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FOURTH SEMESTER B.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATION(R,S), MAY 2024

**Food Technology** 

### (2020 SCHEME)

Course Code : 20FTT 206

Course Name	:	Food Engineering Thermodynamics and Reaction Kinetics	
Max. Marks	:	100	<b>Duration:3</b> Hours
		Scientific calculator and statistical table is allowed in the examination hall.	

## PART A

(Answer all questions. Each question carries 3 marks)

- 1. Define the First Law of Thermodynamics and explain its limitations.
- 2. Describe a reversible process and give an example.
- 3. Explain the change in entropy equation when two substances are mixed adiabatically together at different temperatures.
- 4. Define entropy with an appropriate example.
- 5. Define Helmholtz free energy with its equation.
- 6. Describe the significance of specific heat capacity in food engineering.
- 7. Analyse the factors affecting rate of reaction.
- 8. Define transition state theory.
- 9. Explain the concept of ideality in chemical reactors.
- 10. Describe the methods used for monitoring and controlling pH levels in bioreactors during cell culture processes.

#### PART B

#### (Answer one full question from each module, each question carries 14 marks) MODULE I

11. Prove that Q=W, for cyclic process and dU=dQ-dW, for non flow process of first law of thermodynamics. 14 OR

12. 1 kmol carbon dioxide occupies volume of 0.65 m<sup>3</sup> at 303K. Calculate the pressure given by a) ideal gas 14 equation b) Van der Waals equation. Take the Van der Waal's constants as  $a = 0.415 \text{ Nm}^4/\text{mol}^2$ ;  $b = 4.6 \text{ x} 10^{-5} \text{ m}^3/\text{mol}$ .

#### **MODULE II**

13. Hydrocarbon oil is to be cooled from 425 K to 340 K at a rate of 5000 kg/h in a parallel flow heat 14 exchanger. Cooling water at a rate of 10,000 kg/h at 295 K is available. The mean specific heats of the oil and water are respectively 2.5 kJ/kg K and 4.2 kJ/kg K. Determine the total change in entropy. Is the process reversible?

OR

14. Explain the Carnot cycle and discuss about the pressure-volume (P-V) diagram and also the efficiency of 14 the reversed Carnot cycle.

### **MODULE III**

15. Evaluate the equation that expresses Joule thomson coefficients and Gibbs-Helmholtz equation in terms of 14 measurable properties.

16. Prove that fugacity is a measure of pressure of real gases.

## **MODULE IV**

Explain the significance of each term in the Arrhenius equation and how they contribute to the overall 17. 14 temperature dependence of reaction rates.

### OR

18. Derive integral method of analysis of rate data.

# **MODULE V**

19. Analyze the working principles of continuous stirred tank reactors (CSTRs) and laminar flow reactors 14 regarding their operational efficiency and scalability in industrial applications.

## OR

Derive the Michaelis Menten equation and plot the graph to identify  $V_{max}$  and  $K_m$ . 20.

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