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GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

BE - SEMESTER-V EXAMINATION – SUMMER 2025

Subject Code:3150509

Date:13-05-2025

Subject Name:Fuels and Combustion

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) State the types of mining and basic system of production techniques for mining. **03**
(b) Cite any four industrial applications of coal washing. **04**
(c) Discuss about the direct and indirect methods of coal liquefaction. **07**

- Q.2** (a) State any three industrial examples of solid, liquid and gaseous fuels. **03**
(b) Briefly explain the storage and handling of liquid fuels. **04**
(c) Write a short note on different types of coal combustion techniques. **07**

OR

- (c) With neat sketch explain the drilling process of petroleum and natural gas. **07**

- Q.3** (a) Enlist the refining products of petroleum. **03**
(b) With suitable examples differentiate between agro fuels and bio fuels. **04**
(c) Discuss about cleaning, purification and quality enhancement of gaseous fuels. **07**

OR

- Q.3** (a) What is carbureted water gas? State the applications of carbureted water gas. **03**
(b) Briefly explain the storage and handling of acetylene gas. **04**
(c) Discuss the different reactions involved in the production of producer gas. **07**

- Q.4** (a) Define stoichiometric air and excess air requirement for combustion. **03**
(b) What is net and gross calorific value of fuel? How to determine the calorific value at constant temperature? **04**
(c) What is adiabatic flame temperature? Derive an expression for constant pressure adiabatic flame temperature. **07**

OR

- Q.4** (a) Define heat of combustion, heat of reaction and heat of formation. **03**
(b) Differentiate between diffusion flames and premixed flames. **04**
(c) Discuss the working principle and industrial applications of Fluidized bed combustion process. **07**

- Q.5** (a) State the industrial applications of pulverized fuel firing. **03**
(b) Briefly explain the mechanism and kinetics of combustion process. **04**
(c) With neat sketch discuss the working mechanism and industrial applications of atmospheric gas burners. **07**

OR

- Q.5** (a) Why do furnaces operate at low efficiency? What are the methods by which furnace efficiencies can be improved? **03**
(b) State the two advantages and applications of walking hearth furnace. **04**

- (c) With neat sketch discuss the working mechanism and industrial applications of rotary cup burners. 07
