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Answer Question No.1 (Part-1) which is compulsory, any eight from Part-II and any two from Part-III.

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.

Part-I

Q1 Answer the following questions: (2×10)

- Express the term solubility.
- Define glassy state.
- Explain about sublimation.
- What is boiling point and vapor pressure?
- Express polymorphism with suitable example.
- What do you understand the term glass transition temperature?
- Differentiate between surface tension and interfacial tension.
- What is Sorensen's pH scale?
- What is tonicity? Mention its importance.
- Mention the physiochemical properties of drug molecules.

Part-II

Q2 Focused-Short Answer Type Questions- (Answer Any Seven) (5×7)

- Define solution? Mention the mechanism of solute and solvent interaction.
- Write notes on spreading coefficient.
- Narrate the basic principles of aerosol.
- Explain critical solution temperature and its applications using suitable example.
- Write a notes on HLB system
- What is chelate, mention its application
- What is buffer, mention how it is importance in pharmaceutical field?
- Write a notes on Eutectic mixture
- Mention how crystalline differ from amorphous

Part-III

Long Answer Type Questions (Answer Any Two)

Q3 What is Raoult's law? Describe it briefly. (10)

Q4 What is universal gas law, derive it. (10)

Q5 What is surfactant? Classify it and discuss the pharmaceutical application. (10)

Q6 Discuss details about complexation, mention how drug- β -cyclodextrin complexation occurs. (10)

Q1 a) Express the term solubility.

Ans- Solubility is a molecular level of interaction of 2 or more substance to form a homogeneous mixture.

→ Measurement of solubility:-

mg/ml, kg/m³, moles/kg of solvent

b) Define glassy state?

Ans- The glassy state is a physical state of matter in which a substance is rigid like a solid but lacks the long-range ordered structure of a crystal.

→ It is formed when a liquid is cooled rapidly and does not have enough time to crystallize.

c) Explain about sublimation?

Ans- The process of conversion of any solid directly into gas without converting into liquid often increase in temp^r is called sublimation.

d) What is boiling point & vapor pressure?

Ans:- Boiling point

→ The boiling point is the specific temp^r at which a liquid converts into a vapour/gas.

Vapor pressure

→ The pressure exerted by a vapour that is in thermodynamic equilibrium with its liquid or solid phase at a specific temp^r in a closed system.

Q11 Express polymorphism with suitable Example.

Ans- Polymorphism refers to the ability of a solid substance, particularly a drug to exist in 2 or more crystalline forms with different arrangements of the molecules within the crystal lattice.

Example - Ritonavir.

Q12 What do you understand the term glass transition temperature?

Ans- The glass transition temp^r is the temp^r at which an amorphous polymer or material changes from a hard, brittle, glassy state to a soft, flexible, rubbery or molten state.

Q13 Differentiate betn surface tension & interfacial tension.

Ans- (1) Surface tension

→ It occurs at the interface betn a liquid and a gas.

→ measures the energy at the surface of a liquid that causes it to behave like an elastic sheet.

(2) Interfacial Tension

→ It occurs at the interface betn 2 immiscible liquids or a liquid & a solid.

→ measures the energy at the interface betn 2 phases that causes them to minimize their contact area.

h# what is Sørensen's pH scale?

Ans- It is a logarithmic scale used to measure the acidity or basicity of a soln, ranging from 0 to 14.
→ It defines pH as the -ve logarithm of the hydrogen ion concentration.

i# what is tonicity? mention its importance?

Ans- Tonicity refers to the relative concentration of solutes in a soln compared to another soln, typically a cell's internal environment. It affects the movement of H_2O into or out of cells through osmosis.
Importance

(1) Maintains cell shape & funⁿ.

(2) Regulates fluid balance & cell vol^m.
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j# mention the physiochemical properties of drug molecules?

Ans- Solubility = Ability to dissolve in solvent, affecting absorption & bioavailability.

2# Lipophilicity.

3# Molecular size & shape

4# Stability These are the physiochemical properties of drug molecules.

Q21 Define solution? mention the mechanism of solute & solvent interaction?

Ans- solution is the mixture of 2 or more components that forms a homogeneous mixture. The components are referred to as solute/solutes & solvent/solvents.

Mechanism of solute solvent interaction-

- It is a process which results in the stabilisation of solute species in the solvent molecules.
 - This interaction influences various properties of solute like reactivity, colour, stability & physical properties of solvents like density & viscosity.
 - The interaction depends on various factors like attractive & repulsive force, ion-dipole interaction, H bonding, van der Waals force etc.
- Condition for solubility-

If A is the solvent & B is the solute then there are mainly 3 types of interaction involved in solute-solvent interaction:

- (1) A-A interaction
- (2) A-B interaction
- (3) B-B interaction.

