

**GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY****BE- SEMESTER-VII (NEW) EXAMINATION – WINTER 2024****Subject Code:3171307****Date:07-12-2024****Subject Name: Design of Air Pollution Control Equipments****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) How does temperature affect air pollution control systems and what are the temperature and pressure corrections used for? **03**
  - (b) What is the difference between a fan and a blower in the context of air pollution control systems? **04**
  - (c) Write a short note on Auxiliary equipment's used in air pollution control system. **07**
- Q.2**
- (a) What is the principle behind the functioning of a hood in an air pollution control system? **03**
  - (b) Define pressure, and differentiate between Absolute pressure, Gauge pressure and differential pressure. **04**
  - (c) A cyclone with body diameter 1m processes  $4.5 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$  of air having temperature of  $100^\circ \text{C}$ . Determine the cut size diameter if density of particles is  $1300 \text{ Kg/m}^3$ . Assume number of turns to be 5 and kinematic viscosity as  $2.01 \times 10^{-5} \text{ Kg/m-s}$  and density of air is  $1.014 \text{ Kg/m}^3$ . **07**
- OR**
- (c) What are the key process parameters involved in the selection of air control equipment? Explain each in detail. **07**
- Q.3**
- (a) Define and explain the term “centrifugal separation” in the context of cyclone separator. **03**
  - (b) What is the role of dust characteristics in selecting air pollution control equipment? **04**
  - (c) A cloth filter has  $R_t$  and  $R_p$  resistance values of  $30,000 \text{ Kg/m}^2\text{-s}$  and  $18000 \text{ s}$  respectively. The filter area is  $3000 \text{ m}^2$  and flow rate of air is  $60 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$  with dust loading of  $5 \text{ g/m}^3$ . If the total pressure drop is to be kept at  $450 \text{ N/m}^2$ , determine :  
(1) Pressure drop at start up in  $\text{N/m}^2$  and  $\text{Pa}$  (2) Pulse pressure drop in  $\text{N/m}^2$  and  $\text{Pa}$  (3) Duration of operation **07**
- OR**
- Q.3**
- (a) Describe the basic principle behind the operation of a fabric filter. **03**
  - (b) What are the key design parameters used in cyclone separator calculations? **04**
  - (c) Explain the principle, construction and working of cyclonic scrubber along with neat sketch. **07**
- Q.4**
- (a) State advantages and disadvantages of electrostatic precipitator. **03**
  - (b) List common maintenance tasks for ensuring the effective operation of fabric filters. **04**
  - (c) Calculate gas velocity at throat of venturi scrubber, if the flow of flue gas is  $3 \text{ m}^3/\text{Sec}$ . The diameter of throat is  $150 \text{ mm}$ . Draw the design sketch. **07**

**OR**

- Q.4** (a) Define the terms "drift velocity" and "collection efficiency" as they relate to ESPs. **03**  
(b) How does the throat section of a venturi scrubber contribute to pollutant removal? **04**  
(c) Calculate the dimensions of a venturi scrubber for the following conditions: **07**  
Volumetric flow rate of process gas stream =  $18 \text{ m}^3 / \text{min}$  Density of dust =  $1400 \text{ kg/m}^3$ . Liquid-to-gas ratio =  $0.4 \text{ l/m}^3$ . Average particle size =  $5 \text{ }\mu\text{m}$  Water droplet size =  $41 \text{ microns or }\mu\text{m}$  Throat velocity =  $75 \text{ m/s}$
- Q.5** (a) Define and explain "throat velocity" in the context of a venturi scrubber. **03**  
(b) What are the selection criteria's of Fans? **04**  
(c) An ESP with specific collection area of  $0.998 \text{ m}^2 / \text{m}^3 \cdot \text{min}$  is found to have an actual overall efficiency of 95 %. If the value of A/Q is increase to  $1.3 \text{ m}^2 / \text{m}^3 \cdot \text{min}$ . Estimate anticipated collection efficiency on basis of deutsch equation and hazen equation. Assume  $n = 4$  **07**

**OR**

- Q.5** (a) What is the difference between physical adsorption and chemical adsorption? **03**  
(b) Discuss the operation and maintenance issues of Bag Filter. **04**  
(c) A bag house filter having 15 compartments, 360 bags per compartment and each bag having diameter of  $12 \text{ m}$  and length of  $30 \text{ m}$  with gas flow rate is  $10 \text{ lakh m}^3 / \text{min}$ . Calculate A/C ratio. **07**

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