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PETROLEUM PROCESSING ENGINEERING CHE-405-N

Time: Three Hours [Maximum Marks: 75]

Note: Question paper consists of eight questions, two questions in each Unit. Attempt *Five* questions in all, selecting at least *one* question from each Unit.

Unit I

- 1. (a) Name the major oil fields in India. Also mention the types of Indian crude oil. What are the different methods for locating the crude oil?
 - (b) Why the Crude oil is considered as a non-ecofriendly fuel? Discuss. **8.7**
- 2. (a) Discuss the past, present and future of petroleum industry in India. Recommend a suitable strategy to meet the present and future requirement of hydrocarbons.
 - (b) Write a note on petroleum drilling operations. 9,6

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Unit II

- **3.** (a) What is lubricating oil? Explain in brief the various processes that enhance the characteristics of lube oil.
 - (b) Write a note on the additives of gasoline, diesel and kerosene. 9,6
- **4.** (a) Define flash point. Write a detailed note with a neat diagram on EFV distillation.
 - (b) Besides naphtha and natural gas, what are the other fractions suitable for manufacturing petrochemicals?

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Unit III

- **5.** (a) Explain the process of dewaxing of crude oil with a labelled diagram. Also explain the importance of dewaxing of crude oil.
 - (b) Enlist some dewaxing aids. 10,5
- Discuss in detail the products and working of a vacuum distillation unit with neat labelled diagram. Give the advantages and limitations of vacuum distillation over atmospheric distillation.

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Unit IV

- 7. Differentiate between Thermal cracking and Catalytic cracking with respect to process conditions, quality of product, efficiency of process and yield.15
- **8.** (a) Write a note on the expanded bed hydrocracking process.
 - (b) Differentiate between thermal cracking and visbreaking. 8,7