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**Q1:** The following data has been calculated from the chromatogram. The column is 100 cm long and the unretained marker take 2 minutes to be detected.

- a) Calculate the resolution for the peaks (A-B)
- b) Calculate capacity factor for compound C
- c) Calculate selectivity factor for (B-C)

Compound	Plate number	Retention factor
А	2450	6.4
В	2500	7.8
С	2850	8.8

Q2: choose the correct answer:

1- It is defined as the observed angle of <u>optical rotation</u>  $\alpha$  when plane-<u>polarized light</u> is passed through a sample with a path length of 1 <u>decimeter</u> and a sample concentration of 1 <u>gram</u> per 1 <u>millilitre</u>.

A- Area under the peak.	B- Specific rotation.
C-Refractive index.	D- Chromatogram.
2- Use to ensure the purity of a sample:	
A- HPLC	B- Gas chromatography.
C-Refractometer.	D-Polarometer.

#### **3-** It is measured in number of theoretical plates:

A- Efficiency.	<b>B-</b> Resolution
C-Capacity factor	C- Tailing factor

### 4- The main role of Guard column is:

A-In case of high pH mobile phase,	B- To remove impurities
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to saturate mobile phase.

C-To separate analyte.

### D- To provide constant,

continues flow.

# 5- The main cause of <u>No peaks or very small peaks</u> in HPLC chromatogram is:

A-Bubble in pump.C-Contamination of column.B- Detector off.D- Poor column efficiency.

### 6- Separation of analyte by Gas chromatography based on :

A- Affinity to stationary phase.	B- Affinity to carrier gas.
C-Both A and C.	D- Boiling point.

### 7- Selection of Internal standard in HPLC is based on the <u>Correct</u> following requirements:

<b>B-</b> Must be unstable.	B- Interact with mobile phase.
C-Similar to analyte in structure.	D- Has longer retention time.

## 8- Time from injection point to maximum detector response for corresponding compound:

A-Retention time	B- Capacity factor
C-Void time	D- Selectivity

### Q3: Put the suitable number between brackets :

1-	Solid-Phase Microextraction	(	) equal 65% of empty column volume
	(SPME)		
2-	Physical separation	(	) equal B/A
3-	Dead volume	(	) Provides the analyte transport
4-	Mobile phase	(	) Technique used in GC
5-	Tailing factor	(	) equal W 0.05/ 2f
		(	) HPLC

Q5: Calculate the concentration and Molecular rotation for a penicillin solution with  $\alpha = +125$  in a 1dm polarometer cell knowing that penicillin  $[\alpha]^{20}{}_{D} = +223^{\circ}$  and its is molecular weight= 350.391.