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

Autonomous Institute Affiliated to VTU

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Programme: B.E.

Branch: Chemical Engineering

Course Code: 19CH7DELE1

Course: Advances in Separation Techniques

Semester: VII

Duration: 3 hrs.

Max Marks: 100

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

			UNIT - I		CO	PO	Marks
Important Note: 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)	Explain in detail the following separations by phase addition or creation i) Flash vaporization ii) Distillation iii) Absorption iv) Liquid –Liquid extraction.		<i>CO1</i>	<i>PO1</i>	12
		b)	Discuss the factors that influence the selection of feasible separation operations.		<i>CO1</i>	<i>PO1</i>	08
UNIT - II							
	2	a)	With a neat diagram explain the working of plate and frame, spiral wound membrane module.		<i>CO2</i>	<i>PO2</i>	10
		b)	Describe in brief about the mechanism of transport in porous membrane.		<i>CO2</i>	<i>PO2</i>	10
OR							
	3	a)	Explain the process of reverse osmosis process with a schematic diagram and give its applications.		<i>CO2</i>	<i>PO2</i>	12
		b)	What is the principle involved in dialysis? Give any four commercial applications of dialysis.		<i>CO2</i>	<i>PO2</i>	08
UNIT - III							
	4	a)	Mention the desirable properties to be possessed by a suitable adsorbent for commercial applications. List mostly commercially used adsorbents.		<i>CO3</i>	<i>PO6</i>	10
		b)	Explain the adsorption process with the aid of an industrial application.		<i>CO3</i>	<i>PO6</i>	10
OR							
	5	a)	Discuss the classification of analytical chromatographic techniques.		<i>CO3</i>	<i>PO6</i>	10
		b)	Explain in detail the BET five types of adsorption isotherms.		<i>CO3</i>	<i>PO6</i>	10

UNIT - IV					
6	a)	Explain electrodialysis process with a schematic diagram and relevant reactions.	<i>CO4</i>	<i>PO7</i>	10
	b)	What is the principle of electrophoresis? List the different modes of electrophoresis.	<i>CO4</i>	<i>PO7</i>	05
	c)	List any five applications of electrodialysis.	<i>CO4</i>	<i>PO7</i>	05
UNIT - V					
7	a)	Explain the working principle of pervaporation process with a schematic diagram and give its applications.	<i>CO5</i>	<i>PO7</i>	10
	b)	Explain supercritical fluid extraction with a phase diagram and mention the advantages of supercritical fluid.	<i>CO5</i>	<i>PO7</i>	10
