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PHARMACEUTICAL ENGINEERING

Time Allotted : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 70

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words
as far as practicable.*

GROUP - A

(Multiple Choice Type Questions)

1. Choose the correct alternatives for any *ten* of the following :
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i) Drying involves

- a) mass transfer b) heat transfer
c) both (a) & (b) d) none of these.

ii) Psychrometry deals with the properties of

- a) Air - water-vapour mixture
b) Gas - vapour mixture
c) both (a) and (b)
d) none of these.

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- iii) In a Bollman extractor the flow is
- a) Co-current
 - b) Counter-current
 - c) both (a) and (b)
 - d) none of these.
- iv) Penicillin is recovered from the fermentation broth by
- a) Distillation
 - b) Evaporation
 - c) Leaching
 - d) Liquid extraction.
- v) Plate towers, packed towers and spray towers are related to
- a) distillation
 - b) extraction
 - c) dehumidification
 - d) none of these.
- vi) For molar distillation the important parameter is
- a) boiling point
 - b) mean free path
 - c) none of these
 - d) all of these.

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- vii) The principal objectives(s) of steam distillation is/are
- a) separation of volatile oil
 - b) preparation of aromatic water
 - c) separation miscible liquid mixture with low boiling points
 - d) both (a) & (b).
- viii) 'Interface mass transfer' is defined as
- a) mass transfer from bulk of one phase to interface surface and from interface to bulk of another phase
 - b) mass transfer from bulk of one phase to interface surface
 - c) mass transfer from bulk of one phase to bulk of another phase
 - d) all of these.
- ix) Which of the following is not a packing materials for rectification column ?
- a) Lessing ring
 - b) Berl saddle
 - c) Raschig ring
 - d) None of these.

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x) In general flash distillation is not used for

- a) binary system
- b) multi-component system
- c) only one phase/system
- d) tertiary system.

xi) $\int_{L_1}^{L_2} \frac{dL}{L} = \ln \frac{L_1}{L_2}$ stands for

- a) Rayleigh equation
- b) Stefan's equation
- c) Boltzmann equation
- d) none of these.

xii) At dew point temperature, humidity is

- a) 0%
- b) 50%
- c) 100%
- d) 80%.



GROUP - B
(Short Answer Type Questions)

Answer any *three* of the following.

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2. Discuss steady state diffusion with the help of Fick's First Law.
3. Explain the minimum boiling azeotropic mixture with proper boiling point diagram and exmaple.
4. What are cooling towers ? Explain their design and operation.
5. What method of distillation would you employ for removal of free fatty acid from fixed oils. Give reasons for using such a distillation.
6. For a mixture of air and water vapour of 70°C calculate :
 - a) humidity when air is saturated
 - b) humidity when relative humidity of air is 50%

Data given, vapour pressure of water at 70°C = 233.7 mm Hg.

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GROUP - C
(Long Answer Type Questions)

Answer any *three* of the following.

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7. a) With a neat sketch explain the working of compartment tray dryer, its application in pharmaceutical industry, its merits and demerits.
- b) State Raoult's law. What is its significance ? 10 + 5
8. A binary mixture of benzene and toluene containing 40 mole per cent benzene is to be distilled at atmospheric pressure to recover 90% of the benzene. Estimate the molal per cent of the mixture which should be distilled and the composition of the distillate obtained if the distillation is carried out by —
- a) Simple equilibrium distillation
- b) Differential distillation collecting all the distillate together.

Data given : The average relative volatility of benzene to toluene in the temperature range involved is 2.5.

9. What do you understand by azeotropic distillation ? What is imbibition ? Explain continuous extraction process.

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10. a) What do you understand by Humidity chart ? Briefly discuss its significance in air conditioning. 3 + 4
- b) Air in a laboratory at 110°F and atmospheric pressure contains 0.21 lb of water vapour per lb of dry air. Determine the humidity percentage. 8
11. Describe the working principle of a dehumidifier. What is refrigerant ? What are the factors for selection of refrigerant ? What are brine system of refrigeration ?

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