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SUBJECT: IS3264 SAFETY IN PROCESS INDUSTRIES

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UNIT I SAFETY IN PROCESS DESIGN AND PRESSURE SYSTEM DESIGN

Design process, conceptual design and detail design, assessment, inherently safer design chemical reactor, types, batch reactors, reaction hazard evaluation, assessment, reactor safety, operating conditions, unit operations and equipment, utilities. Pressure system, pressure vessel design, standards and codes- pipe works and valves- heat exchangers-process machinery- over pressure protection, pressure relief devices and design, fire relief, vacuum and thermal relief, special situations, disposal- flare and vent systems- failures in pressure system.

	PART- A	47.	
	Questions	BT Level	Competence
1.	Define the colour codes for safety in chemical Industries.	BT-1	Remembering
2.	List the examples for flammable and explosive chemicals.	BT-1	Remembering
3.	Define intensification in inherent safer design.	BT-1	Remembering
4.	List out any four steps to prevent local stress in a pressure	BT-1	Remembering
	vessel Design.		
5.	Define safety.	BT-1	Remembering
6.	What is flare?	BT-1	Remembering
7.	Explain design process.	BT2	Understanding
8.	Classify the various types of pressure relief valve.	BT2	Understanding
9.	Summarize the functions of a heat exchanger.	BT2	Understanding
10.	Demonstrate inherent safer design.	BT2	Understanding
11.	Illustrate about chemical reactor? And list its types.	BT3	Applying
12.	What is meant by batch reactor and where are they used.	BT3	Applying
13.	Write the causes of failure in pressure system.	BT3	Applying
14.	What is reactor safety?	BT4	Analyzing
15.	Compare conceptual design and detail design.	BT4	Analyzing
16.	What is meant by pressure vessel design.	BT4	Analyzing
17.	What are the protections requires for over pressure?	BT5	Evaluating
18.	List the uses of heat exchangers.	BT5	Evaluating
19.	Discuss the operating conditions for the reactors.	BT6	Creating
20.	Compile the standards and codes for pressure system.	BT6	Creating
21.	Write the types of heat exchangers.	BT1	Remembering

22.	How to maintain safe condition in reactor.	BT1	Remembering
23.	Define over pressure protection.	BT1	Remembering
24.	List The Types of chemical reactors.	BT1	Remembering
25.	What is the use of performance indicator?	BT1	Remembering

PART - B

1.	What is conceptual design? Explain its elements and	BT1	Remembering
2.	Requirements for a good conceptual design. What is various types of reactors and explain any three types of reactors.	BT1	Remembering
3.	What is a reactor? Explain the batch reactor with neat sketch.	BT1	Remembering
4.	Give the list of various standards and codes used in pressure vessel design.	BT1	Remembering
5.	Explain the factors to be considered in a design process.	BT2	Understanding
6.	Interpret the Reactor safety with a neat sketch.	BT2	Understanding
7.	Briefly explain about failures in pressure system.	BT2	Understanding
8.	Explain briefly the function of a heat exchanger with neat	BT3	Applying
	Sketch.	1	
9.	List the operating conditions required for the reactors in details.	BT3	Applying
10.	Classify the various expected failures in a reactor and also suggest suitable measures to prevent them.		Analyzing
11.	What is over pressure and under which situation it occurs and list the protections required for over pressure.	BT4	Analyzing
12.	Elaborate the design aspects of high pressure relief devices used In the process industries.	BT4	Analyzing
13.	What are the functions of various pipe works and valves required for pressure system design.	BT5	Evaluating
14.	Discuss the failures in pressure system in detail.	BT6	Creating
15.	Explain the applications of Batch Reactor with neat sketch.		Remembering
16.	Describe the different types of safety relief devices and valves.		Remembering
17.	Explain about the chemical process safety and risk management.	BT1	Remembering

UNIT II PLANT COMMISSIONING AND INSPECTION

Commissioning phases and organization, pre-commissioning documents, process commissioning, commissioning problems, post commissioning documentation - Plant inspection, pressure vessel, pressure piping system, non-destructive testing, pressure testing, leak testing and monitoring- plant monitoring, performance monitoring, condition, vibration, corrosion, acoustic emission-pipe line inspection.

