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Ph.D. (Second Semester-Summer) Examinations, May – 2025 **23SPPECY2015– Basic Physical Chemistry**

(Chemistry)

Time: 3 hrs Maximum: 70 Marks

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.

	Answer ANY FIVE Questions. $(14 \times 5 = 70 \text{ Marks})$	Marks		
1.a.	Explain zero, 1 st and 2 nd laws of Thermodyanamics	7		
b.	Define the dynamics of unimolecular reaction with the help of lindmann mechanism			
2.a.	Explain Debye Huckel-Onsager equation	7		
b.	Discuss on Ion-solvent interactions, Ion-Ion interactions,			
3.a.	Discuss different model of structure of double layer interfaces.	7		
b.	Application of Gibb-Helmholtz equation in electrochemistry	7		
4.	What are the postulates of B.E.T. equation? Derive B.E.T. equation.	14		
5.a.	Define Microemulsion and reverse micelles	7		
b.	Give an account of Thermodynamics of micellization.	7		
6.a.	Differentiate adsorption and absorption.	7		
b.	Explain the characteristics of physical adsorption and chemical adsorption.	7		
7.	Define critical micellar concentration (CMC), Explain in brief the factors affecting CMC of	14		
	surfactants,			
8.a.	Derive Nernst's equation.	7		
	Find Cell potential (E)cell For the following reaction			
	$Mg(s) + 2 Ag^{+} (0.0001 M) \longrightarrow Mg^{2+} (0.10M) + 2Ag(s)$			
	The $E^{\rm o}$ electrode values are Mg $^{2+}$ / Mg = $-$ 2.36 V Ag $^+$ / Ag = 0.81 V			
b.	Derive the entropy of an ideal gas	7		

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