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GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

BE- SEMESTER-VII EXAMINATION – WINTER 2025

Subject Code:3171919

Date:18-11-2025

Subject Name:Cryogenics Engineering

Time:10:30 AM TO 01:00 PM

Total Marks:70

Instructions:

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
4. Simple and non-programmable scientific calculators are allowed.

	Marks
Q-1 (a) What do you mean by cryogenics engineering?	03
(b) Explain Type I and Type II superconductors.	04
(c) Discuss variations of Mechanical properties of material at Cryogenic temperature.	07
Q-2 (a) Discuss physical hazards and its prevention.	03
(b) Explain the concept of ortho-hydrogen and para-hydrogen.	04
(c) Explain why MLI is better insulation than other insulation for cryogenics?	07
OR	
(c) Discuss the unusual properties of liquid Helium-II.	07
Q-3 (a) What is FOM?	03
(b) What are isothermal and isobaric source refrigeration cycles?	04
(c) Explain Precooled Linde Hampson system.	07
OR	
Q-3 (a) Describe principle of liquefaction.	03
(b) Discuss vacuum insulation.	04
(c) Explain J-T refrigeration system.	07
Q-4 (a) How cryogenics is useful in biology?	03
(b) Explain the terms (i) Transition temperature and (ii) Critical current of superconductors.	04
(c) Discuss the application of cryogenics in various industrial applications.	07
OR	
Q-4 (a) Explain super conductive motors.	03
(b) Explain the mechanism of insulation in (a) Opacified powder insulation (b) Evacuated powder and fibrous insulation	04
(c) Discuss application of cryogenics in food preservation.	07
Q-5 (a) Explain transfer of cryogenic fluid.	03
(b) Write the desirable features of regenerative heat exchanger of Philips refrigerator.	04
(c) Explain the storage equipment for cryogenic fluids.	07

OR

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| Q-5 (a) | Explain Metallic resistance thermometer used for cryogenic temperature measurement. | 03 |
| (b) | Explain the importance of heat exchanger in cryogenics system. | 04 |
| (c) | Explain construction and working of Turbine flow meter with figure. | 07 |
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