

**MAHARASHTRA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITIES EXAMINATION BOARD, PUNE
SEMESTER END EXAMINATION**

B.Tech. (Agricultural Engineering)

Semester : I (New)	Term : I	Academic Year : 2019-20
Course No. : AS-SS 111	Title : Principles of Soil Science	
Credits : 2(1+1)		
Day & Date : Friday, 03.01.2020	Time : 10.00 to 12.00	Total Marks : 40

- Note :**
1. Solve ANY EIGHT questions from SECTION "A".
 2. All questions from SECTION "B" are compulsory.
 3. All questions carry equal marks.
 4. Draw neat diagrams wherever necessary.

SECTION "A"

- Q.1 Enlist different soil forming processes. Describe any one soil forming process.
- Q.2 What is soil organic matter? Write down the composition of plant residues.
- Q.3 Enlist different soil orders and explain any one of them.
- Q.4 Define soil structure and mention their types in detail along with diagrams.
- Q.5 How does formation of saline soils take place? Write their reclamation practices.
- Q.6 Define igneous rock. Write down their classification with suitable examples.
- Q.7 Write short notes.
 - a) Land capability classification
 - b) Functions of nitrogen
- Q.8 Define ion exchange. Write down the importance of cation and anion exchange.
- Q.9 Define inorganic fertilizers and classify them on the basis of nutrient content.
- Q.10 Define soil colloids. Write in detail different types of soil colloids.

SECTION "B"

- Q.11 Match the following pairs.

'A'

- 1) Streak
- 2) Acidic rock
- 3) Acid soils
- 4) EC

'B'

- a) dS m⁻¹
- b) Lime
- c) Granite
- d) Powder of mineral

- Q.12 Fill in the blanks.

- 1) Conversion of shale to slate is an example of _____ rock.
- 2) In _____ like soil structure, the horizontal dimensions are much more developed than the vertical axis resulting in a flattened, compressed or lens like appearance of peds.
- 3) Soil air contains _____% CO₂.
- 4) _____ is an example of calcareous rock.



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B.Tech.(Agril. Engg.)

Semester	: I (New)	Term	: First	Academic Year	: 2022-23
Course No.	: AS-SS 111	Title	: Principles of Soil Science		
Credits	: 2 (1+1)	Time	: 10:00 to 12:00 hrs. Total Marks : 40		
Day & Date	: Tuesday, 18.04.2023				

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SECTION 'A'

- Q.1 Classify inorganic fertilizers with suitable examples.
- Q.2 What is soil taxonomy? Write down the structure of soil taxonomy.
- Q.3 Enlist factors of soil formation and explain any two of them.
- Q.4 What are the characteristics of salt affected soil?
- Q.5 Write down the functions and deficiency symptoms of nitrogen and phosphorous in plants.
- Q.6 What is weathering? Give the types of weathering and write oxidation of chemical weathering.
- Q.7 Enlist physical properties of soil and give the classification of soil separates.
- Q.8 Write in brief about colloidal properties of soil.
- Q.9 Enlist specific pedogenic processes and describe in detail laterization.
- Q.10 Define mineral. Give the classification of minerals with appropriate examples.

SECTION 'B'

Q.11 Fill in the blanks:

- 1) The unit of electrical conductivity is _____.
- 2) Residual sodium carbonate = _____.
- 3) The red colour of soil is developed due to _____ mineral.
- 4) The acidic pH range of soil is _____.

Q.12 Define the following terms:

- 1) Infiltration
- 2) Soil
- 3) SAR
- 4) Pedoturbation



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Semester : I (New)	Term : First	Academic Year : 2022-23
Course No. : REE 111	Title : Engineering Chemistry	
Credits : 2 (1+1)	Time : 10:00 to 12:00 hrs.	Total Marks : 40
Day & Date : Wednesday, 12.04.2023		

- Note :
1. Solve ANY EIGHT questions from SECTION 'A'.
 2. All questions from SECTION 'B' are compulsory.
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SECTION 'A'

- Q.1 Give the comparison between solid and gaseous fuels.
- Q.2 State the characteristics of good fuel.
- Q.3 Give the classification of coal by rank.
- Q.4 Describe 'Bomb Calorimeter' with well labeled diagram.
- Q.5 Enlist the corrosion control methods.
- Q.6 What are the disadvantages of hard water?
- Q.7 What are the properties of lubricating oil?
- Q.8 Explain the mechanism of lubrication.
- Q.9 Explain in detail the scale and sludge formation.
- Q.10 What is lubricant? What are the functions of lubricant?

