

**B TECH
(SEM-VII) THEORY EXAMINATION 2020-21
PROCESS DESIGN & ECONOMICS**

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 70

Note: Attempt all Sections. If require any missing data; then choose suitably.

SECTION A

2 x 7 = 14

1. Attempt all questions in brief.

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| a. | Write the relationship between individual and overall heat transfer coefficient. |
| b. | Draw the temperature-length curve for counter-current heat exchange. |
| c. | Write short note on fouling factor. |
| d. | What do you understand by thermal boundary layer? |
| e. | Write the expression for Smoker equation. |
| f. | Differentiate fixed cost and variable cost. |
| g. | Define (i) Gross profit (ii) Net profit |

SECTION B

7 x 3 = 21

2. Attempt any three of the following:

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| a. | A steel tube with ID of 200 mm, OD of 220 mm and a thermal conductivity ($k_1 = 40 \text{ kcal/m hr } ^\circ\text{C}$) is covered with two layers of two different insulating materials. The thickness of the first layer is 50 mm and that of the second layer is 80 mm while the thermal conductivities are $k_2 = 0.172 \text{ kcal/m hr } ^\circ\text{C}$ and $k_3 = 0.086 \text{ kcal/m hr } ^\circ\text{C}$. The temperature of the inner surface is $327 ^\circ\text{C}$ and that of the outer surface of insulation is $45 ^\circ\text{C}$. Determine the heat loss through a length of 1 m of the pipe line and also the interface temperatures between the individual layers. |
| b. | Why LMTD is used in designing of double pipe heat exchange? Develop an expression for evaluation of LMTD in true co-current heat exchanger. |
| c. | Write a detail note on;
(i) Condensers
(ii) Reboilers |
| d. | Obtain an expression for the determination of the height of the absorption tower (HTU). |
| e. | A process plant has an initial investment of Rs. 50 lakhs. The estimated salvage value is Rs. 2 lakhs. It has a life of 8 years. Estimate the book value of the plant after 5 years by;
i. Straight line depreciation method.
ii. Declining balance method. |

SECTION C

7 x 1 = 7

3. Attempt any one part of the following:

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| (a) | Explain the difference between a double pipe heat exchanger and a shell and tube heat exchanger. Also draw a neat sketch of a 2-4 shell and tube heat exchanger showing its operation. |
| (b) | Liquid Hg flows through a steel tube having an ID of 4 cm and heated from $350 ^\circ\text{C}$ to $450 ^\circ\text{C}$. The tube wall is maintained at a constant temperature of $500 ^\circ\text{C}$. Liquid Hg is flowing at the rate of 400 kg/minute. Calculate: |

