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B. Tech
PECH 5303

Fifth Semester Examination – 2013

FUEL AND ENERGY TECHNOLOGY

BRANCH : CHEM

QUESTION CODE : C-367

Full Marks – 70

Time : 3 Hours

*Answer Question No. 1 which is compulsory and any **five** from the rest.
The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.*

1. Answer the following questions : 2 × 10
- (a) Differentiate between Gondwana and Tertiary coals.
 - (b) Why freshly mined coal is risky ? Mention the safe coal storing conditions.
 - (c) Write the Fraser and Yancey equation for washing efficiency.
 - (d) Mention the typical specification for Indian metallurgical coke.
 - (e) Define vis-breaking. Is it essential ? If so, why ?
 - (f) Mention some of the chemical reactions in catalytic reforming.
 - (g) What do you understand by knocking ? What is done to improve knocking characteristics ?
 - (h) What are sweet gas and producer gas ?
 - (i) Mention the advantages and disadvantages of Kopper-Totzek process.
 - (j) Discuss the importance of multiplication factor for the removal of neutrons.
2. (a) Briefly discuss the coal washing processes. 4
- (b) What do you understand by washability of coal ? Draw and explain washability curves. 6

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3. (a) With a neat diagram discuss the production of metallurgical coke by by-product coke ovens. 5
(b) Discuss the properties of coke. 5
4. With neat flow sheet, describe the crude oil distillation, highlighting the products. Also discuss the major engineering problems. 10
5. (a) Discuss the parameters affecting cracking. 4
(b) Discuss the producer gas production method highlighting the reaction zones. Also mention its properties and uses. 6
6. Discuss, in detail, the Fischer-Tropsch synthesis. 10
7. (a) With a neat diagram, briefly explain the Lurgi gasification process. 5
(b) Discuss about the elements of nuclear reactors. 5
8. Write short notes on any **two** : 5×2
(a) High temperature carbonization
(b) Fluidized bed catalytic cracking process
(c) Water gas
(d) Properties of uranium.

