

# GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

BE - SEMESTER-VII EXAMINATION – SUMMER 2025

**Subject Code:3170516**

**Date:23-05-2025**

**Subject Name:Process Auxiliaries and utilities**

**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**

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| <b>Q.1</b> | (a) | Under what condition in chemical plant is nitrogen system used as a utility?       | <b>03</b> |
|            | (b) | List all utilities used in chemical plants.  | <b>04</b> |
|            | (c) | Justify the importance of pipe insulation and discuss the type of pipe insulation. | <b>07</b> |

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| <b>Q.2</b> | (a) | Discuss the characteristics of the vacuum pump.   | <b>03</b> |
|            | (b) | Interpret the importance of steam distribution systems in chemical plants.                                | <b>04</b> |
|            | (c) | Enlist various rotary compressors, and explain the construction and working of any one rotary compressor. | <b>07</b> |

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|  |  | (c) Compare various methods of water treatment with each other. | <b>07</b> |
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| <b>Q.3</b> | (a) | Justify the need of air compressor in the industry.        | <b>03</b> |
|            | (b) | List the components involved in instrument air system      | <b>04</b> |
|            | (c) | Differentiate non-steam heating and steam heating process. | <b>07</b> |

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| <b>Q.3</b> | (a) | Why is ejector needed for utility economy?            | <b>03</b> |
|            | (b) | How is material handling carried out in the industry? | <b>04</b> |
|            | (c) | Differentiate steam generation and steam economy.     | <b>07</b> |

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| <b>Q.4</b> | (a) | List all utility energy considerations for industrial application.   | <b>03</b> |
|            | (b) | Enlist the all materials used for the fabrication of the pipe and explain alloy steel.   | <b>04</b> |
|            | (c) | Enlist all air compressors. Explain the working with the construction of a multi-stage single-acting reciprocating compressor. | <b>07</b> |

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| <b>Q.4</b> | (a) | Discuss principle and working of thermic fluid heater.                               | <b>03</b> |
|            | (b) | What is blow down and why it is required?  | <b>04</b> |
|            | (c) | Draw a neat clean figure steam pipe line with its required fittings and ancillaries. | <b>07</b> |

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| <b>Q.5</b> | (a) | Draw the standard symbols of the following as used in process flow diagram:<br>(i) Control valve (ii) Heat exchanger (iii) packed column | <b>03</b> |
|            | (b) | Explain hot and cold insulation with examples and schematics.  | <b>04</b> |
|            | (c) | Explain the selection criteria of valves.  | <b>07</b> |

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| <b>Q.5</b> | (a) | Define COP of a refrigerator.                                 | <b>03</b> |
|            | (b) | State four factors for the choice of refrigerant.             | <b>04</b> |
|            | (c) | Discuss vapor compression refrigeration cycle with a diagram. | <b>07</b> |

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