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2018/2019 SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION

Course code: ICH 110 Course Title: Introductory Industrial Chemistry I Credit: 2
 Date: 01/06/2019 Time Allowed: 2 hours

Instructions: (a) Answer question ONE and any other two questions
 (b) Start to answer each question on a fresh page

Question 1 carries 30 marks while questions 2, 3 and 4 carries 20 marks each.

Question 1

- (a) Describe an Industrial Chemist with respect to his background training and role. 5 marks
 (b) Discuss major factors affecting chemical industries in Nigeria 5 marks
 (c) What are the stages in anatomy of chemical manufacturing plant? Highlight their significance 10 marks
 (d) Suppose that at different temperatures we start NO and Br₂ each at 0.50mol/L. The concentration of NOBr is found to be 0.14mol/L. What is the value of equilibrium constant, K_c at this temperature? 10 marks

Question 2

- (a) Briefly describe major categories of industrial chemicals with at least two examples. 6 marks

- (b) Why is it that silver and tungsten are not good catalysts? 4 marks
 (c) The rate constant K for the alkaline hydrolysis of ethyl iodide was measured at various temperatures below:

T (°C)	15	30	60	90
K × 10 ³ (dm ³ mol ⁻¹ s ⁻¹)	0.0507	0.335	5.13	11.9

Use the graphical method to calculate activation energy and the frequency factor/collision of the reaction.

Hint: Use Arrhenius equation to obtain (A & E_a) Take R = 8.314Jmol⁻¹K⁻¹ 10 marks

Question 3

- (a) Highlight major importance of chemical industries 5 marks
 (b) The solubility product of silver chloride at 25°C is 4.9 × 10⁻¹⁶mol²dm⁻⁶. Calculate the solubility of silver chloride in grams per liter in i. Water ii. 0.50mol dm³ HCl 5 marks

- (c) Calculate activation energy for the reaction: C₂H₅I + OH⁻ → C₂H₅OH + I⁻
 If K = 2.83 × 10⁻² dm³mol⁻¹s⁻¹ at 290K and K = 6.70 dm³mol⁻¹s⁻¹ at 330K, hence what is the rate of constant at 300K? 8 marks
 (d) Differentiate between reversible and irreversible processes 2 marks

Question 4

- (a) Highlight major advantages of batch process over continuous process. 6 marks
 (b) With the aid of diagrams, describe steady and unsteady state operations of Continuous process 4 marks
 (c) With the aid of diagrams, describe various pattern of fluid flow 6 marks
 (d) Differentiate between adsorption and active sites in heterogeneous catalysis 4 marks