

**M.Sc. (Part—I) Semester—II (CBCS Scheme) Examination**  
**CHEMISTRY (New)**  
**(Optical Methods and Environmental Chemistry)**  
**Paper—VIII**

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

**Note :—**(1) All questions are compulsory and carry equal marks.

(2) Use of scientific calculator is allowed.

1. (a) Describe principles and applications of fluorimetry. 5
- (b) Explain construction and working of double beam spectrophotometer. 5
- (c) A dye solution shows absorbance of 0.315. If the concentration and path length are doubled, calculate percentage transmittance. 6

**OR**

- (p) Explain instrumentation in nephelometry. 5
- (q) Give principle and applications of polarimetry. 5
- (r) Explain how pK of indicator is determined spectrophotometrically. 6
2. (a) Compare AAS with FES. 5
- (b) Explain working of hollow cathode lamp. 5
- (c) Explain interferences in flame photometry. 6

**OR**

- (p) Give advantages of AAS over FES. 5
- (q) Explain construction and working of total consumption burner. 5
- (r) Draw schematic diagrams of :
  - (i) Flame photometer
  - (ii) Atomic absorption spectrometer. 6
3. (a) Explain principle of D.O. estimation. 5
- (b) How do you estimate chlorides in water sample ? Describe in brief. 5
- (c) Write short notes on :
  - (i) Radioactive waste
  - (ii) Coagulation. 6

**OR**

- (p) Explain SPANDs method for fluoride estimation. 5
- (q) Give significance of Biochemical Oxygen demand. 5
- (r) Explain how COD is estimated in water sample. Give significance of COD. 6

4. (a) Explain classification of air pollutants. 5  
(b) Explain analysis of  $\text{SO}_x$  in air. 5  
(c) Explain ozone depletion and its effects. 6

**OR**

- (p) Write a short note on 'photo-chemical smog'. 5  
(q) How  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$  is estimated in ambient air ? 5  
(r) Explain :  
(i) GIE  
(ii) Acid rain. 6
5. (a) Explain role of micronutrients in soil. 5  
(b) What is meant by 'pesticide pollution' ? Give its effects. 5  
(c) Explain effects of ionizing radiations. 6

**OR**

- (p) Explain residual analysis of pesticides. 5  
(q) What is 'agricultural pollution' ? How can it be avoided ? 5  
(r) Explain measures to avoid radiation exposure. 6