

**BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, MESRA, RANCHI  
(END SEMESTER EXAMINATION)**

CLASS: BE  
BRANCH: CHEMICAL

SEMESTER : IV  
SESSION : SP/19

SUBJECT: CL4003 PETROCHEMICALS AND REFINERY ENGINEERING

TIME: 3:00 HOURS

FULL MARKS: 60

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. The question paper contains 7 questions each of 12 marks and total 84 marks.
2. Candidates may attempt any 5 questions maximum of 60 marks.
3. The missing data, if any, may be assumed suitably.
4. Before attempting the question paper, be sure that you have got the correct question paper.
5. Tables/Data hand book/Graph paper etc. to be supplied to the candidates in the examination hall.

- Q.1(a) Briefly describe true boiling point (TBP) distillation method for the evaluation of crude oil. [4]  
 Q.1(b) Estimate the atmospheric TBP distillation temperatures for a petroleum fraction having an experimental simulated distillation (SD) as given in the following table. [8]

% distilled	5	10	30	50	70	90	95
SD temp., F	293	305	324	336	344	359	369

Use the following relation:

$$W_i = CV_i^D$$

Where,  $W_i$  = TBP temperature difference between two cut points ( $^{\circ}$ F),  $V_i$  = SD temperature difference between two cut points ( $^{\circ}$ F).  $C, D$  = constants varying for cut point ranges which can be found from the below table:

$i$	Cut Point Range	$C$	$D$
1	100% - 95%	0.02172	1.9733
2	95% - 90%	0.97476	0.8723
3	90% - 70%	0.31531	1.2938
4	70% - 50%	0.19861	1.3975
5	50% - 30%	0.05342	1.6988
6	30% - 10%	0.011903	2.0253
7	10% - 5%	0.15779	1.4296

- Q.2(a) Describe the following terms: (1) Octane number (2) Cetane number. [2]  
 Q.2(b) Explain the working principle of steam ejectors with schematic diagram. [4]  
 Q.2(c) Draw process flow diagram of atmospheric distillation unit (show the following: desalter, atmospheric distillation column, pump arounds and side-strippers). Also mention the boiling point range of different products. [6]
- Q.3(a) What are the different types of cokes produced in delayed coker unit? Write their uses. [2]  
 Q.3(b) What are the different decoking operations in delayed coker unit? [4]  
 Q.3(c) Describe reactor-regenerator section of fluidized catalytic cracking unit with neat flow sheet. [6]
- Q.4(a) What are the objectives of Hydrotreating processes? [2]  
 Q.4(b) Write a short note on the catalyst used in hydrocracking processes. [4]  
 Q.4(c) Describe one-stage hydrocracking process with neat flow sheet. [6]
- Q.5(a) List the various products manufactured from ethylene and write their uses. [2]  
 Q.5(b) What is heat transfer fluid (HTF)? Write the desired properties of HTF. [4]  
 Q.5(c) Describe the manufacturing process of ethylene oxide from ethylene with process flow diagram. [6]
- Q.6(a) What is UOP Tatoray process? Write the reaction(s) involved in this process. [2]  
 Q.6(b) Why hydrotreating of pyrolysis gasoline is required? Write the uses of PyGas. [2]  
 Q.6(c) Describe the integrated UOP aromatics complex for the production of aromatics (BTX) from naphtha with process flow diagram. [8]
- Q.7(a) What are the major finished products (at least 03) of styrene? Write their uses. [2]  
 Q.7(b) What is Hock process? Write the reaction(s) involved in this process. [4]  
 Q.7(c) Describe the manufacturing process of cumene from benzene with process flow diagram. [6]