PART – A

Q.No	Q.No Questions		Competence
1.	Define performance monitoring.	BT1	Remembering
2.	What are the precautions to be adopted to ensure safety in storage and handling of corrosive liquids?	BT1	Remembering
3.	List the problems raised in commissioning phase of a chemical industry.	BT1	Remembering
4.	Why it is called as pressure vessel?	BT1	Remembering
5.	List out the advantages of NDT.	BT1	Remembering
6.	What is pre-commissioning?	BT1	Remembering
7.	Summarize the preparatory measures before undertaking a pressure test for a vessel.	BT2	Understanding
8.	Give the meaning of corrosion.	BT2	Understanding
9.	Draw the flowchart for commissioning process.	BT2	Understanding
10.	What is meant by pipe line Inspection?	BT2	Understanding
11.	What is meant plant monitoring system?	BT2	Understanding
12.	List the control systems required for the plant.	BT2	Understanding
13.	List the Non destructive test carried for plant.	BT2	Understanding
14.	Classify the facility commissioning issues.	BT2	Understanding
15.	What are the associated services?	BT2	Understanding
16.	Define purging.	BT2	Understanding
17.	What is meant by acoustic emission?	BT2	Understanding
18.	What can be done before mechanical completion?	BT5	Evaluating
19.	Define NDT.	BT5	Evaluating
20.	What is performance monitoring?	BT5	Evaluating
21.	List out the pre commissioning activities.	BT1	Remembering
22.	How the Chemicals used in NDT.	BT1	Remembering
23.	What is meant by leak testing?	BT1	Remembering
24.	Give the Advantages of plant monitoring system.	BT5	Evaluating
25.	What is the use of performance indicator?	BT5	Evaluating

PART - B

1.	What is meant by corrosion and what are all should be done to	BT1	Remembering
2.	avoid corrosion. What is basic pressure test method and also discuss hydro and	BT1	Remembering
	pneumatic pressure test in detail.		1101110111100111118
3.	Explain pre-commissioning documentation.	BT1	Remembering
4.	List the various procedures to be followed to ensure safe commissioning activities. Elaborate in detail.	BT1	Remembering
5.	Explain in detail about the commissioning process with a	BT2	Understanding
	flowchart.		
6.	Explain briefly the details about pressure testing with neat	BT2	Understanding
	sketch.		
7.	What is NDT and explain any two test in detail.	BT2	Understanding
8.	Identify various types of inspection to be carried out in a	BT3	Applying
	commissioning phase.		
9.	Explain pre commissioning, process commissioning and post	BT3	Applying
	commissioning.		
10.	Explain in detail with flowchart about the commissioning	5.51	Analyzing
	charge?	BT4	
11.	Prepare a check list for a plant inspection and explain it.	BT4	Analyzing
12.	Explain in detail about the facility commissioning issues.	BT4	Analyzing
13.	Sketch and explain the leak proof testing.	BT5	Evaluating
14.	Describe the equipment system activities.	BT6	Creating
15.	What is the performance management process and explain the	DTG	Evaluating
	steps.	BT5	
16.	Explain the principles of acoustic emission testing.	BT5	Evaluating
17.	Explain the considerations for Processing plant commissioning.	BT5	Evaluating

UNIT III PLANT OPERATIONS

Operating discipline, operating procedure and inspection, format, emergency procedures- hand over and permit system- start up and shut down operation, refinery units- operation of fired heaters, driers, storage-operating activities and hazards- trip systems- exposure of personnel

PART – A

Q.No	Questions	BT	Competence
Q.110	Questions	Level	Competence
1.	List out the steps of Hand over permit system in Chemical	BT1	Remembering
	Industries.		
2.	Write short notes on trip system.	BT1	Remembering
3.	Define Trip.	BT1	Remembering
4.	List any four hazards in a refinery plant.	BT1	Remembering
5.	Name the various operating procedures.	BT1	Remembering
6.	List the two major hazards occurred in fire heaters operation.	BT1	Remembering
7.	Indicate the limitations of operating envelop in a chemical plant.	BT2	Understanding
8.	State the hand over and permit system.	BT2	Understanding
9.	State the importance of WP.	BT2	Understanding
10.	Give the expected hazards in a chemical industry.	BT2	Understanding
11.	Write about inspection format in plant operation.	BT1	Remembering
12.	What is meant by shutdown operation?	BT1	Remembering
13.	What is the operation of fired heater?	BT2	Understanding
14.	What is exposure of personnel?	BT2	Understanding
15.	Difference between emergency procedure and normal operating	BT2	Understanding
	procedure.		
16.	What is meant by Operating Discipline?	BT3	Applying
17.	List the methods of mock drill.	BT3	Applying
18.	Give the operation of fired storage.	BT3	Applying
19.	What are all the operations carried during shut down?	BT3	Applying
20.	Define start up operation.	BT3	Applying
21.	Define mock drill.	BT1	Remembering
22.	List the uses of Operation of driers.	BT1	Remembering
23.	Expand the SOP.	BT1	Remembering
24.	What is shutdown process?	BT1	Remembering
25.	Define inspection process.	BT1	Remembering

