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Faculty of Sciences
2021_1 EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE: CHM407

COURSE TITLE: REACTION KINETICS

CREDIT: 3 Units

TIME ALLOWED: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTION: Answer Question ONE (1) and any other FOUR (4) Questions

In all calculations $R = 8.314 \text{ J/mol/K}$

Question 1

- (a) State the assumptions of Langmuir Adsorption isotherm (6 marks)
- (b) Give an account of the integrated rate law for second order reaction. (9 marks)
- (c) Explain the principles behind thermopile.(3 marks)
- (d) Explain the term parallel reaction (4 marks)

Question 2

- (a) State what you will measure in the experimental determination of quantum efficiency of a photochemical reaction (5 marks)
- (b) Explain with equations two (2) examples of pseudo-first order reaction (7 marks)

Question 3

- (a) Highlights the applications of catalysis in chemical industries (9 MARKS)
- (b) Explain spectrophotometry as an experimental methods of rate studies (3 marks)

Question 4

- (a) State the rate equations for a consecutive reactions at pre-equilibria (8 marks)

(b) State the commercial applications of fluorescence (4 marks)

Question 5

(a) What is Photogalvanic cell? (4 marks)

(b) State the half –life of a first order reaction. (8marks)

Question 6

(a) Distinguish between primary and secondary photochemical process (4 marks)

(b) Explain the term inhibition of a catalyst (4 marks)

(c) Give a concise account of the term chain reaction (4 marks)