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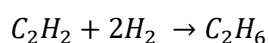
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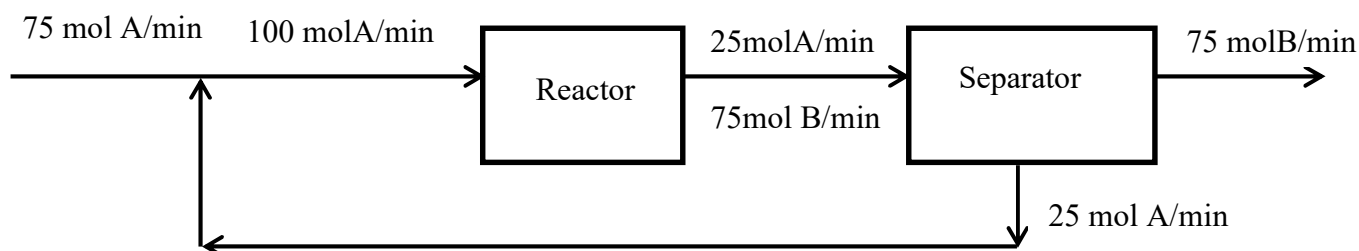
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- If the degree of freedom of a system is greater than zero, then the system is
(A) Underspecified (B) Correctly specified
(C) Overspecified (D) Unspecified
- On doubling the concentration of reactant, the rate of reaction triples. The order of the reaction will be:
(A) 0.631 (B) 1
(C) 1.585 (D) 2
- The role of baffles in a shell and tube heat exchanger is:
(A) To support the tubes (B) Induce turbulence
(C) To increase the area for heat transfer (D) Both (A) and (B)
- The hydrogenation of acetylene to form ethane is given by



If 20 kmol/h of acetylene and 50 kmol/h of hydrogen are fed to the reactor, the percentage excess of hydrogen in feed is

- (A) 10% (B) 20% (C) 25% (D) 30%
- The standard heat combustion is
(A) The heat of combustion in which reactants of reaction are at 25⁰C and 1atm pressure.
(B) The heat of combustion in which all reactants and products of reaction are at 25⁰C and 1atm pressure.
(C) The heat of combustion in which reactants and products of reaction are at 0⁰C and 1atm pressure
(D) The heat of combustion in which reactants and products of reaction are at 25⁰C and actual pressure of the reaction.
 - For a black body:
(A) Emissivity = 0 (B) Emissivity = 1
(C) Emissivity = ∞ (D) None of these
 - During combustion the adiabatic flash temperature is the greatest when stoichiometric fuel to oxygen ratio is equal to
(A) 1 (B) 1.5 (C) 0.5 (D) 0.25
 - The steady state gain term in the case of first order system arises due to:
(A) Dimensional inconsistency (B) Reaction
(C) Assumption of steady state (D) Both (A) and (B)
 - Consider the following flowchart for a chemical process based on reaction $A \rightarrow B$.
The overall conversion and single pass conversion of A is



- (A) 100% and 75%, (B) 100% and 30%,
(C) 100% and 25% (D) 75% and 25%

10. The following information is available for a reaction being conducted in a CSTR: $V = 4 \text{ m}^3$, $F_{A0} = 0.4 \text{ mol/s}$, $C_{A0} = 2 \text{ mol/m}^3$. The space velocity will be:
- (A) 5 s^{-1} (B) 20 s^{-1}
 (C) 0.05 s^{-1} (D) 0.8 s^{-1}
11. For the reaction $A \rightarrow B + C$, with increase in pressure the equilibrium constant will:
- (A) Increase (B) Decrease
 (C) Remain constant (D) Become 1
12. Steam distillation is based on
- (A) Raoult's Law, (B) Amagat's Law
 (C) Dalton's Law (D) Hess's Law.
13. If relative volatility is not constant, the value that one should use in the Fenske equation is
- (A) The value at the distillate
 (B) The value at the bottoms
 (C) The arithmetic average of distillate and bottoms
 (D) The geometric average of distillate and bottoms
14. For the reaction $A \rightarrow 3R$ the fractional change in the volume (ϵ_A) will be:
- (A) 3 (B) 2
 (C) 1 (D) 0
15. The analogy which is totally derived from the universal velocity profile in all the three regions i.e. viscous sublayer, buffer layer and turbulent core is
- (A) Prandtl Taylor Analogy (B) Von Karman Analogy,
 (C) Martenilli Analogy (D) Reynolds analogy
16. A cooling tower is fed with hot water at 41.7°C . The cold water is drawn at 28.1°C and the wet bulb temperature is 22.7°C , then the range is
- (A) 13.6°C (B) 19°C
 (C) 5.4°C (D) 3.5°C
17. In which of the following equipments does extraction occur by the percolation process?
- (A) Pachuka extractor (B) Bollman Extractor
 (C) Moving belt extractor (D) Hildebrand extractor
18. For natural convection in horizontal and vertical pipes of the same diameter, which of the following is true?
- (A) Heat transfer coefficient for vertical pipe is greater than that for horizontal pipe
 (B) Heat transfer coefficient for horizontal pipe is greater than that for vertical pipe
 (C) Heat transfer coefficient for both the pipes will be same
 (D) None of these
19. Which of the following is not included under Fixed charges?
- (A) Depreciation (B) Insurance
 (C) Hospital and medical services (D) Property taxes
20. The advantages of wet grinding are:
- (A) The power consumption is reduced.
 (B) The capacity of the plant is increased.
 (C) Dust formation is eliminated.
 (D) All A, B and C