SECTION 'B'

- Q.11 State True or False:
- 1) Unit of calorific value is kcal/kg.
 - 2) The decomposition of bigger hydrocarbons molecules into simpler, low boiling hydrocarbons of lower molecular weight is called refining of crude oil.
 - 3) Calorific value of diesel oil is 11,000 kcal/kg.
 - 4) The temperature at which the oil ceases to flow is called pour point.
- Q.12 Fill in the blanks:
- 1) The net heat produced, when the unit mass/volume of fuel is burnt completely and the products are permitted to escape is called _____.
 - 2) _____ is the property of the liquid or fluid by virtue of which it offers resistance to its own flow.
 - 3) The total quantity of heat liberated, when the unit mass of the fuel is burnt completely is called _____.
 - 4) _____ is the combustible substance, containing carbon as a main constituent, which on proper burning gives large amount of heat, which can be used economically for domestic and industrial purposes.



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Course No.	: REE 111	Title	: Engineering Chemistry		
Credits	: 2(1+1)	Time	: 10.00 to 12.00	Total Marks	: 40
Day & Date	: Wednesday, 01.01.2020				

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SECTION "A"

- Q.1 State the characteristics of a good fuel.
- Q.2 Compare liquid and gaseous fuels.
- Q.3 a) Distinguish between gross and net calorific value of fuel.
b) A 0.72 gram of a fuel containing 80% carbon, when burnt in a bomb calorimeter, increased the temperature of water from 27.3⁰ to 29.1⁰ C. If the calorimeter contains 250 grams of water and its water equivalent is 150 grams, calculate the HCV of the fuel.
- Q.4 Draw a well labeled diagram of fractional distillation of crude petroleum.
- Q.5 Distinguish between producer gas and biogas.
- Q.6 What is natural gas? Name the different types of natural gas. Give the uses of natural gas.
- Q.7 a) What are the factors which affect corrosion?
b) List corrosion control methods.
- Q.8 Describe galvanic corrosion with its mechanism and well labeled diagram.
- Q.9 a) Explain clearly the importance of viscosity in selecting a lubricating oil for particular use.
b) An oil of unknown viscosity –index has a Saybolt universal viscosity of 58 seconds at 210⁰ F and of 580 seconds at 100⁰F. The high viscosity –index standard (i.e. Pennsylvanian) oil has Saybolt universal viscosity of 58 seconds at 210⁰F and 430 seconds at 100⁰F. The low viscosity –index (i.e. Gulf oil) has a Saybolt universal viscosity of 58 seconds at 210⁰F and 780 seconds at 100⁰F. Calculate the viscosity-index of unknown oil.
- Q.10 Write short notes. (Any Two)
- a) Classification of coal by rank b) Pitting corrosion
c) Scale and sludge formation in boiler d) Graphite

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SECTION "B"

Q.11 Define the following terms.

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| 1) Cracking | 2) Knocking |
| 3) Corrosion | 4) Lubricant |

Q.12 Choose the correct answer.

- 1) The calorific value of coal sample is higher, if its _____.
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|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| a) Moisture content is high | b) Ash content is high |
| c) Volatile matter is high | d) Fixed carbon is high |
- 2) For improving anti-knock property of petro, it is mixed with _____.
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| a) Lead bromide | b) Allyl bromide |
| c) Tetra ethyl lead | d) Tetra ethyl lead and ethyl bromide |
- 3) During electrochemical corrosion in acidic environment _____.
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| a) Oxygen evolution occurs | b) Oxygen absorption occurs |
| c) Hydrogen evolution takes place | d) Hydrogen absorption takes place |
- 4) The single most important property of lubricating oil is its _____.
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| a) Fire-point | b) Cloud- point |
| c) Oiliness | d) Viscosity- index |

