

**GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY****BE - SEMESTER-VII (NEW) EXAMINATION – WINTER 2023****Subject Code:3171919****Date:08-12-2023****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.

- Q.1** (a) Explain Meissner effect with sketch. **03**  
(b) Write short note on “Properties of liquid Hydrogen”. **04**  
(c) Explain with neat sketch Joule-Thomson refrigeration system **07**
- Q.2** (a) Define superconductivity. What is Type-I and Type-II superconductors? **03**  
(b) Discuss variations of following properties of material at Cryogenic temperature. (a) Fatigue strength (b) Hardness (c) Ductility (d) Ultimate strength **04**  
(c) Discuss application of cryogenics in food preservation **07**
- OR**
- (c) Discuss the Applications of cryogenics in superconducting devices. **07**
- Q.3** (a) Explain in brief “Applications of cryogenics in biology and medicine”. **03**  
(b) Explain the mechanism of insulation in (a) Opacified powder insulation **04**  
(b) Evacuated powder and fibrous insulation  
(c) Discuss the application of cryogenics in nuclear propulsions and chemical propulsions. **07**
- OR**
- Q.3** (a) Write short note on Multilayer Insulation. **03**  
(b) Write note on Space simulation chamber **04**  
(c) With a neat sketch explain the construction and working of a cryotron **07**
- Q.4** (a) Discuss payoff functions and performance parameters for gas liquefaction systems. **03**  
(b) Explain Metallic resistance thermometer used for cryogenic temperature measurement. **04**  
(c) Enlist Air separation and purification systems. Explain any one system with diagram **07**
- OR**
- Q.4** (a) List the types of insulations used in cryogenic equipments **03**  
(b) Explain general characteristics of mixtures and draw typical Temperature-composition diagram for binary mixture. **04**  
(c) Explain Linde-Bronn system for hydrogen separation. **07**
- Q.5** (a) Draw a neat diagram of dewar vessel showing its elements. **03**  
(b) Explain the mechanism of insulation in (a) Opacified powder insulation **04**  
(b) Evacuated powder and fibrous insulation

- (c) Explain role of heat exchanger in cryogenic systems. List various configuration of heat exchangers used in cryogenics. **07**

**OR**

- Q.5** (a) Write short note on vacuum insulation **03**  
(b) write desirable features of regenerative heat exchanger of Philips refrigerator. **04**  
(c) Explain with neat sketch the different types of cryogenic heat exchangers **07**

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