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**R13****Set No. 1**

IV B.Tech. I Semester Supplementary Examinations, February - 2019

**SEED PROCESING AND STORAGE ENGINEERING****(Agriculture Engineering)****Time: 3 hours****Max. Marks: 70***Question paper consists of Part-A and Part-B**Answer ALL sub questions from Part-A**Answer any THREE questions from Part-B*

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**PART- A(22Marks)**

- 1
  - a) Differentiate between graphical and half life period methods. [3]
  - b) Advantages and disadvantages of artificial drying. [3]
  - c) Give a brief account on air movement inside the storage house. [4]
  - d) List out the nutritive changes occur in seeds during storage. [4]
  - e) Briefly describe about Bukhari type of storage structure. [4]
  - f) Explain Hermitically added storage. [4]

**PART –B(3 X 16=48Marks)**

- 2
  - a) List out the common uses of psychometric chart during drying problem analysis. [8]
  - b) Explain Henderson equation for EMC Determination. Calculate the EMC of paddy seed at a relative humidity of 10% and at a temperature of 50 °C. The constants required,  $C=6.5 \times 10^{-6}$  and  $n=1.8$ . [8]
- 3
  - a) Describe briefly the construction and operation of recirculatory batch dryer RPEC type. [8]
  - b) List out and explain five major air distribution systems. [8]
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  - a) Explain the need for controlling temperature and RH inside a store house. [8]
  - b) Define refrigeration load and explain how temperature and relative humidity are controlled inside a store house. [8]
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  - a) Define and explain direct and indirect damages caused by insect pest. [8]
  - b) List out various sources of insect infestation. [8]
- 6
  - a) Explain the construction of vertical solos with diagram. [8]
  - b) Give a brief account on traditional bulk storage structures. [8]
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  - a) List out different types of bucket elevator and explain any one in detail. [8]
  - b) Explain how grains are stored under modified atmospheric conditions. [8]