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## **GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**

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| S   | Subje      | ct Name: Sub-Surface Environment   |          |
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|     |            | <ol> <li>Attempt all questions.</li> <li>Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.</li> <li>Figures to the right indicate full marks.</li> </ol>   |          |
| Q.1 | (a)        | How is natural ventilating pressure produced? Explain by sketch "motive column" as applied to Natural ventilation pressure?  | 07       |
|     | <b>(b)</b> | Which are the physiological effects of Carbon Monoxide? Explain detection method of it.  | 07       |
| Q.2 | (a)        | Which are the noxious and poisonous gases met with a mine? Write a short note on Firedamp related to its origin, occurrence, physiological characters and testing methods.                     | 07       |
|     | <b>(b)</b> | What is Fan ventilation? Compare – Air screw Fan and Centrifugal Fan. <b>OR</b>  | 07       |
|     | <b>(b)</b> | What is firedamp? What are the occurrences of firedamp in different mines? Add a note on the causes of production of whitedamp.  | 07       |
| Q.3 | (a)        | What is relative humidity? Add a note on instruments used for measuring relative humidity of mine air.   | 07       |
|     | <b>(b)</b> | Explain the sources of heat in mine air due to auto-compression.  OR   | 07       |
| Q.3 | (a)<br>(b) | What are air locks? Give the suitable airlock designs. What are characteristic curves? Explain mine characteristic curves.   | 07<br>07 |
| Q.4 | (a)<br>(b) | Explain surface Vs. underground installation of main mine fans.  Explain air-conditioning in deep coal mines.  OR  | 07<br>07 |
| Q.4 | (a)        | What are the scope and importance of ventilation surveys? Add a note on venture meter.   | 07       |
|     | <b>(b)</b> | Which steps should be taken due to gas accumulation in a large cavity? Add a note on compressed air-jets.  | 07       |
| Q.5 |            | <ol> <li>Write note on any two:</li> <li>Resistance of leaky airways.</li> <li>Detectors of carbon monoxide.</li> <li>Air crossings and Doors.</li> <li>Booster and auxiliary fans.</li> </ol> | 14       |

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