III B.Tech I Semester Regular Examinations, November 2008 ENERGY ENGINEERING

(Chemical Engineering)

Time: 3 hours Max Marks: 80

Answer any FIVE Questions All Questions carry equal marks

- 1. (a) Write a detailed note on past and present energy requirements in India?
 - (b) Write short notes on thermal capacity and specific heat?
- 2. Write short notes on:
 - (a) Black lignite
 - (b) Semi Anthracite
 - (c) Anthracite
 - (d) Boghead coal.

[4+4+4+4]

[10+6]

- 3. (a) Discuss the biogenic origin of petroleum?
 - (b) Discuss API gravity and discuss its importance in classification of crude oils? [8+8]
- 4. What is a fuel cell? What are the limitations? Describe the working of a fuel cell with suitable examples? [16]
- 5. (a) What is the role of an energy auditor?
 - (b) Write about short term, medium term and long term schemes of energy conservation. [8+8]
- 6. Explain gasification of biomass using gasifiers, with the help of a neat schematic diagram of a gasifier. [16]
- 7. Write short notes on
 - (a) "COP" of a heat pump.
 - (b) Thermal recompression of vapour.

[8+8]

8. Discuss various energy conservation methods that can be adopted in process industries. [16]

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- 1. Write a detailed note on present world wide demand of energy and availability of conventional energy resources? [16]
- 2. (a) Write short notes on briquetting of solid fuels?
 - (b) What are the merits and demerits of using coal as an energy source compared with the conventional liquid and gaseous fuels? [12+4]
- 3. (a) Define aniline point? Explain how it is measured for an oil sample?
 - (b) Give the significance of aniline point with respect to diesel? [8+8]
- 4. What are natural gas liquids? How are they extracted? Explain with the help of a neat flow sheet? [16]
- 5. (a) What is the role of an energy auditor?
 - (b) Write about short term, medium term and long term schemes of energy conservation. [8+8]
- 6. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of horizontal and vertical axis wind mills.

 [16]
- 7. Discuss the following heat recovery system in detail:
 - (a) Spiral-heat exchanger
 - (b) Tubular heat exchangers.

[8+8]

- 8. Give guidelines and recommendations for improving process operations with reference to
 - (a) Chemical reactions
 - (b) Separations. [8+8]

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- 1. (a) Write the calculations involved in finding out the calorific value using Bomb Calorimeter? Also mention the necessary corrections to be made?
 - (b) Write the calculations involved in finding out the calorific value using Boy's Calorimeter? [10+6]
- 2. (a) Discuss in detail about the storage of coal in industries?
 - (b) What is grindability of coal?

[10+6]

- 3. (a) Define aniline point? Explain how it is measured for an oil sample?
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- 4. What is a fuel cell? What are the limitations? Describe the working of a fuel cell with suitable examples? [16]
- 5. (a) What is the need for energy audit in a chemical process plant?
 - (b) Discuss the two different types of energy audit.

[8+8]

- 6. Discuss Biomass conversion technologies in detail with examples?
- [16]

- 7. Discuss the following heat recovery system in detail:
 - (a) Spiral-heat exchanger
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[8+8]

8. Discuss about various losses in a boiler. How can one reduce these losses to improve the efficiency of the boiler? [16]

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- 1. What are the prospects of non-conventional energy sources in India? Explain?[16]
- 2. Write about coal petrography? Discuss the various petrographic constituents of coal? [16]
- 3. (a) Define viscosity index? Give its physical significance with respect to application point of view of lube oil?
 - (b) What is boiling range? Give the boiling ranges of any two petroleum fractions?
 - (c) With reference of fuel oils, write the relation between API gravity and calorific value? [6+6+4]
- 4. Explain high temperature fuel cells? Specify its applications? [16]
- 5. (a) What is the role of an energy auditor?
 - (b) Write about short term, medium term and long term schemes of energy conservation. [8+8]
- 6. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of horizontal and vertical axis wind mills. [16]
- 7. Write short notes on
 - (a) Waste heat boilers-their efficiencies
 - (b) Rotary regenerator. [8+8]
- 8. Discuss various energy conservation methods that can be adopted in process industries. [16]