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Subject Name: Material & Energy Balance Computation

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) (b)	Define Fundamental and Derived Units with examples In a double effect evaporator plant, the second effect is maintained under a vacuum of 400 torr. Determine the absolute pressure in kgf/cm2, kPa, atm, N/m2, bar, psi, atm and mmHg	03 04
	(c)	The diameter and height of a vertical cylindrical tank are 5 ft and 6 ft 6 in respectively. It is full up to 80% height with carbon tetrachloride, the density of which is 1.6 kg/L. Determine the mass in kilograms and pounds. Determine change in mass (kg and lb) if the tank is filled upto 85% of height.	07
Q.2	(a)	Define the following terms: (i) sensible heat (ii) latent heat (iii) heat capacity	03
	(b) (c)	Describe the material balance of drying operation A solution of caustic soda contains 20% NaCl by weight. Taking density of solution as 1.196 kg/l find the normality, molarity and molality of the solution. OR	04 07
	(c)	An aqueous solution of K ₂ CO ₃ is prepared by dissolving 43 gm K ₂ CO ₃ in 100 gm water at 20 °C. Find molarity, normality and molality of the solution. Take the density of solution as 1.3 gm/cm ³	07
Q.3	(a) (b) (c)	Define: (a) Yield (b) Conversion (c) Limiting reactant (d) Excess reactant Briefly explain ideal gas law Soyabean seeds are extracted with hexane in batch extractors. The flaked seeds are found to contain 18.6% oil, 69% solid and 12.4% moisture (by weight). At the end of the extraction process, cake (meal) is separated from hexane-oil mixture. The cake is analysed to contain 0.8% oil, 87.7% solids and 11.5% moisture (by weight). Find the percentage recovery of oil.	03 04 07
Q.3	(a)	Define Raoult's law. Enlist the applications and limitations of Raoult's law?	03
	(b)	In a production of chlorine gas by oxidation of hydrochloric acid gas, air is used 30 % in excess of that theoretically required. Based on 4 kmol HCl, Calculate; (a) The weight ratio of air to HCl gas in feed. (b) If oxidation is 85% complete, calculate the composition off product stream on mole basis.	04
	(c)	The dilute acid containing 25% H_2SO_4 is concentrated by commercial grade sulphuric acid containing 98% H_2SO_4 to obtain desired acid containing 65% H_2SO_4 . Find the quantities of the acids required to make 1000 kg of desired acid.	07
Q.4	(a)	List out the classification of material balance problems.	03

- (b) Explain important of material and energy balance computations in chemical engineering
- Monochloroacetic acid (MCA) is manufactured in a semi batch reactor by the (c) action of glacial acetic acid with chlorine gas at 100 °C in the presence of PC13 catalyst. MCA thus formed will further react with chlorine to form dichloroacetic acid (DCA). To prevent the formation of DCA excess acetic acid is used. A small-scale unit which produces 5000 kg/day MCA requires 4536 kg/day of chlorine gas. Also, 263 kg/day of DCA is separated into crystallizer to get almost pure MCA product. Find the % conversion, % yield of MCA.

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0.4 Differentiate Endothermic and Exothermic reaction. 03

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- (b) In manufacturing of Sulfur trioxide (SO₃), feed to a reactor consist of of 50 kmol SO₂ and 150 kmol air. Calculate the % excess air is used.
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- A natural gas has the following composition on mole basis: CH4 84%, C2H6 -13% and rest are N_2 . Calculate the heat to be added to heat 10 kmol of natural gas from 298 K to 523 K using heat capacity data given below:

$$Cp = a+bT+cT^2 + dT^3$$
 in kj/kmol

Gas	a	bx10 ³	cx10 ⁶	dx10 ⁹
CH4	19.2494	52.1135	11.973	-11.3173
С2Н6	5.4129	178.0872	-67.3749	8.7147
N2	29.5909	-5.141	13.1829	-4.968

What is the difference between recycling and bypassing operations in the 03 Q.5 chemical industry? Discuss the importance of recycling and bypassing operations in the chemical industry

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The GHV (gross heating value) of gaseous n-butane is 2877.40 kJ/mol at 298 K 25°C). Calculate its NHV (net heating value) in kJ/mol and kJ/kg. Latent heat of Water vapour at 298 K $(25^{\circ}C) = 2442.5 \text{kJ/kg}$

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A mixture of aniline and water, containing 11.8 (mass%) aniline, is sub cooled in the overhead condenser of the distillation column from 100 to 40°C (373 K to 313 K) with the help of cooling water at the rate 8000 kg/h. Find the heat removal rate of the subcooling zone of the condenser.

Q.5 (a) Give the classification of fuel in brief. 03

Crude oil is analysed to contain 87% carbon, 12.5% hydrogen and 0.5% sulphur (by weight). Calculate the net calorific value of crude oil at 298 K (25°C)

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Discuss Ultimate analysis and proximate analysis of coal (c)

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