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- 1) The answers should be examined by key words and not as word-to-word as given in the model answer scheme.
- 2) The model answer and the answer written by candidate may vary but the examiner may try to assess the understanding level of the candidate.
- 3) The language errors such as grammatical, spelling errors should not be given more importance (Not applicable for subject English and Communication Skills).
- 4) While assessing figures, examiner may give credit for principal components indicated in the figure. The figures drawn by candidate and model answer may vary. The examiner may give credit for any equivalent figure drawn.
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Q No.	Answer	marks
1	Any five	10
1-a	Rate data: It is the data on concentration of reactants/ products with respect to time. It is used to find out the rate of reaction Chemical Kinetics: It is the study of the rates at which chemical reactions occur and the effect of parameters such as temperature, pressure, reactant concentration/ composition on the reaction rates.	1 1
1-b	Classification of chemical reactors: 1. Based on shape of reactor a) Tank reactor b) Tubular reactor 2. Based on mode of operation a) Batch reactor b) Semi batch reactor c) Continuous reactor	1 1
1-c	Unsafe conditions in a laboratory : (any 4) 1. Wet and slippery floor 2. Improper ventilation 3. Unavailability of personal protective equipment 4. Insufficient information about chemical hazard 5. Unsafe acts 6. Lack of written procedures regarding safety and emergency 7. Improper material handling	½ mark each
1-d	Hazards symbols: 1. Toxic material	





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	 2. Corrosive materials 	1
1-e	Molarity of solution = gram moles of solute/ volume of solution in litre	2
1-f	Dalton's law: It states that the total pressure exerted by a gas mixture is equal to the sum of partial pressures of its component gases. $P = P_1 + P_2 + P_3$ Where P is total pressure of gas mixture P_1, P_2, P_3 are the partial pressures.	1 1
1-g	pH of solution: It is defined as the negative logarithm of hydrogen ion concentration. $pH = -\log[H^+]$ Scale: It is a logarithmic scale ranging from 0 to 14 used to measure the concentration of hydrogen ion in a solution. Water has a pH of 7, acidic solution has a low pH value (0-7) and basic solution has a high pH value(7-14).	1 1
2	Any three	12
2-a	Relation between chemistry and chemical engineering: 1. Chemical Engineering is the technology of Chemistry. 2. Chemistry deals with unit process whereas chemical engineering covers unit	4



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	<p>operation as well as unit process.</p> <p>3. Design of proper Reactors, stirring mechanism, energy management are needed in chemical engineering.</p> <p>4. Chemistry gives you products in limited quantity whereas to get large quantity of products chemical engineering is needed.</p>	
2-b	<p>Diagram of personal protective device(any 4)</p> <div data-bbox="282 751 594 1096"></div> <p>Helmet</p> <div data-bbox="594 779 984 1096"></div> <p>hand gloves</p> <div data-bbox="282 1251 790 1724"></div> <p>Ear plug</p> <div data-bbox="873 1178 1062 1724"></div> <p>Apron(suit)</p>	1 mark each




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	 <p>Goggle Safety shoes</p>	
<p>2-c</p>	<p>Measurement of specific gravity of a liquid:</p> <p>Determination specific gravity of a liquid using Specific gravity bottle:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) In order to determine the density by specific gravity bottle, first weigh the clean, dry, empty and stoppered bottle. 2) Then fill the bottle completely with the liquid ,stopper it ,clean the bottle from the outside with blotting paper to remove the excess liquid that spills on it outside 3) Weigh it again. <p>Mass/Weight of empty bottle = W_1 g</p> <p>Mass/Weight of bottle filled with liquid = W_2 g</p> <p>Mass/Weight of the liquid = $W_2 - W_1$</p> <p>Volume of the specific gravity bottle = V ml</p> $\text{Density of the liquid in g/ml} = \frac{\text{Mass}}{\text{Volume}} = \frac{W_2 - W_1}{V}$ <p>To avoid error due to the volume ,a certificate regarding the exact, accurate</p>	<p>4</p>



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	volume of the bottle should be taken from the supplier	
2-d	Principle of conductivity meter: Two electrodes (platinum plates) are placed in a sample , a potential is applied across the electrodes, and the current is measured. Principle of Abbe's refractometer: The refractive index of a sample is determined by measuring the critical angle made when the sample is brought into contact with the medium of a known refractive index (measuring prism).	2 2
3	Any three	12
3-a	Temperature: Temperature is a measure of hotness or coldness of a body. Dry bulb temperature: Temperature recorded by ordinary thermometer is called dry bulb temperature. Wet bulb temperature: It is the temperature indicated by thermometer whose bulb is covered with cotton or muslin wire wetted with moisture The readings of Dry bulb and wet bulb temperatures are used to predict weather. A large difference between the readings of dry and wet bulb temperatures indicates a dry weather. A small difference indicates a sultry weather or possible rain. One condition for rain is abundance of water vapour in the atmosphere.	1 1 1 1
3-b	Weight of NaCl = 10 kg Weight of H ₂ O = 50 kg Total weight = 60 kg Weight % of NaCl = $(10/60) * 100 = 16.67\%$ Weight % of H ₂ O = $(50/60) * 100 = 83.33\%$	1 1



