



**THE ANSWERS MUST BE ATTEMPTED ON THE ANSWER SHEET PROVIDED**

**Q.1. Answer the following short questions. (15x2=30)**

- I How can you determine pre-exponential factor from Arrhenius equation.
- II What is effect of temperature on rate constant?
- III What are ionic reactions?
- IV What do you understand by cage effect?
- V What are ideal gases?
- VI Describe most probable velocity
- VII Reactions in solution phase are faster than gas phase. Why?
- VIII Derive root mean square velocity from Maxwell distribution law.
- IX Write down Nernst approximation formula.
- X Give two statements of 2<sup>nd</sup> law of thermodynamics.
- XI What is the effect of temperature on vertical distribution of gas?
- XII What is meant by degree of freedom?
- XIII Give mathematical formulation of Barometric formula
- XIV Describe term Clausius in-equality.
- XV Define the term microstate.

Answer the following questions.

- Q.2 (a) Derive expression for Sterling approximation. (5)
- (b) Prove that  $Q = Q_t \cdot Q_r \cdot Q_v \cdot Q_e$  (5)
- Q.3 (a) State and explain 3<sup>rd</sup> law of thermodynamics. (5)
- (b) Prove third law of thermodynamics experimentally. (5)
- Q.4 (a) Give five postulates of transition state theory. (5)
- (b) Derive Eyring equation on the basis of postulates of transition state theory. (5)