St. Xavier’s College – Autonomous Mumbai

Syllabus for 1st Semester Course in CHEMISTRY (June 2014 onwards)

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SYLLABUS UNDER AUTONOMY
CHEMISTRY

SEMESTER I
COURSE: S.CHE.1.01
CONCEPTS OF PHYSICAL AND ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY I [45 LECTURES]

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. To understand mole concept, concentration calculations and stoichiometric relations.
2. To apply inter – conversions to relate various concentration units.
3. To differentiate between primary and secondary standards.
4. To understand the importance of accuracy, precision, errors and its sources, presentation of experimental data and significant figures.
5. To understand the behaviour of fluids and study the physical phenomena involved.
6. To understand the statistical methods of representing experimental data.
7. To understand the kinetics of various order reactions and apply these concepts to various categories of catalysed reactions.

Unit I: Introduction to Analytical Chemistry and its interdisciplinary nature (15 L)

1.1: Chemical Calculations and Stoichiometry
1.1.1: Mole concept, determination of molecular mass by gram molecular volume relationship for chemical reactions, problems based on mole concept.
1.1.2: Methods of expressing concentration of solutions: molarity, normality, molality, mole fraction, formality, dilution of solutions, inter-conversion between different concentration units, concept of milliequivalents, millimoles, ppm and ppb.
1.1.3: Analysis of Commercial Samples: Calculation of concentration of commercial samples of acids and bases like HCl, H2SO4, acetic acid and ammonia.
1.1.4: Gravimetric and Volumetric analysis: use of digital balance, calibration of glassware, pipette, burette and volumetric flask, primary and secondary standards.
1.1.5: Importance of accuracy, precision and sources of error in analytical measurements, presentation of experimental data and results from the point of view of significant figures.

Unit II: Study of Fluids (15 L)

2.1: Behaviour of Real Gases (9 L)
2.1.1: Recapitulation of ideal behaviour of gases, deviations from ideal gas behaviour, compressibility factor - Z and its variation with pressure for different gases. Causes of deviation from ideal behaviour.
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2.1.2: Van der Waal’s equation of state, its derivation and application in explaining real gas behaviour (Mention of other equations of state: Berthelot, Dietrixi).

2.1.3: Isotherms of real gases and their comparison with Van der Waal’s isotherms, continuity of states, critical state, experimental determination of Pc, Tc and Vc, critical constant of gas in terms of Van der Waal’s constant.

2.2: Physical properties of Liquids

2.2.1: Measurable physical properties of liquid such as vapour pressure, surface tension and viscosity.

2.2.2: Experimental determination of vapour pressure, surface tension and coefficient of viscosity (one method of each), effect of addition of various solutes on surface tension and viscosity.

2.2.3: Temperature variation of viscosity of liquids and comparison with that of gases.

Unit III: Kinetics and Catalysis

3.1: Kinetics

3.1.1: Graphical representation of equations: Co-relation between mathematical functions and shapes of the graph, rules for drawing graph co-ordinates etc., equation of straight line, slope and intercept, plotting the graph from the data of chemical properties, determination of equation of line of best fit (method of averages and least squares) for y = mx only and problems.

3.1.2: Recapitulation of basic concepts: Rate law, specific rate constant, comparison between order and molecularity with examples, integrated rate equations for zero and first order reactions and their half life (no derivations), numerical problems expected.

3.1.3: Second order reaction: Derivation of integrated rate equation (for equal and unequal concentration of reactants), characteristics of second order reactions with suitable examples, effect of temperature on rate of reaction (no derivation expected for Arrhenius equation).

3.2: Catalysis

3.2.1: Catalyst and catalysis, positive and negative catalysis, type of catalysis, characteristics of catalytic reactions, promoters, catalytic poisoning, autocatalysis.

3.2.2: Activation energy and catalysis, theories of catalysis, active centre on catalyst surface, adsorption theory and catalytic activity (theoretical aspect only).

