

**Pre. Ph.D. Course Work (2017 Course ) : ( Chemical Engg ) :  
SUMMER - 2019**

**SUBJECT: PAPER – II: RECENT ADVANCES IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING**

Day: Wednesday  
Date: 24/04/2019

Time: 10.00 AM TO 1.00 PM  
Max. Marks: 100

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**N.B.:**

- 1) All questions are **COMPULSORY**.
- 2) Figures to the right indicate **FULL** marks.
- 3) Draw neat labelled diagrams **WHEREVER** necessary.

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**Q.1** What is numerical method? What is the importance of numerical methods in transport processes? How Range – Kutta method is used in optimization of chemical processes? **(10)**

**OR**

**Q.1** Which are the numerical differentiation techniques for multidimensional systems? What is their necessity? **(10)**

**Q.2** Which are flow types and regimes in horizontal flow? What is their importance in defining and designing fluid flow operations for given process? **(10)**

**OR**

**Q.2** What is non- Newtonian fluids? What is their behavior in two phase flow? How it affects fluid flow operations? **(10)**

**Q.3** What is phase equilibrium? What is its significance in thermodynamic point of view? How to define the phase equilibrium for sorption of CO<sub>2</sub> by Dimethyl amine? **(10)**

**OR**

**Q.3** What is NRTL model? What is its significance in defining phase non-ideality? **(10)**

**Q.4** What is the concept of LMTD? What is its significance in heat exchanger design? **(10)**

**OR**

**Q.4** What is boiler? Which are the heat transfer patterns and coefficients in boilers? Which are the possible steps to improve design efficiency of boilers? **(10)**

**Q.5** What is zone melting? What are its applications? Which are the necessary steps to improve efficiency of zone melting? **(10)**

**OR**

**Q.5** How mass transfer occurs in chemical reaction? Which are the factor and mass transfer parameters affecting chemical reaction kinetics by resin catalyzed reaction? **(10)**

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**Q.6** What is need for process modelling? Which are the stages and approaches for process modelling? (10)

**OR**

**Q.6** What is need for multi objective optimization? How to approach the issue to reduce reboiler duty and enhance component purity using multi objective optimization. (10)

**Q.7** What is the importance of fermentation technology? Which are the issues associated with lactic acid fermentation? What are the design modifications to overcome the same? (10)

**OR**

**Q.7** Which are biochemical processes? What are the factors affecting microbial biochemistry and reaction kinetics for ethanol synthesis? (10)

**Q.8** Which are the types of contactors used in multiphase reactors? How design parameters affect contact efficiency in mechanically agitated contactors? (10)

**OR**

**Q.8** Which are the factors affecting intrinsic kinetics of multiphase reactors? How to improve the performance of multiphase reactors by managing intrinsic kinetics? (10)

**Q.9** What is MIMO systems? How to tune the controller for MIMO systems for any given control applications? (10)

**OR**

**Q.9** What is multivariable control? Which are the factors defining design and applications of multivariable control? (10)

**Q.10** Which are conventional waste water systems? What are their limitations and how to overcome them with the design modifications? (10)

**OR**

**Q.10** Which are advanced oxidation processes, applicable in waste water treatments for textile industry? What are the precautions needed, benefits and limitations of AOP's.? (10)

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