Principle of solute-solvent interaction-

- solute-solvent interaction based on principle of "like dissolves like"
- Polar solute from polar solvents.
- Non-polar solute dissolves in non-polar solvents.

part - II

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Mechanism-

The mechanism of solute solvent interaction involves 3 steps-

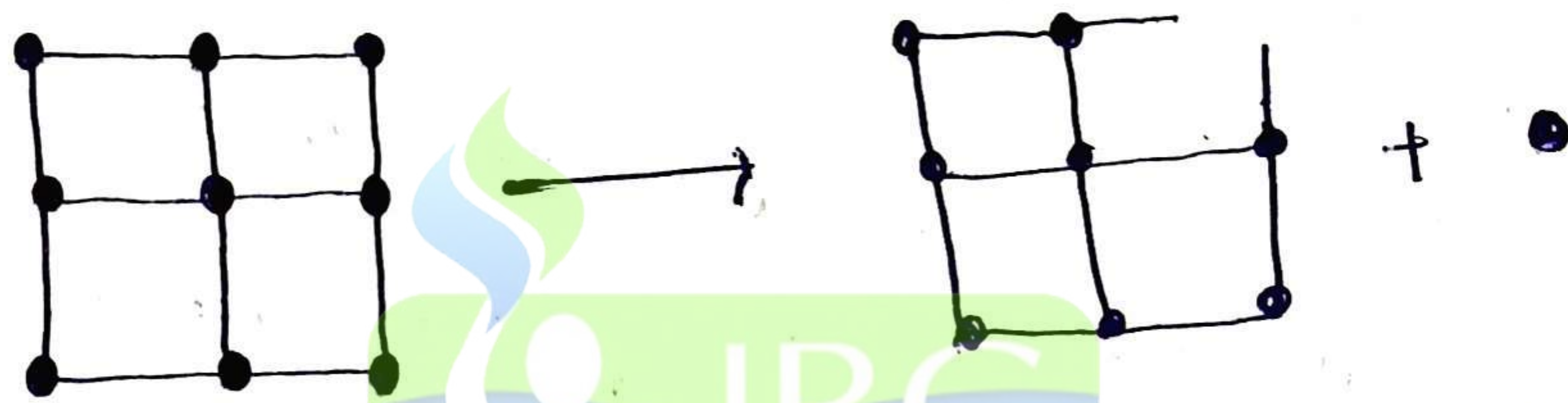
(1) Detachment of solute from bulk form

(2) Formation of vacant site in solvent

(3) Insertion of solute molecules in the vacant site of solvent.

(1) Detachment of solute from bulk form-

In this step one molecules of solute get detached from solute bulk crystals & this further used in solute-solvent interaction.



(2) Formation of vacant site in solvent-

In this step from the solvent bulk one molecule get free and created a vacant site & it is further used in the solute solvent interaction.

(3) Insertion of solute molecule in the vacant site of solvent-

In the final step the detached solute molecule inserted inside the vacant site of solvent & this is how we get with embedded solute molecule.

b// Write notes on spreading coefficient.

Ans- In 2 immiscible liquid, when we placed first's liquid drop on the surface of other it will spread as a film.

And the ability of one liquid to spread over another liquid is calculated as spreading coefficient.

eg:- Emulsion, oil in H₂O etc.

And it occurs, when adhesive force is more than cohesive force.

$$\text{i.e. } \boxed{S = W_A - W_C} \text{ --- (i)}$$

where,

S = spreading coefficient.

W_A = Work done on adhesive force.

W_C = Work done of cohesive force.

Derivation:-

1st case $\rightarrow$ For cohesive force

$$W_C = \gamma_L \Delta A + \gamma_L \Delta A \quad \left[\because \gamma_L = \text{surface tension of H}_2\text{O} \right]$$

ΔA = Area of drop

$$W_C = 2\gamma_L \Delta A$$

If $\Delta A = 1 \text{ cm}^2$ then

$$\boxed{W_C = 2\gamma_L} \text{ --- (ii)}$$

2nd case:- For different nature's liquid (Adhesive force)

$$W_A = \gamma_2 \cdot \Delta A + \gamma_3 \cdot \Delta A - \gamma_{L3} \cdot \Delta A$$

If $\Delta A = 1 \text{ cm}^2$

$$\boxed{W_A = \gamma_2 + \gamma_3 - \gamma_{L3}} \text{ --- (iii)}$$

Now, put value of eqn (ii) & (iii) into (i)

$$S = W_A - W_C$$

$$S = \gamma_L + \gamma_3 - \gamma_{L3} - 2\gamma_L$$

$$\boxed{S = \gamma_3 - (\gamma_L + \gamma_{L3})}$$

If, $V_g > (V_L + V_{Lg})$, then

spreading occurs.

