Centre for Energy Studies

M.Tech (Energy Studies) : ESL 711Fuel Technology

Time 2 Hrs.

MajorTest

a) Calculate total kmol of flue gas produced by burning completely 1 kmol of n-heptane (2)

(C₇H₁₆) using theoretical air.

A solid fuel on analysis shows (% by weight) Carbon = 70 and ash = 30

For Air/fuel ratio (by weight) of 10:1, calculate % volumetric composition of flue gas

A fuel gas is burnt with 10% excess air. The fuel gas has the following % composition by kmol: produced by complete combustion of the solid fuel. kmol:

 $CO_2 = 4$, $C_2H_4 = 0.4$, CO = 29, $H_2 = 12$, $CH_4 = 2.6$ and $N_2 = 52$. Assuming complete combustion calculated at $CO_2 = 4$, $CO_3 = 4$, $CO_4 = 4$, $CO_5 = 4$, $CO_5 = 4$, $CO_5 = 4$, $CO_6 = 4$, $CO_7 = 4$, Ccombustion, calculate the kmol of total air supplied/100 kmol of fuel gas.

2. Write brief note on

Weathering of coal during storage

Combustion with stationary flame

Describe with the help of a neat schematic diagram the 'Lurgi Spul-Gas Process' for lignite carbonization.

Or

Describe in detail the 'coalification process'.

(6)

Part B : MM: 20

Attempt all the Questions

(A) xplain the upstream processing of petroleum oils 3

Write short notes on the following topics

Conversion of gaseous fuels to liquid fuels 3

(b) Suclear waste disposal

Answer yes or no

Sweet crude oil has high sulfur contents and sweet taste.

Calorific Value of petroleum oil is lesser than that of brown coals

→ Platforming uses cobalt oxide as a catalyst for cracking

Bombay high crude is a lighter crude

(1)

Kinematic viscosity shows the kinetics of oil cracking

India imports almost 80% of its requirement of petroleum oil

(3)

Calculate the API gravity of Arabian crude oil having specific gravity of 0.983 (at 15.5°C)

(2)

Calculate the latent heat of vapourization of Venezuelan crude k cal/Kg at 39°C and the specific gravity of curd cil is 0.869 at 15°C

(3)

Calculate the GCV (gross calorific value) in k car Nm and the Wobbe Index of the town gas having the following composition (% avolume): methane 89% (CV of methane 9500 keal (Nm) and butane 1%. CV of butane 3071 keal Nm ethane 8% (CV of ethane 16611 keal Nm) and propane 2% (CV of propane 23688Keal Nm