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- 1) The answers should be examined by key words and not as word-to-word as given in the model answer scheme.
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Q No.	Answer	marks
1	Any ten	20
1-a	Pharmaceutical Industry(any 2)	½ mark
	1. Pfizer India	each
	2. Cipla pharmaceuticals	
	3. Dr.Reddy's laboratories	
	4. Indoco Remedies Ltd.	
	Petrochemical Industry: (any 2)	½ mark
	1. Reliance Industries Ltd	each
	2. Supreme Petrochemical Ltd.	
	3. NOCIL	
	4. IPCL	
1-b	Amagat's law:	
	Amagats law states that total volume of a gas mixture is equal to the sum of	1
	pure component volumes	
	$V = V_1 + V_2 + V_3$	1
	where V is total volume of gas mixture and $V_1, V_2, V_3$ are pure component	
	volumes.	
1-c	<b>Screening:</b> It is a method of separating solid particles according to size alone by	2
	means of screens of known aperture.	
1-d	Pressure: It is force acting per unit area	1
	Unit: N/m <sup>2</sup>	
	<b>Instrument used to measure pressure</b> : (any 1)	1
	1.Manometer	
	2.Bourdon gauge	



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1-e	$^{0}\text{F}=1.8~^{0}\text{C}+32$		
	= 1.8 *100 + 32	1	
	$=$ 212 $^{0}$ F		
	$^{0}\text{K} = {^{0}\text{C}} + 273$		
	= 100 + 273	1	
	= 373 K		
1-f	Partial Pressure:	2	
	Partial pressure of a component gas is the pressure that would be exerted by		
	that component gas if it alone was present in the same volume and at the same		
	temperature as the gas mixture.		
1-g	Hydration:		
	Hydration is the process where water is added.	1	
	Eg. $CH_2=CH_2 + H_2O \rightarrow CH_3CH_2OH$	1	
1-h	Conversion:	2	
	% conversion of reactant= (moles of reactant reacted/ moles of reactant		
	fed)*100		
1-i	Properties of Sulphuric Acid: (any 2)	1 mark	
	a) Molecular weight=98	each	
	b) M.P.= 10.5°C		
	c) B.P.=340 °C		
	d) Completely miscible with H <sub>2</sub> O with large heat of solution.		
1-j	Advantages of size reduction:(any 2)	1 mark	
	1. Easy handling	each	
	2. Easy transportation		
	3. Increase in reaction rate		

4. For having intimate mixing of solid



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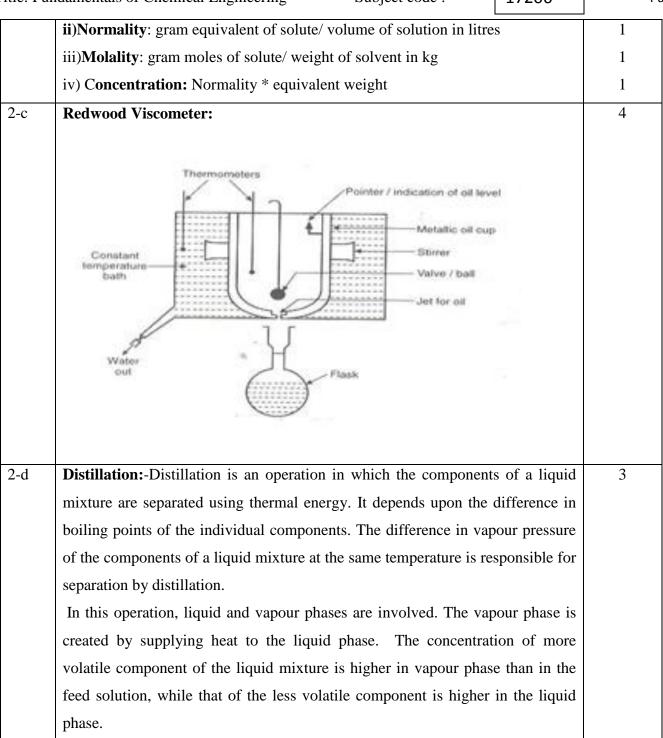
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	5. To separate various ingredients.	
1-k	(i) Density:	1
	Density is mass/ volume	
	(ii) Specific gravity:	
	It is the ratio of density of a liquid to density of water at 4°C	1
	Density has unit whereas specific gravity does not have unit.	
1-l	Ball mill:	1
	Plate column:	1
2	Any four	16
2-a	Normality = gram equivalent of NaOH/ volume of solution in litres	1
	1= gram equivalent of NaOH / 0.5 ltre	1
	gram equivalent of NaOH= 0.5	
	gram equivalent of NaOH=weight of NaOH/molecular weight of NaOH	1
	0.5=weight of NaOH/40	
	Weight of NaOH= 20 grams	1
2-b	i)Molarity: gram moles of solute/ volume of solution in litres	1



