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EIGHTH SEMESTER B.TECH. (ENGINEERING) DEGREE EXAMINATION APRIL 2017

ME/PTME 09 803 L12 / AM 09 804 L11 - CRYOGENIC ENGINEERING

(2009 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 70 Marks

Part A

Answer all questions.

- 1. Brief about cryogenic temperature scale.
- 2. What is meant by adiabatic expansion process?
- 3. What are the pay-off functions in gas liquefaction systems?
- 4. List out *two* methods for measuring the flow rate of cryogenic liquids.
- 5. List out the significance of super insulations for cryogenic systems.

 $(5 \times 2 = 10 \text{ marks})$

Part B

Answer any four questions.

- 6. Discuss the various applications of cryogenics.
- 7. Derive the expression for minimum work required to liquefy the gasses.
- 8. Why simple Linde-Hampson system is not used for gases like neon, hydrogen and helium?
- 9. Explain the working principle of Dewar vessel for storing cryogenics.
- 10. Discuss the importance of vacuum insulation in cryogenics.
- 11. Briefly explain about Cryo pumping.

 $(4 \times 5 = 20 \text{ marks})$

Part C

Answer all questions.

12. (a) Explain the thermal properties of materials at cryogenic temperatures.

Or

- (b) Enumerate and explain the usage of cryogenic fluids in space technology applications.
- 13. (a) Explain Claude system of Liquefaction with T-S diagram. Derive the expressions for Liquid yield and work requirement.

Or

(b) With the help of a neat sketch, explain the working principle of separation of Deuterium from Hydrogen.



14. (a) Explain Joule-Thomson refrigeration system. Derive the expression for COP.

Or

- (b) Explain Refrigerators using solids as working media.
- 15. (a) With a help of a neat sketch explain a cryogenic liquid storage vessel.

Or

(b) Briefly discuss the types of insulations used in cryogenic systems.

 $(4 \times 10 = 40 \text{ marks})$