$V_g < (V_L + V_{Lg})$, then spreading is not occurs.

C// Narrate the basic principle of Aerosol?

Ans When any gaseous substance is cooled under pressure & low tempⁿ, then convert into liquid form, when the press. is reduce the molecules expand & the liquid convert into gaseous state.

- Aerosol are based on the principle of reversible change of state on the application of release of pressure.
- In pharmaceutical aerosol a drug is dissolve in a propellant at high pressure.
- Propellant is a substance which res the pressure & convert gaseous during into liquid.
- The container is design in such a manner that on opening a valve, some of the drug propellant mixture is release out due to the excess pressure inside the container.
- Nitrogen & CO₂ gas is generally used as propellant.

(d) Explain Critical solution temperature and its application using suitable example?

Ans - Critical solution Temperature :-

The critical solution temp^r is the temperature at which the miscibility of two partially miscible liquid becomes complete.

→ It is also known as consolute temperature.

→ There are two types of critical solution temperature (CST).

1- Upper ~~at~~ critical solution Temperature (UCST).

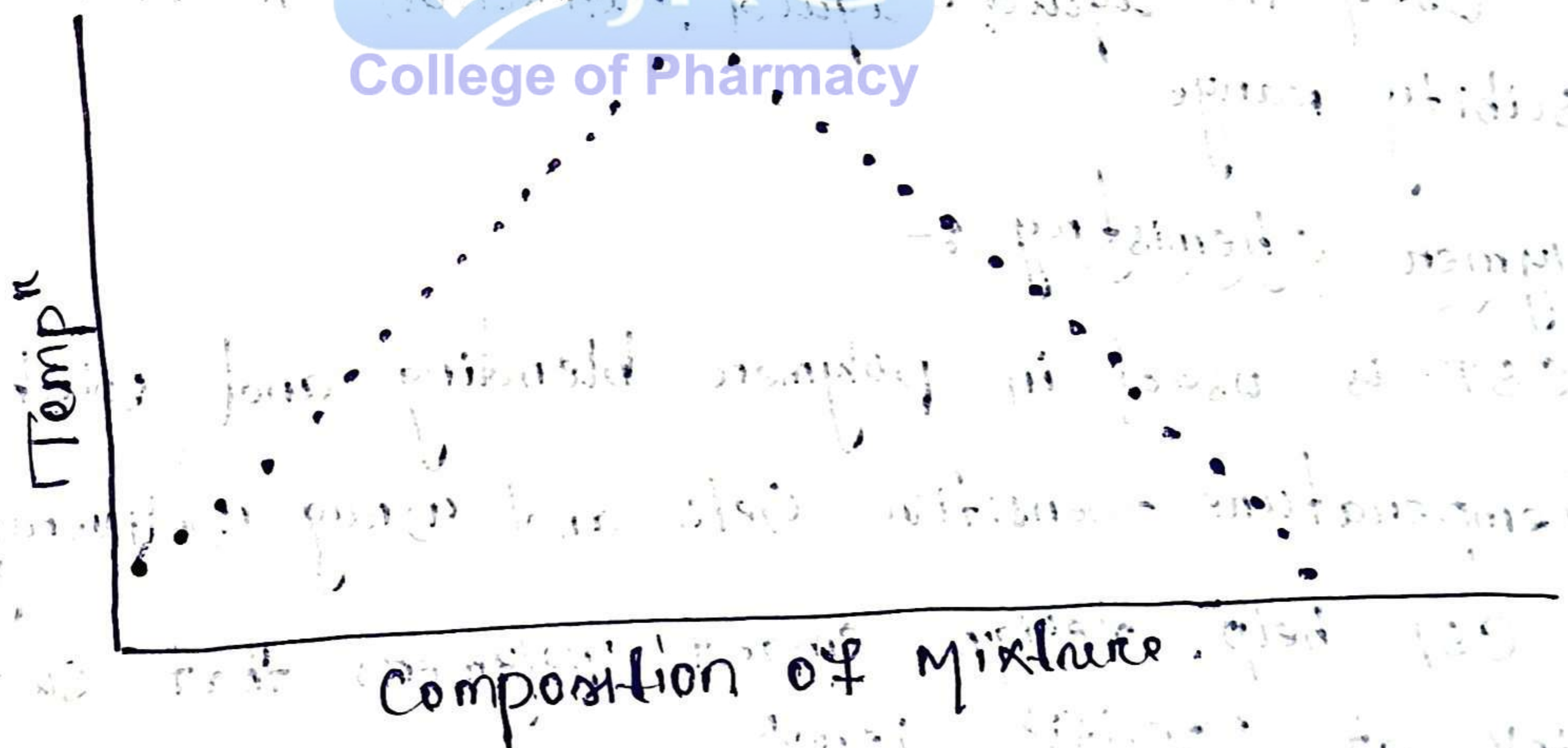
2- Lower Critical solution Temperature (LCST)

