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**R07****Set No. 2**

**IV B.Tech I Semester Examinations, NOVEMBER 2010**  
**MEMBRANE TECHNOLOGY**  
**Chemical Engineering**

**Time: 3 hours****Max Marks: 80**

**Answer any FIVE Questions**  
**All Questions carry equal marks**

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1. (a) Write the different applications of pervaporation.  
 (b) Write the different applications of gas separation in membranes. [8+8]
2. Discuss in detail about hollow fiber module. [16]
3. Why is whey a by product in the cheese production? It contains about 6% total dissolved solids and the three main components are lactose, proteins and salts. Combine various membrane processes to separate these main components from each other. [16]
4. Compare the different membranes for basic parameters. [16]
5. (a) Calculate the porosity of membrane with a pore diameter of  $0.2 \mu\text{m}$  and a number of pores of  $10^9 \text{ pores/cm}^2$ .  
 (b) Discuss Permporometry. [10+6]
6. Discuss clustering and solubility of liquid mixture. [16]
7. Discuss the important features in the solution coating process? [16]
8. The hydraulic or water permeability coefficient ( $L_p$ ) can be determined from a simple permeation experiment. Assume for a given membrane a  $L_p$  value of  $5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m/hr.bar}$ . The membrane has the rejection coefficient of 95% for NaCl and 99.8% for  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ . At 40 bar and 10,000 salt. Calculate the solute permeability coefficient for both salts ppm. [16]

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1. Write the membranes for electro dialysis and its applications [16]
2. (a) Write the uses of plates and frames in plate and frame module.  
(b) Explain spiral wound module with diagram. [6+10]
3. (a) Discuss about different membrane process and give the applications of that process.  
(b) Write theoretical considerations of membrane process. [8+8]
4. Explain:  
(a) gel layer model.  
(b) osmotic pressure model. [8+8]
5. What is the transportation through non porous membrane and draw sorption isotherms for ideal and non ideal systems. [16]
6. Explain and justify:  
(a) Importance of membrane structure.  
(b) Importance of materials used to prepare synthetic membrane. [16]
7. The density of homogeneous film of nylon 6.6 is  $1.14 \text{ g/cm}^3$ . The density of the crystalline fraction is  $1.22 \text{ g/cm}^3$  and of the amorphous phase is  $1.07 \text{ g/cm}^3$ . Calculate the amount of crystallinity in weight fraction and in volume fraction. [16]
8. (a) Write the concepts of pervaporation.  
(b) Short note on supported liquid membranes.  
(c) draw and explain schematic drawing of the pervaporation process with a downstream vacuum.  
(d) Write a short note on porous membrane. [16]

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1. Write short note on modules:

- (a) Plate and frame.
- (b) Capillary.
- (c) Spiral wound.
- (d) Tubular.

[4+4+4+4]

2. (a) Write the applications of gas separation membranes.

(b) Write brief note on concentration membrane process.

[8+8]

3. (a) Discuss about osmotic pressure and derive the Vont hoff equation relative to osmotic pressure .

(b) Mention the various separation ranges in m to nm involved in various membrane process.

[10+6]

4. Explain in detail characterizing pore size by:

- (a) Atomic force micro scope.
- (b) Bubble point measurement.

[6+10]

5. (a) What is fouling.

(b) what are the turbulent promoters and why are they used.

(c) explain concentration polarization with respect to electro dialysis. [4+6+4]

6. Discuss in detail about transportation in ideal membrane by taking necessary examples. [16]

7. Discuss the history of membrane technology. [16]

8. Explain with schematic diagram for preparation of synthetic membrane by track-etching, vapor deposition and solution coating. [16]

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1. Explain how to determine diffusion coefficient by time lag method. [16]
2. Write short notes on:
  - (a) Carrier membranes.
  - (b) Phase inversion.
  - (c) Immersion precipitation.
  - (d) Template leaching. [16]
3. Discuss about tabular and capillary module with diagrams. [16]
4. Explain membrane process for two phase system with neat schematic diagram and explain how to calculate the retention and separation factor. [16]
5. (a) Write the important parameters of electro dialysis  
 (b) Explain separation of amino acids through electro dialysis [8+8]
6. (a) Write a note on membrane reactors.  
 (b) Discuss the fouling test in reverse osmosis. [8+8]
7. (a) Discuss about basic requirements regarding choice of organic solvent in liquid membrane.  
 (b) Discuss about basic requirements regarding choice of carriers in liquid membrane. [8+8]
8. The pore size distribution of an ultra filtration membrane can be determined by liquid displacement. If the set up has pressure range of 0.1 to 5 bar and if a water/isobutanol ( $\gamma=1.85 \text{ mN/m}$ ) is used as a liquid mixture what will be the pore range which can be determined. [16]

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