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B.TECH. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2014

Eighth Semester

Branch: Mechanical Engineering

CRYOGENICS (Elective III) (M)

(Old Scheme—Prior to 2010 Admissions)

[Supplementary—Mercy Chance]

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 100 Marks

Part A

Answer all questions. Each question carries 4 marks.

- 1. Explain adiabatic magnetization.
- 2. Discuss the mechanical properties of materials at cryogenic temperatures.
- 3. Define liquefaction process.
- 4. Show the variation of ductility of any two materials as a function of temperature on a Graph.
- 5. Explain the difference between ortho-hydrogen and para-hydrogen.
- 6. Explain Gas liquefaction.
- 7. What do you mean by magnetic refrigeration system?
- 8. Explain thermodynamically ideal isobaric-source system.
- 9. Explain the types of cryogenic fluid transfer systems.
- 10. Write short note on application of cryogenics in medicine.

 $(10 \times 4 = 40 \text{ marks})$

Part B

Answer all questions.
Each question carries 12 marks.

11. (a) Explain the applications of cryogenic engineering.

Or

- (b) Explain isothermal and Julie Thomson expansion process
- 12. (a) Explain the thermal properties of materials at cryogenic temperatures.

Or

(b) Explain properties of cryogenic fluids.

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13. (a) Explain about the working of a precooled Linde-Hampson system with suitable diagram for neon and hydrogen.

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Or

- (b) Explain Claude system of Liquefaction with T-S diagram. Derive the expressions for Liquid yield and work requirement.
- 14. (a) Explain Vuilleumier refrigerator with a neat schematic sketch. Draw T-S diagram for an ideal Vuilleumier refrigerator and list out its advantages.

Or

- (b) Explain Refrigerators using solids as working media.
- 15. (a) Briefly explain about the basic design parameters of cryogenic fluid storage vessels.

Or

(b) Briefly discuss the types of insulations used in cryogenic systems.

 $(5 \times 12 = 60 \text{ marks})$

