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UNIVERSITY OF PETROLEUM AND ENERGY STUDIES
End Semester Examination, Dec 2023

Course: Inorganic materials of industrial importance
Program: B.Sc. Hons. Chemistry

Semester : Vth

Course Code: CHEM-3019

Time : 03 hrs.
Max. Marks: 100

Instructions: Read the question carefully

SECTION A
(5Qx4M=20Marks)

S. No.	Question	Marks	CO
Q 1	Mention any one important usage of nitroglycerin in medicinal chemistry. How can we prepare nitroglycerin in a chemical laboratory?	4	CO2
Q 2	How dangerous are very small quantities of TNT (trinitrotoluene)? Write the chemical equations used in the preparation of this compound.	4	CO2
Q 3	Give two examples of phosphate fertilizers and discuss their importance.	4	CO1
Q 4	Write a short note on common advantages and disadvantages of inorganic fertilizers.	4	CO1
Q 5	Mention two examples each for electrodes (anode and cathode) used in lithium-ion batteries.	4	CO2

SECTION B
(4Qx10M= 40 Marks)

Q 6	How will differentiate between soft and hard glasses. Give explanation with two examples in each case.	10	CO1
Q 7	<p>Recall the manufacturing processes used in glasses. Explain all the steps involved in such processes.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Write a short note on the following fertilizers including their advantages and disadvantages:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">i) Phosphates</p>	10	CO1 CO2

	ii) Nitrates		
Q 8	Describe in detail the functioning of sodium-ion battery	10	CO2
Q 9	Differentiate between homogeneous and heterogeneous catalyst including one example each.	10	CO3
SECTION-C (2Qx20M=40 Marks)			
Q 10	<p>What are <i>glasses</i>? What do you mean by the term 'supercooled liquid' in <i>glasses</i>. State the composition and general properties of the following:</p> <p>i) Pyrex glass ii) Alumina-silicate glass iii) Quartz</p>	20	CO3
Q 11	<p>What is Ziegler-Natta (ZN) catalyst. Draw the chemical structures of two well-known ZN catalysts. Discuss all the steps involved in polymerization of alkenes using such catalysts.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Explain and draw all the steps involved in the catalytic cycle of alkene hydrogenation driven by Wilkinson's catalyst. How does the steric factor on double bond affect the catalytic process?</p>	20	CO3