## POST GRADUATE COMMON ENTRANCE TEST-2019

DATE and TIME	COURSE			SUBJECT	
20-07-2019 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.	ME/M.Tech/M.Arch/ courses offered by VTU/UVCE/UBDTCE			CHEMICAL ENGINEERING	
MAXIMUM MARKS	TOTAL DURATION		MAXIMUM TIME FOR ANSWERING		
100	150 Mi	nutes		120 Minutes	
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  - Do not look inside this question booklet.
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  question booklet and check that this booklet does not have any unprinted or torn or missing pages or items etc.,
  if so, get it replaced by a complete test booklet. Read each item and start answering on the OMR answer sheet.
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  - Read each question (item) carefully.
  - Choose one correct answer from out of the four available responses (options / choices) given under
    each question / item. In case you feel that there is more than one correct response, mark the response
    which you consider the best. In any case, choose only one response for each item.
  - Completely darken / shade the relevant circle with a BLUE OR BLACK INK BALL POINT PEN
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- After separating the top sheet (KEA copy), the invigilator will return the bottom sheet replica (Candidate's copy) to you to carry home for self-evaluation.
- 8. Preserve the replica of the OMR answer sheet for a minimum period of ONE year.
- Only Non-programmable calculators are allowed.

## **Marks Distribution**

PART-1 : 50 QUESTIONS CARRY ONE MARK EACH (1 TO 50) PART-2 : 25 QUESTIONS CARRY TWO MARKS EACH (51 TO 75)

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## CHEMICAL ENGINEERING PART – 1

## Each question carries one mark.

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- 1. Molten ammonium nitrate is mixed with ground lime stone in fertilizer plant in a
  - (A) Pug mill
  - (B) Mixer extruder
  - (C) Ban bury mixer
  - (D) Muller mixer
- 2. The filter medium resistance is controlled by
  - (A) the pressure drop alone
  - (B) the flow rate alone
  - (C) both pressure drop and flow rate
  - (D) the cake thickness
- 3. A screen is said to be blinded when
  - (A) oversizes are present in under size fraction
  - (B) undersizes are retained in over size fraction
  - (C) the screen is plugged with solid particles
  - (D) its capacity is abruptly increased

- **4.** Which is most suitable for transportation of sticky material?
  - (A) apron conveyor
  - (B) belt conveyor
  - (C) screw conveyor
  - (D) pneumatic conveyor
- 5. Which of the following is an extensive property of a system?
  - (A) heat capacity
  - (B) concentration
  - (C) pressure
  - (D) molal heat capacity
- **6.** Which of the following is a thermodynamic property of a system?
  - (A) concentration
  - (B) mass
  - (C) temperature
  - (D) entropy

- 7. What is the degree of freedom for a system comprising of liquid water equilibrium with its vapour?
  - (A) 0
  - (B) 1
  - (C) 2
  - (D) 3
- 8. As the time is passing, entropy of the universe
  - (A) is increasing
  - (B) is decreasing
  - (C) remains constant
  - (D) data insufficient, can't be predicted
- 9. Boyle's law for gases states that
  - (A)  $P \propto \frac{1}{V}$  when temperature is constant
  - (B)  $P \propto \frac{1}{V}$  when temperature and mass of the gas remains constant
  - (C)  $P \propto V$  at constant temperature and mass of the gas
  - (D)  $\frac{P}{V}$  = constant, for any gas.

- 10. Number of components (C), phase (P) and degree of freedom (F) are related by Gibb's phase rule as
  - (A) C = P F + 2
  - (B) F = C P 2
  - (C) P + F = C + 2
  - (D) P = F C 2
- 11.  $C_P C_V = R$  is valid for
  - (A) ideal gases
  - (B) all gases
  - (C) gases at very high pressure
  - (D) gases at very low temperature
- 12. Second law of thermodynamics is concerned with
  - (A) amount of energy transferred
  - (B) direction of energy transfer
  - (C) irreversible process only
  - (D) non-cyclic process only

