

**2025/TDC(CBCS)/EVEN/SEM/  
CHMSEC-401/247**

**TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2025**

**CHEMISTRY  
( 4th Semester )**

Course No. : CHMSEC-401

**( Fuel Chemistry )**

Full Marks : 50  
Pass Marks : 20

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

UNIT—I

**1.** Answer any *three* of the following questions :

1×3=3

- (a) What is a primary fuel?
- (b) Mention two uses of solar energy.
- (c) What is meant by nuclear energy?
- (d) Mention one important use of hydro-energy.

2. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 2

- (a) Write a brief note on wind energy.
- (b) What is solar energy? Write advantages of using solar energy.

3. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 5

- (a) Write a brief note on biofuel. Discuss the classification of fuel. What is meant by calorific value? 2+1+2=5
- (b) Write a short note on renewable sources of energy.

UNIT—II

4. Answer any *three* of the following questions : 1×3=3

- (a) What is producer gas?
- (b) What is coal gas?
- (c) Mention one use of methane.
- (d) What is carbonization of coal?

5. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 2

- (a) Mention the composition and use of coal gas.
- (b) Mention a few uses of coal.

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6. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 5

(a) Discuss the role of coal in various industries.

(b) What is the composition of water gas? Mention its synthesis and utilities.

UNIT—III

7. Answer any *three* of the following questions :  
1×3=3

(a) What is catalytic cracking?

(b) What is meant by CNG?

(c) What do you mean by biodiesel?

(d) What are non-petroleum fuels?

8. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 2

(a) What do you mean by cracking of petroleum?

(b) Discuss the composition of crude petroleum.

9. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 5

(a) Explain in detail different types of petroleum product and their applications.

(b) Mention the advantages and disadvantages of biofuels and CNG.

UNIT—IV

10. Answer any *three* of the following questions :  
1×3=3

(a) What is xylene?

(b) Mention one natural source of toluene.

(c) Mention two uses of vinyl acetate.

(d) Write the method of preparation of butadiene.

11. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 2

(a) Synthesize propylene oxide and mention its industrial uses.

(b) What do you mean by green feedstock?

12. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 5

(a) Discuss the manufacture of propylene oxide along with its industrial use.

(b) Discuss the synthesis of xylene derivatives. Mention their industrial uses along with greener alternatives.

UNIT—V

13. Answer any *three* of the following questions :  
1×3=3

(a) What is cloud point?

(b) What are synthetic lubricants?

(c) Give one example of solid lubricant.

(d) What are conducting oils?

14. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 2

(a) Give examples of semi-solid lubricants and mention its uses.

(b) What is meant by pour point?

**15.** Answer any *one* of the following questions : 5

(a) Discuss briefly how lubricants are classified. Give examples of each class.

(b) What do you mean by synthetic lubricants? Discuss viscosity index. How is it determined?

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