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Course: Petrochemical Processing Technology

Program: B.Tech (Chemical Engineering)

Course Code: CHCE3044

Semester: V

Time : 03 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

SECTION A (50x4M=20Marks)

	(5Qx4M=20Marks)		
S. No.		Marks	CO
Q 1	Classify the petrochemicals with an example for each.	4	CO1
Q 2	Name the first generation petrochemical and the process by which each of the following second generation petrochemicals is produced. (a) Acrylonitrile (b) Linear Alkyl Benzene (c) Terephthalic acid (d) Cyclohexane	4	CO1
Q 3	Name the drivers for the integration of refinery operation with petrochemicals production.	4	CO4
Q 4	Calculate the relative rate of formation of ethylene to butane at 950 K with the following data. $R = 8.314 \text{ J/mol K}$.		
	Reaction A (s ⁻¹) E (kJ/mole)	4	CO1
	$\dot{C}_4H_7 \rightarrow C_4H_6 + \dot{H}$		
Q 5	Give the name of one renewable source each for the manufacture of four petrochemicals.	4	CO1
	SECTION B		
	(4Qx10M= 40 Marks)		
Q 6	With the help of flow diagram explain the manufacture of methanol from syngas and analyze the reaction conditions favoring the desirable and undesirable reactions.	10	CO2 & CO3
Q 7	Draw the process flow diagram of production of styrene and analyze the various steps involved. (Or)	10	CO2 &
	Name any four second generation petrochemicals derived from olefins and describe the production of any one of them with the help of the flow diagram.	10	CO3

Q 8	Acrylonitrile is polymerized by anionic addition polymerization using n-butyl lithium as initiator which ionizes to 100%. The initial concentration of monomer and initiator are 1.9 X 10 ⁻² and 2.5 X 10 ⁻⁷ mol/L respectively. The propagation rate constant is 3.9 X 10 ⁻⁶ L.mol ⁻¹ s ⁻¹ . Calculate the time required for the 70% completion of polymerization. Give the mechanism of alkylation reaction.	10	CO1	
Q 9	Name any four biochemicals as substitute to petrochemicals. Analyze the process technology of any one of its production in comparison with the production of its petrochemical counterpart.	10	CO4	
SECTION-C				
(2Qx20M=40 Marks)				
Q 10	(a) Draw and explain the process flow diagram of separation of aromatics into pure components.	10	CO2 &	
	(b) Explain the treatment of natural gas for the separation of natural gas liquid	10	CO3	
Q 11	(a) Draw the process flow diagram and explain the manufacture of any one of the synthetic fiber.	10	CO2 & CO3	
	(b) List the processes available to produce syngas and give a critical comparison of them.	10	CO4	
	(Or)			
	(a) Name any three synthetic rubber and describe the production of any one of them with the help of flow diagram.	10	CO2 & CO3	
	(b) Compare the process technology for the production of a petrochemical from a renewable source and conventional petroleum source.	10	CO4	