IIT Guwahati, Department of Chemistry Mid-Semester Exam. CH-429 (Petroleum and Petrochemicals)

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V. What is Inorganic theory of origin of petroleum? The Inorganic theory had to be given up in

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favor of organic theory on the basis of some facts. Give at least four facts.	1 + 2 = [3]
Scientists ultimately considered two processes for the formation of petroleum. Write few words about these processes.	That are these? $1 + 3 = [4]$
✓3. What is OPEC? What is the function of OPEC?	1 + 1 = [2]
What is Shale? Write the different fractions of crude oil and their important prod	ucts. 1+ 3 = [4].
What is the function of bubble cap tray used in petroleum refining? Explain with help of diagram.	the [3]
 An unknown crude oil is found to have the following fractions at different boiling T_{30%}→ 150 °C; T_{50%} -→ 245 °C; T_{70%}→ 500 °C The average sp. Gravity is given as ρ = 0.8570. Find out the characterization value predict the type of crude oil. What is the feedstock for catalytic reforming? Write three major chemical reactions. 	e "K" and [3]
which are taking place during the catalytic reforming?	1 + 2 = [3]
Draw a schematic diagram of a catalytic reforming unit indicating necessary com and their functions.	iponents [3]
What do you mean by catalytic cracking? Give three catalysts used in catalytic cracking processes with their compositions/formulae.	racking $1+2=[3]$
10. What are the feedstocks for the following?	[3]
a) Catalytic cracking, b) Alkylation, c) Coking, d) Transformer oil, e) Production Macrocrystalline wax, f) Production of Microcrystalline wax.	on of
17. Why do we need to regulate the amount of n-paraffins in aviation and Jet fuels?	[2]
VZ. Write the specifications of Diesel fuel.	[3]

V3. Write few lines about the followings:

 $2 \times 5 = [10]$

- a) Octane number, b) Cetane number, c) Aniline point, d) Anti-knocking agents, e) Naphtha cracking
- 14. How petrol engine is different from diesel engine. [1]
- 15. Draw a schematic diagram of the production of paraffin waxes. [2]
- 16. How macro- and micro-crystalline waxes are refined? [2]
- M. What is petroleum jelly? Give two applications of it. [2]
- J8. What are asphalts and bitumen? Give two applications of bitumen. [3]
- 19. Give two applications of the followings:
 - a) Refined wax, b) Plastic wax 1 + 1 = [2]
- 26. What is compounded oils? Write two major uses of it. 1 + 1 = [2]