21. The anode in the membrane cell for the manufacture of caustic soda is made of:
 (A) Platinum (B) Graphite
 (C) Metal oxides (D) None of these
22. The three laws of crushing can be derived from a basic differential equation $\frac{dE}{dL} = -CL^p$, which states that the energy dE required to effect a small change dL in the size of unit mass of material is a simple power function of the size. The equation reduces to Rittinger's law when
 (A) $p = (-1)$, (B) $p = (-2)$
 (C) $p = (-1.5)$, (D) $p = (1)$
23. Which of the following is not a tumbling mill?
 (A) Pebble mill (B) Rod mill
 (C) Tube mill (D) Bowl mill
24. The critical radius of insulation for a cylindrical geometry having thermal conductivity of $1.5 \text{ kCal/hr-m}^{-0}\text{C}$ and heat transfer coefficient of $5 \text{ kCal/hr-m}^2\text{-}^0\text{C}$ will be:
 (A) 3.33 m (B) 1 m
 (C) 7.5 m (D) 0.3 m
25. Match the following
 (P) Blake Jaw crusher (1) Pivoted at top
 (Q) Dodge crusher (2) Pivoted at bottom
 (R) Gyratory crusher (3) Circular jaws
 (A) P1Q2R3 (B) P2Q1R3
 (C) R1Q3P2 (D) P1Q3R2
26. With reference to the factors influencing the size of product obtained in a ball mill, which of the following statements is not true
 (A) Small balls facilitate the production of fine material
 (B) Increase in slope of mill produces fine material
 (C) Low level of material in mill results in undersize material.
 (D) High feed rate results in less size reduction
27. Sticky material is transported through a screw conveyer having
 (A) Ribbon flights (B) Cut flights
 (C) Short pitch (D) Screw with pitch equal to diameter
28. The arrangement of the liquids in the increasing order of thermal conductivity will be:
 (A) Mercury, Molten sodium, Water, Ethanol
 (B) Molten sodium, Mercury, Water, Ethanol
 (C) Water, Ethanol, Mercury, Molten sodium
 (D) Ethanol, Mercury, Molten sodium, Water
29. Allocation for unforeseen events is termed as:
 (A) Contingency (B) Interest
 (C) Operating cost (D) Maintenance cost
30. Match the dimensionless parameters with the area of application
 (P) Froude Number (1) Flow involving free liquid surfaces
 (Q) Weber Number (2) Flow with significant surface tension effects
 (R) Mach Number (3) Flow with significant compressibility effects
 (4) Widely applicable in a host of fluid flow situations
 (A) P1Q2R3 (B) P4Q1R3
 (C) P4Q2R3 (D) P1Q4R2

