



**GIET UNIVERSITY, GUNUPUR - 765022**  
**B. Tech (Sixth Semester Regular) Examinations, May - 2024**  
**21BCHPC36001 - Process Equipment Design**  
**(Chemical)**

Time: 3 hrs

Maximum: 70 Marks

(The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks)

**Data Books are allowed****PART - A****(2 x 5 = 10 Marks)**Q.1. Answer **ALL** questions

- |   | CO # | Blooms<br>Level |
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| a. What are criteria for absorbent selection?               | CO1  | K2              |
| b. What is the q-line slope value for partial vapour feed?  | CO1  | K1              |
| c. Name the different types of multi effect evaporator.     | CO3  | K1              |
| d. Why reflux ratio is necessary in distillation column?    | CO3  | K2              |
| e. Why nozzle reinforcement is required in pressure vessel? | CO4  | K1              |

**PART - B****(15 x 4 = 60 Marks)**Answer **ALL** questions

2. a. An ethanol-water solution containing 60% wt ethanol at 27°C is to be continuously rectified at 1 atm pressure in a bubble cap tray distillation column, at a rate of 5500kg/hr to provide a distillate containing 96% wt ethanol & a residue containing 1.5% wt ethanol. Feed is saturated liquid. The distillate is totally condensed to a liquid and the reflux returned at bubble point. A reflux ratio of 2 times the minimum will be used. Vapor velocity 1m/s is used. Overall tray efficiency 60% may be taken. Boiling point of methanol is 65°C. Equilibrium data is:

x	0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0
y	0	0.37	0.56	0.67	0.73	0.75	0.77	0.81	0.86	0.92	1.0

Calculate:

- Height of the tower
- Diameter of the tower
- Number of actual plate used

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| b. A counter current packed tower is used to separate ammonia from coke oven gas by employing water as solvent. Inlet gas contains 25% ammonia at a rate of 158 kmol/hr. Outlet gas liquid contain 1.5% and 18% ammonia after recovery (all are in mole%). Calculate the packing height required if mass transfer co-efficient is 135 kmol/hr.m <sup>2</sup> . Equilibrium relation is: $y = 2.6x$ , where $x$ & $y$ are mole fractions of ammonia in liquid and gas phase. | 15 | CO2 | K3 |
| 3.a. A 1-2 heat exchanger is to supply hot water receiving heat from flue gas at 240°C and cooled to 220°C. 500kg/sec of water at 300K enters the tubes at a velocity of 5m/sec and leaves at 370K. Gas inlet pressure may be taken as  | 15 | CO3 | K3 |

1atm. Calculate the number of tubes, shell ID and length of exchanger.

Data:

Tubes: ID = 2.12cm, OD = 2.54cm,  $P_T = 3.175\text{cm}$  (Square Pitch)

$U_d = 1200\text{kcal/hr.m}^2$ ,  $F_T = 0.95$ .

(OR)

- b. An evaporator is to be fed with 5800kg/hr of solution containing 15% solute by weight. The feed at  $40^\circ\text{C}$  is to be concentrated to a solution containing 48% by weight of the solute under an absolute pressure of  $1.03\text{kg/cm}^2$ . Steam is available at an absolute pressure of 3 atm. Overall heat transfer co-efficient is  $1550\text{kcal/hr.m}^2\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ . Calculate heat transfer area that should be provided & steam requirement. The data given as:

15 CO3 K3

Temp	Enthalpy in Vapor	Enthalpy in Liquid
40	613.5	40.5
100	639.2	100.0
134	651.4	134.4

- 4.a. Design a storage vessel with column supported roof.

15 CO4 K3

Data:

Tank diameter	9m
Tank height	11m
Specific gravity of liquid	0.85
Material	Carbon steel (Structural)
Permissible stress	$142\text{ N/mm}^2$
Density	7.7
Modulus of elasticity	$2 \times 10^5$

(OR)

- b. Design a shell, head and flange of a pressure vessel.

15 CO4 K3

Data:

**Shell:**

ID: 1200mm

Material: Stainless steel

Permissible stress ( $150^\circ\text{C}$ ):  $130\text{ N/mm}^2$

Internal pressure:  $0.3\text{ N/mm}^2$

**Head:**

Type: Flanged & dished

External diameter: 1200mm

Crown radius: 1200mm

Kunckle radius: 72mm

Material: Same as shell

**Flanges:**

Material: Carbon steel

Permissible stress ( $250^\circ\text{C}$ ):  $95\text{ N/mm}^2$

Gasket: Asbestos

Nominal diameter: 1200mm

Inside diameter of flange: 1202mm

Outside diameter of flange: 1315mm

Outside diameter of stainless steel

lining ring (raised face): 1240mm

Bolt circle diameter: 1270mm

Thickness of flange: 45mm

Number of Bolt: 48

**Bolts:**

Material: Hot rolled carbon steel

Permissible stress ( $50^\circ\text{C}$ ):

$58.7\text{ N/mm}^2$

Permissible stress ( $200^\circ\text{C}$ ):

$54.5\text{ N/mm}^2$

5.a.	Draw a neat diagram of packed bed absorption column showing all the important accessories & different types packing arrangements.	8	CO2	K2
b.	Draw a neat diagram of double heat exchanger showing all the important accessories.	7	CO3	K2
(OR)				
c.	Draw a neat diagram of horizontal tube evaporator showing all the important accessories.	7	CO3	K2
d.	Draw a neat diagram of pressure vessel showing all the important accessories and torispherical dished head.	8	CO3	K2

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