

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

CLASS: Pre-PhD
BRANCH: CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

SEMESTER : I
SESSION : SP/2023

SUBJECT: CL557 ADVANCED THERMODYNAMICS
TIME: 3 Hours

FULL MARKS: 50

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The question paper contains 5 questions each of 10 marks and total 50 marks.
 2. Attempt all questions.
 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.
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Q.1(a)	Distinguish between state function and path function.	[2]	1 1
Q.1(b)	Draw and explain single component Pressure-Temperature diagram	[3]	2 2
Q.1(c)	Explain about Carnot engine and estimate its efficiency.	[5]	1 4
Q.2(a)	Describe the concept of ensemble averaging? Explain subtle characteristics of microcanonical, canonical and grand canonical ensembles in a nutshell.	[5]	2 3
Q.2(b)	Describe fundamental differences between Bose-Einstein, Boltzmann and Fermi-Dirac statistics.	[5]	3 2
Q.3(a)	Explain the concepts behind different phase-space plots and why they are so much important from practical aspects.	[5]	3 3
Q.3(b)	Summarize the fundamental postulates of kinetic theory of gases. Derive the expression of kinetic energy starting from the fundamental postulates of kinetic theory.	[5]	4 2
Q.4(a)	Formulate the phase equilibria criteria for multicomponent present in multiphase system.	[5]	2 3
Q.4(b)	Derive Gibbs-Duhem's equation and summarize different forms of the equation.	[5]	2 3
Q.5(a)	Illustrate the effect of pressure on equilibrium constant and equilibrium composition.	[4]	2 2
Q.5(b)	A mixture of 1 mol CO, and 1 mol water vapour is undergoing the water-gas shift reaction at a temperature of 1100 K and a pressure of 1 bar. $\text{CO (g)} + \text{H}_2\text{O (g)} = \text{CO}_2 \text{ (g)} + \text{H}_2 \text{ (g)}$ The equilibrium constant for the reaction is $K = 1$. Assume that the gas mixture behaves as ideal gas. Evaluate (a) The fractional dissociation of steam (b) The fractional dissociation of steam if the reactant stream is diluted with 2 mol nitrogen.	[6]	5 5

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