

B. Tech Degree I & II Semester Examination in Marine Engineering, May 2008

MRE 104 ENGINEERING CHEMISTRY

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

- I. (a) What are boiler scales? Mention their ill effects. (5)
 (b) Briefly explain the estimation of hardness of water by EDTA method. (7)
 (c) Write notes on : (i) Electrodialysis (ii) Reverse Osmosis. (8)
- OR**
- II. (a) Explain the various steps in the purification of water for municipal supply. (8)
 (b) What is break point chlorination? Mention its advantages. (6)
 (c) Explain *any two* methods of internal conditioning of boiler feed water. (6)
- III. (a) Describe the Otto – Hoffmann method for the manufacture of coke. (8)
 (b) How is petrol manufactured by Fisher – Tropsh method? (6)
 (c) What is cracking? Explain Octane number and Cetane number. (6)
- OR**
- IV. (a) What do you mean by proximate analysis of coal? (6)
 (b) Define caloric value of a fuel. What are the characteristics of a good fuel? (6)
 (c) Discuss the merits and demerits of gaseous fuels over liquid and solid fuels. (8)
- V. (a) What is meant by electro chemical series? What are its applications? (7)
 (b) Explain with a neat diagram, the working of hydrogen – oxygen fuel cell. (8)
 (c) Explain Edison cell. (5)
- OR**
- VI. (a) Explain the working of Weston – Cadmium cell. (7)
 (b) How the solubility of a sparingly soluble salt is determined by emf measurements? (7)
 (c) Explain the determination of pH of a solution using glass electrode. (6)
- VII. (a) Explain electrochemical theory of corrosion. (7)
 (b) Discuss Cathodic protection. (6)
 (c) Briefly explain the various factors which influence corrosion. (7)
- OR**
- VIII. (a) Differentiate between chemical and electrochemical corrosion with suitable examples. (8)
 (b) Describe the process of galvanizing and anodising. (6)
 (c) Write notes on : (i) pitting corrosion (ii) stress corrosion. (6)
- IX. (a) Distinguish between varnish and enamel. (6)
 (b) Mention the constituents of paints and give their functions. (8)
 (c) Write a brief note on special paints. (6)
- OR**
- X. (a) Briefly explain the important properties of lubricating oils. (8)
 (b) Write a note on engineering plastics. (6)
 (c) Give the preparation and uses of the following :
 (i) Kevlar (ii) ABS polymers (iii) PMMA. (6)