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	Molecular weight of NaCl = 58.5 k moles of NaCl = $10/58.5 = 0.171$ Molecular weight of H ₂ O = 18 k moles of H ₂ O = $50/18 = 2.78$ Total moles = $0.171+2.78 = 2.949$ Mol % of NaCl = $(\text{moles of NaCl} / \text{Total moles}) * 100$ $= (0.171/ 2.949) * 100 = 5.79\%$ Mol % of H ₂ O = $(\text{moles of H}_2\text{O} / \text{Total moles}) * 100$ $= (2.78/ 2.949) * 100 = 94.26\%$	1
3-c	Solubility: Solubility of a solute is the maximum amount of solute that can be dissolved in a given amount of solvent at a specific temperature and pressure. OR It is the amount of solute dissolved in a given quantity of solvent to produce a saturated solution at a specific temperature and pressure. It is expressed as parts by weight of solute per 100 parts by weight of the solvent at a given temperature. Another way to express solubility in gm/ litre of solution. Effect of temperature on solubility: Solubility increases as temperature increases.	3 1
3-d	Size reduction: It is an operation wherein large solid particles are subdivided to smaller ones. Importance of size reduction: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Easy handling2. Easy transportation3. Increase in reaction rate4. For having intimate mixing of solid	1 mark each for any 4



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	<p>emergencies such as fire, explosion etc. Exit route must be unobstructed by materials, equipment etc., it must be separated from explosives and flammable materials and it must not be locked. Adequate lighting must be provided for exit route and the EXIT sign must be able to be seen from a distance.</p> <p>Importance of assembly point:</p> <p>Assembly point is a predetermined safe area outside the building where all occupants of the building should assemble / gather and remains there till the end of the emergency. In the event of a fire or emergency, whenever it is necessary to evacuate the building, people must move promptly to the assembly point of the building. Assembly point should be easily and safely accessible and must have sufficient space to accommodate all occupants. It should have unobstructed pathway to them and should be located away from power lines.</p>	2
4-d	<p>Basis: 500 ml solution.</p> <p>Weight of solute = 20 gm</p> <p>Molecular weight of NaOH = 40</p> <p>Gram moles of solute = $20/40 = 0.5$</p> <p>Molarity = Gram moles/ Volume of solution in lit</p> <p>$0.5/0.5 = 1 \text{ M}$</p> <p>Normality = gram equivalent of solute/ volume of solution in lit</p> <p>$= 0.5/0.5 = 1 \text{ N}$</p>	1 1 1 1
4-e	<p>Different unit operations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Size reduction2. Size separation or screening3. Mixing4. Filtration5. Sedimentation6. Extraction	½ mark each for any 4



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7. Distillation
8. Drying
9. Crystallization
10. Gas absorption

Explanation

Filtration: The separation of solid from a suspension in a liquid with the help of a porous medium which retains the solid and allows the liquid to pass through it is termed as filtration. Filtration involves the separation of solids from a liquid and is effected by passing the slurry through a porous medium. The pressure difference set up across the filter medium causes the fluid to flow through the small holes of a filter cloth or screen which blocks the passage of the larger solid particles. Filter aids are used as a pre coat to the filter medium before the slurry is filtered. This will prevent small particles from plugging the filter medium and also give a clearer filtrate.

OR

Distillation:-

- Distillation is an operation in which the components of a liquid mixture are separated using thermal energy.
- In this operation, liquid and vapour are involved. The vapour phase is created by supplying heat to the liquid phase.
- This unit operation is also termed as fractionation and with this technique it is possible to separate a liquid mixture into its components in almost pure forms.
- In this operation mass is transferred from both the phases to one another by vaporization from the liquid phase and by condensation from the vapour phase.

