

GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**B. E. - SEMESTER – VII • EXAMINATION – WINTER 2012****Subject code: 170403****Date: 01/01/2013****Subject Name: Bioprocess Plant Design****Time: 10.30 am - 01.00 pm****Total Marks: 70****Instructions:**

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

- Q.1** (a) Draw neat sketches of various supports. **07**
(b) Give the major design consideration of evaporator. **07**
- Q.2** (a) How to calculate min. reflux ratio and numbers of plates for distillation column? **07**
(b) What are the steps in design of piping systems? **07**
OR
(b) Enlist the types of heat exchanger and give the major equations of design. **07**
- Q.3** (a) A spherical vessel is to be designed for max. Operating pressure of 2.5 kgf/cm². outside diameter of vessel is 1100 mm and made up of SS.(allowable stress values is 12 kgf/cm²). Find out the standard plate thickness to fabricate the vessel. $J=0.85$, If a cylindrical vessel having the same outside diameter **07**
(b) Write all equations for designing reactor for the reactor with half coil jacket. **07**
OR
- Q.3** (a) Write suitable equations for designing reactor for the reactor with plain jacket. **07**
(b) What advantage does “multiple effects” in evaporator offers? **07**
- Q.4** (a) What are the types of different pumps used in biotech industries? **07**
(b) Define: Stress, Strain, Modulus of Elasticity, Joint Efficiency, ultimate stress, yield stress, brittleness. **07**
OR
- Q.4** (a) Discuss the valves giving neat sketch. **07**
Q.4 (b) Enlist various stresses to be considered while designing and installing equipments. **07**
- Q.5** (a) Write down the numbers of dependent and independent variables in design of shell and tube heat exchanger. **07**
(b) Discuss the characteristics of flow diagram. **07**
OR
- Q.5** (a) Define NPSH. Explain “heads” with equations. **07**
(b) What are the factors to reduce power requirements due to pums? **07**
