

GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY
BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING – SEMESTER 7 – EXAMINATION – SUMMER 2026

Subject Code: 3170510

Date: 29/05/2026

Subject Name: Process Intensification

Time: 02:30 PM TO 05:00 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) Define Process Intensification and state its objectives. **03**
 - (b) Discuss the benefits of Process Intensification in chemical industries. **04**
 - (c) Describe the concept of the PI toolbox and discuss its functions in process industries. **07**
- Q.2**
- (a) Define Spinning Disc Reactor. **03**
 - (b) Outline the philosophy of process intensification and explain it with relevant examples. **04**
 - (c) Explain Rotating Packed Bed (Higee) with advantages and applications. **07**
- OR
- Q.2**
- (c) Explain Oscillatory Baffled Reactor (OBR) with mixing characteristics **07**
- Q.3**
- (a) State limitations of Process Intensification techniques. **03**
 - (b) Describe micro-reactors and discuss their significance in industrial applications. **04**
 - (c) Discuss various intensive mixers and explain their working principles. **07**
- OR
- Q.3**
- (a) Outline supercritical separation process **03**
 - (b) Compare intensified reactors with conventional reactors. **04**
 - (c) Outline reactive distillation and discuss its benefits and applications in industry. **07**
- Q.4**
- (a) Define Hybrid Separation with examples and benefits. **03**
 - (b) Summarize the scale-up limitations in process intensification **04**
 - (c) Analyze mass and heat transfer in intensified reactors. **07**
- OR
- Q.4**
- (a) Define Reactive Distillation. **03**
 - (b) Analyze challenges in scaling micro-reactors **04**
 - (c) Evaluate performance of Rotating Packed Bed in industrial applications. **07**
- Q.5**
- (a) Investigate the factors affecting mass transfer in structured reactors. **03**
 - (b) Discuss hybrid separation methods along with relevant examples. **04**
 - (c) Analyze Dividing Wall Column (DWC) and its energy advantages **07**
- OR
- Q.5**

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| (a) List compact heat exchangers. | 03 |
| (b) Describe Membrane Distillation with advantages. | 04 |
| (c) Design an integrated reaction–separation system (e.g., MTBE / Methyl Acetate). | 07 |
