

GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY
BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING – SEMESTER 5 – EXAMINATION – SUMMER 2026

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Subject Name: Chemical Engineering Fundamentals II

Time: 02:30 PM TO 05:00 PM

Total Marks: 70

Instructions:

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
4. Simple and non-programmable scientific calculators are allowed.

- Q.1**
- (a) Discuss local and overall mass transfer coefficients. 03
- (b) Show that for a first order irreversible reaction $\ln 1/(1 - X_A) = kt$. 04
- (c) Discuss in detail classification of mass transfer operations and explain with examples. 07

- Q.2**
- (a) Explain molecular and eddy diffusion with examples. 03
- (b) Explain Arrhenius theory of temperature dependency. 04
- (c) Derive equations to calculate rate of steady state diffusion of 'A' through non-diffusing 'B' and also for steady state equimolar counter diffusion in case of gases. 07

OR

- Q.2**
- (c) Explain counter current multiple contact, Shanks system for leaching with a neat figure. 07

- Q.3**
- (a) Define the following terms with respect to tray towers: 03
 (i) Flooding (ii) Priming (iii) Coning
- (b) Discuss Film theory for mass transfer coefficient. 04
- (c) Differentiate between packed tower v/s tray tower. 07

OR

- Q.3**
- (a) State Fick's first law of diffusion and explain flux N_A and J_A . 03
- (b) Explain the criteria of solvent selection for gas absorption. 04
- (c) The rate constant of a reaction is measured at different temperatures is reported below. Calculate the activation energy and frequency factor for this reaction. 07

Temperature, °C	20	25	30	35
Rate constant, k , min^{-1}	1.5×10^{-3}	2.67×10^{-3}	4.64×10^{-3}	7.93×10^{-3}

- Q.4**
- (a) With neat diagram discuss Venturi Scrubber. 03
- (b) Derive equation for material balance for single stage leaching. 04
- (c) Derive an expression to determine the kinetics by integral method for the irreversible bi-molecular elementary reaction of 2nd order of the type $A+B \rightarrow P$, $-r_A = kC_A C_B$. 07

OR

- Q.4**
- (a) Discuss the different ways in which rate of reaction can be defined. **03**
 - (b) Derive performance equation for CSTR. **04**
 - (c) Oxygen (A) is diffusing through carbon monoxide (B) under steady state condition with the carbon monoxide non-diffusing. The total pressure is $1 \times 10^5 \text{ N/m}^2$, and the temperature 0°C . The partial pressure of oxygen at two planes 2 mm apart is, respectively 13000 and 6500 N/m^2 . The diffusivity for the mixture is $1.87 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$. Calculate the rate of diffusion of oxygen in kmol/sec through each square meter of the two planes. **07**
- Q.5**
- (a) Explain preparation of solids for leaching. **03**
 - (b) Explain the mechanism of various kinds with example for non-elementary reaction. **04**
 - (c) Write short note on Bollman extractor with neat sketch. **07**
- OR
- Q.5**
- (a) Enlist the types of solid diffusion. **03**
 - (b) Explain minimum liquid to gas ratio for absorbers. **04**
 - (c) Explain type-I and type-II system for liquid- liquid extraction with neat sketch **07**
