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DIPLOMA IN ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY

(DAC 12S)

ACH 2211 : PHOTOGRAPHY, CRYOGENIC, GLASS BLOWING & VACUUM

SEMESTER: EXAMINATIONS

SERIES: DECEMBER 2013

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

You should have the following for this paper

- *Answer booklet*

This paper consists of **FIVE** questions.

Answer Question **ONE (compulsory)** and any other **TWO** questions

This paper consists of 3 PRINTED pages

Question ONE

- (a) (i) Explain vacua (2marks)
- (ii) By using pressure speed graphs show the following
- I. Rotary vane pumps (single stage) (2marks)
 - II. Rotary vane pumps (two stage) (2marks)
 - III. Root (blower) pump (2marks)
 - IV. Diffusion pumps (2marks)
- (b) (i) Draw a line charts representation of vacua indicate the pressure range of each (5marks)
- (ii) Explain pump connections (5marks)
- (c) (i) Mention different types of glass (5marks)
- (ii) Explain working principles of hot cathode gauge (5marks)

Question TWO

- (a) Name the gauge and all parts labelled on the gange given below parts a, b, c, d, e, f, g, l, s, w, n (10marks)

- (b) Describe methods to detect leakage (10marks)

Question THREE

- (a) Describe different things needed to make a vacuum **(10marks)**
- (b) Write in full
 - (i) MFP, and explain what it means **(6marks)**
 - (ii) Explain throughout and pump down time **(4marks)**

Question FOUR

- a) Draw well labelled diagram of Bourdon gauge. **(8marks)**
- b) Describe the working principle of Bourdon gauge **(12marks)**

Question FIVE

- a) Explain why rotary sliding vane pump work in oil **(3marks)**
- b) (i) Draw a well labelled block diagram incorporating diffusion pump. **(7marks)**
 - (ii) Name two types of commonly used diffusion pumps **(2marks)**
 - (iii) Outline errors commonly encountered in glass manometer gauge **(8marks)**