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**B.E. (Mechanical) (Semester - II)  
CRYOGENICS ENGINEERING  
(2008 Pattern) (Open Elective)**

*Time :3 Hours]*

*[Max. Marks :100*

*Instructions to the candidates:-*

- 1) Answer any three questions from each section.*
- 2) Answer for the two sections should be written in separate answer book.*
- 3) Neat diagrams should be drawn wherever necessary.*
- 4) Figures to the right indicate full marks.*
- 5) Use of pocket calculator & different gas charts as applicable is allowed.*
- 6) Assume suitable data if necessary.*

**SECTION - I**

**Unit - I**

- Q1)** a) Define Cryogenics and discuss how it is different from refrigeration. State important applications of Cryogenics. [6]
- b) Write a short note on History of Cryogenics. [6]
- c) What are permanent gases? State boiling points for the gases viz. Helium, Hydrogen, Nitrogen, Oxygen. [6]

OR

- Q2)** a) Explain with neat sketch Super-fluidity phenomena observed in case of liquid Helium. [6]
- b) Explain effect of Cryogenic temperature on Thermal properties of material. [6]
- c) Explain the effect of Cryogenic temperature on mechanical strength of materials. [6]

**Unit - II**

- Q3)** a) Explain ideal liquefaction system and different parameters used to define the system performance. [6]

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- b) Draw Simple Linde Hampson system and label all the components. [4]
- c) Explain inversion curve with neat diagram. What is maximum inversion temperature? [6]

OR

- Q4)** a) Why Pre cooling is necessary in case of Precooled Linde Hampson system? [6]
- b) Compare Isenthalpic and Isentropic expansion methods employed for cooling. [6]
  - c) Discuss how Cryogenic liquefaction system is different from Cryogenic refrigeration system. [4]

### **Unit - III**

- Q5)** a) State importance of regenerator effectiveness in Stirling cycle refrigerator. [8]
- b) Explain with neat sketch Philips Refrigerator. [8]

OR

- Q6)** a) What are the different techniques employed for separating of gases. [8]
- b) Explain Gifford McMahon Refrigerator with neat sketch. [8]

### **SECTION - II**

#### **Unit - IV**

- Q7)** a) State various insulations used in Cryogenics in increasing order of performance explain any one. [6]
- b) Explain with neat sketch principle of rectification column. [10]

OR

- Q8)** a) Explain the theoretical plate calculations using McCabe-Thiele technique. [8]
- b) Compare Cryogenic separation with other gas separating methods. [8]

#### **Unit - V**

- Q9)** a) Discuss various methods used to drain liquid from Dewar vessel. [6]
- b) Explain construction of Dewar vessel with neat sketch stating function of each component. [12]

OR

- Q10)a)** Discuss the role of Vacuum in Cryogenic. [6]  
b) What are the different safety devices installed on a Dewar Vessel. [12]

**Unit - VI**

- Q11)a)** Explain the Meissner effect and state its applications. [6]  
b) What are the different present day applications of Cryogenics in the medical field. [6]  
c) What are different applications of Cryogenics in the field of Space Technology. [4]

OR

- Q12)a)** Explain any two of following present day applications of Cryogenics in the field [10]  
i) Food preservation.  
ii) High Energy Physics.  
iii) Gas industry.  
b) Explain the Cryogenics principle used in recycling of automobiles tyres. [6]