3.2.3: Acid – Base catalysis (theoretical aspect only) and its applications in industry.

3.2.4: Enzyme catalysis, mechanism of enzyme catalysis, characteristics of enzyme catalysis, effect of temperature on enzyme catalysis (qualitative approach only), applications.
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REFERENCES:


CIA I: Short answer questions and cross-word 20 MARKS

CIA II: MCQ 20 MARKS

Template of Question Paper

CONCEPTS OF PHYSICAL AND ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY I COURSE: S.CHE.1.01

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END SEMESTER PAPER PATTERN:

Total Marks: 60

Maximum Time: 2 hours

Total number of questions: 3 [all compulsory] of 20 marks each
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SEMESTER I  
COURSE: S.CHE.1.02  
FUNDAMENTALS OF INORGANIC AND ORGANIC CHEMISTRY I  [45 LECTURES]

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. To reinforce the basics of Inorganic Chemistry with special reference to atomic structure, periodic table and periodicity of properties.
2. To study the chemistry of the ‘s’ block elements with emphasis on physical and chemical properties.
3. To understand the anomalous behaviour of Lithium and Beryllium and the diagonal relationship.
4. To study the trends of properties of the ‘p’ block elements.
5. To understand Group 18 elements.
6. To understand the principles and theory in Qualitative Analysis of a mixture of radicals especially when they interfere with each other in the detection.
7. To correctly name an organic compound using IUPAC nomenclature and to accurately represent an organic compound given a IUPAC name.
8. To introduce mechanism of organic reactions and to learn to classify reaction types and intermediates.
9. To investigate nucleophilic substitution as well as elimination reactions in detail including a comparative analysis.

UNIT I: Fundamentals of Inorganic Chemistry and Chemistry of s-block elements  (15L)

1.1: Atomic Structure  (3L)
Bohr’s theory of Hydrogen atom, wave theory, Heisenberg’s Uncertainty Principle, orbitals (shapes of s,p and d orbitals), quantum numbers.

1.2: Periodic Table and Periodicity of properties  (3L)
Arrangement of elements in the long form of the periodic table, correlation of classification of elements into s, p, d and f-block on the basis of electronic configuration, Pauli’s Exclusion Principle, Aufbau Principle and Hund’s Rule of maximum multiplicity, anomalies in electronic configuration.

1.3: Periodic Properties  (4L)
1.3.1: Atomic and ionic radii, ionization energy, electron affinity, effective nuclear charge and calculations using Slater’s Rule, electronegativity and its determination using Mulliken’s and Pauling’s method (numerical problems expected), metallic and non-metallic character, oxidation states, melting / boiling points, colour, magnetic properties, polarizability.
1.3.2: Trends in the periodic table and applications in predicting and explaining chemical behaviour.

1.4: Chemistry of ‘s’ block (Groups 1 and 2)  (5L)
1.4.1: Position of elements in the periodic table, electronic configuration, trends in the properties with respect to family relationship, physical and chemical properties, ionization potential (charge to size ratio), electronegativity, polarizing power, oxidation state, hydration energy of ions.
1.4.2: Anamolous behaviour of Li and Be and diagonal relationship.
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1.4.3: General methods of preparation of organolithium and organomagnesium compounds with applications.

UNIT II: Chemistry of ‘p’ block and Group 18 elements and theory ofQualitative Analysis (15L)

2.1: Chemistry of ‘p’ block elements (4L)
Position of elements in the periodic table, electronic configuration, trends in periodic properties with respect to family relationship, physical and chemical properties, ionization potential (charge to size ratio), electronegativity, oxidation state and metallic character.

2.2: Chemistry of Group 18 (3L)
History, peculiar properties of Helium, clathrate compounds, preparation of Xenon compounds.