1- Upper critical solⁿ temp^r (UCST) :-

The highest temperature at which phase separation occurs. Above this temp^r, the liquid become completely miscible.

Ex :- hexane & nitro benzene (UCST $\approx 66^\circ\text{C}$)

Graph :-



Above the curve (above UCST) :- complete miscibility

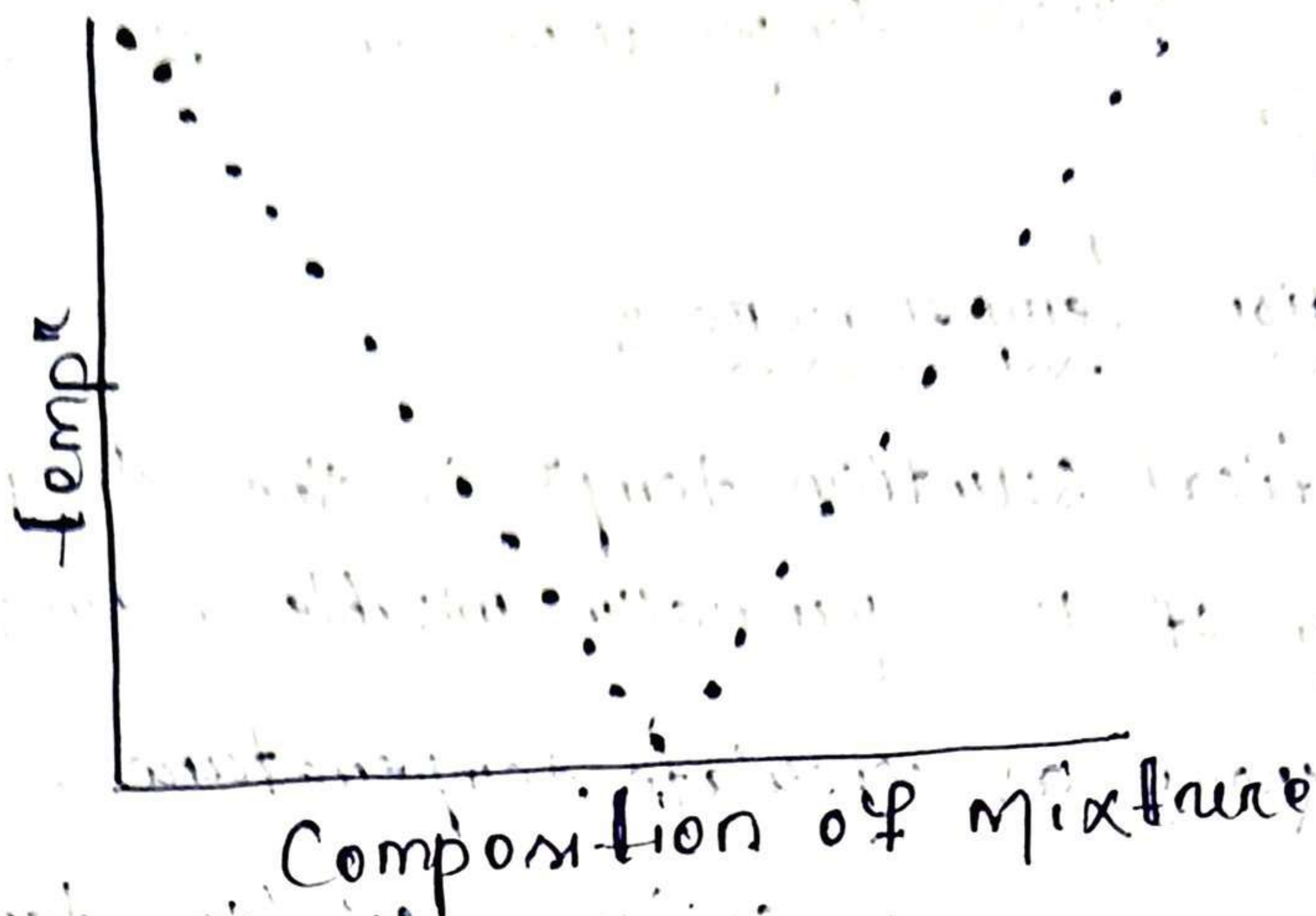
Below the curve (below UCST) :- partial miscibility (two layers)

