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# B.M.S. College of Engineering, Bengaluru-560019

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## June / July 2025 Semester End Main Examinations

**Programme: B.E.**

**Semester: V**

**Branch: Chemical Engineering**

**Duration: 3 hrs.**

**Course Code: 23CH5PCCTN**

**Max Marks: 100**

**Course: Chemical Technology**

**Instructions:** 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing one full question from each unit.  
2. Missing data, if any, may be suitably assumed.

			<b>UNIT - I</b>		<b>CO</b>	<b>PO</b>	<b>Marks</b>
<b>Important Note:</b> Completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages. Revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator will be treated as malpractice.	1	a)	Describe the distillation of crude for the production of various chemicals.		CO4	PO10	<b>10</b>
		b)	Discuss the Linde-Frankl process for producing oxygen and nitrogen with a neat flowsheet. What is the mole percentage of oxygen and nitrogen in the air?		CO4	PO10	<b>10</b>
			<b>OR</b>				
	2	a)	List the unit operations and processes used in chemical industries. Explain any two of each in detail in detail.		CO1	PO2	<b>08</b>
		b)	What is destructive distillation of coal and why is it carried out? Explain the process with a neat flowsheet.		CO4	PO10	<b>12</b>
			<b>UNIT - II</b>				
	3	a)	What are the major engineering problems encountered in the manufacture of ammonia?		CO3	PO7	<b>05</b>
		b)	Draw the schematic diagram of a membrane cell to produce NaOH. What are the relative advantages and disadvantages of membrane cell?		CO2	PO2	<b>05</b>
		c)	Explain the manufacture of phosphoric acid using HCl leaching method with a PFD and chemical reactions. What is the use of adding water at the third mixer-settler in the process?		CO4	PO10	<b>10</b>
			<b>OR</b>				
	4	a)	Discuss the manufacture of sulfuric acid with a neat flowsheet.		CO4	PO10	<b>10</b>
		b)	With a neat flowsheet, explain the manufacture of nitric acid.		CO4	PO10	<b>10</b>

		UNIT - III			
5	a)	Explain the methods used for the removal of oil from oil seeds. What is the source of the solvents used?	CO1	PO2	05
	b)	What is Raney nickel? Draw the flowsheet of hydrogenation of oil and write the reaction involved.	CO2	PO2	10
	c)	Distinguish between soap and detergents.	CO4	PO10	05
<b>OR</b>					
6	a)	With a neat flowsheet, explain the manufacture of sugar from sugar cane. What are the major engineering problems encountered?	CO4	PO10	12
	b)	Draw a neat flowsheet for the manufacture of soaps.	CO2	PO2	05
	c)	How is degumming carried out in oil industries?	CO1	PO2	03
<b>UNIT - IV</b>					
7	a)	With a neat flow sheet, explain the manufacture of LDPE.	CO4	PO10	08
	b)	Differentiate between emulsion and suspension polymerization.	CO1	PO2	04
	c)	What are the different methods of pulp production? Discuss the difference.	CO1	PO2	08
<b>OR</b>					
8	a)	List and describe briefly types of polyethylene.	CO1	PO2	04
	b)	Draw a neat flowsheet for the production of SBR.	CO2	PO2	06
	c)	What is pulp? Explain the Kraft process of pulp making. Mention the function of the digestor in the process.	CO4	PO10	10
<b>UNIT - V</b>					
9	a)	What are the major engineering problems encountered in the production of urea?	CO3	PO7	04
	b)	List the constituent of paints along with their functions.	CO1	PO2	06
	c)	What are the two methods of titanium dioxide production? Explain one method with a flowsheet.	CO4	PO10	10
<b>OR</b>					
10	a)	What is limestone beneficiation? Explain with a neat flowsheet.	CO4	PO10	10
	b)	What are biofertilizers? List and explain briefly.	CO1	PO2	05
	c)	Differentiate among the different types of Portland cement.	CO1	PO2	05

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