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	When a liquid mixture containing more are heated, more volatile component collected and condensed to get it in pure	will vaporize first and the	-	
	steam kettle  condensate	Japour Juce	i ben	1
2-е	Differentiate between filtration and se	edimentation		2 marks
	Sedimentation	Filtration		each for
	Gravitational force is acting	Pressure force is acting		any 2
	Sedimentation tanks or settling tanks are used.	Filters are used		
	No filter medium is used	Filter medium is used		
2-f	Scope of chemical engineer in industr	y:	1	4
	A chemical engineer is one who develop	os, designs, constructs, ope	rates and	
	controls any physical and/or chemical o	r bio chemical changing pr	ocess. The	
	segments of the chemical industry in wh	nich a chemical engineer w	orks at	
	various levels are- research and develop	ment, production, design,		
	administration and management, mainte	enance and trouble shooting	5,	



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	project(erection and commissioning of plants), construction, market, sales and	
	technical services. Chemical engineer also works in teaching and consultancy	
	organizations, research organizations, and government departments.	
3	Any 4	16
3-a	i)Molecular weight :	1
	It is the sum of atomic weights of all elements present in a compound.	
	ii)Equivalent weight	1
	Equivalent weight = molecular weight/valence.	
	iii)Gram mole	1
	Gram mole = weight in grams /molecular weight.	
	iv)Gram equivalent:	1
	Gram equivalent = weight in gram / equivalent weight	
3-b	Basis: 500 gmFeSO4.7H <sub>2</sub> O	
	Mol. Wt of FeSO4.7H <sub>2</sub> O = $56+32+(16*4)+7*18=278$	1
	G moles of FeSO4.7H <sub>2</sub> O =wt of FeSO4.7H <sub>2</sub> O/ mol.wt of FeSO4.7H <sub>2</sub> O	1
	= 500/278	1
	= 1.798 <b>g moles</b>	1
3-с	Weight of NaOH = 150 kg	
	Weight of $Na_2CO_3 = 250 \text{ kg}$	
	Total weight = 400 kg	1
	Weight % of NaOH = (150/400) * 100 = <b>37.5%</b>	
	Weight % of Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> = $(250/400) * 100 = 62.5\%$	1
	Molecular weight of NaOH = 40	
	Gram moles of NaOH = $150/40 = 3.75$	
	Molecular weight of $Na_2CO_3 = 106$	



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		Gram moles of $Na_2CO_3 = 250/106 = 2.358$	1	
		Total moles = $3.75+2.358 = 6.108$		
		Mol % of NaOH = (moles of NaOH / Total moles)*100		
		= (3.75/6.108)*100 = <b>61.39%</b>		
		Mol % of Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> = (moles of Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> / Total moles)*100		
		= (2.358/ 6.108)*100 = <b>38.61%</b>	1	
	3-d	Gas Absorption:	4	
		-This operation is used to separate the components of gas mixture .		
		-It is carried out for the recovery or the removal of a soluble components of a		
		gas mixture depending upon the situation.		
		-Absorption is an operation in which a gas mixture is contacted with a liquid		
		solvent for the purpose of dissolving a definite component of the gas mixture in		
		the liquid.		
		Example:		
		1) Absorption of ammonia from an air- ammonia mixture by water		
		2) Removal of hydrogen sulfide from naturally occurring hydrocarbon gases.		
	3-е	Reactions involving in the production of Sulphuric acid:		
		1000°C		
		Burner reaction : $S + O_2 - SO_2$		
		450°C	2	
		Converter reaction : $2SO_2 + O_2$ > $2SO_3$		
		$V_2O_5$		
		Absorber reaction : $SO_3$ absorbed in $H_2SO_4$ > $H_2SO_4$		



