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Level : B.E.
Year : III
Time : 2 hrs. 30 mins

Course : CHEG 310
Semester : II
F.M. : 40

SECTION "B"

[4Q × 5 = 20 marks]

Attempt ANY FOUR questions.

1. What are reboilers? Draw schematics of any two reboiler & write briefly about them. How scaling affects this equipment? [1+3+1]
2. Explain the different stages of drying using a drying curve diagram? Calculate, how much product at 10% wet basis moisture would you obtain from drying 3500 kg of apple slices with 89% moisture content? How much water would be removed during the drying process? [2+3]
3. Explain principle of membrane separation process with the help of diagram. How MSP differs from a 'media' based cake filtration method? Explain types of flow thru membrane with diagram? [2+2+1]
4. How simple distillation differs from Fractional distillation, compare these. (*working of both equipment & diagram is required*). Name any two types of trays used in column, with schematic diagram. [4+1]
5. Write how centrifuge filtration works, (*explain briefly taking any equipment of choice that works on this principle along with diagram*). Calculate how long does it take for a fat globule to float up to the surface of milk (i) in normal conditions and (ii) if centrifuge equipment is used to speedup the process? [1+4]
Assume, the diameter of fat globule, $d = 2\mu\text{m}$, density of milk, $\rho_f = 1032 \text{ kg/m}^3$, density of fat, $\rho_p = 926 \text{ kg/m}^3$, Viscosity of milk, $\eta = 1.42 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg/ms}$, $r = 20\text{cm}$, & $N = 5000 \text{ rpm}$

SECTION "C"

[5 Q. × 4 = 20 marks]

Attempt ANY FIVE questions.

6. What is standard screw conveyor? Cement is to be transported by a standard screw horizontal conveyor. Assume, $\rho_s = 2000 \text{ kg/m}^3$, Speed of the screw shaft is 35 rpm & diameter of 25cm. with given $C_{fs} = 0.125$. Calculate throughput capacity Q? [1+3]
7. What is NRV? Mention the use of pressure relief valve in industry? Explain how pressure relief valve is different from vacuum relief valve? [1+1+2]
8. Explain the working of jet ejector with diagram? How jet mixer differs from jet ejector? [2+2]

9. Explain the working of cyclone separator with schematic diagram? Test on a reverse flow gas cyclone give the results shown in the table below: Calculate the grade efficiency of each fraction? [2+2]

| Size range (μm) | 0-5 | 5-10 | 10-15 | 15-20 | 20-25 | 25-30 |
|-------------------------------------|-----|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Feed size analysis, m (g) | 10 | 15 | 25 | 30 | 15 | 5 |
| Course product size analysis,mc (g) | 0.1 | 3.53 | 18 | 27.3 | 14.63 | 5 |

10. Explain 'CV' with respect to mixing operation? Define segregation and explain any two mechanisms leading to segregation (*with diagram*). Mention few reasons for segregation? [1+2+1]
11. Explain the working of jaw crusher along with diagram. How does a 'Dodge' type of jaw crusher differ from that of a 'Blake type'? [2+2]