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INDUSTRIAL CHEMISTRY (HONOURS)

Date : 17/06/2022

Time : 11 am – 1 pm

Paper : DSE-3

Full Marks : 50

Answer **any five** of the following questions:

[5×10]

1. a) Write the role of Government, Management, employees and trade union in a hazardous industry.

b) Describe Fire Triangle and its different components.

[5+5]

2. a) What does TLV mean? What are the different categories of TLV? Explain what each category means?

b) Explain BLEVE.

[5+5]

3. a) According to the Manufacture, storage and import of hazardous chemical rules, 1989, define

i. Toxic chemicals

ii. Flammable chemicals

iii. Extremely flammable liquids

iv. Very highly flammable liquids

v. Explosives.

[2×5]

4. a) What are the LFL and UFL of a gas mixture composed of 0.8% hexane, 2.0% methane and 0.5% ethylene by volume?

Given

Component	Volume %	LFL (Vol %)	UFL (Vol %)
Hexane	0.8	1.2	7.5
Methane	2.0	5.3	15.0
Ethylene	0.5	3.1	32.0

b) Leakage of LPG occur during transfer from the LPG storage tank to LPG burner in a workshop. The leakage rate of LPG is 5 liters liquid LPG per min. and the leakage continues for 10 min. before stopping the leakage. The dimension of the workshop is 25 m long, 10 m width and 10 m high. Can you explain whether there is chance of unconfined vapour cloud explosion in workshop shed by presence of spark.

Given

1 L liquid LPG = 250 L of gaseous LPG at NTP

LEL = 2%; UEL = 10% LPG (by volume)

[5+5]

5. The catastrophic failure of propane storage of a design capacity of 300 tonnes could give rise to the ejection of 40 tonnes of vapour which might, if ignited, in some circumstances give rise to a 40 tonne fire ball. For such fire ball calculate radius, duration, power, surface temperature of the fire ball

Given, For propane $\Delta H_c = -4.8 \times 10^{10}$ J/t.

[10]

6. a) How toxicants enter into the biological organisms?
b) What are the effects of toxic substances in human being?
c) Define dose threshold and lethal dose. [3+4+3]
7. a) What is MSDS?
b) What is the purpose of MSDS?
c) Describe MSDS content in detail. [2+2+6]
8. Define and explain
i. Deflagration and Detonation
ii. Confined and Unconfined explosion
iii. Runaway reaction. [3+3+4]

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