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## GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

### BE SEM-V Examination-Nov/Dec.-2011

Subject code: 152104

Date: 29/11/2011

Subject Name: Fuels, Furnaces and Refractory Time: 2.30 pm -5.00 pm

Total marks: 70

#### Instructions:

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.

**Q.1 (a)** Describe different types of fuels based on occurrence, chemical nature, usage & production. List out uses of coal. **07**  
CLASSIFICATION LIKE NUCLEAR, FOSSIL, CHEMICAL FUELS, PRIMARY & SECONDARY, SOLID ....

**(b)** Give merits & demerits of Solid, Liquid & Gaseous fuels ? **07**  
ADVANTAGES & DISADVANTAGES

**Q.2 (a)** Define carbonization and differentiate between Low Temperature carbonisation (LTC) & High Temperature carbonization (HTC). **07**  
COMPARISON OF DIFFERENT PROPERTIES ...

**(b)** Describe manufacture of producer gas and list out factors affecting its composition. **07**

**OR**

**(b)** Write short Notes (Any Two) **07**  
i) Natural Gas ii) Blast Furnace Gas iii) Nuclear Fuels

**Q.3 (a)** Define refractory and describe properties of refractories. **07**  
What are the requirements of a good refractory for metallurgical application ?  
PROPERTIES LIKE SLAG RESISTANCE, REFRACTORINESS ...

**(b)** What is pyrometric cone equivalent (PCE). Describe PCE test. **07**  
TO DESCRIBE ABOUT SOFTENING POINT OF REFRACTORY MATERIAL AND HOW TEST IS CONDUCTED

**OR**

**Q.3 (a)** Describe different refractory materials based on chemical nature with examples. **07**  
LIKE ACID, BASIC, ....

**(b)** Draw flowsheet for silica brick manufacture. **07**

SHOWING RAW MATERIAL PREPARATION ,  
DRYING .....

- Q.4 (a)** Explain Ice point and Steam point used in temperature scale. **07**  
EQUILIBRIUM AT ZERO & 100 DEGREES....  
**(b)** Explain working of Optical Pyrometer with a Diagram. **07**

**OR**

- Q.4 (a)** Explain principle of working of Thermocouple and give examples of thermocouples. **07**  
EMF GENERATION ....

- (b)** Explain working of Radiation Pyrometer with a Diagram. **07**  
SKETCH & WORKING

- Q.5 (a)** Explain working of a Cupola Furnace with sketch. **07**  
SKETCH & WORKING

- (b)** Write a brief note on combustion of fuels. **07**  
BURNING OF SOLID, LIQUID & GASEOUS FUELS ....

**OR**

- Q.5 (a)** Explain working of an Induction Furnace with sketch. **07**  
SKETCH & WORKING

- (b)** How waste Heat can be recovered from flue gases? **07**

PRE HEATING , REGENERATION ...

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