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(Common to CE, ME, MCT, MMT, AE, MIE, PTM, CEE, MSNT)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 75

Note: This question paper contains two parts A and B.

Part A is compulsory which carries 25 marks. Answer all questions in Part A.

Part B consists of 5 Units. Answer any one full question from each unit. Each question carries 10 marks and may have a, b, c as sub questions.

PART-A

(25 Marks)

- 1.a) What is defluoridation? Mention a technique of it. [2]
- b) A sample of water contains 0.438g of  $Mg(HCO_3)_2$ , 38mg of  $MgCl_2$ , 2.43mg of  $Ca(HCO_3)_2$  and 13.6mg of  $CaSO_4$  per liter. What is its temporary and permanent hardness. [3]
- c) Write the discharging and recharging reactions of Ni-Cd cell. [2]
- d) Calculate the emf of the galvanic cell consisting of Fe and Ag electrodes the concentration of  $Fe^{+2}$  is 0.2M and  $Ag^+$  is 0.02M, if  $E^\circ$  of  $Fe/Fe^{+2} = 0.44V$  and that of  $Ag^+/Ag = 0.8V$ . [3]
- e) Give the advantages and applications of polylactic acid. [2]
- f) Differentiate between thermoplastics and thermosets. [3]
- g) Give the composition and uses of LPG and CNG. [2]
- h) Calculate the GCV and NCV of a fuel having the following composition. 80% carbon, 8% hydrogen, 3% sulphur, 2% ash and 4% nitrogen. [3]
- i) Give the characteristics of a good refractory. [2]
- j) Give the applications of composites. [3]

PART-B

(50 Marks)

- 2.a) Discuss the principle involved in the estimation of hardness of water by complexometric titration using EDTA.
- b) Explain the process of reverse osmosis. How is it useful in softening of water? [5+5]

OR

- 3.a) 50 ml of a standard hard water consumed 25 ml of EDTA. 10 ml of the same EDTA was consumed for 25 ml of water sample before boiling and 8 ml of same EDTA was consumed after boiling. Calculate the hardness of water sample. The standard hard water was prepared by dissolving 0.5 g of  $CaCO_3$  in 250 ml of water. [5+5]
- b) Discuss the steps involved in the treatment of sewage water.
- 4.a) Explain the construction and working of glass electrode.
- b) What is a fuel cell? Explain the construction and functioning of methanol-oxygen fuel cell. [5+5]

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OR

- 5.a) What is Daniel cell? Give its cell notation, construction and cell reactions.  
b) Explain the construction, charging and discharging reactions of lithium-ion cell. [5+5]

- 6.a) Discuss the free radical addition polymerization of ethene.  
b) Give the preparation, properties and engineering applications of Bakelite. [5+5]

OR

- 7.a) What is conducting polymer? Give the characteristics and classification of conducting polymers with suitable examples.  
b) Write the structure of natural rubber. Explain its vulcanization and its advantages. [5+5]

- 8.a) Describe the proximate analysis of coal and give its significance.  
b) Calculate the minimum amount of air required for the complete combustion of a fuel having the following composition.  
74% carbon, 6% hydrogen, 4% ash, 3% Sulphur and 4% Nitrogen. [5+5]

OR

- 9.a) With a neatly sketched diagram, explain the refining of petroleum.  
b) What is knocking? How do you rate the quality of petrol and diesel? [5+5]

- 10.a) How are the refractories classified? Explain the porosity and chemical inertness of refractories.  
b) Explain the chemistry involved in the setting and hardening of Portland cement. [5+5]

OR

- 11.a) What are composites and their constituents? How composite materials are classified?  
b) What are lubricants? What are their functions? Explain thin film lubrication. [5+5]

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