2.3: Principles involved in Qualitative Analysis (8L)
2.3.1: Use of borax, sodium carbonate, cobalt nitrate, hydrogen sulphide and ammonium chloride in qualitative analysis.
2.3.2: Detection of the following acid radicals in presence of each other: carbonate, sulphite, chloride, bromide, iodide, nitrite and nitrate.

UNIT III: Fundamentals of Organic Chemistry (15L)

3.1: IUPAC nomenclature: ALIPHATIC system only (including cyclic systems) with multiple functional groups. (2L)

3.2: Geometry and structure of sp^3, sp^2 and sp hybridized carbon, nitrogen and oxygen atoms and some common functional groups eg. carbonyl and cyano. (2L)

3.3: Applications of electronic factors (4L)
3.3.1: Impact of inductive effect on pK_a and pK_b.
3.3.2: Resonance in organic compounds.
3.3.3: Hyperconjugation and effect on stability of carbocation and carbon radicals.

3.4: Reaction Mechanism (7L)
3.4.1: Introduction including bond fission, classification of reactions, reagents and intermediates.
3.4.2: Structure and stability of carboxylates, carbanions and carbon radicals.
3.4.3: Mechanism of nucleophilic substitution, SN_1, SN_2 and SN_i. Effect of substrate, nucleophile, leaving group and solvent on rate of reaction.
3.4.4: Elimination Reactions E_1 and E_2.
3.4.5: Rearrangements of intermediates [hydride and methyl shift].
3.4.6: Elimination v/s Substitution, emphasis on factors that influence substitution / elimination.

REFERENCES:

4. Organic Chemistry, John McMurray
5. Organic Chemistry, L.G.Wade Jr.,

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PRACTICAL CHEMISTRY  
Course No. S.CHE.1.PR

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:
1. To learn to perform experiments that have specific aims with correct techniques.
2. To develop skills of observation, recording and analyzing data.
3. To learn to present the experimental work in a systematic manner.

SEMESTER I: COURSE 1
Volumetric Estimations
Chemical Kinetics

SEMESTER I: COURSE 2
Organic Purification
Gravimetric Estimation

COURSE 1:

VOLUMETRIC ESTIMATIONS:
Determination of percentage composition of a mixture of Na₂CO₃ + NaHCO₃.
Determination of percentage composition of a mixture of Oxalic acid + Potassium oxalate.
Estimation of Fe²⁺ versus K₂Cr₂O₇ using an internal indicator (diphenylamine).

CHEMICAL KINETICS:
1. To investigate the hydrolysis of methyl acetate in HCl and identify the rate constant graphically as well as by calculations.
2. To identify the relative strength of HCl and H₂SO₄ using hydrolysis of methyl acetate.

COURSE 2:

ORGANIC PURIFICATION:
1. Organic compounds to be purified by crystallization using water and aqueous alcohol as solvent system, purity to be confirmed by melting point and the yield obtained to be calculated.
2. Determination of mixed melting point also to be included.

GRAVIMETRIC ESTIMATION:
1. To study the effect of heat on the following mixtures:
   a) NH₄Cl + BaSO₄ and b) Na₂CO₃ + NaHCO₃
   and to calculate the percentage composition of the mixture.
2. To determine the water of crystallization of hydrated salts

   ✷ CIA AND END SEMESTER PRACTICAL EXAMINATION

COURSE 1: Volumetric Estimations + Organic Purification
COURSE 2: Chemical Kinetics + Gravimetric Estimation
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**Journal:** 5 marks per course.

**CIA:** 15 marks per course.

**Duration:** 3 periods to be conducted during regular practicals by the faculty-in-charge. CIA for each course will be an exercise to test a practical skill (Qualitative and Quantitative).

**End Semester Examination:** 30 marks per course. This includes a 5 mark written test based on the theory behind all the experiments conducted per course.

**Duration:** 3 hours. Students are to perform two experiments **(one per course).**

**Batch Size:** Maximum 20 students per batch.