

GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

BE - SEMESTER-III EXAMINATION – SUMMER 2025

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Subject Name: Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics I

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.

	Marks
Q.1 (a) Briefly explain third law of thermodynamics	03
(b) Write a short on Hess's law of constant heat summation.	04
(c) Derive equation for the first law of thermodynamics for steady state flow process	07
Q.2 (a) Discuss Redlich – Kwong – Soave equation of state.	03
(b) Discuss different statements of second law of thermodynamics.	04
(c) Air has volume of $0.02271 \text{ m}^3/\text{mol}$ at 0°C and 1 bar. The initial conditions of air are 1 bar and 25°C . It is compressed to 5 bar and 25°C by cooling at constant pressure followed by heating at constant volume. Calculate Q, W, ΔU and ΔH . Assume that air is an ideal gas. $C_v = 5/2 \times R$ and $C_p = 7/2 \times R$. Take $R = 8.314 \text{ J/mol K}$.	07
OR	
(c) Reported values for the Virial coefficients of Isopropanol vapor at 200°C are $B = -388 \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol}$ $C = -26000 \text{ cm}^6/\text{mol}^2$. Calculate V and Z at 200°C and 10 bar using i) the ideal gas equation ii) Truncated form of Virial equation.	07
Q.3 (a) Define: (a) Closed system (b) Triple Point (c) Path function	03
(b) Explain in brief: Clausius inequality	04
(c) A steel casting of mass 10 kg at 800°C is quenched in 100 kg water at 30°C in an insulated container. The heat capacities of steel and water are 0.461 kJ/kg K and 4.23 kJ/kg K respectively. Calculate change in entropy of steel and water.	07
OR	
Q.3 (a) Discuss briefly limitations of first law of thermodynamics.	03
(b) Draw a neat sketch of The Principle of Absorption Refrigeration.	04
(c) Calculate the theoretical flame temperature for CO when burned with 100% excess air when both the reactants are at 373 K. The heat capacities (J/mol K) may be assumed constants i.e. 29.23, 34.83, 33.03, 53.59 for CO, O_2 , N_2 and CO_2 respectively. The standard heat of combustion at 298 K is $-283.178 \text{ kJ/mol CO}$.	07

- Q.4 (a)** Explain concept of entropy in brief. **03**
- (b)** Using Maxwell equations prove that $dS = \frac{C_v}{T} dT - \frac{\left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T}\right)_P}{\left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial P}\right)_T} dV$. **04**
- (c)** It is required to freeze 1 kg of water at 273 K using refrigeration machine which operates in the surroundings at 300 K. The latent heat of fusion of ice is 334.11 kJ/kg at 273 K. Determine i) minimum amount of work required ii) The heat given up to the surroundings. **07**

OR

- Q.4 (a)** Discuss T-H diagram briefly. **03**
- (b)** Mercury has a density of $13.69 \times 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3$ in the liquid state and $14.193 \times 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3$ in the solid state, both measured at the melting point of 234.33 K at 1 bar. If the heat of fusion of mercury is 9.7876 kJ/kg, what is the melting point of mercury at 10 bar? **04**
- (c)** For flow through nozzle prove that $\frac{dA}{du} = \frac{A}{u}(M^2 - 1)$ **07**

- Q.5 (a)** Explain throttling process. **03**
- (b)** Write short note on multistage compression. **04**
- (c)** For an Ideal gas undergoing an adiabatic process Prove that $PV^\gamma = \text{const}$ **07**

OR

- Q.5 (a)** Discuss Gibb's Phase Rule. **03**
- (b)** Discuss Carnot Principle with the help of P-V diagram. **04**
- (c)** Discuss PVT behavior of pure fluids. **07**
