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**B.E / B.TECH. DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, MAY 2024**

Third Semester

**CH18304 – CHEMICAL PROCESS INDUSTRIES I***(Chemical Engineering)***(Regulation 2018 / 2018A)****TIME: 3 HOURS****MAX. MARKS: 100**

COURSE OUTCOMES	STATEMENT	RBT LEVEL
CO 1	Outline the basic knowledge of the process carried out in chemical industry and review its practical importance.	3
CO 2	Discuss the role of chemical engineers in process industries, Process Plant Safety and environment	3
CO 3	Provide insight into the technological methods in problem solving in process plant.	3
CO 4	Interpret about the salient features of the process.	4
CO 5	Manipulate the bridge between theoretical and practical concept used in industry.	3

**PART - A (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)**

(Answer all Questions)

	CO	RBT LEVEL
1. List the uses of sodium hypochlorite.	1	2
2. Name a few corrosion resistant materials used in chemical process industries.	1	2
3. Mention the catalysts used in contact process.	2	2
4. Give the condition made to maximize the conversion of SO <sub>2</sub> to SO <sub>3</sub> .	2	2
5. Name any four special glasses.	3	2
6. Mention any two properties of refractories.	3	2
7. Brief rock beneficiation process.	4	2
8. Give the chemical equation for the manufacture of nitric acid.	4	2
9. Classify fertilizers by giving suitable example.	5	2
10. List the uses of urea as a fertilizer.	5	2

**PART - B (5 x 14 = 70 Marks)**

	Marks	CO	RBT LEVEL
11. (a) (i) With a neat flow diagram, explain the manufacture of Soda ash by Solvay process. (10 marks)	(14)	1	3
(ii) Identify the engineering problems encountered in the Solvay process. (4 marks)			

**(OR)**

- (b) (i) Explain the manufacturing process of sodium bicarbonate with a neat Process flow diagram. (10 marks) (14) 1 3  
(ii) Discuss the applications of Chlorine and caustic soda. (4 marks)
12. (a) With a neat flow sheet explain the manufacture of sulfuric acid by contact process. (14) 2 3  

**(OR)**

(b) Write on the recovery methods of sulfur from polluting gases of sulfur based process industries. (14) 2 3
13. (a) Explain the manufacturing process of Portland cement with a neat diagram and write the major engineering problems involved in this process. (14) 3 3  

**(OR)**

(b) Describe the chemical reactions and manufacturing steps involved in flat glass manufacture using a neat flow diagram. (14) 3 3
14. (a) Explain the process used to manufacture synthetic ammonia. Also mention the properties and uses of ammonia. (14) 4 3  

**(OR)**

(b) Describe the manufacture of Phosphoric acid by strong acid method with a neat Process flow diagram. (14) 4 3
15. (a) (i) Discuss the role of Bio-fertilizers in plant growth. (6 marks) (14) 5 3  
(ii) Elaborate the manufacture of Potassium chloride in detail. (8 marks)  

**(OR)**

(b) Explain with neat process flow diagram the production of Triple super phosphate and compare with super phosphate. (14) 5 3

**PART - C (1 x 10 = 10 Marks)**

(Q.No.16 is compulsory)

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| 16. How do you envision advancements in fertilizer technology shaping the future of agriculture and global food security | <b>(10)</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>5</b>  |

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