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Course Code: FT202**Course Name: PRINCIPLES OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING (FT)**

Max. Marks: 100

Duration: 3 Hours

PART A*Answer any three full questions, each question carries 10 marks.*

Marks

- 1 a) Discuss how food technology is related to chemical engineering (5)
 b) Discuss with examples unit operations and unit processes (5)
- 2 An aqueous solution of sodium carbonate containing 15 % carbonate by weight. 80 % of the carbonate is removed as $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 \cdot 10 \text{H}_2\text{O}$ by evaporation of water and subsequent cooling at 278 K. The solubility of $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 \cdot 10 \text{H}_2\text{O}$ is 9 % by weight. On the basis of 100 kg of solution determine the quantity of crystals formed and amount of water evaporated. (10)
- 3 Propane is burnt with excess of air to ensure complete combustion. If 50kg of CO_2 and 20 kg CO are obtained when propane is completely burnt with 550kg air. Determine i) Mass of propane burnt in kg ii) % excess air iii) Composition of flue gas. Molecular weight of air = 29 (10)
- 4 a) Define the terms Orsat, ultimate, proximate methods of analysis. (5)
 b) Sulphur is burned in dry air, the gas leaving the burner contains SO_2 - 15 %, O_2 - 5 %, and N_2 - 80 %. Determine the sulphur used. (5)

PART B*Answer any three full questions, each question carries 10 marks.*

- 5 a) Use the enthalpies of combustion for the burning of CO_2 (g), H_2 (g) and C(s) to determine ΔH° for the reaction : $\text{C(s)} + \text{H}_2\text{O (g)} \rightarrow \text{H}_2 \text{(g)} + \text{CO (g)}$
 (1) $\text{CO (g)} + \frac{1}{2} \text{O}_2 \text{(g)} \rightarrow \text{CO}_2 \text{(g)} \quad \Delta H = -238 \text{ KJ/mol}$
 (2) $\text{H}_2 \text{(g)} + \frac{1}{2} \text{O}_2 \text{(g)} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O (g)} \quad \Delta H = -241 \text{ KJ/mol}$
 (3) $\text{C(s)} + \text{O}_2 \text{(g)} \rightarrow \text{CO}_2 \text{(g)} \quad \Delta H = -393 \text{ KJ/mol}$ (5)
- b) State and explain i) Kopp's rule
 ii) Trouton's rule (5)
- 6 1 kg of water is heated from 250K to 400 K at standard atmospheric pressure.

- How much heat is required for the change if the mean heat capacity of ice (10) between 250K and 273 K is 2.03KJ/Kg K and that of water between 273K and 373 K is 75.726 KJ/Kg K.? The heat capacity of water vapour is given as $C_p = 30.475 + 9.652 \times 10^{-3} T + 1.189 \times 10^{-6} T^2$ KJ/Kmol K. ΔH_f and ΔH_v are 6012 KJ/Kmol K and 40608 KJ/Kmol K respectively.
- 7 What is meant by rheology of fluids? Explain the classification of fluids on the (10) basis of Newton's law of viscosity
- 8 a) With a neat schematic explain the method of calculation of pressure drop using (5) a Differential manometer.
- b) Explain the Reynold's experiment to determine the nature of flowing fluid (5) through a pipe.

PART C

Answer any four full questions, each question carries 10 marks.

- 9 What is Fanning Friction factor? Derive the fanning equation to find out the (10) pressure drop due to friction in a pipe for a turbulent flow.
- 10 Derive the Hagen-Poiseuille equation for finding out the pressure drop in pipe (10)
- 11 a) Explain the characteristic curves of a centrifugal Pump (5)
- b) Write short notes on (i) Air priming (ii) NPSH (iii) Cavitation in centrifugal (5) Pumps.
- 12 Explain the working of single acting and double acting reciprocating Pump. (10)
- 13 Describe the working and derive the flowrate equation for an orifice meter (10)
- 14 Explain the effect of superficial velocity on pressure drop and bed height during (10) fluidization