- 13. Joule Thomson co-efficient is defined as
  - (A)  $\mu = \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_{H}$
  - (B)  $\mu = \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial P}\right)_{H}$
  - (C)  $\mu = \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial T}\right)_H$
  - (D)  $\mu = \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial P}\right)_{H}$
- 14. Mollier diagram is a plot of
  - (A) temperature v/s enthalpy
  - (B) temperature v/s entropy
  - (C) entropy v/s enthalpy
  - (D) temperature v/s internal energy
- 15. In the reaction  $N_2 + 3H_2 \Longrightarrow 2NH_3 + 22.4$  kcal, the formation of  $NH_3$  will be favoured by
  - (A) high temperature
  - (B) low pressure
  - (C) low temperature only
  - (D) low temperature and high pressure

- 16. Unsteady state heat conduction occurs when
  - (A) temperature distribution is independent of time
  - (B) temperature distribution is dependent on time
  - (C) heat flows in one direction only
  - (D) three dimensional heat flow is concerned
- 17. The heat transfer co-efficient in film type condensation is
  - (A) greater than that for dropwise condensation
  - (B) lower than that for dropwise condensation
  - (C) is same as that for dropwise condensation
  - (D) half that for dropwise condensation
- 18. Prandtl number is the ratio of
  - (A) momentum diffusivity to mass diffusivity
  - (B) momentum diffusivity to thermal diffusivity
  - (C) thermal diffusivity to mass diffusivity
  - (D) thermal diffusivity to momentum diffusivity

- 19. Which has the lowest Prandtl number?
  - (A) liquid metal
  - (B) aqueous solution
  - (C) water
  - (D) lube oil
- 20. Dropwise condensation occurs on
  - (A) clean and dirt free surface
  - (B) smooth clean surfaces
  - (C) contaminated cooling surfaces
  - (D) polished surfaces
- 21. The percentage humidity is less than the relative humidity only at
  - (A) zero percentage humidity
  - (B) hundred percent humidity
  - (C) both zero or hundred percent humidity
  - (D) fifty percent humidity

- 22. Raoult's law applies to
  - (A) all liquid solution
  - (B) only non-ideal solution
  - (C) non-volatile solute
  - (D) the solvents
- 23. Flash distillation is
  - (A) same as differential distillation
  - (B) used for multicomponent system like crude refining
  - (C) same as simple distillation
  - (D) most useful for handling binary system
- 24. What is the Laplace Transform of sint?

(A) 
$$\frac{S}{S^2 + 1}$$

(B) 
$$\frac{1}{S^2 + 1}$$

(C) 
$$\frac{1}{S^2-1}$$

(D) 
$$\frac{S}{S^2 - 1}$$

- 25. Time constant is
  - (A) the time taken by the controlled variable to reach 63.2 percent of its full change
  - (B) same as transportation lag
  - (C) same as dead time
  - (D) the time required by the measured variable to reach 62.3 percent of its ultimate change.
- 26. When the damping co-efficient  $(\varepsilon)$  is unity, the system is
  - (A) overdamped
  - (B) critically damped
  - (C) under damped
  - (D) highly fluctuating
- 27. Number of poles in a system with transfer function  $\frac{Y(s)}{X(s)} = \frac{1}{S^3 + 2S^2 + 1}$  is
  - (A) 1
  - (B) 2
  - (C) 3
  - (D) 4

- 28. Final control element is a
  - (A) Switch
  - (B) Signal
  - (C) Set Point
  - (D) Valve
- 29. Stability of a control system containing a transportation lag can be best analyzed by
  - (A) Routh test
  - (B) Frequency response method
  - (C) Root locus method
  - (D) Nyquist method
- 30. Which of the following is a biodegradable organic chemical / substances?
  - (A) Plastics
  - (B) Oils
  - (C) Pesticides
  - (D) Garbage

