PRACTICALS

LIST OF EXPERIMENTS

Marks : 40 (20 + 20)

1. To prepare

- a) a true solution of common salt, sugar and alum
- b) a suspension of soil, chalk powder and fine sand in water
- c) a colloidal of starch in water and egg albumin in water and distinguish between these on the basis of
 - i) transparency
 - ii) filtration criterion
 - iii) stability
- 2. To prepare
 - a) a mixture
 - b) a compound

using iron filings and sulphur powder and distinguish between these on the basis of :

- i) appearance i.e., homogeneity and heterogeneity
- ii) behaviour towards a magnet
- iii) behaviour towards carbon disulphide as a solvant.
- iv) effect of heat.
- 3. To carry out the following chemical reactions and record observations. Also identify the type of reaction involved in each case.
 - i) Iron with copper sulphate solution in water.
 - ii) Burning of Magnesium in air.
 - iii) Zinc with dilute sulphuric acid
 - iv) Heating of Lead Nitrate
 - v) Sodium sulphate with Barium chloride in the form of their solutions in water.
- 4. To verify laws of reflection of sound.
- 5. To determine the density of solid (denser than water) by using a spring balance and a measuring cylinder.
- 6. To establish the relation between the loss in weight of a solid when fully immersed in
 - i) tap water
 - ii) strongly salty water, with the weight of water displaced by it by taking at least two different solids.
- 7. To measure the temperature of hot water as it cools and plot a temperature-time graph.
- 8. To determine the velocity of a pulse propagated through a stretched string/slinky.

- 9. To prepare stained temporary mounts of (a) onion peel and (b) human cheek cells and to record observations and draw their labeled diagrams.
- 10. To identify parenchyma and sclerenchyma tissues in plants, striped muscle fibers and nerve cells in animals, from prepared slides and to draw their labeled diagrams.
- 11. To separate the components of a mixture of sand, common salt and ammonium chloride (or camphor) by sublimation.
- 12. To determine the melting point of ice and the boiling point of water.
- 13. To test (a) the presence of starch in the given food sample (b) the presence of the adulterant metanil yellow in dal.
- 14. To study the characteristic of spirogyra/Agaricus, Moss/Fern, Pinus (either with male or female conre) and an Angiospermic plant. Draw and give two identifying features of groups they belong to.
- 15. To observe and draw the given specimens—earthworm, cockroach, bony fish and bird. For each specimen record
 - (a) one specific feature of its phylum
 - (b) one adaptive feature with reference to its habitat.

SCHEME OF EVALUATION

Multiple choice type question written test (School based) : 20 Marks

Hands-on practicals examination (school based) : 20 Marks