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	Uses of Sulfuric acid(any 2)			
	a) It is used as a dehydrating agent drying agent acidifying agent and			
	neutralizing agent.			
	b) It is used in the manufacture of fertilizer.	each		
	c) Sulphuric acid is used for pickling iron and steel before galvanizing.			
	d) It is used in processing metals.			
	e) It is used in the manufacture of lead acid batteries.			
3-f	Sulfonation reactions :			
	It is the reaction with sulfuric acid to introduce sulfonic (SO <sub>3</sub> H) group into a	2		
	compound.			
	$C_6H_6 + H_2SO_4 \rightarrow C_6H_5SO_3H + H_2O$	2		
	Benzene benzene			
	sulfonic acid			
4	Any 4	16		
4-a	<b>Drying:</b> Drying is an operation in which the moisture of a substance is removed	4		
	by means of thermal energy. In this operation, moisture is removed by			
	circulating hot air or gas over the material in order to carry away the water			
	vapour. In this operation, heat and mass transfer occur simultaneously. Heat is			
	transferred from the gas phase to the solid phase and mass is transferred from			
	the solid phase to the gas phase. Usually a solid or nearly solid materials are			
	processed in dryer.			
	Drying operations may be carried out for i)reducing the transportation cost,			
	ii)making materials more suitable for handling and storage, iii)preventing			
	corrosion arising due to the presence of moisture and iv)providing definite			
	properties to materials.			
	Eg: Drying of pharmaceuticals, dyes, paper, cloth			
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4-b	N= gmequivalent of solute/ volume of s	olution in liter	1
	2= gmequivalent of solute/ 1 lit		1
	Gram equivalent of $HNO_3 = 2$		
	weight of $HNO_3 = 2*63 = 126$ gram		1
	To prepare 2N, 1lit HNO <sub>3</sub> solution, di	ssolve 126grams HNO <sub>3</sub> in water to	1
	get 2 lit solution.		
4-c	Convert 5 gm/cm.sec into kg/m.sec		
	1  kg = 1000 gm		1
	1m = 100  cm		1
	5 gm/cm.sec = 5 *100/1000		1
	= <b>0.5</b> kg/m.sec		1
4-d	Differentiate between absorption and	desorption(any 4)	1 mark
	Absorption	Desorption	each
	It is used to separate the components	It is used to separate volatile	
	of gas mixture	component of a solution	
	Mass transfer takes place from gas to	Mass transfer takes place from liquid	
	liquid	to gas	
	Also known as scrubbing	Also known as stripping	
	Eg. Separation of ammonia from air-	Eg. removal of liquid hydrocarbon	
	ammonia mixture using water as	from a heavy hydrocarbon oil by	
	solvent	superheated steam	
	Separation is done by contacting with	Separation is done by contacting with	
	a liquid	an inert gas	
4-e	1. Mass % = (Individual mass/ To	tal Mass)* 100	1
	2. <b>Weight</b> % = (Individual weight	/ Total weight)* 100	1
	3. <b>Volume</b> % = (Individual volum	e/ Total volume)* 100	1



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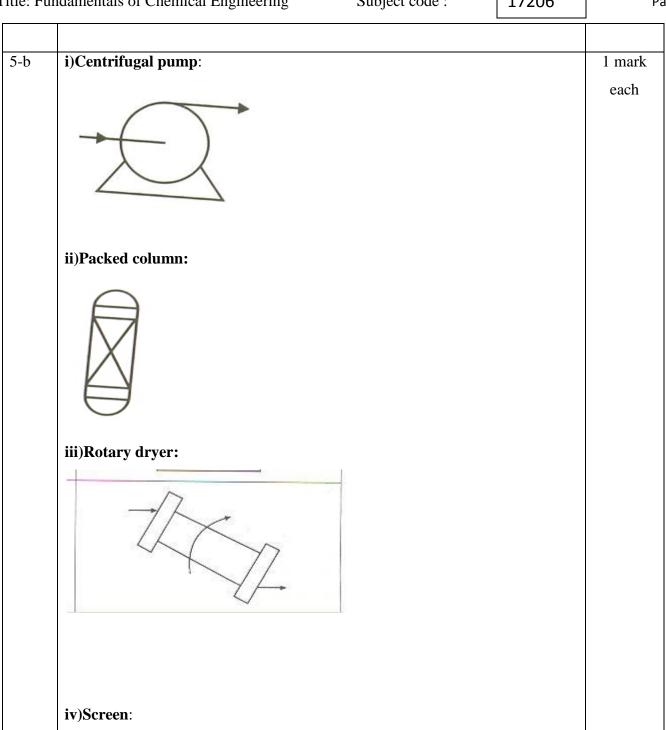
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	4. <b>Mole %</b> = (Individual moles/ Total Moles)* 100	1
4-f	Flow diagram for manufacture of sulphuric acid:	4
	REGEND  GOOE DESCRIPTION  B-1 BLOWER  ADD-1 JAIR DAYMO TOWER  BLIN-T BURNER  WHB-T WASTE HEAT BOILER  R-1 REACTOR/CONVENTER  HE-1 HEAT EXCHANGER  AG-1 AIR GOOLER  AG-1 AIR GOOLER  AG-1 AIR GOOLER  AS-1 AIR SORBER  OCH-1 CHILLER-DOUBLE PIPE  SULPHAIR  SULPHAIR  SULPHAIR  WHATER  WHB-T  WATER  WHB-T  SULPHAIR  SO <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub> WATER  WHATER  WHB-T  SULPHAIR  SO <sub>3</sub> SO <sub>2</sub> RE-  WATER  WHATER  WHB-T  SULPHAIR  CHW IN  DRIVER  CHW IN  DRIVER  CHW OUT  SULPHAIR  CHW OUT	
5	Any 4	16
5-a	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	2
	<ol> <li>Ammonia</li> <li>Air</li> </ol>	2



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5-c U tube manometer: 4

5-d (i)Chlorination: It refers to the process in which one or more chlorine atoms 2 are introduced into an organic compound.