2. Lower Critical solⁿ temp^r (LCST) :-

The lowest temperature at which phase separation occurs. Below this temp^r, the liquid become completely miscible

→ Ex :- Tri ethyl amine and water (LCST $\approx 18^\circ\text{C}$)

Graph :-



Below the curve (Below LCST) :- complete miscibility
Above the curve (Above LCST) :- partial miscibility (two layer)

Application :-

1- Pharmaceutical Formulation :-

CST helps in selecting compatible solvent for drug solubilisation.

2- Extraction and separation process :-

Used in liquid-liquid extraction to determine miscibility range.

3- Polymer chemistry :-

CST is used in polymer blending and solubility testing.

4- Temperature-sensitive Gels and Drug Delivery :-

CST help design smart polymers that swell or shrink at specific tempⁿ.

5- Industrial Application :-

Used in detergent, cosmetic and chemical synthesis to ensure phase stability.

(e) write a Notes on HLB system.

Ans → HLB stands for Hydrophilic-Lipophilic balance.

→ This system consisting of arbitrary scale in which values are assigned to different surfactants according to their nature.

→ HLB value of 1 indicates → surfactant is lipophilic & soluble in oil.

→ HLB value of 20 indicates → surfactant is hydrophilic & soluble in water.

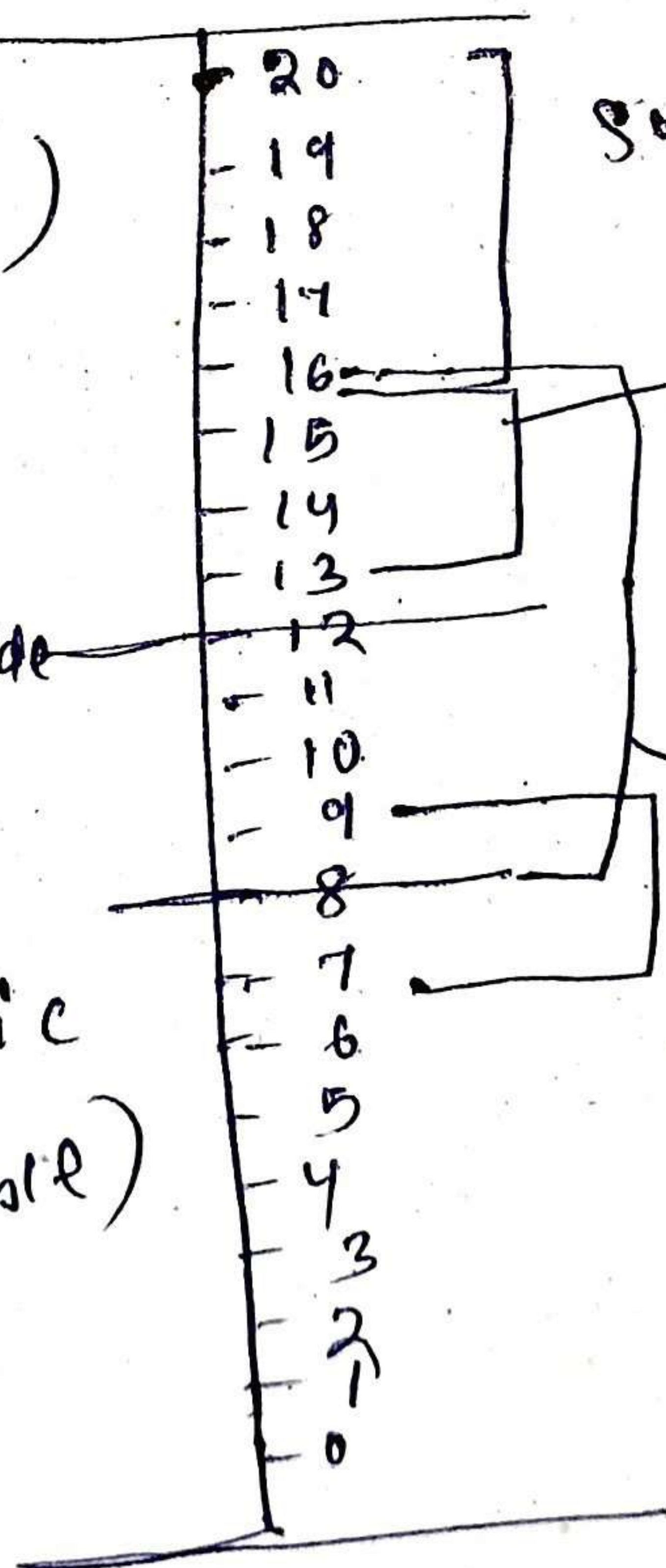
$$\text{HLB} = \frac{\text{Hydrophilic}}{\text{Lipophilic}}$$

→ HLB scale :-

Hydrophilic
(water soluble)

water dispersible

lipophilic
(oil soluble)



solubilising agent.

detergent (13-16)

o/w emulsifying agent (8-16)

(f) what is chelate, mention its application?

