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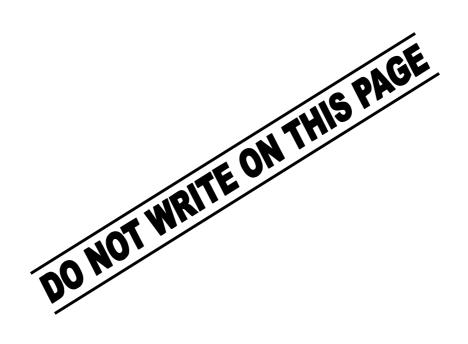
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The questions are of equal value.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Answer any five questions.

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- 1. Colloids possess certain unique, electrical and optical properties. Discuss.
- 2. What are surfactants? Discuss the individual characteristics of the different types of surface active agents used in the preparation of emulsions.
- 3. A number of methods are available for the measurement of surface tension. Discuss their procedure and fields of application including limitations, if any.
- 4. Wetting of a surface depends on contact angles. Discuss their relationship. Carbon disulphide $\left(\gamma=26\times10^{-3}~J/m^2\right)$ is used to clean gold surface (surface energy of clean gold is $144.8\times10^{-3}~J/m^2$). If the spreading coefficient is measured at 53.0 units and contact angle at 40° , calculate the Film pressure.
- 5. Explain the formation of 'Micelle' and hence explain the term 'Critical Micelle concentration'. Discuss the different methods used in industry for the stabilisation of emulsions.

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- 6. Differentiate between physical absorption and chemical absorption. Discuss how absorption isotherms are generated. Discuss the characteristic features of any two of the adsorption isotherms.
- 7. Discuss the uses of HLB method, in surface chemistry. Calculate the HLB value for a mixture of 60 gm of SPAN (HLB = 5.6) and 20 gm of TWEEN 21 (HLB = 13.3).

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