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**B.TECH.**

**Theory Examination (Semester-VI) 2015-16**

**PROCESS EQUIPMENT DESIGN**

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Max. Marks : 100*

**Note: Attempt all three sections.**

**Section-A**

**1. Attempt all the parts. Write answer of each part in short.**  
**(2×10=20)**

- (a) What is fatigue?
- (b) Name various types of heads commonly used in cylindrical vessels.
- (c) What is meant by the maximum yield stress of a metal?
- (d) Write the different kinds of corrosion .
- (e) Define weep point.

- (f) What is entrainment ?
- (g) Why triangular pitch is preferred over square pitch in heat exchanger?
- (h) What is the use of code in design?
- (i) Define erosion.
- (j) What are various mechanical properties of materials to be considered in the construction of chemical process equipment?

### Section-B

2. Attempt any five parts of the following. (10×5=50)

- (a) A process vessel has the following specifications:-

Outside diameter of the shell = 2m

Working pressure =  $3.5 \times 10^6$  N/m<sup>2</sup>

Shell wall thickness = 0.05m (C.A. = 3mm)

Welded joint efficiency = 1, Allowable stress = 96 MN/m<sup>2</sup>

If a nozzle of the following specifications is to be made in the shell, evaluate the requirements of compensation for nozzle opening.

Outside diameter of nozzle = 0.25m

Nozzle wall thickness = 0.016m

Length of nozzle above surface = 0.10m

Inside proportion of nozzle not desired.

- (b) What are principal types of flanges used in the process industries? What types of materials are used for gasket?
- (c) Calculate the cylindrical shell thickness, the conical roof thickness & the thickness of the bottom plates for carbon steel (structural) conical roof stage tank to store 2,50,000 liters of liquid of density  $940 \text{ kg/m}^3$ . Slope of the roof-cone is five.

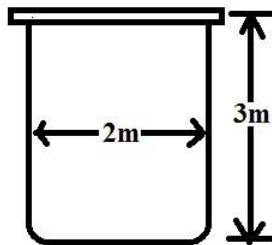
Superimposed load on the roof =  $125 \text{ kg/m}^2$ ,

Permissible stress in steel =  $1450 \text{ kg/cm}^2$ , sp.gr of steel = 7.7

Modulus of elasticity =  $2 \times 10^6 \text{ kg/cm}^2$ . Assume diameter of tank equal to its height.

- (d) A vessel of 1.5m diameter is to operate at a pressure of 14bar (abs) & temperature of  $300^\circ \text{C}$ . The material of construction is plain carbon steel & corrosion allowances of 2mm should be used. The design stress value is  $85 \text{ N/mm}^2$ . Find out the thickness of standard torispherical head & standard elliptical head for this vessel. Suggest among these the most appropriate thickness to be selected. Welded will be fully radio graphed.

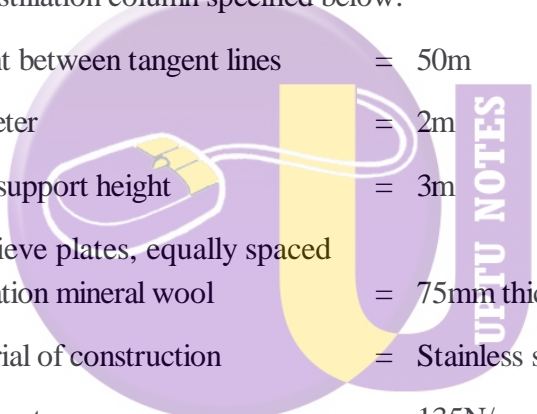
- (e) What are different types of vessel support? Discuss any one of them in detail.
- (f) Discuss in detail the general design consideration in designing a pressure vessel operated under Internal Pressure.
- (g) Write a short note on Bolts and Flange.
- (h) A closed reaction vessel made of plain carbon steel is to be designed for operation at a pressure of 15bar(abs) & a temperature of 290° C. The ellipsoidal bottom will have a ratio of major axis: minor axis of 2:1. As a safeguard it is proposed to provide a corrosion allowance of 10% of calculated thickness. Design pressure may be taken as 110% of the operating pressure. At the operating conditions the design stress permissible will have a value of 85N/mm<sup>2</sup>. Calculate the thickness of the cylindrical portion of thereactor & the ellipsoidal bottom. Figure may be referred for dimensions.



## Section-C

**Note: Attempt any two parts of the following. (15×2=30)**

3. (i) Discuss various steps in Heat Exchanger Design by Kern's.
- (ii) Explain the Design of Domed ends.
4. Make a preliminary estimate of the plate thickness requires for the distillation column specified below:



Height between tangent lines	= 50m
Diameter	= 2m
Skirt support height	= 3m
100 sieve plates, equally spaced	
Insulation mineral wool	= 75mm thick
Material of construction	= Stainless steel
Design stress	= 135N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Design temperature	= 200° C
Operating pressure	= 10 bar (abs)
Vessel to be fully radiograph (j)	= 1
Cv	= 1.15 vessel with plate
Mineral wool density	= 130kg/m <sup>3</sup>

5. Write short notes on:-

- (i) Design of crystallizer
- (ii) Design of spray drier
- (iii) Design and costing for reactor vessel