31. In the case of infinitely long fin, as $L \rightarrow \infty$, fin efficiency will be:
 (A) 100% (B) 50%
 (C) 0 (D) 70%
32. Tax levied on profits made from the sale of assets such as land, building, equipment etc. is called:
 (A) Income tax (B) Capital-gains tax
 (C) Surtax (D) Professional tax
33. In an oil refinery, which stream usually goes to the reformer?
 (A) Naptha (B) Diesel
 (C) Kerosene (D) Petrol
34. Which of the following flow measuring devices measure difference between impact and static pressure
 (A) Orifice meter (B) Venturimeter
 (C) Nozzle (D) Pitot tube
35. For a first order catalytic reaction $A \rightarrow P$ the Thiele modulus is:
 (A) Proportional to concentration of A
 (B) Inversely proportional to concentration of A
 (C) Proportional to square of concentration of A
 (D) Independent of concentration of A
36. The boundary layer thickness for flow over a flat plate under laminar flow conditions is given by
 (A) $\delta = \frac{4.91x}{\sqrt{Re_x}}$ (B) $\delta = \frac{0.37x}{\sqrt[5]{Re_x}}$
 (C) $\delta = 4.91x\sqrt{Re_x}$ (D) $\delta = 0.37x\sqrt[5]{Re_x}$
37. Series of equal payments occurring at regular time intervals is called:
 (A) Present worth (B) Principal
 (C) Annuity (D) None of these
38. A binary system forms an azeotrope if:
 (A) $\alpha_{12} = 1$ (B) $\alpha_{12} = 0$
 (C) $\alpha_{12} < 1$ (D) $\alpha_{12} = \infty$
39. A fluid is heated from 30 °C to 80 °C in a double pipe heat exchanger using steam at 120 °C in the annulus. The LMTD will be approximately:
 (A) 62 K (B) 70 K
 (C) 65 K (D) None of these
40. The expression for decay ratio is:
 (A) $\exp\left(\frac{-\pi}{\sqrt{1-\xi^2}}\right)$ (B) $\exp\left(\frac{-2\pi\xi}{\sqrt{1-\xi^2}}\right)$
 (C) $\exp\left(\frac{\sqrt{1-\xi^2}}{-\pi\xi}\right)$ (D) $\exp\left(\frac{\sqrt{1-\xi^2}}{-2\pi\xi}\right)$
41. Which process gives higher strength of phosphoric acid?
 (A) Dihydrate (B) Hemihydrate
 (C) Anhydrite (D) None of these
42. When the rotational speed (n) of a centrifugal pump is changed
 (A) Capacity varies with n, head varies with n^2 and Power varies with n^3
 (B) Capacity varies with n^3 , head varies with n^2 and Power varies with n.
 (C) Capacity varies with n^2 , head varies with n and Power varies with n^3
 (D) Capacity varies with n, head varies with n^3 and Power varies with n^2 .

43. Thermistors can be used to measure maximum temperature upto:
 (A) 250 °C (B) 1000 °C
 (C) 650 °C (D) 100 °C
44. Urea contains by weight
 (A) 56% Nitrogen (B) 46% Nitrogen
 (C) 36% Nitrogen (D) 26% Nitrogen
45. Parameter 'a' in VanderWaal's equation of state is a correction for:
 (A) Volume (B) Temperature
 (C) Intermolecular interaction (D) None of these
46. The expression for the exit age distribution (E) as a function of mean time (τ) for CSTR is:
 (A) $E = \frac{e^{-t/\tau}}{\tau}$ (B) $E = \tau e^{-t/\tau}$
 (C) $\frac{e^{-t/\tau}}{t/\tau}$ (D) $\frac{e^{-t/\tau}}{t}$
47. Laplace transform of $\sin \omega t$ is
 (A) $\frac{s}{s^2 + \omega^2}$ (B) $\frac{\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2}$
 (C) $\frac{\omega}{(s+a)^2 + \omega^2}$ (D) $\frac{s+a}{(s+a)^2 + \omega^2}$
48. The modern technology for the separation of m-Xylene and p-Xylene is based on:
 (A) Distillation (B) Extraction
 (C) Crystallization (D) Adsorption
49. A complex variable $z = x + iy$ is represented as $z = (x, y)$. The multiplication of two complex numbers $(x_1, y_1) (x_2, y_2)$ is given by
 (A) $(x_1x_2 + y_1y_2, y_1y_2 + x_1y_2)$ (B) $(x_1x_2 - y_1y_2, y_1y_2 + x_1y_2)$
 (C) $(x_1x_2 - y_1y_2, y_1y_2 - x_1y_2)$ (D) $(x_1x_2 + y_1y_2, y_1y_2 - x_1y_2)$
50. The thermal efficiency for work required is given by:
 (A) $\frac{W_{ideal}}{W_s}$ (B) $\frac{W_s}{W_{ideal}}$
 (C) $\frac{W_{ideal}}{Q}$ (D) $\frac{Q}{W_{ideal}}$

Rough Work: