Course: Fuel & Combustion Course Code: CHE2006
Exam: WIN2021CAT2 Telegram Link: VIT QUESTION PAPERS

1. A furnace is fired by a gas having the composition H2 = 48%, CO = 12%, CnHm = 3.6%, CO2 = 2%, O2 = 0.4% and the rest N2. Using a certain quantity of air excess over stoichiometry, complete combustion of the gas is achieved, giving a dry waste gas of 5m3/m3 of fuel burned. Estimate

- a. Composition by volume of dry waste gas formed.
- b. Percent excess air used.
- c. Weight of water formed per m3 of gas burned, neglecting water percent in the air used. Assume the hydrocarbon used is CH4..
- 2. 100 kg per hour of coke are fed to a furnace having grate efficiency such as 95% carbon present in the coke is burnt. The coke composition is 90% carbon and 10% ash (by weight). 30% excess air is supplied for ensuring complete combustion. If 98% of carbon burnt is oxidized to dioxide and rest to monoxide,
  - a. Report the composition by volume of the flue gases.
  - b. If the flue gases are at a temperature of 300 °C and a pressure of 750 mm Hg, calculate their flow rate in m3/min.
- 3. Estimate the stoichiometric air requirement for 80% Octane (C8H18), 10% Ethanol (C2H5OH), and 10% Methanol (CH3OH) blend.