

**BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, MESRA, RANCHI
(END SEMESTER EXAMINATION SP/25)**

**CLASS: BTECH
BRANCH: CHEMICAL ENGG.**

**SEMESTER: VI
SESSION: SP/25**

**SUBJECT: CL235A SAFETY AND HAZARDS IN PROCESS INDUSTRIES
TIME: 03 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. Tables/Data handbook/Graph paper etc., if applicable, will not be supplied to the candidates

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| Q.1(a) | Why safety is a must in an industry? Discuss. How will you create safety awareness among the workers? | [5] | Co-1 | BL2 |
| Q.1(b) | What is a fire triangle? Explain the salient features of Factory Act and Workers Compensation Act. | [5] | Co-1 | BL2 |
| Q.2(a) | Define and discuss the differences between the following terms:
i. Fire and Explosion
ii. Confined vapour cloud explosion and Unconfined vapour cloud explosion | [5] | Co-2 | BL2 |
| Q.2(b) | Define the following terms:

(i) Detonation (ii) Deflagration
(iii)LEL (iv) UEL | [5] | Co-2 | BL2 |
| Q.3(a) | Discuss the phenomena of Boiling Liquid Expanding Vapour Explosion(BLEVE) and condition for its occurrence. | [5] | Co-3 | BL2 |
| Q.3(b) | A LPG industrial cylinder is leaking inside an industrial shed having the dimension length 10 meter, width 15 meter, and height 5 meter, for 5 min before stopping the leakage. If the rate of leakage of liquid LPG is 2 lit/min and the liquid LPG to gaseous LPG volume expansion is 260 time.
Then predict the following:
i. Whether there is probability of vapour cloud explosion after getting source of ignition.
ii. What will be the nature of vapour cloud inside the industrial shed. | [5] | Co-3 | BL2 |
| Q.4(a) | Which safety precautions should be taken into consideration while designing a process layout? | [5] | Co-4 | BL2 |
| Q.4(b) | Discuss the various health hazards in a chemical process plant. | [5] | Co-4 | BL2 |
| Q.5(a) | Perform HAZOP study on the exothermic CSTR reactor with cooling coil unit in the attached process flow diagram. List your assumption and the final recommendation. | [5] | Co-5 | |
| Q.5(b) | Discuss the meaning of Fault-tree Analysis. What is the difference type Fault-tree analysis of associated chlorine storage plant? | [5] | Co-5 | BL2 |

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