Chlorination of methane: Chlorination of methane in presences of ultraviolet light or at a temperature of 300 - 400 C results in the formation of polyhalogen derivatives.

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$$CH_4 + Cl_2 - CH_3Cl + CH_2Cl_2 + CHCl_3 + CCl_4 + HCl_3 + CCl_4 + HCl_4 + CCl_5 + C$$

OR

### **Manufacturing of Chlorobenzene:**

Benzene reacts with chlorine gas in the presence of catalyst at about 30-60 °C to



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small holes of a filter cloth or screen which blocks the passage of the larger



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	solid particles. Filter aids are used as a pre coat to the filter medium before the	
	slurry is filtered. This will prevent small particles from plugging the filter	
	medium and also give a clearer filtrate.	
	Equipment used for filtration :	
	1. Plate and frame filter press.	
	2. Drum filter	
6	Any 4	16
6-a	Oxidation: It is defined as the addition of oxygen or removal of hydrogenation	2
	from organic compounds.	
	- Oxidation reaction may involve the introduction of oxygen in the molecule of	
	a compound.	
	Oxidation of acetaldehyde:	
	CH <sub>3</sub> CHO + ½ O <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub> COOH	
	Acetaldehyde acetic acid	
	- Oxidation reaction may involve the removal of hydrogen from the molecule of	
	a compound.	
	Reduction:	
	Reduction is defined as the addition of hydrogen, removal of oxygen, addition	2
	of metallic element or addition of electrons.	
	Eg. Reduction of ethyl bromide	
	$CH_3CH_2Br + 2H \rightarrow C_2H_6 + HBr$	
	Any other suitable example	
6-b	Chemical reaction for manufacture of nitric acid:	
	$4 \text{ NH}_3 + 5 \text{ O}_2 \longrightarrow 4 \text{ NO} + 6 \text{ H}_2\text{O}$	2



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	$4 \text{ NH}_3 + 3 \text{ O}_2 \longrightarrow 2 \text{ N}_2 + 6 \text{ H}_2\text{O}$	
	$2 \text{ NO} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2 \text{NO}_2$	
	$3NO_2 + H_2O \longrightarrow 2 HNO_3 + NO$	
	Yield:	
	-Yield of desired product is the ratio of the quantity of product actually	1
	obtained to its maximally obtainable quantity.	1
	OR	
	Yield of desired product is defined as the ratio of amount of a limiting reactant	
	reacted to form the desired product to total reacted quantity of limiting reactant	
	by all possible reaction.	
	-The term yield is applicable to the desired product of a chemical process.	
	- This term is applicable to desired product of reaction.	
	<b>Selectivity:</b> Selectivity may be defined as the ratio of the moles of the desired	1
	product to undesired or by product produced in a side reaction.	
6-c	Nitration reactions :	2
	It is the reaction with nitrating mixture to introduce nitro(NO <sub>2</sub> ) group into an	
	organic compound.	
	$C_2H_6 + HNO_3> C_2H_5NO_2 + H_2O$	2
6-d	Personal protective equipments used in Chemical industries (any 4)	
	The purpose of PPE is to provide a safety barrier a hazard and the body of a	
	person working in a hazardous environment.	1 mark
	1) Hard hat: It is used for protection of head	each
	2) Safety goggles: It is used for protection of eye	
	3)Safety shoes: It is used for protection of legs and foot	
	4)work clothes: It is used for protection of whole body	
	5)Ear muff: It is used for protection of ear	
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	6)Ear plug: It is used for protection of ear	
	7)Guard cuff's: It is used for protection of body	
	8)Face Shield: It is used for protection of face	
6-е	Mercury thermometer:	
	Principle: All liquids expand with rise in temperature and this volumetric	2
	expansion of liquid is proportional to rise in temperature.	
	Construction:	
	It consists of a glass stem having fine capillary and glass bulb. The bulb is at	2
	lower end of glass stem. Mercury is filled in the bulb; after filling, open end of	
	capillary is sealed under vacuum so that no air is left in capillary.	
6-f	Float and tape method:	
	It consists of a float which is a hollow metal ball. It is connected to a light	
	weight cable, the other end of the cable is connected to a counter weight. The	
	cable is wound around a pulley, to which an indicating pointer is attached. The	2
	movement of the float is thus transferred to the pointer, which indicates the	
	level of liquid. Because of the buoyancy, the float will follow the changing	
	level of the liquid. As the level rises or falls, the movement of the float is	
	transferred to the pointer that indicates the level. It is a continuous direct level	
	measurement used in open vessels/ containers.	



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