PART- B

1.	Write about work permit system briefly.	BT1	Remembering
2.	Explain the precautions to be made in start up and shut down operation of a Fired Heater?	BT1	Remembering
3.	Explain in detail about the check list to be done in shutdown Operation.	BT1	Remembering
4.	How will you control the hazards of the chemical industry while plant is in operation stage.	BT1	Remembering

5.	Illustrate in detail about Operating discipline and Operating	BT2	Understanding
	procedure		
6.	Summarize in detail about Inspection format and Emergency	BT2	Understanding
	Procedure.		
7.	Summarize the hazards in a plant.	BT2	Understanding
8.	Elaborate in detail about the operation of fired heaters, driers and	BT3	Applying
	storage.		
9.	State the importance of hand over and permit system with a case	BT3	Applying
	study.		
10.	describes requirements for storage of chemicals	BT4	Analyzing
11.	List the procedure for ensuring safety in chemical industry	BT4	Analyzing
	during emergency.	БІТ	
12.	Discuss in detail about the check list to be done before hand over	BT4	Analyzing
	of the plant to the client.	D14	
13.	Explain the safety trip system and interlock system needed for	BT5	Evaluating
	plant operation.	D 13	Evaluating
14.	Elaborate the Operating Discipline in detail.	BT6	Creating
15.	What is storage tank and explain about the inspection methods.	BT1	Remembering
16.	Explain in detail about the standard operating procedure.	BT1	Remembering
17.	What are the Emergency shutdown procedures.	BT1	Remembering

UNIT IV PLANT MAINTENANCE, MODIFICATION AND EMERGENCY PLANNING

Management of maintenance, hazards- preparation for maintenance, isolation, purging, cleaning, confined spaces, permit system- maintenance equipment- hot works- tank cleaning, repair and demolition- online repairs- maintenance of protective devices- modification of plant, problems controls of modifications. Emergency planning, disaster planning, onsite emergency.

	PART-A		
Q.No	Questions		Competence
1.	What are the common protective devices in process industry?	BT1	Remembering
2.	List account of safety aspects during chemical tank cleaning.	BT1	Remembering
3.	Specify how purging helps to prevent the accidents.	BT1	Remembering
4.	List the various depressurization methods to protect from over pressure.	BT1	Remembering
5.	What do you mean by purging.	BT1	Remembering
6.	Define Maintenance.	BT1	Remembering
7.	State APELL.	BT2	Understanding
8.	Classify the various types of emergency planning in a plant.	BT2	Understanding
9.	What is mean by Hazard environment	BT2	Understanding
10.	Summarize the types of maintenance work.	BT2	Understanding
11.	What is meant by protective device maintenance?	BT1	Remembering
12.	Define confined space maintenance.	BT1	Remembering
13.	List the problems of modification of plant.	BT1	Remembering
14.	How will you control modifications of plant.	BT1	Remembering
15.	Define offsite and onsite emergency plan.	BT1	Remembering
16.	Write the elements of Emergency planning.	BT1	Remembering
17.	Why tank cleaning is done in industry?	BT2	Understanding
18.	Define repair.	BT2	Understanding
19.	What is meant by demolition?	BT2	Understanding
20.	Write about maintenance of protective devices.		Understanding
21.	What is meant by emergency.	BT6	Creating
22.	Classify the emergency.	BT6	Creating
23.	List the Measures to implement prior to a disaster and control.	BT1	Remembering

PART-B

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BT1

Remembering

Remembering

What is confined space?

What is emergency planning?

1.	Briefly explain about APELL.	BT1	Remembering
2.	Write short notes on Purging and Cleaning.	BT1	Remembering
3.	Write short notes on Confined space and Disaster planning.	BT1	Remembering
4.	Briefly explain about various types of maintenance and explain any one in detail.	BT1	Remembering
5.	Discuss the modification of plant.	BT2	Understanding
6.	Explain briefly about Preparation for Maintenance and Isolation	BT2	Understanding