- 31. Disease caused by eating fish inhabiting mercury contaminated water is
  - (A) Bright's disease
  - (B) Hiroshima episode
  - (C) Mina-mata disease
  - (D) Osteosclerosis
- 32. Widely used method for conditioning of boiler feed water
  - (A) cold lime process
  - (B) coagulation
  - (C) hot-lime soda process
  - (D) sequestration
- 33. Permanent hardness of water is due to the presence of calcium and magnesium
  - (A) bi-carbonate
  - (B) sulphate and chloride
  - (C) carbonate
  - (D) oxide

- 34. Fat splitting catalyst is
  - (A) CaCO<sub>3</sub>
  - (B) ZnO
  - (C) Alumina
  - (D) Iron
- 35. Space time equals the mean residence time
  - (A) when the density of the reaction mixture is constant
  - (B) for large diameter tubular reactor
  - (C) for narrow diameter tubular reactor
  - (D) for CSTR
- 36. The use of space time is preferred over the mean residence time in the design of
  - (A) batch reactor
  - (B) ideal tubular flow reactor
  - (C) slurry reactor
  - (D) CSTR

37.	Oxygen percentage by volume in atmospheric air is	40.	The total volume occupied by a gaseous mixture is equal to the sum of the pure component volume is the statement of
	(A) 23 (B) 22 mm a management (B)	Calculation and Calculation an	(A) Dalton's law
	(C) 21		(B) Amagat's law (C) Ideal gas law
	(D) 29 marg massingstrate (A)	and the same of th	(D) Raoult's law
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38.	The molecular weight of the compound MgSO <sub>4</sub> is	41.	With increase in temperature the viscosity of a liquid
	(A) 110	Company Company	(A) increases
	(B) 120		(B) decreases
	(C) 130		(C) remains constant
	(D) 100	ender and a second	(D) may increase or decrease depends on the liquid
39.	What is the equivalent weight of HCl?	42.	For water, when the pressure increases the viscosity
	(A) 36.5		A CONTROL OF THE CONT
	(B) 35.5	TEG o	(A) increases
	(b) 33.3 g		(B) decreases
	(C) 34.5	-	(C) remains constant
	(D) 33.5		(D) first decreases then increases

- **43.** The centre of pressure is
  - (A) always below the centroid of the area
  - (B) always above the centroid of the area
  - (C) a point on the line of action of the resultant force
  - (D) at the centroid of the submerged area
- **44.** The value of critical Reynolds number for pipe flow is
  - (A) 1300
  - (B) 10,000
  - (C) 20,000
  - (D) 50,000
- 45. Reynolds number is the ratio of
  - (A) viscous force to gravity force
  - (B) inertial force to viscous force
  - (C) viscous force to inertial force
  - (D) inertial force to gravity force
- **46.** Terminal velocity is
  - (A) a constant velocity with no acceleration
  - (B) a fluctuating velocity
  - (C) attained after moving one half of actual distance
  - (D) attained after moving one third of actual distance

- 47. Boiler feed pump is usually a
  - (A) reciprocating pump
  - (B) gear pump
  - (C) multistage centrifugal pump
  - (D) diaphragm pump
- 48. Molten soap mass is transported by a
  - (A) diaphragm pump
  - (B) reciprocating pump
  - (C) gear pump
  - (D) centrifugal pump
- 49. Pump used for transportation of molten sodium in fast breader reactor is
  - (A) reciprocating pump
  - (B) electro-magnetic pump
  - (C) plunger pump
  - (D) gear pump
- **50.** Ribbon blender are exclusively meant for
  - (A) blending miscible liquids
  - (B) non flowing powder and thin paste
  - (C) batch mixing
  - (D) continuous mixing

- 51. An aqueous solution of sodium chloride is prepared by dissolving 20 kg of NaCl in 100 kg of water. What is the weight % composition of solution?
  - (A) NaCl = 17.50%, water = 82.5%
  - (B) NaCl = 17.66%, water = 82.34%
  - (C) NaCl = 16.66%, water = 83.34%
  - (D) NaCl = 15.66%, water = 84.34%
- 52. The control system described by the following characteristic equation  $S^4 + 3S^3 + 5S^2 + 4S + 2 = 0$ . Find the number of roots having +ve real parts.
  - (A) 0
  - (B) 1
  - (C) 2
  - (D) 3

- 53. It is required to make 100 kg of 30% NaOH solution by mixing the following liquids. 20% NaOH and 36% NaOH solution. Calculate the quantities of the two solution mixed.
  - (A) 37.5 kg, 62.5 kg
  - (B) 35.0 kg, 65.0 kg
  - (C) 40.2 kg, 59.8 kg
  - (D) 42.0 kg, 58.0 kg
- 54. Which of the following conditions are satisfied at the critical condition by the PVT relation of a real fluid?

