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**III SEMESTER B.TECH (CHEMICAL ENGINEERING)**  
**END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, NOV/DEC 2015**

**SUBJECT: CHEMICAL PROCESS CALCULATIONS (CHE 2101)**

**REVISED CREDIT SYSTEM**

Time: 3 Hours

MAX. MARKS: 100

**Instructions to Candidates:**

- ❖ Answer **ALL** the questions.
- ❖ Missing data may be suitably assumed.

<b>1A.</b>	Dimethyl formamide (DMF, $C_3H_7NO$ , s.g.=0.944) and Phosphorus oxy-chloride ( $POCl_3$ , s.g.= 1.64) are to be taken in a flask to conduct a reaction. Find: i. The molar mass of DMF and $POCl_3$ ii. If 40 mL of DMF is taken in the flask to which $POCl_3$ is to be added in a molar ratio of 2.5:1 (DMF: $POCl_3$ ), calculate the volume of $POCl_3$ to be taken in mL. (At. Mass: P:31; Cl:35.5, N:14, C:12)	<b>14</b>
<b>1B.</b>	Convert: i. $2 \text{ lb/ft}^3 \text{ } ^\circ\text{F}$ to $\text{kg/m}^3 \text{ } ^\circ\text{K}$ ii. $1 \text{ kcal/h ft}^2 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$ to $\text{W/m}^2 \text{ } ^\circ\text{K}$	<b>6</b>
<b>2A.</b>	A fuel gas containing 97% $CH_4$ and 3% $N_2$ by volume is burned in a boiler furnace with 200% excess air. 85% of $CH_4$ is converted to $CO_2$ , 10% to $CO$ and 5% is unburnt. Calculate the composition of the stack gases.	<b>14</b>
<b>2B.</b>	An ionic solution of cadmium is to be prepared by dissolving cadmium chloride monohydrate crystals. a. Determine the mass of cadmium chloride ( $CdCl_2 \cdot H_2O$ ) crystals required to obtain 1 L of ionic solution having a conc. of 1000 mg/L of $Cd(II)$ ions. b. A 50 mg/L $Cd(II)$ ion solution is prepared using the solution of 1000 mg/L conc. prepared in step (a) above. Determine the amounts of the solution and plain water to be mixed to make 25 ml of the total solution assuming that the total volume equals sum of individual volumes. (At. Mass: Cd: 112.411 ; Cl: 35.451 ; O:16 )	<b>6</b>

<b>3A.</b>	<p>The equation for methanol synthesis is given by the equation  <math>\text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2 \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{OH} + \text{H}_2\text{O}</math>  The <math>\text{H}_2</math> and <math>\text{CO}_2</math> entering in stoichiometric quantities contain 0.5% inert by volume. The process is under steady state. The conc. of the inerts going into the reactor must be held at 2% by volume. The conversion is 60 % per pass. Calculate:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Moles recycled/ moles fed</li> <li>Moles purged/ moles fed.</li> </ol>	<b>14</b>
<b>3B.</b>	<p>Helium contains 12% by volume of ethyl acetate vapors.( <math>\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{COOCH}_3</math>) at 98 kPa and 30 °C. Calculate :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>% Relative humidity</li> <li>% Absolute humidity</li> </ol> <p>Data: Vapor pressure of ethyl acetate at 30°C =15.9 kPa.</p>	<b>6</b>
<b>4A.</b>	<p>It is desired to make a 30 % by wt. of caustic soda solution. It is done in 2 steps.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The caustic soda is dissolved in a dissolution tank in a correct quantity of water to produce 50% solution.</li> <li>After complete dissolution, the solution is taken to a dilution tank, where some water is added to produce 30 % by wt. of solution. Calculate the wt. ratios of water added to both the tanks.</li> </ol>	<b>7</b>
<b>4B.</b>	<p>A liquid mixture of compounds A, B and C containing 20 Kg of A , 25% by wt. of B, and contains 2 mole of C per mole of B. The respective molecular wts. of A, B, C are 56, 58 and 72 and specific gravities are 0.58, 0.6 and 0.67 respectively. Calculate</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The analyses of the mixture in mole %,</li> <li>Molecular wt. of the mixture</li> <li>The volume % of A on B free basis</li> <li>The total number of moles of mixture.</li> </ol>	<b>7</b>
<b>4C</b>	<p>Limestone is a mixture of calcium carbonate and magnesium carbonate. When 100 kg of limestone is calcined, 48 kg of <math>\text{CO}_2</math> is obtained. If the inerts are 5%, find the analysis of limestone used. (At. Mass: Ca:40;Mg:24)</p>	<b>6</b>
<b>5.</b>	<p>Liquid methanol is burnt with 100 % excess air, methanol is fed at 25°C and air enters at 100°C. assume complete combustion and calculate the highest temperature that the furnace wall will have to withstand.  <math>\Delta H_R^\circ = -726.6 \text{ kJ/mole}</math>.  Cp of air at 100°C = 29.1 J/mole.  Cp (J/mole°K)  <math>\text{CO}_2 = 36.11 + 4.233 \times 10^{-2} T - 2.887 \times 10^{-5} T^2</math>  <math>\text{H}_2\text{O} = 33.46 + 0.688 \times 10^{-2} T + 0.7604 \times 10^{-5} T^2</math>  <math>\text{O}_2 = 29.1 + 1.158 \times 10^{-2} T - 0.6076 \times 10^{-5} T^2</math>  <math>\text{N}_2 = 29.0 + 0.22 \times 10^{-2} T + 0.5723 \times 10^{-5} T^2</math>  Latent heat of vaporization = 44.013 kJ/mole  <math>\text{CH}_3\text{OH} (\text{l}) + 3/2 \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{CO}_2 + 2 \text{H}_2\text{O} (\text{l})</math></p>	<b>20</b>