7.	Explain briefly about Permit Systems and controls of	BT2	Understanding
	modifications.		
8.	Explain in detail about tank cleaning in chemical industries.	BT3	Applying
9.	What is online repair and explain detail online leak sealing?	BT3	Applying
10.	Explain in detail about onsite and offsite emergency?	BT4	Analyzing
11.	Explain the important safety factors that are to be followed while	BT4	Analyzing
	designing a process layout.	D14	
12.	Analyze in detail about disaster management plan for chemical	BT4	Analyzing
	Industries.	D14	
13.	Explain on safety in preventive and emergency maintenance	BT5	Evaluating
	operations.	ыз	Evaluating
14.	Compile the check list for special maintenance; corrosion and	BT6	Creating
	erosion.		
15.	Describe the On site and offsite emergency plans on chemical	BT2	Understanding
	industries.		
16.	Discuss about the process of cleaning tanker and it's preventive	BT2	Understanding
	measures.		
17.	Explain the plant modification and changing procedure.	BT2	Understanding

UNIT V STORAGES

General consideration, petroleum product storages, storage tanks and vessel- storages layout segregation, separating distance, secondary containment- venting and relief, atmospheric vent, pressure, vacuum valves, flame arrestors, fire relief- fire prevention and protection- LPG storages, pressure storages, layout, instrumentation, vaporizer, refrigerated storages- LNG storages, hydrogen storages, toxic storages, chlorine storages, ammonia storages, other chemical storages- underground storages- loading and unloading facilities-drum and cylinder storage- ware house, storage hazard assessment of LPG and LNG.

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Q.No	Questions	Level	Competence		
1.	Define Underground storage.	BT1	Remembering		
2.	What are the various safety devices to be used during underground storage of Chemical?	BT1	Remembering		
3.	Mention the result of roll over in LNG storage.	BT1	Remembering		
4	How the consequence will be mitigated in the storage area with due consideration of layout?	BT1	Remembering		
5.	What are the Precautions to be carried for LPG Storages?	BT1	Remembering		
6.	What for flame arrestors are used?	BT1	Remembering		
7.	List the various methods of storage devices?	BT2	Understanding		
8.	Explain the principles of Fire Extinguishers.	BT2	Understanding		
9.	Point out the precautions to be carried out before tank cleaning.	BT2	Understanding		
10.	Differentiate LPG and LNG.	BT2	Understanding		
11.	Define Warehouse storages.	BT1	Remembering		
12.	Define storage hazard assessment.	BT1	Remembering		
13.	How will you store petroleum product.	BT1	Remembering		
14.	What is meant by fire prevention and fire protection?	BT1	Remembering		
15.	What is flame arrestors?	BT2	Understanding		
16.	What is the meant by secondary containment?	BT2	Understanding		
17.	What are the hazards in ammonia storages?	BT2	Understanding		
18.	How will you store chlorine?	BT2	Understanding		
19.	How is Hydrogen stored?	BT2	Understanding		
20.	Explain the importance of cold storages.	BT2	Understanding		
21.	List the necessity of flame arrestors.	BT3	Applying		
22.	Write the Major hazards in chlorine storage.	BT3	Applying		
23.	List the Benefits of underground storage.	BT3	Applying		
24.	Classify the flame arrestors.	BT3	Applying		
25.	Write Difference between loading and unloading.	BT3	Applying		

PART - B

1.	Explain elaborately the LNG storage details.	BT1	Remembering
2.	List the hazards and safety procedure followed in the storage of	BT1	Remembering
	toxic chemicals in the Industries.		
3.	Give the safety guidelines for LNG facilities in the Industry.	BT1	Remembering
4.	Explain the general requirements and approved Codes of Practice	BT1	Remembering

	apply to the Safe Storage of LPG.		
5.	Illustrate about storage hazards in detail.	BT2	Understanding
6.	Explain in detail about fire prevention and protection in Chemical	BT2	Understanding
	Industries.		
7.	Discuss the general considerations in storage.	BT2	Understanding
8.	Design and discuss safety system to store LPG in bullets.	BT3	Applying
9.	Discuss various codes and standards for storing and transit of	BT3	Applying
	chemicals.		
10.	How is hydrogen stored. Explain in detail about the storage	BT4	Analyzing
	system.		
11.	Explain in detail about the applications of refrigeration in chemical	BT4	Analyzing
	and process industries.		
12.	List the precautions to be carried in petroleum product storages.	BT4	Analyzing
13.	Describe the storage tanks and vessels are used in refineries	BT5	Evaluating
14.	List the uses of flame arrestors also explain the types of flame	BT6	Creating
	arrestor.		
15.	Discuss the Safe Handling and Storage of Ammonia.	BT2	Understanding
16.	Explain the Loading and unloading procedures of liquid tanker.	BT2	Understanding
17.	Discuss the storage hazard assessment of LPG	BT2	Understanding