Ans:- $\rightarrow$ A chelate is a complex compound formed when a metal ion binds with an organic molecule through two or more donor atoms.

$\rightarrow$ A ring like str. around the metal ion.

Example:-

(1) EDTA (Ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid) forms stable chelates with Ca^{2+} , Mg^{2+} , Fe^{3+} etc.

(2) Hemoglobin is a natural chelate of iron with the porphyrin ring.

(3) Chlorophyll is a magnesium chelate with a porphyrin ring.

Application:-

① Medicine:-

$\rightarrow$ EDTA is used in chelation therapy to remove heavy metals (like lead, mercury) from the body.

$\rightarrow$ Iron chelates are used to treat iron deficiency Anemia.

② Agriculture:-

$\rightarrow$ micronutrient fertilizers often contain chelated forms of Fe, Zn, Cu, Mn to improve plant uptake.

③ Food Industry:-

$\rightarrow$ chelating agents like citric acid and EDTA are added to food to prevent oxidation & spoilage.

④ Water Treatment:-

→ chelates help remove hardness-causing ions (Ca^{2+} , Mg^{2+}) from water.

⑤ Analytical chemistry:-

→ chelating agents are used in complexometric titⁿ.

(g) what is buffer. mention how it's importance in pharmaceutical field?

Ans:- Buffer:-

→ A buffer is a solⁿ that resists changes in pH when small amounts of an acid or a base are added.

→ It is usually made of a weak acid and its conjugate base or a weak base and its conjugate acid.

Importance of buffer in pharmaceutical field:-

(1) Stability of drugs:-

→ many drugs are stable only within a certain pH range. buffers maintain that pH & prevent degradⁿ.

Ex:- vitamin C is stabilized in slightly acidic buffer.

(2) Drug Formulation:-

→ Buffers are used in tablets, injections & syrups to keep the product effective & safe.

Ex:- ophthalmic & injectable drugs must be buffered near physiological pH (~7.4).

③ Drug Absorption:-

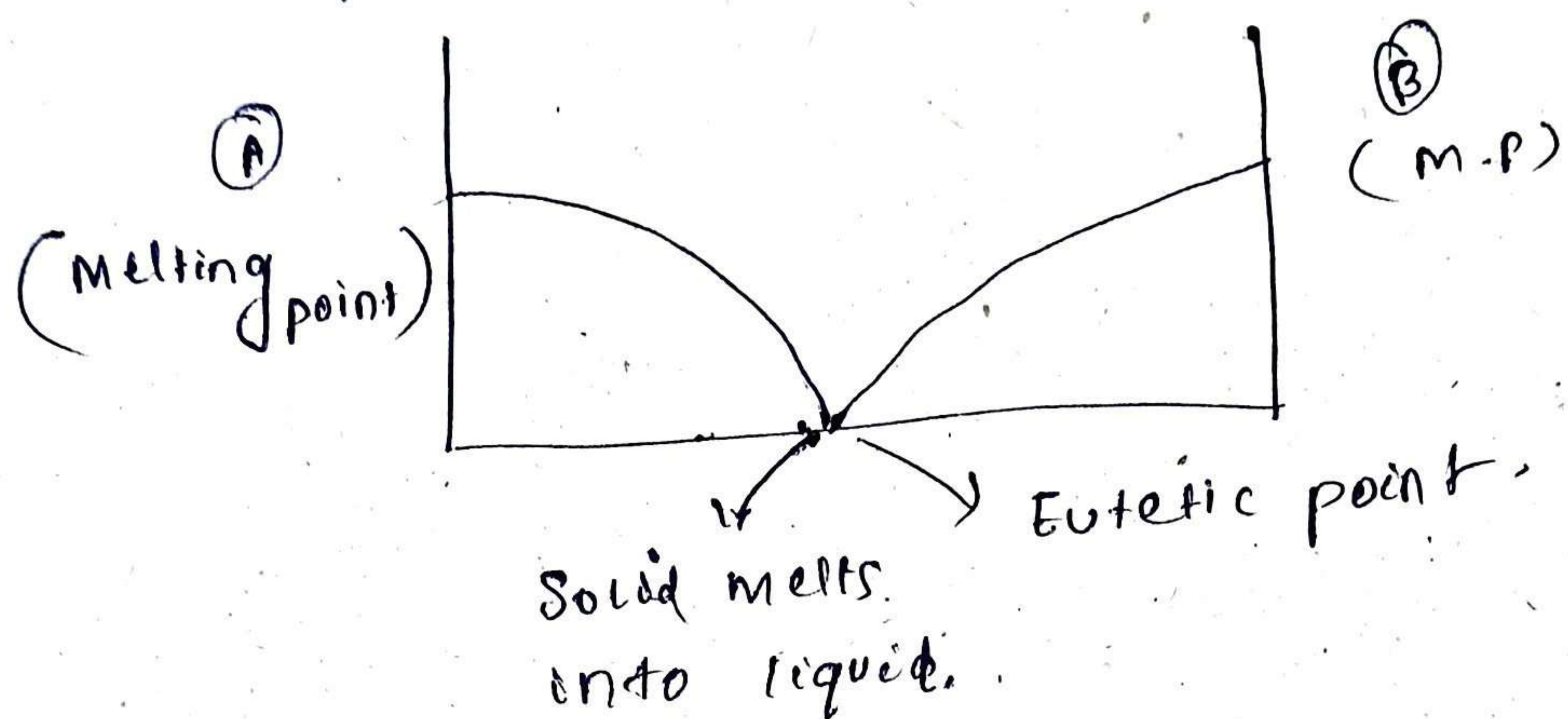
→ The rate and extent of drug absorption in the body depend on pH .

