marks ✓

3- Write about the following:

a) Production of single cell protein (SCP).

[10] Marks ✓

b) Production of  $\alpha$ -amylase and protease (clarase).

[10] Marks ✓

-Good Luck-

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