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Chemical Engineering

15UCH405-CHEMICAL PROCESS INDUSTRIES II

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Duration: Three hours

Maximum: 100 Marks

Answer ALL Questions

PART A - (10 x 1 = 10 Marks)

- Which of the following is used as a bleaching agent for the pulp? CO1- R
(a) NaOH (b) H₂O₂ (c) NaCl (d) Benzoyl peroxide
- _____ is used to adjust pH in the production of sucrose. CO1- R
(a) SO₂ (b) H₃PO₄ (c) NH₃ (d) CO₂
- _____ catalyst is used in the hydrogenation of oil. CO2- R
(a) NiCO₃ (b) Ni(HCOO)₂ (c) Ni(OH)₂ (d) NaAlO₃
- Soaps are originally made from _____. CO2- R
(a) Animal fats and vegetable oils (b) Proteins
(c) Acids and caustic soda (d) Both (a) and (b)
- Gasoline yield in catalytic reforming of naphtha may be about _____ % by weight. CO3- R
(a) 85 (b) 65 (c) 50 (d) 98
- Which of the following hydrocarbon series are almost absent in crude petroleum? CO3- R
(a) Paraffins (b) Naphthenes (c) Aromatics (d) Olefins
- _____ polymers cannot be recycled. CO4- R
(a) Thermoplasts (b) Thermosets (c) Elastomers (d) Both (b) and (c)

8. The monomers of Buna-N are _____ . CO4- R
 (a) Styrene and Butadiene (b) Butadiene and acrylonitrile
 (c) Butadiene (d) Isoprene and acrylonitrile
9. _____ is a synthetic fibre used for making woolen clothes. CO5- R
 (a) Acrylic (b) Polyester (c) Cotton (d) Cellulose
10. Viscose rayon filaments are produced through the process of CO5- R
 manufacturing known as _____.
 (a) Solution spinning (b) Melt spinning (c) Gel spinning (d) Dry jet wet spinning

PART – B (5 x 2 = 10 Marks)

11. Define pulp and pulping. CO1- R
12. What are detergent builders? Name few detergent builders. CO2- U
13. What is petroleum precursor? CO3- U
14. Define vulcanization. CO4- R
15. What is Nylon 6,6? Write the chemical involved in the manufacture of nylon. CO5- U

PART – C (5 x 16= 80 Marks)

16. (a) (i) With a neat sketch of flow diagram, outline briefly the CO1- U (10)
 production of pulp by Kraft process involving various processes
 like digestion, bleaching and finishing operations.
- (ii) Explain briefly about the recovery of various chemicals from CO1- U (6)
 black liquor during the production of pulp.
- Or
- (b) (i) Discuss briefly the production of starch from maize kernels CO1- U (8)
 with a neat flow diagram.
- (ii) Draw a neat flow sheet and explain the production of dextrin CO1- U (8)
 by starch hydrolysis process in a fluidized bed.
17. (a) (i) Illustrate the chemical reactions, various catalyst production CO2- U (9)
 and process involved in the hydrogenation of oil with a neat flow
 diagram.
- (ii) Explain briefly the solvent extraction method of vegetable oil CO2- U (7)
 with a flow sheet.

Or

- (b) (i) Discuss briefly the production of soap by continuous hydrolysis and saponification process with a neat sheet of flow diagram. CO2- U (10)
- (ii) What is a detergent? Classify and explain the various synthetic detergents based on anionic, cationic and non-ionic compounds. CO2- U (6)
18. (a) (i) With a neat diagram of flow sheet, explain briefly the production of methanol from synthesis gas. CO3- U (8)
- (ii) Explain the production of phenol by cumene process with a neat flow sheet. CO3- U (8)
- Or
- (b) Describe briefly the chemical reactions, process involved in the production of ethylene and acetylene by steam cracking process with a neat flow diagram. Write the major engineering problems involved during the production. CO3 U (16)
19. (a) (i) Bring out the differences between thermoplastic and thermosetting resins. CO4- U (8)
- (ii) Explain briefly about the various polymerization techniques with a suitable example. CO4- U (8)
- (i) Addition polymerization
- (ii) Condensation polymerization
- (iii) Copolymerization
- Or
- (b) (i) What is synthetic rubber? Discuss briefly the preparation and properties of SBR and NBR. CO4- U (10)
- (ii) Write a short note on the process involved in vulcanization of rubber. CO4- U (6)
20. (a) (i) Outline the production of viscose rayon with a neat sheet of flow diagram. CO5-U (8)
- (ii) Explain briefly about the preparation and properties of polyamides with a suitable example. CO5-U (8)

Or

- (b) (i) Discuss the preparation and commercial properties of CO5-U polystyrene. (8)
- (ii) Explain briefly the preparation and properties of low density CO5-U polyethylene. (8)