

EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA. SECOND EXAMINATION IN SCIENCE 2005/2006 - REPEAT FIRST SEMESTER (AUG/SEPT 2007) CH 202 ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY 1 B R A R V

Time allowed: ONE Hour

Answer all the questions

The use of a non-programmable calculator is permitted

1) a) Explain the difference between paper chromatography and thin layer chromatography.

(20 marks)

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b) Briefly explain the use of paper chromatogram in qualitative and quantitative analysis.

(30 marks)

c) Explain the differences between ascending and descending paper chromatography.

(20 marks)

d) Explain the following terms

i) Normal phase liquid – liquid chromatography.

ii) Reverse phase liquid – liquid chromatography.

(30 marks)

a) What is the difference between emission and absorption of radiation? (15 marks)

b) Draw a labelled diagram to show the basic components of an atomic absorption unit. Briefly describe the function of each component.

(35 marks)

c) Discuss,

2)

i) The effect of a continuous source such as a deuterium lamp on the response of the detector used in an atomic absorption spectrophotometer. (20 marks)

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ii) The feasibility of applying Beer - Lambert's law directly to atomic absorption spectrophotometry.

(15 marks)

d) List the advantages and disadvantages of an atomic absorption spectrophotometer.

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