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Chemical Engineering

15UCH903 - PETROLEUM REFINERY ENGINEERING

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Duration: Three hours

Maximum: 100 Marks

Answer ALL Questions

PART A - (10 x 1 = 10 Marks)

- Name the extraneous substances that are found in crude oil CO1 R  
(a) Water and gas                      (b) Hydrocarbons                      (c) Sulphur                      (d) Nitrogen
- In elemental composition of crude oils the sulphur content in (wt%) range CO1- R  
from  
(a) 11.0 -14.0                      (b) 0.0-0.14                      (c) 0.02-1.70                      (d) 0.06 – 8.00
- Which of the following products contains maximum sulphur? CO2- R  
(a) LPG                      (b) ATF                      (c) LDO                      (d) Furnace oil
- Cleveland method is applicable for determining flash point of CO2- R  
lubricating oils and other oils flashing below  
(a) 190 °F                      (b) 180 °F                      (c) 80 °F                      (d) 175° F
- For middle distillate production ,FCC reactors are usually operated CO3- R  
between  
(a) 175 °C and 185°C                      (b) 900 °C and 950 °C  
(c) 100 °C and 110 °C                      (d) 470 °C and 490 °C
- Which of the following solvents is used to extract aromatics from lube CO3- R  
distillates and deasphalted oil?  
(a) Methyl ethyl ketone                      (b) Methyl isobutyl ketone  
(c) Furural                      (d) Aluminium chloride

7. HF Alkylation units operate at CO4- R  
 (a) 4° C                      (b) 180° C                      (c) 480° C                      (d) 37° C
8. In alkylation processes, olefins react with CO4- R  
 (a) Normal paraffins                      (b) Isoparaffins  
 (c) Naphthenes                      (d) Aromatics
9. Which of the following has maximum hydrogen/carbon ratio (by weight)? CO5- R  
 (a) Naphtha                      (b) Gasoline                      (c) Diesel                      (d) Fuel oil
10. The effect of air pollutants in the refineries such as particulate matter comes from CO5- R  
 (a) Coking                      (b) Cracking                      (c) Reforming                      (d) Both (b) and (c)

PART – B (5 x 2= 10 Marks)

11. Give the classification of crude oil. CO1- R
12. What is octane number and how it is calculated for fuels? CO2- Ana
13. What is fluid catalytic cracking process? CO3- R
14. What is Merox process? CO4- U
15. List out any four pollution causing gases in refineries. CO5- R

PART – C (5 x 16= 80 Marks)

16. (a) Discuss in detail the hydrocarbons present in the crude oil. CO1- U      (16)
- Or
- (b) Explain in detail the non hydrocarbons present in crude oil. CO1- U      (16)
17. (a) Discuss in detail the importance of Octane number and Cetane number in analysis of crude oil. CO2- Ana      (16)
- Or
- (b) Discuss in detail about ASTM method to analyse the pour point of the oil. CO2- Ana      (16)

18. (a) Narrate the operating conditions, reaction and process description of thermal cracking process. CO3- U (16)
- Or
- (b) Discuss in detail the reactions, catalyst and process involved in hydro cracking process with a neat flow diagram. CO3- U (16)
19. (a) Discuss the importance of Edeleanu solvent extraction process in finishing process of crude oil. CO4- U (16)
- Or
- (b) Explain in detail the reactions, catalysts and process involved in catalytic reforming with a neat flow diagram. CO4- U (16)
20. (a) Explain the volatile organic compound and particulate emission control techniques used in the petroleum refineries. CO5- U (16)
- Or
- (b) Explain the various sources and causes of pollution in refineries. Enumerate any three pollution control techniques used in refinery operations. CO5- U (16)

