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B.Tech. SEMESTER-III, SEMESTER END EXAMINATION – WINTER 2025

SUBJECT CODE: 1CH303

DATE: 20-12-2025

**SUBJECT NAME: MATERIAL AND ENERGY BALANCE
CALCULATIONS**

TIME: 11:00 AM to 01:30 PM

TOTAL MARKS: 70

Instructions

1. It is **compulsory** for students to write **Enrolment No. /Seat No.** on the question paper.
2. Write answers of **Section A** and **Section B** in **separate answer books**.
3. Attempt all questions from both **Section A** and **Section B**.
4. Each section carries **35 marks**, with a total of **70 marks** for the examination.
5. The figures to the right of each question indicate full marks, make suitable assumptions with justification.
6. BL - Cognitive Level (As per Revised Bloom's Taxonomy) (R-Remember, U-Understanding, A –Application, N –Analyze, E – Evaluate, C -Create), CO - Course Outcomes.

SECTION A

| | | Marks | BL | CO |
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| Q.1 | (a) Define fundamental units and give three examples from the SI system. | 03 | R | 1 |
| | (b) Distinguish between fundamental and derived quantities with suitable examples. | 04 | U | 1 |
| Q.2 | (a) Differentiate between weight percent and mole percent with formulae. | 03 | U | 2 |
| | (b) Differentiate between molarity, molality, and normality with formulas and units. | 04 | U | 2 |
| | (c) A chemist is interested in preparing 500 ml of 1 normal, 1 molar and 1 molal solution of H ₂ SO ₄ . Assuming the density of H ₂ SO ₄ solution to be 1.075 g/cm ³ , calculate the quantities of H ₂ SO ₄ , to be taken to prepare these solutions. | 07 | N | 2 |

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| Q.2 | (a) State Raoult's Law and mention its application. | 03 | U | 2 |
| | (b) Define average molecular weight of a gaseous mixture and show how it can be calculated. | 04 | U | 2 |
| | (c) Do the following conversions: | 07 | N | 2 |
| | (a) 294 g/l H ₂ SO ₄ to normality. | | | |
| | (b) 5N H ₃ PO ₄ to g/l. | | | |
| | (c) 54.75 g/l HCl to molarity. | | | |
| | (d) 3M K ₂ SO ₄ to g/l. | | | |
| | (e) 4.8 mg/ml CaCl ₂ to normality | | | |

- Q.3** (a) Define recycle, bypass, and purge streams in a process. **03 R 3**
- (b) Explain crystallization and how material balance is applied to it. **04 U 3**
- (c) The dilute acid containing 25% H_2SO_4 is concentrated by commercial grade sulphuric acid containing 98% H_2SO_4 to obtain desired acid containing 65% H_2SO_4 . Find the quantities of the acids required to make 1000 kg of desired acid. **07 N 3**

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- Q.3** (a) Write the general material balance equation for a non-reactive process. **03 R 3**
- (b) Explain with a simple example the material balance of an absorption column. **04 U 3**
- (c) The waste acid from a nitrating process containing 20% HNO_3 , 55% H_2SO_4 and 25% H_2O by weight is to be concentrated by addition of concentrated sulphuric acid containing 95% H_2SO_4 and concentrated nitric acid containing 90% HNO_3 , to get desired mixed acid containing 26% HNO_3 and 60% H_2SO_4 . Calculate the quantities of waste and concentrated acids required for 1000 kg of desired mixed acid. **07 N 3**

SECTION B

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| Q.4 | (a) Define the following terms: | 03 | R | 4 |
| | (1) Excess reactant | | | |
| | (2) Percentage conversion | | | |
| | (3) Yield | | | |
| | (b) Briefly explain how limiting reactant concept affects production cost in fertilizer and petrochemical industries. | 04 | E | 4 |

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| Q.5 | (a) Define: Heat capacity, Standard heat of reaction, Adiabatic Process | 03 | R | 5 |
| | (b) Calculate the standard heat of reaction of the following reaction using std. heat of formation data. | 04 | A | 5 |



| Component | $\Delta H_f^0 = \text{kJ/mol at } 25^\circ\text{C}$ |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| $\text{C}_5\text{H}_{12}(\text{l})$ | -173.49 |
| $\text{CO}_2(\text{g})$ | -393.51 |
| $\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$ | -28.83 |

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| (c) | A gas mixture has the following composition on mole basis. $\text{CH}_4 = 84\%$, $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6 = 13\%$ and $\text{N}_2 = 3\%$. Calculate the energy to be added to heat the 15 Kmol of gas mixture from 298 K to 523 K using heat capacity data given below. | 07 | A | 5 |
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$$C_p^0 = a + bT + cT^2 + dT^3$$

Where C_p^0 is in kJ/Kmol K

| Component | A | b × 10 ³ | c × 10 ⁶ | d × 10 ⁹ |
|----------------------------------|-------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| $\text{CH}_4(\text{g})$ | 19.25 | 52.11 | 11.97 | -11.32 |
| $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6(\text{g})$ | 5.41 | 178.19 | -67.38 | 8.72 |
| $\text{N}_2(\text{g})$ | 29.59 | -5.41 | 13.18 | -4.97 |

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| Q.5 | (a) Discuss Hess's Law of constant heat summation. | 03 | U | 5 |
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- (b) Pure methane is heated from 303K to 523K at atmospheric pressure. **04 A 5**
Calculate the heat added per kmole methane using Cp data.

$$C_p^0 = a + bT + cT^2 + dT^3$$

Data for methane:

| Component | a | b × 10 ³ | c × 10 ⁶ | d × 10 ⁹ |
|--------------------|-------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| CH _{4(g)} | 19.25 | 52.11 | 11.97 | -11.32 |

- (c) (1) Using Antoine equation calculate the vapor pressure of Aniline **07 E 5**
at 380 K. Data: A=6.4450 B= 1731.50 C= -67.05
(2) For o-xylene, Calculate latent heat of vaporization at 298.15 K
using Watson equation. Latent heat of o-xylene at 417.5 K= 36819 kJ/kmol, Critical temperature of o-xylene = 630.30 K.

- Q.6** (a) Define fuel. Classify fuels based on physical state – solid, liquid and **03 R 6**
gaseous with two examples each.
(b) Define GCV and NCV for fuels. Give its importance. Also give the **04 U 6**
names of the equipment used for measuring CV of solid, liquid and
gases.
(c) Calculate the Net calorific value at 298K of a sample of fuel oil **07 E 6**
having C/H ratio of 9.33 (by weight) and containing sulphur to the
extent of 1.3 % by weight.
Data: The Gross calorific value (GCV) of fuel oil at 298 K = 41785
kJ/kg. Latent heat of water vapour (25 °C) = 2442.5 kJ/kg

OR

- Q.6** (a) What is calorific value of fuel? Explain the difference between **03 U 6**
Higher Calorific Value (HCV) and Lower Calorific Value (LCV).
(b) Discuss proximate and ultimate analysis of coal. **04 U 6**
(c) The Or sat analysis of the flue gases from a boiler house chimney **07 E 6**
gives CO₂ 11.2%, O₂:4.2% and N₂ 84.4 % (mole %). If complete
combustion has taken place, (a) calculate the % excess air and (b)
find the C: H ratio in the fuel.
