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Course: PS03CANC02

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Total Marks: 70

N.B.: i) The numbers of the marks carried by each question is indicated at the end of the question
ii) Assume suitable data if considered necessary and indicate the same clearly.

- Q.1** Answer by highlighting the right option [08]
- i) Which of the following is an example of hyphenated technique?
 - a) GC
 - b) AAS
 - c) AFM
 - d) ICP-MS
 - ii) A source of energy used in UV-Visible spectrophotometer is called
 - a) Starter
 - b) Stimulus
 - c) Both a) & b)
 - d) Resonant
 - iii) Analytical sensitivity can be expressed by the equation
 - a) $V = m/S_s$
 - b) $V = m/S$
 - c) $V = m_s/S$
 - d) $V = S_s / m$
 - iv) Alphanumeric printer is an _____
 - a) Output transducer
 - b) Input transducer
 - c) Output transistor
 - d) Input transistor
 - v) Right equation for population standard deviation(σ) would be
 - a) $[\sum(x_i-\mu)^2/n]^{1/2}$
 - b) $[\sum(x_i-x)^2/n]^{1/2}$
 - c) $[\sum(x_i-\mu)^2/n-1]^{1/2}$
 - d) $[\sum(x_i-x)^2/n]^{1/2}$
 - vi) A relative uncertainty appeared in 2.012 g measured quantity is
 - a) 0.5‰
 - b) 0.05%
 - c) Both a) and b)
 - d) 0.001%
 - vii) Merit(s) of automated techniques is/are
 - a) Reproducible results
 - b) Online-process control
 - c) Both a) and b)
 - d) None
 - viii) Analyzer(s) that work(s) via monitoring absorbance is/are
 - a) Potentiometer
 - b) Spectrophotometer
 - c) Refractometer
 - d) All

- Q.2** Attempt any SEVEN [14]
- i) State the term 'sensitivity', and discuss limitation of calibration sensitivity.
 - ii) Explain the figure of merit for instrumental methods.
 - iii) Illustrate the dynamic range.
 - iv) Explain DVM and DMM.
 - v) State the terms 'automatic' and 'automated' devices, explaining their typical role in the chemical analysis.
 - vi) Distinguish between the terms 'continuous' and 'discrete' devices, used in the automation.
 - vii) Distinguish between the terms 'systematic' and 'random' errors.

- viii) What do you understand by significant figures? Assign the number of significant figures to the answer of $\log_{10}[7.80 \times 10^{-10}]$.
- ix) A flask, with and without loading some quantity of liquid weighed 40 g and 20 g respectively. Standard deviations in empty- and loaded-flask weighing were ± 0.4 g and ± 0.6 g respectively. Calculate standard deviation associated with the final weight of liquid.

- Q.3** a) Explain 'selectivity' of analytical instruments. Specify the conditions when selectivity coefficient is negative. [06]
- b) Answer the following [06]
- i) What is the source of bias? Explain the bias of analytical method.
- ii) Discuss input and output transducers.

OR

- b) Answer the following
- i) Describe off-line, on-line, in-line and intra-line computer conjugations, with an analytical instrument.
- ii) Draw the data domain map, explaining digital domain.
- Q.4** a) Give the classification of analytical techniques. Discuss comparison of instrumental methods, based on physical properties measured. [06]
- b) Explain read-out devices, mainly employed in the analytical instrument, with diagram. [06]

OR

- b) Describe instrumental detection limits; LOQ and LOL. Elucidate sensitivity in terms of dynamic range.
- Q.5** a) State the terms 'accuracy' and 'precision'. Three sets of data given below were considered for statistical treatment. [06]

Set	Determinations
A	3.27, 3.26, 3.24, 3.24, 3.28
B	61.45, 61.53, 61.32
C	09.961, 10.004, 10.002, 09.973, 09.986

Calculate mean, estimated standard deviation, and coefficient of variation of each and comment on their precisions.

- b) Describe in brief significance of student *t*-test. A chemist reported 0.084, 0.089 and 0.079 as % age of alcohol content in blood in its three different samples respectively. Calculate 95% confidence interval (C.I.) of mean, assuming that $s \rightarrow \sigma = 0.05$ % alcohol [use value of $t = 4.3$]. [06]

OR

- b) Outline the following
- i) Ruggedness testing.
- ii) Verification and validation.
- Q.6** a) Describe in brief the strategy of automation; write a note on automated laboratory analyzer. [06]
- b) Name the automated devices categorized under continuous flow method. State instrumentation and principle of any of them. [06]

OR

- b) Discuss the block diagram of automatic elemental analyzer.