M.Sc. 2nd Semester Examination, 2010 CHEMISTRY

(Chemical Technology)

PAPER-CH-1204

Full Marks: 40

Time: 2 hours

Answer any four questions, taking at least two from each Group

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary

GROUP-A

1. (a) Explain different forms of moisture present in coal.

(b) Crude oil is found to contain 87·1% carbon, 12·5% hydrogen and 0·4% sulphur by weight. Its GCV at 298 K is 45071 kJ/kg oil. Calculate its NCV at 298 K.

Given: latent heat of water vapour: 2442.5 kJ/kg.

5 + 5

- 2. (a) Differentiate between the following:
 - (i) Coal and coke
 - (ii) Proximate analysis and ultimate analysis
 - (iii) Theoretical oxygen demand and Excess air.
 - (b) State Calderwood equation for the calculation of GCV based on ultimate analysis of fuel.
 - (c) State examples of waste industrial gases used as fuel. $(3 \times 2) + 2 + 2$
- (a) Define refractories. Classify refractories on the basis of refractoriness.

- (b) Discuss the following properties of refractories:
 - (i) spalling
 - (ii) slag resistance.
- (c) Mention the uses of alumina refractories. 2+2+(2+2)+2
- 4. Describe in brief the manufacture of a common refractory.

GROUP-B

- 5. (a) State and explain Fick's law of diffusion.
 - (b) Show that $D_{AB} = D_{BA}$.
 - (c) Sherwood number in mass transfer is analogous to which dimensionless group in heat transfer.
 - (d) Write the significance of Schmidt number.

(e) The convective heat transfer coefficient for laminar flow over a flat plate is calculated by the following equation,

$$Nu = 0.664 \text{ Re}_{L}^{\frac{1}{2}} \hat{Pr}^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

write the similar equation for mass transfer. 2 x 5

6. In a gas mixture of H₂ and O₂, steady state equimolar counter diffusion is occuring at the total pressure of 100 kPa and temperature of 20°C. If the partial pressure of O₂ at two phases 0.01 m apart and perpendicular to the direction of diffusion an 15 kPa and 5 kPa respectively and the mass diffusion flux of O₂ in the mixture is 1.6 x 10⁻⁵ kmole/m².s. Derive the appropriate expression to calculate the molecular diffusivity and calculate its value.

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7. (a) Write short notes on the following:

 $2\frac{1}{2}\times2$

- (i) Chemical treatment of ore
- (ii) Physical treatment of ore.
- (b) Describe one process for concentration of ore minerals.