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M.Sc  
MCYC401

**4<sup>th</sup> Semester Regular / Back Examination 2016-17**  
**APPLICATION OF ADVANCED INSTRUMENTAL METHODS**  
**BRANCH(S): Applied Chemistry**  
**Time: 3 Hour**  
**Max marks: 70**  
**Q Code : Z750**

**Question No.1 which is compulsory and any five from the rest**  
**The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.**

Q1 Answer the following questions: (2 x 10)

- a) Discuss the principle of thermogravimetric analysis.
- b) Name the spectroscopic technique used for the functional group analysis of an organic compound.
- c) What are the factors that influence the  $R_f$  (Retention factor) value of the substance?
- d) What is chromatography? Discuss its basic concepts.
- e) For what type of applications, HPLC technique is employed?
- f) Discuss the principle of Differential Scanning Calorimetry (DSC).
- g) What is Reversed phase chromatography?
- h) Explain the term Gradient elution.
- i) What is lattice water and coordinated water? Give one example each.
- j) Discuss the principle of Ion-Exchange chromatography.

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- Q2 (a) Describe classification of chromatography. What do you mean by retention factor in chromatography? Can its value be more than one? (4)
- (b) Briefly explain the instrumentation of Gas chromatography and principle of separation of a compound from the mixture. (6)
- Q3 (a) Give an account of Thermal mechanical analysis and its application. (7)
- (b) What does the TGA of a complex indicate? (3)

- Q4 (a) Explain the principle and applications of TLC, giving the preparation of TLC plates and determination of  $R_f$  values. (8)
- (b) What are the basis for the selection of solvents and adsorbent for TLC? (2)
- Q5 Write notes on any two. (2x5)
- (a) Characterization of organic compounds and their structures by using IR & NMR.
- (b) Ion- pair chromatography.
- (c) Principle and measurements of DSC.
- Q6 a) Draw the TGA apparatus and discuss the function of its different parts. (6)
- b) Discuss the factors that affect the thermogram in TGA. (4)
- Q7 Write notes on: (2x5)
- (a) SFC
- (b) Fast scanning DSC and its application to polymers.
- Q8 Give an account of HPLC with a neat diagram and the function of its various components. (10)