

FIFTH SEMESTER DIPLOMA EXAMINATION IN POLYMER  
TECHNOLOGY—OCTOBER, 2012

**CHEMICAL ENGINEERING**

[Time : 3 hours]

(Maximum marks : 100)

PART—A

(Maximum marks : 10)

Marks

I Answer the following questions in one or two sentences. Each question carries 2 marks.

1. State the difference between fundamental and derived units.
2. Define molality and normality.
3. Define thermal conductivity.
4. Write the advantages of mixer settlers.
5. Define relative volatility.

(5×2=10)

PART—B

(Maximum marks : 30)

II Answer *any five* of the following.

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| 1. (a) Define density and specific gravity.  | 2 |
| (b) Calculate the normality of sodium carbonate and hydrochloric acid using the following data :   |   |
| (i) 2.1 gm of sodium carbonate is dissolved in 250 ml. water.  |   |
| (ii) 18 ml of sodium carbonate solution is neutralised by 20 ml of hydrochloric acid solution.   | 4 |
| 2. (a) Explain Fourier's law of thermal conduction.  | 3 |
| (b) Estimate the heat loss per m <sup>2</sup> of the surface through a brick wall 0.5 m thick, when the inner surface is at 400 K and the outside surface is at 310 K. (The thermal conductivity of the brick may be taken as 0.7 w/(m.k). | 3 |
| 3. (a) What is natural convection? Give two examples.  | 3 |
| (b) Write the classification of individual heat transfer co-efficient.   | 3 |
| 4. Differentiate between gas absorption and distillation.  | 6 |
| 5. Explain the working of valve plates for distillation column.  | 6 |
| 6. Explain minimum reflux ratio for distillation.  | 6 |
| 7. Explain simple distillation.  | 6 |

## PART—C

(Maximum marks : 60)

(Answer *one* full question from each unit. Each question carries 15 marks.)

## UNIT—I

- III (a) Give the concept of dimensional analysis and explain one of its application. 8  
 (b) Explain the uses of flow diagrams and prepare one flow diagram for any chemical process. 7

OR

- IV (a) Explain :  
 (i) Various systems of units (ii) Advantages of S.I system 6  
 (b) Calculate the volume corresponds to one gram of Nitrogen at 3 atm pressure and temperature at 600 K. 6  
 (c) Calculate the amount of NaOH required to prepare 500 ml of 2N solution. 3

## UNIT—II

- V (a) Derive an equation of heat flow through thick walled cylinder. 8  
 (b) Derive the quantity of heat flow rate through a plane wall under conduction. 7

OR

- VI (a) Derive an equation of heat transfer through spherical wall. 8  
 (b) Derive the conduction equation through compound resistances in series for composite wall. 7

## UNIT—III

- VII (a) Explain the working of long tube vertical evaporator and draw the diagram. 8  
 (b) Draw the diagram of horizontal Ballman extractor and explain the working to extract cotton seed oil. 7

OR

- VIII (a) Explain the working of perforated plate tower for continuous counter current extraction. 8  
 (b) Explain the characteristics and types of tower packings in absorption. 7

## UNIT—IV

- IX (a) Explain the working of Bubble cap plate and sieve plate for distillation column. 8  
 (b) Explain batch distillation, draw the distillation unit. 7

OR

- X (a) Explain steam distillation. 8  
 (b) Explain :  
 (i) Liquid flow patterns over tray. 7  
 (ii) Entrainment.