(A) 
$$\left(\frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial V^2}\right)_T < 0, \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial V}\right)_T = 0$$

(B) 
$$\left(\frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial V^2}\right)_T = \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial V}\right)_T = 0$$

(C) 
$$\left(\frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial V^2}\right)_T \ge 0, \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial V}\right)_T = 0$$

(D) 
$$\left(\frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial V^2}\right)_T > 0, \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial V}\right)_T > 0$$

- 55. For an ideal plug flow reactor the value of the pelect number is
  - (A) 10
  - (B) 5
  - (C) 0
  - (D) 1
- 56. Find the Laplace Transform of the function e<sup>-at</sup> sinh (wt).
  - (A)  $\frac{w}{(s+a)^2 w^2}$
  - (B)  $\frac{s}{(s+a)^2 w^2}$
  - (C)  $\frac{w}{(s+a)^2 + w^2}$
  - (D)  $\frac{w+s}{(s+a)^2+w^2}$
- 57. Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>.10 H<sub>2</sub>O crystals are formed by cooling 100 kg of 30% by weight aqueous solution of Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. The final concentration of the solute in the solution is 10%. The weight of the crystal is
  - (A) 20 kg
  - (B) 32.2 kg
  - (C) 45.3 kg
  - (D) 58.65 kg

- 58. Air at a temperature of 20 °C and 750 mmHg pressure has a relative humidity of 80%. What is it percentage humidity? Vapour pressure of water at 20 °C is 17.5 mmHg.
  - (A) 80.38
  - (B) 80.0
  - (C) 79.52
  - (D) 78.51
- 59. 6 g of carbon is burnt with an amount of air containing 18 g oxygen. The product contains 16.5 g CO<sub>2</sub> and 2.8 g CO beside other constituents. What is the degree of conversion on the basis of disappearance of the limiting reactant?
  - (A) 100%
  - (B) 95%
  - (C) 75%
  - (D) 20%

- **60.** The Laplace transform of  $f(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}}$  is
  - (A)  $\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{S}}$
  - (B)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{S}}$
  - (C)  $\frac{1}{S^{3/2}}$
  - (D)  $\frac{1}{S^2}$
- 61. For a pure substance, the Maxwell relation obtained from the fundamental property relation du = Tds Pdv is
  - (A)  $\left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial V}\right)_{S} = \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial S}\right)_{V}$
  - (B)  $\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_{V} = \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial V}\right)_{T}$
  - (C)  $\left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial P}\right)_{S} = \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial S}\right)_{P}$
  - (D)  $\left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T}\right)_{P} = -\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial P}\right)_{T}$

- 62. The molar composition of a gas is 10% H<sub>2</sub>, 10% O<sub>2</sub>, 30% CO<sub>2</sub> and balance H<sub>2</sub>O. If 50% H<sub>2</sub>O condenses the final mole percent of H<sub>2</sub> in the gas on a dry basis will be
  - (A) 10%
  - (B) 5%
  - (C) 18.18%
  - (D) 20%
- 63. The reaction rate constant at two different temperatures  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  are related by

(A) 
$$ln\left(\frac{K_2}{K_1}\right) = \frac{E}{R}\left(\frac{1}{T_2} - \frac{1}{T_1}\right)$$

(B) 
$$ln\left(\frac{K_2}{K_1}\right) = \frac{E}{R}\left(\frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T_2}\right)$$

(C) 
$$exp\left(\frac{K_2}{K_1}\right) = \frac{E}{R}\left(\frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T_2}\right)$$

