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**Instructions:**

- Write each answer on a new page.
- Use of a calculator is permitted.

QN	Questions	Marks	COs	BTL												
Q1	Chose the most appropriate option or Do as directed															
	1) Match the Following	2														
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	2) Which one of the following statements is <b>INCORRECT</b> ?	1														
	(a) Frenkel defect is a cation vacancy and a cation interstitial															
	(b) Frenkel defect is an anion vacancy and cation interstitial		C01	BT1												
	(c) Density of solid remains unchanged in case of Frenkel defects		C03	BT2												
	(d) Density of a solid decreases in case of Schottky defects.		C04	BT3												
	3) Arrangement of Sulphur in zinc blende and Wurtzite structures respectively are	1	C05	BT4												
	(a) hexagonal close packing and cubic close packing		C06	BT5												
	(b) cubic close packing and hexagonal close packing		C07													
	(c) simple cubic packing in both the structures															
	(d) hexagonal close packing in both the structures															
	5) The distance between two successive (110) planes in a simple cubic lattice with lattice parameter "a" is	1														
	(a) $\sqrt{2} \cdot a$ (b) $\sqrt{3} \cdot a$ (c) $2\sqrt{2} \cdot a$ (d) $\frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}$															
	6) A sphere of radius $r$ cm is packed in a box of cubical shape. What should be the minimum volume (in $\text{cm}^3$ ) of the box that can enclose the sphere? ( <b>Show all calculations</b> ).	2														

$$(a) \frac{r^3}{8}$$

$$(b) r^3$$

$$(c) 2r^3$$

$$(d) 8r^3$$

**Q.2 Answer any four questions in detail.**

- A. Discuss the activated complex (transition state) theory of chemical reactions. Derive an expression relating rate constant with standard enthalpy of activation and standard entropy of activation.
- B. i.) What do you understand by a complex reaction? State and explain in brief different types of complex reactions. ii) Explain Harpoon Mechanism in brief.
- C. State and explain theories of Enzyme Catalysis. Derive Michaelis-Menten equation to explain kinetics of an enzyme catalyzed reaction. Discuss the effect of substrate concentration on Enzyme catalyzed reaction.
- D. Define Phase transfer catalyst. State Examples of Phase Transfer Catalysts. Explain the mechanism of phase transfer catalysis for organic synthesis citing a suitable reaction as an example. State different applications of phase transfer catalysis.
- E. Draw a schematic diagram to illustrate powder crystal method.  
Explain in detail the working of powder crystal method and its applications.

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CO1  
CO2  
CO3  
CO4  
CO5  
CO6  
CO7  
BT1  
BT2  
BT3  
BT4

**Q.3. Answer the following in brief**

- A) Explain the significance of Air to Fuel Ratio and Lambda sensors with respect to functioning of a three-way catalytic converter.
- B) Explain the process of Raney Nickel catalyzed Hydrogenation of Alkene on the basis of Adsorption theory.
- C) Write a detailed note on different types of Crystal defects.

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CO4  
CO5  
CO6  
CO7  
BT1  
BT2  
BT3  
BT4  
BT5

\*\*\*\*\*End of Question Paper\*\*\*\*\*