OR

Gas Absorption:

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	<p>-This operation is used to separate the components of gas mixture .</p> <p>-It is carried out for the recovery or the removal of a soluble components of a gas mixture depending upon the situation.</p> <p>-Absorption is an operation in which a gas mixture is contacted with a liquid solvent for the purpose dissolved a definite component of the gas mixture in the liquid.</p> <p>- Gas absorption is usually carried out in packed columns.</p> <p>Example:</p> <p>1) Absorption of ammonia from an air- ammonia mixture by water</p> <p>2) Removal of hydrogen sulfide from naturally occurring hydrocarbon gases</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Drying: Drying is an operation in which the moisture of a substance is removed by means of thermal energy. In this operation, moisture is removed by circulating hot air or gas over the material in order to carry away the water vapour. In this operation, heat and mass transfer occur simultaneously. Heat is transferred from the gas phase to the solid phase and mass is transferred from the solid phase to the gas phase. Usually a solid or nearly solid materials are processed in dryer.</p> <p><i>Note: Explanation of any one unit operation should be considered.</i></p>	
5	Any two	12
5-a	<p>Application of pH measurement in Industry:</p> <p>pH measurement is essential in :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Waste water treatment, municipal sewage treatments.2) Boiler feed water treatment.3) Drinking water purification.4) Production of Ultra pure water.5) Aquariums and swimming pools.	<p>½ mark each for any 6</p>




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	<p>6) Cooling tower water. 7) Checking freshness of raw incoming milk. 8) Desulphurization process that removes sulfur from oil in oil refineries. 9) Process of drying in textile industries. 10) Checking chemical reaction in production of drugs. 11) Determining plant nutrients in soil. 12) Digestion and bleaching processes in the manufacturer of pulp and papers.</p> <p>Effect of pH on electrical Conductivity:</p> <p>The conductivity of solution depends upon the concentration of all the ions presents. The conductivity increases with increase in concentration of ions. These ions contribute differently to the conductivity depending upon their mobilities through the solution. The most mobile cation is the hydrogen ion $[H^+]$. pH is measurer of the concentration of the hydrogen ions for an acidic solution, Thus solutions having lower pH values are having higher conductivity values.</p>	3
5-b	<p>i)Tray dryer:</p> 	1 mark each



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ii) Plate column:



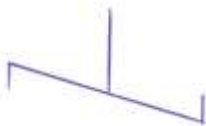
iii) Packed column:



iv) Jaw crusher:



v) Stirrer:






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	<p>vi) Ball mill</p> 	
5-c	<p>(i) Sulfonation reactions :</p> <p>It is the reaction with sulfuric acid to introduce sulfonic (SO₃H) group into a compound.</p> $C_6H_6 + H_2SO_4 \rightarrow C_6H_5SO_3H + H_2O$ <p>Benzene benzene sulfonic acid</p> <p>(ii) Hydrogenation:</p> <p>Hydrogenation may be defined as the chemical reaction of an organic with molecular hydrogen in the presences of a catalyst.</p> <p>It is a unit process by which an organic compound reacts with molecular hydrogen in the presences of catalyst.</p> <p>1) Ethylene can be hydrogenated to ethane under pressure in the presence of Ni catalyst</p> $CH_2=CH_2 + H_2 \xrightarrow[Heat]{Ni} CH_3-CH_3$ <p>Ethylene Ethane</p> <p>2) Cyclohexane can be produced by hydrogenation of benzene at 150 °C using Ni catalyst</p> $C_6H_6 + 3H_2 \xrightarrow[150\ ^\circ C]{Ni} C_6H_{12}$ <p>(iii) Esterification: The reaction of an alcohol with a carboxylic acid to</p>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p>



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	produce an ester is termed as esterification Example : Esterification of an acid such as acetic acid by an alcohol such as ethyl alcohol results in the production of ethyl acetate. Sulphuric acid and hydrochloric acids are the catalysts used for esterification.	1
	$\begin{array}{ccc} & \text{N}^+ & \\ & \text{-----} \rightarrow & \\ \text{CH}_3\text{COOH} + \text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH} & & \text{CH}_3\text{COOC}_2\text{H}_5 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \\ & \leftarrow \text{-----} & \\ \text{Acetic acid} \quad \text{Ethanol} & & \text{Ethyl acetate} \end{array}$	1
6	Any two	12
6-a	Abbes Refractometer: Principles: The refractive index of a sample is determined by measuring the critical angle made when the sample is brought into contact with the medium (measuring prism) of a known refractive index. Diagram:	1