④ Analytical App's:-

→ Buffers are used in assays / titⁿ & quality control tests for accurate measurement of drug conc.



(h) Write a Note on Eutectic mixture.
ANS → It is a mixture of two solid particles mixed together & reduced their melting point & converted into liquid at Normal (Room) temp.



e.g - menthol - thymol powder. When these powder mixed it convert into liquid by reducing their melting point.

Characteristics :-

- Exhibits the lowest possible melting point for that combination of substances.
- Both Components Crystallise simultaneously without forming a new compound.

Applications :-

Pharmacy! - To improve drug solubility, dissolution etc.

metallurgy! - To preparing alloys with desirable melting properties.

ii) mention how crystalline differ from Amorphous.

Ans Crystalline vs Amorphous Solid :-

1 → Structure :-

crystalline solid have an ordered, repeating structure while amorphous solid have a disorder, random structure.

2 → Melting point :- crystalline solids have a sharp melting point where as amorphous solids soften gradually.

3 → X-Ray diffraction :- Crystalline solid produce sharp X-ray diffraction patterns while amorphous solids

4 → physical properties :- crystalline solids often exhibit anisotropy, while amorphous solids are isotropic.

5 → Long-Range Order :-

crystalline solids have long-range order, where as amorphous solids lack it.

Part - III
Long Question

Q// What is Raoult's law? Describe it briefly?

Ans- Raoult's law states that the partial vapour pressure of a component in a solⁿ is directly proportional to the mole fraction of that component in the solⁿ.

→ In other words it can also be defined as the partial vapour pressure of any component in a solution is equal to the vapour pressure of pure components multiplied by mole fraction of that component in the solⁿ.

$$| P \propto x \text{ or } P = P_0 x |$$

→ Here, p = partial vapour pressure

P_0 = Pure vapour pressure

x = mole fraction

Let us consider a solⁿ of 2 volatile liquid A & B -

→ Here, we have a solⁿ of 2 volatile and completely miscible liquid A & B

→ Now according to Raoult's law:

$$P_A = P_A^0 x_A$$

$$P_B = P_B^0 x_B$$

→ Now, According to Dalton's law the total vapour pressure exerted by the solⁿ is equal to the sum of individual partial pressure exerted by all the components in the solⁿ.

$$| P_{\text{total}} = P_A + P_B |$$

Now, after combining Raoult's law & Dalton's law, finally we get:

$$P_{\text{total}} = P^{\circ}_A \times A + P^{\circ}_B \times B$$

Now here,

P_{total} = Total vapour pressure of the solⁿ.

P°_A = Vapour pressure of pure A

$\times A$ = Mole fraction of A

P°_B = Vapour pressure of pure B

$\times B$ = Mole fraction of B

Q4/ What is universal gas law. derive it?

Ans:- The Universal gas law is a fundamental relation in chemistry & physics that connects the pressure, vol^m, temp^r & number of moles of an ideal gas.

→ It is also called the ideal gas law.