(D) 
$$\frac{K_2}{K_1} = \frac{E}{R} \left( \frac{1}{T_2} - \frac{1}{T_1} \right)$$

- 64. The Maxwell relation derived from the differential expression for the Helmholtz free energy (dA) is
  - (A)  $\left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial V}\right)_{S} = \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial S}\right)_{V}$
  - (B)  $\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial P}\right)_T = \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T}\right)_P$
  - (C)  $\left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial S}\right)_{P} = \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial P}\right)_{S}$
  - (D)  $\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial V}\right)_T = \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_V$
- 65. An PID controller has the transfer function (1 + 1/0.5 + 0.2 s). The frequency at which the magnitude ratio of the controller is 1, is
  - (A) 0.5 / 0.2
  - (B) 0.2 / 0.5
  - (C)  $0.2 \times 0.5$
  - (D)  $1/\sqrt{0.2 \times 0.5}$
- 66. Heat capacity of air can be approximately expressed as C<sub>P</sub> = 26.693 + 7.365 × 10<sup>-3</sup> T Where C<sub>P</sub> is in J/(mol.K) and T is in K. The heat given off by 1 mole of air when cooled at 1 atmospheric pressure from 500 °C to 100 °C is
  - (A) 10.73 kJ
  - (B) 16.15 kJ
  - (C) -18.11 kJ
  - (D) 18.33 kJ

- 67. The inverse Laplace transform of the function f(s) = 1/(s) (s + 1) is
  - (A)  $1 + e^{t}$
  - (B)  $1 e^t$
  - (C)  $1 + e^{-t}$
  - (D) 1-e<sup>-t</sup>
- 68. In distillation where q is defined as the as moles of liquid flow in the stripping section per mole of feed introduced, for saturated liquid feed
  - (A) q > 1
  - (B) q < 1
  - (C) q=1
  - (D) q = 0
- 69. Which is a high grade pulp?
  - (A) rag pulp
  - (B) mechanical pulp
  - (C) sulphate pulp
  - (D) sulphite pulp

70. A certain reaction has a rate given by  $-r_A = 0.005 \text{ C}_A^2$ , mol / (cm<sup>3</sup>.min)

If the concentration is expressed in mol/l and time in hours, what would be the value and units of rate constant?

- (A)  $3 \times 10^{-4} l / (\text{mol.hr})$
- (B)  $2.5 \times 10^{-4} l/(\text{mol.hr})$
- (C)  $2.0 \times 10^{-4} l / (\text{mol.hr})$
- (D)  $1.5 \times 10^{-4} l / (\text{mol.hr})$
- 71. On doubling the concentration of reactant, the rate of reaction triples. Find the reaction order
  - (A) 1.4
  - (B) 1.6
  - (C) 1.8
  - (D) 2.0
- 72. The activation energy of a bimolecular reaction is about 9150 cal/mol. How much faster is this reaction takes place at 500 K than at 400 K?
  - (A) 7
  - (B) 8
  - (C) 9
  - (D) 10

- 73. At 500 K the rate of a bimolecular reaction is 10 times the rate at 400 K. What will be the activation energy for this reaction using Arrhenius law?
  - (A) 9250 cal/mol
  - (B) 9150 cal/mol
  - (C) 9350 cal/mol
  - (D) 9450 cal/mol
- 74. The rate constant of a zero order reaction is 0.2 mol/(l.hr). What will be initial concentration of the reactant if, after half an hour its concentration is 0.05 mol/l?
  - (A) 0.45 mol/l
  - (B) 0.35 mol/l
  - (C) 0.25 mol/l
  - (D) 0.15 mol/l
- 75. A single effect evaporator is fed with 4000 kg/hr. of weak liquor containing 15% caustic by weight and is concentrated to get thick liquor containing 40% weight of caustic. Calculate the amount of water evaporated?
  - (A) 2300 kg/hr
  - (B) 2500 kg/hr
  - (C) 2200 kg/hr
  - (D) 2600 kg/hr

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