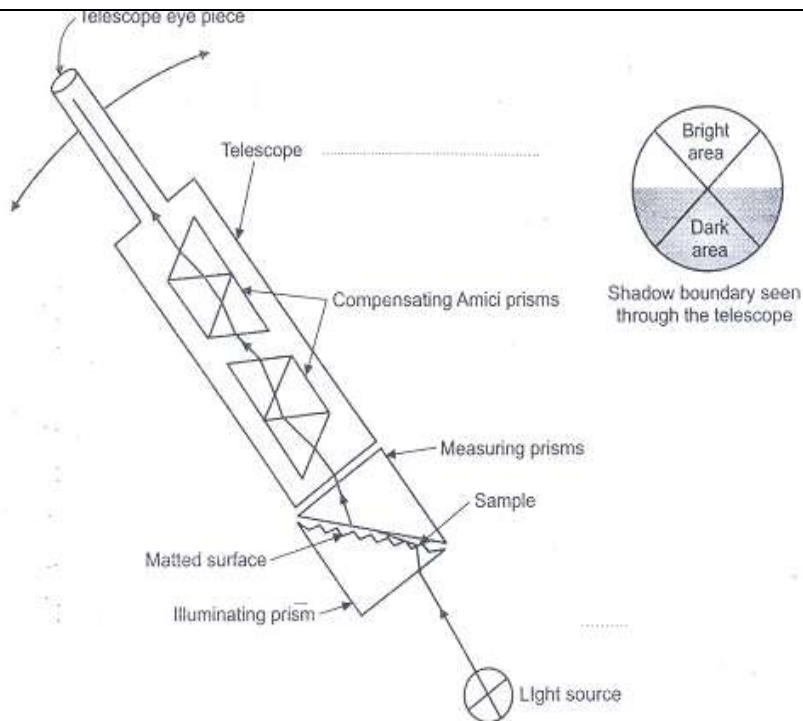
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Construction:

The abbe refractometer is the critical angle refractometer the essential parts of this refractometer are :

- i) light sources.
- ii) illuminating prism.
- iii) measuring prism.
- iv) telescope.
- v) two compensating Amici prisms.

The illuminating and measuring prisms are right angle prism, usually of 30-60-90° construction and made of flint glass. The refractive index of this prism (1.75) is higher than the upper limit of the instrument range (i.e., the refractometer is designed to use with samples having the refractive index smaller than that of the prism, i.e., smaller than 1.75).

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	<p>The surface of illuminating prism is matted so that the light enters the sample (from the prism) at all possible angles , including that almost parallel to the surface.</p> <p>The lower face of the measuring prism (also known as the refracting prism)is highly polished.</p> <p>Two compensating Amici prisms are provided to prevent the dispersion of light and thus to get a shadow boundary clear</p> <p>An eyepiece of telescope is provided with cross hairs. For controlling temperature during measurements, water from the thermostat is circulated through jackets surrounding the prisms.</p> <p>Working:</p> <p>The sample is put between illuminating and measuring prisms in the form of film of thickness of about 0.10 to 0.14 mm. Light from a light source is directed towards the prisms. It enters the sample from illuminating prism and get refracted at critical angle at the bottom surface of the measuring prism, and then passes into a fixed telescope. The field of view gets divided into bright and dark areas. Using a rotating knob, the shadow boundary (border line)separating the bright and dark areas is placed exactly on the cross hairs of an eyepiece of the telescope and the refractive index is then read from the scale provided.</p> <p>The accuracy of this instrument is about ± 0.0002 .</p>	2
6-b	<p>Distillation:-Distillation is an operation in which the components of a liquid mixture are separated using thermal energy. It depends upon the difference in boiling points of the individual components. The difference in vapour pressure of the components of a liquid mixture at the same temperature is responsible for separation by distillation.</p> <p>In this operation, liquid and vapour phases are involved. The vapour phase is created by supplying heat to the liquid phase. The concentration of more</p>	3



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	<p>volatile component of the liquid mixture is higher in vapour phase than in the feed solution, while that of the less volatile component is higher in the liquid phase.</p> <p>When a liquid mixture containing more volatile and less volatile components are heated, more volatile component will vaporize first and the vapours are collected and condensed to get it in pure form.</p> <p>Leaching:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Leaching is an operation in which a solid mixture is contacted with a liquid solvent for the removal of one or more constituent of the solid mixture.-The process of removing a solute from the solid by treating it with a liquid solvent is called leaching.-This operation is also called as solid-liquid extraction.-Leaching involves the transfer of soluble component of a solid phase into a relatively non-volatile liquid solvent. The soluble solid from an insoluble solid matter dissolves in the solvent used.-Leaching may be used either for the production of a concentrated solution of a valuable solid material, or in order to free an insoluble solid from a solute material with it is contaminated.-Examples of leaching <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Leaching of gold from its ores by using sodium cyanide solution.2) Extraction of oil from oilseeds by using hexane as solvent.3) Extraction of sugar from sugar beats using hot water.	3
6-c	Electro- dialysis:	6



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