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- Instructions :** (1) *All questions are compulsory.*  
(2) *Answer each next main question on a new page.*  
(3) *Illustrate your answers with neat sketches wherever necessary.*  
(4) *Figures to the right indicate full marks.*  
(5) *Assume suitable data, if necessary.*  
(6) *Use of Non-programmable Electronic Pocket Calculator is permissible.*  
(7) *Mobile Phone, Pager and any other Electronic Communication devices are not permissible in Examination Hall.*

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1. A) Answer **any four**.

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- Give the mathematical expression of ideal gas law and explain the terms involved.
- Write down the principle involved in solving material balance problems without chemical reaction.
- State Amagat's law and give its mathematical expression.
- Explain Raoult's law.
- Define adiabatic reaction and adiabatic reaction temperature.
- Define the following.
  - conversion
  - yield

B) Answer **any two**.

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- Calculate the density of air at NTP. Air contains 79% N<sub>2</sub> and 21% O<sub>2</sub> by volume (Atomic weight of N = 14, O = 16)
- Find the partial pressure of CO<sub>2</sub> in the gas phase if mol fraction of CO<sub>2</sub> is  $4 \times 10^{-6}$  and Henry's law constant for CO<sub>2</sub> in water is  $7 \times 10^6$  KPa / mole fraction.
- A sample of gas having volume of 0.8 m<sup>3</sup> is compressed in such a manner so that pressure is increased by 50%. The operation is done for a fixed mass of gas at constant temperature. Calculate the final volume of gas.

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**2. Answer any four.**

- a) Explain the steps involved in solving material balance problems without chemical reactions.
- b) The  $\text{NH}_3$ -air mixture containing 0.2 kg  $\text{NH}_3$  per kg air enters into absorption system where ammonia is absorbed in water. The gas leaving the system is found to contain 0.004 kg  $\text{NH}_3$  per kg of air. Find % recovery of ammonia.
- c) Define
  - i) limiting component.
  - ii) excess component
- d) 100 kg moles of ethanol are charged to dehydrogenation reactor to produce acetaldehyde. The product stream is found to contain 45 kg moles acetaldehyde. Find % conversion of ethanol.
- e) In production of  $\text{SO}_3$ , 100 kg moles of  $\text{SO}_2$  and 75 kg moles of  $\text{O}_2$  are fed to reactor. Calculate % excess  $\text{O}_2$  fed.
- f) At what rate in kcal/hr heat must be transferred to liquid  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$  at its boiling point to generate 100 kg/hr of  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$  vapour?  $\lambda$  for  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH} = 202$  kcal/kg.

**3. Answer any two.**
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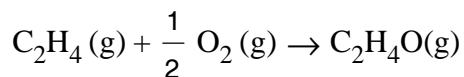
- a) Ethylene oxide is produced by the oxidation of ethylene. 100 kg moles ethylene are fed to the reactor and product is found to contain 80 kg moles  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{O}$  and 10 kg moles  $\text{CO}_2$ . Calculate
  - i) % conversion of ethylene
  - ii) % yield of ethylene oxide.
- b) It is desired to have a mixed acid containing 42%  $\text{HNO}_3$ , 45%  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  and rest water by weight. Sulfuric acid of 98% is readily available. Calculate a) strength of  $\text{HNO}_3$  required to obtain desired acid. b) Weight ratio of con.  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  to con.  $\text{HNO}_3$ .
- c) 20,000 kg/hr of solution containing 25% methanol is fed to a distillation column. Distillate is found to contain 98% methanol and waste solution from column carries 1% methanol (by weight). Calculate
  - i) mass flow rate of distillate and bottom products
  - ii) % loss of methanol

**4. Answer any two.**
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- a) Calculate the heat of formation of liquid 1-3 butadiene ( $\text{C}_4\text{H}_6$ ) at 298.15 K using following data.  
 Standard heat of formation of  $\text{CO}_2 = -393.51$  kJ/mol  
 Standard heat of formation of  $\text{H}_2\text{O} = -285.83$  kJ/mol  
 Heat of combustion of  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_6 = -2520.11$  kJ/mol
- b) Tray dryer is fed with 1000 kg of wet solid containing 15% water. The dried product contains 99.5% solids and rest water. Find the % of original water that is removed in the dryer.
- c)  $\text{SO}_2$  is oxidised to  $\text{SO}_3$ . If conversion is 70% and air is used 80% in excess over theoretical requirement, calculate composition of gas leaving reactor on mole basis.

**5. Answer any two.****16**

- a) A gas stream containing 65 mol % ethane and 35 mol % butane is fed to a combustion chamber where it is oxidised to  $\text{CO}_2$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ . Air is supplied 20% excess of that theoretically required. Calculate the amount of gas leaving the chamber per 100 kg gas fed assuming complete combustion.
- b) An evaporator system concentrating a weak liquor from 5% to 50% solids handles 100 kg-solids/hr. If the same system is to concentrate a weak liquor from 4% to 35%, find the capacity of the system in terms of solids that can be handled per hour assuming water evaporation capacity to be same in both the cases.
- c) Calculate the change in enthalpy between reactants and products if both are at  $25^\circ\text{C}$  and if 5 gmol of ethylene oxide is produced.



Compound       $\Delta H_f^\circ$  in kcal/gmol

$\text{C}_2\text{H}_4$               12.50

$\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{O}$             - 12.58

**6. Answer any four.****16**

- a) Define stoichiometric equation and stoichiometric coefficient. Explain with example.
- b) The groundnut seeds containing 45% oil and 45% solids are fed to expeller, the cake coming out of expeller is found to contain 80% solids and 5% oil. Find % recovery of oil.
- c) The dilute acid containing 25%  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  is concentrated by commercial grade  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  containing 98%  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  to obtain desired acid containing 65%  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ . Find the quantities of the acids required to make 1000 kg desired acid.
- d) A combustion reactor is fed with 50 kgmoles of butane and 35 mol % excess  $\text{O}_2$ . Calculate kgmoles of  $\text{O}_2$  fed.
- e) The feed containing 60 mol % A, 30 mol % B and 10 mol % inerts enters a reactor. The product stream leaving the reactor is found to contain 2 mol % A. The reaction taking place is  $2\text{A} + \text{B} \rightarrow \text{C}$ . Find the % of original A getting converted to C.
- f) Define :
- sensible heat
  - latent heat.