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B.Tech
PBT4I104

4th Semester Regular / Back Examination 2018-19

BIOCHEMICAL REACTION ENGINEERING

BRANCH : BIOTECH

Max Marks : 100

Time : 3 Hours

Q.CODE : F480

Answer Question No.1 (Part-1) which is compulsory, any EIGHT from Part-II and any TWO from Part-III.

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.

Part- I

Q1 Only Short Answer Type Questions (Answer All-10) (2 x 10)

- a) What is Ideal batch reactor?
- b) Define enthalpy of reaction?
- c) Write the half life period of a 2nd order reaction?
- d) State adiabatic flame temperature?
- e) What is activation energy?
- f) Differentiate between order and molecularity of reaction.
- g) What is Psychometric charts? Write its application?
- h) What is mixed flow fermenter?
- i) Explain the term chemical kinetics.
- j) What do you understand by microbial fermentation?

Part- II

Q2 Only Focused-Short Answer Type Questions- (Answer Any Eight out of Twelve) (6 x 8)

- a) Discuss methods of producing immobilised enzyme systems and how its operation affects the kinetics.
- b) Write the equation for varying volume batch reactor following zero order kinetics.
- c) Explain CSTR and plug flow reactors and their use for kinetic interpretation.
- d) Discuss with examples classification of reactions?
- e) Derive performance equation for a plug flow reactor?
- f) A tank contains weak sulphuric acid containing 15% H₂SO₄ and 85% H₂O (by weight). If 500 kg of 50% H₂SO₄ (by weight) are added to the tank and the final acid solution contains 20% H₂SO₄ (by weight), calculate the weight of weak acid which has been made up?
- g) Discuss about reaction in series.
- h) Write a note on use of log-log and semi-log graph paper.
- i) A liquid phase reaction $A+B \rightarrow C+D$ takes place in a CSTR of volume 25m³. The feed stream consists of 5kmol/m³ of A and 100 kmol/m³. What volumetric flow rate and space time is required to obtain 60% conversion of limiting reactant? The reaction rate constant is 0.00/m³kmol/sec at reaction temperature.
- j) Discuss the working of recycle reactor.
- k) Briefly explain graphical differentiation and graphical integration.
- l) Explain the temperature dependency of reaction from collision theory.

Part-III

Only Long Answer Type Questions (Answer Any Two out of Four)

Q3 Discuss in details the construction and working principle of packed bed reactor and fluidized bed catalytic reactors? **(16)**

Q4 Suggest a method for searching the mechanism of non-elementary reaction? Explain kinetic models for nonelementary reactions **(16)**

Q5 What are autocatalytic reactions? Give examples. Derive integrated rate expression for an auto catalytic reaction. **(16)**

Q6 Write the equation of porous spherical surface solid catalyst following first order kinetics. **(16)**