

GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY
BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING – SEMESTER 7 – EXAMINATION – SUMMER 2026

Subject Code: 3171710

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Subject Name: Process Dynamics And Control

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 the need of mathematical model for process system. **03**
 - (b) Explain the dynamic behavior of second order system with necessary diagram with deriving associated equation. **04**
 - (c) Develop a mathematical model for CSTR. Comments on results. **07**
- Q.2**
- (a) What are shrinking and swelling effects in boiler? **03**
 - (b) Write short note on sequential control in batch process. **04**
 - (c) Compare control schemes for heat exchanger. Explain any one scheme in detail. **07**
- OR
- Q.2**
- (c) Compare two and three element level control for boiler. **07**
- Q.3**
- (a) Draw temperature control of chemical reactor. **03**
 - (b) Enlist two major importance of burner management system. Explain burner management system for boilers. **04**
 - (c) Draw and explain cascade control scheme of heat exchanger. **07**
- OR
- Q.3**
- (a) Explain the basic interlocks for safe operation of boiler **03**
 - (b) Compare batch, continuous and packed-bed reactors. **04**
 - (c) Explain basic unit operations for sugar industries with suitable process flow diagram. **07**
- Q.4**
- (a) Explain pH control for chemical reactors. **03**
 - (b) Explain basic material balance control schemes for distillation column. **04**
 - (c) Explain basic unit operations for petrochemical industry with suitable process flow diagram. **07**
- OR
- Q.4**
- (a) Explain the pressure control schemes for distillation columns. **03**
 - (b) Explain distillate reflux flow control for distillation column. **04**
 - (c) Explain the unit operations of pharma industry with suitable process flow diagram. **07**
- Q.5**
- (a) What is measurement lag? How does it affect response of the system? **03**
 - (b) What is frequency response for distillation column? Explain importance of it with necessary equations. **04**

(c) Explain the unit operations of paper industry with suitable process flow diagram **07**

OR

Q.5 (a) Define time constant. With suitable example, explain dynamics of first order system **03**

(b) Explain in brief overhead composition control in distillation column. **04**

(c) Explain basic unit operations for fertilizer industries with suitable process flow diagram. **07**
