

- (v) Consider the following balanced equation:  

$$4\text{NH}_3 + 5\text{O}_2 = 4\text{NO} + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$$
 How many grams of  $\text{O}_2$  (formula wt = 32.0) are required for the complete reaction of 162 g of  $\text{NH}_3$  (formula wt = 17.0)?  
 (a) 108 (b) 244 (c) 381 (d) 202.
- (vi) The temperature at which the first drop of liquid is formed is known as  
 (a) Bubble point (b) Dew point  
 (c) Critical point (d) Supercritical point.
- (vii) Which of the following statements is NOT true?  
 (a) 4gmol of  $\text{O}_2$  is equal to 4 available electrons.  
 (b) Vapour-liquid mixture has a range of boiling points.  
 (c) Gauge pressure = Absolute pressure – Atmospheric pressure  
 (d) Change in internal energy is equal to the heat added at constant pressure.
- (viii) When temperature of the vapour liquid mixture is less than its bubble point, then it is a  
 (a) subcooled liquid mixture  
 (b) saturated liquid mixture  
 (c) equilibrium vapour liquid mixture  
 (d) saturated vapour mixture.
- (ix) Calculate the heat gained by one kmol of a gas whose heat capacity is given by  $C_p = a + bT$  KJ/(kmol.K) where  $a = 5$  and  $b = 0.2$ , when it is heated from 500K to 700K  
 (a) 25000KJ (b) 25000KW  
 (c) 2500KW (d) None of the above.
- (x) Which of the following statement is false?  
 (a) Change in internal energy equals the heat added in a constant volume process.  
 (b) In constant pressure process heat transferred is equal to the enthalpy of the body.  
 (c)  $C_p dT = dE + PdV$ , E is internal energy.  
 (d)  $C_v dT = dE + PdV$ , E is the internal energy.

**Group - B**

2. The following table gives the atomic heat capacity ( $C_p$ ) of graphite at constant pressure for temperature ranging from 296-600K. From the data given, determine the heat absorbed (Q) when one gram atom of graphite is heated from 296-500K, by graphical integration method.

**Group - E**

8. Citric acid is manufactured using submerged culture of *Aspergillus niger* in a batch reactor operated at 30°C. Over a period of two days, 2500kg glucose and 860kg oxygen are consumed to produce 1500kg citric acid, 500kg biomass and other products. Ammonia is used as nitrogen source. Power input to the system by mechanical agitation of the broth is about 15kW; approximately 100kg water is evaporated over the culture period. Estimate the cooling requirements.  
 Latent heat of vapourization of water at 30°C is 2430.7kJ/kg.
9. *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* is grown anaerobically in continuous culture at 30°C. Glucose is used as carbon source; ammonia is the nitrogen source. A mixture of ethanol and glycerol is produced. At steady state, mass flows to and from the reactor are as follows:  
 Glucose in: 36kg/h  
 $\text{NH}_3$  in: 0.4kg/h  
 Cell out: 2.81k/h  
 Glycerol out: 7.94kg/h  
 Ethanol out: 11.9kg/h  
 $\text{CO}_2$  out: 13.6kg/h  
 $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  out: 0.15kg/h  
 Estimate the cooling requirements.  
 Heat of combustion of glucose = -2805kJ/mol  
 Heat of combustion of  $\text{NH}_3$  = -382.6kJ/mol  
 Heat of combustion of glycerol = -1655.4kJ/mol  
 Heat of combustion of ethanol = -1366.8kJ/mol  
 Molecular weight of glycerol is 92.

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(BIOT 2102)

Time Allotted : 3 hrs

Full Marks : 70

*Figures out of the right margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to answer Group A and any 5 (five) from Group B to E, taking at least one from each group.*

*Candidates are required to give answer in their own words as far as practicable.*

**Group - A**  
**(Multiple Choice Type Questions)**

1. Choose the correct alternative for the following: **10 × 1 = 10**
- (i) Validity of the relationship, inputs = outputs, holds good for the system at steady state
    - (a) Without chemical reaction
    - (b) Without chemical reaction and losses
    - (c) With chemical reaction
    - (d) None of these.
  - (ii) Which of the following ratios defines the recycle ratio in a chemical process?
    - (a) Gross feed stream/recycle feed stream
    - (b) Recycle stream/fresh feed stream
    - (c) Recycle stream/gross feed stream
    - (d) None of these.
  - (iii) If the pressure of a gas is reduced to half & its absolute temperature is doubled, then the volume of the gas will
    - (a) increase two times.
    - (b) increase four times.
    - (c) be reduced to 1/4th.
    - (d) none of these.
  - (iv) A bypass stream in a chemical process is useful, because it
    - (a) facilitates better control of the process.
    - (b) increases the yield of products.
    - (c) improves the conversion.
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