Derivation -

The universal gas law is a fundamental relation that describes the behavior of an ideal gas in terms of pressure, vol^m, temp^r & the no. of moles of gas.

→ It is expressed as:

$$PV = nRT$$

where,

P = pressure of the gas

V = vol^m of the gas

n = no. of moles

R = universal gas const.

T = absolute temp^r in kelvin.

Derivation From the Combination of Gas Laws

The universal gas law is obtained by combining

- (1) Boyle's law
- (2) Charles's law

4 (3) Avogadro's law.

(1) Boyle's law

At const. tempⁿ & no. of moles the vol^m of a given mass of gas is inversely proportional to its pressure.

$$P \propto \frac{1}{V}$$

$$\Rightarrow PV = \text{Const.}$$

(2) Charles's law

At const. pressure & no. of moles, the vol^m of a gas is directly proportional to its absolute tempⁿ.

$$V \propto T$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{V}{T} = \text{Const.}$$

(3) Avogadro's law

At const. tempⁿ & pressure, the vol^m of a gas is directly proportional to the no. of moles.

$$V \propto n$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{V}{n} = \text{Const.}$$

Combining the 3 laws

From Boyle's, Charles & Avogadro's laws

$$V \propto \frac{nT}{P}$$

Introducing a Const. of proportionality, R:

$$V = \frac{nRT}{P}$$

Rearranging,

$$PV = nRT$$

Value of the Gas const (R):

$$R = 8.314 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$$

$$R = 0.0821 \text{ L atm mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$$

Q3// What is surfactant? classify it & discuss the pharmaceutical application.

Ans:- Surfactant:-

These are those agents which reduce the surface tension and interfacial tension b/w two liquids.

eg- detergents, soaps, emulsifier etc

Type of surfactant:-

1// Anionic

2// Cationic

3// Ampholytic

4// Non-ionic

1// Anionic -
gt contain organic tail with -ve charge head & small +ve molecules like ammonia.

→ These are unpleasant taste.

→ eg- Alkali metal & ammonium soaps.

ii/ Cationic surfactants

→ It contain organic tail with +ve charge head & small -ve molecules like chloride.

→ There are sometimes used on the skin for cleaning of ~~wounds~~ wounds.

→ Eg - Benzalkonium chloride.

iii/ Amphoteric surfactant

Ampholytic & amphoteric surfactants sometimes referred to as

zwitter ionic molecules - surfactants that possess both cationic & anionic groups in the same molecule.

→ They depends on the pH of the system.

→ eg - Lecithin, Amino acetic acid.

iv/ Non ionic surfactants

They are nonionic, so they does not ionize in H_2O , because their hydrophilic part consist of non-dissociable molecules.

→ They are resistant to pH change.

→ eg - Glycerol

Application:-

i/ Surfactant are widely used in pharmaceuticals because they can reduce surface tension.

ii/ Solubilizing agent

→ Surfactant increase the solubility of poorly H_2O soluble drugs by forming micelles.

511 Wetting agents

- They reduce surface tension betn solid drug particles & liquids, allowing powders to disperse in liquid vehicle.

411 Emulsifying Agents

Surfactants stabilize oil in water or water in oil emulsions by forming a protective film at the oil-H₂O interface.

511 Suspending & Dispersing Agents

- Help disperse insoluble drugs uniformly in liquid media, preventing sedimentation or caking.

Q611 Discuss details about complexation, mention how drug - cyclodextrin complexation occurs.

Ans - Complexation is defined as an association of 2 or more chemical species, resulting in a formation of complexes.

- Complexes generally results from a donor acceptor mechanism.

→ Classification of Complexation

(1) Metal ion complexes

- inorganic agent type.
- chelates
- olefin types
- Aromatic types.

(2) Organic molecular complexes

- crown ether type
- Picric acid
- Caffeine
- Polymer type.

III Inclusion/Oclusion Complexes

- + cathrate
- + channel lattice type
- + layer type
- + monomolecular type
- + macromolecular type.

Application of complexation

i// physical state

To convert liquid substances to solid complexes and improve its processing characteristics.

ii// stability of drugs

Stability of drugs can be enhance by complexation.

iii// solubility

Enhancement of solubility by using solid complex.

iv// dissolution

Complexation enhances the solubility, thus enhancing the dissolution of drugs.

v// Absorption & bioavailability

Complexation helps in increasing the absorption & bioavailability of drug in the body.

→ β -cyclodextrin forms inclusion complexes with drugs by trapping the hydrophobic part of the drug inside its hydrophobic cavity, stability by hydrophobic interactions, van der Waals forces & H-bonding. This improves solubility & bioavailability of the drug.