

11/12/2024 CHEMICAL SEM-IV C SCHEME SFMO QP CODE: 10067248

Time: 3 Hours

Marks: 80

- NB:** 1) Question no.1 is compulsory  
 2) Attempt any three from remaining five questions.  
 3) Assume suitable data if required.  
 4) Figure to the right indicates full marks.

- Q.1
- Explain in brief different particle size measurement techniques. 4
  - Why and how filter aids are used 4
  - Write short note on froth flotation 4
  - Describe the methods adopted in industry for conveying of solids. 4
  - Explain industrial mixers used for mixing of cohesive solids. 4
- Q.2
- Derive an expression for the effectiveness of a screen. Explain stage wise procedure of finding the effectiveness of a screen in the laboratory. 10
  - Discuss Ball Mill based on following points: 10
    - Working Principle
    - Brief construction
    - Factors influencing the size of product.
    - Critical speed and operating speed
- Q.3
- Derive the expression for minimum fluidization velocity. 10
  - Derive expression for constant rate filtration. 10
- Q.4
- A slurry containing 5 kg of water/ kg of solid is to be thickened to a sludge containing 1.5 kg of water/ kg of solids in a continuous operation. 10  
 A laboratory test using five different concentrations of slurry yielded the following results:
- | Con. Y (Kg water/ kg of solid)        | 5.0  | 4.2  | 3.7  | 3.1  | 2.5   |
|---------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Rate of Sedimentation, $u_c$ (mm/sec) | 0.17 | 0.10 | 0.08 | 0.06 | 0.042 |
- Calculate the minimum area of the thickener to effect the separation of 0.6 kg/s of solids.
- Derive the expression to estimate the size of smallest particle that can be separated in cyclone separator. 10
- Q.5
- Explain procedure used to determine mixing index for mixing of solids. 10
  - In Context with solids handling and transportation derive Jansen equation. 10
- Q.6 Write short note on 20
- Vibrating screen
  - Rotary drum vacuum filter
  - Sigma mixer
  - Electrostatic precipitator (ESP)
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