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End - Term Examinations – May/June 2026

Date: 18- 05-2026

Time: 09:30am – 12:30pm

School: SOE	Program: B.Tech. (PET)	
Course Code: PET1502	Course Name: Basics of Petroleum Engineering Calculations	
Semester: II	Max Marks: 100	Weightage: 50%

CO - Levels	CO1	CO2	CO3	CO4	CO5
Marks	12	12	18	34	24

Instructions:

- (i) Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.
- (ii) Do not write anything on the question paper other than roll number.

Part A

Answer ALL the Questions. Each question carries 2marks.

10Q x 2M=20M

1.	Explain the relationship between API gravity and specific gravity and How is API gravity used to classify crude oils as light, medium, or heavy?	2 Marks	L2	CO1
2.	Summarize the concept of shrinkage in petroleum reservoirs.	2 Marks	L2	CO2
3.	Explain the concept of capillary hysteresis with a neat and clean diagram.	2 Marks	L2	CO3
4.	Describe the types of fluid with the help of plot in terms of dv/dp .	2 Marks	L2	CO3
5.	Explain the types of Flow Regimes in terms of dp/dt .	2 Marks	L2	CO3
6.	Summarize the types of fluid flow in terms of Reynold number.	2 Marks	L2	CO3
7.	Compare the open system and closed system in terms of mass and energy transfer.	2 Marks	L2	CO4
8.	Describe the Mechanical energy Conservation Law.	2 Marks	L2	CO4
9.	Explain the concept of Pseudoplastic non-Newtonian fluid.	2 Marks	L2	CO5
10.	Classify the types of Reservoirs in terms of bubble point pressure and critical temperature.	2 Marks	L2	CO5

Part B

Answer the Questions.

Total Marks 80M

11.	a.	(i) Explain how petroleum engineers interpret measurements reported in both field units and SI units. Illustrate your answer with two examples where misinterpretation of these units could affect reservoir calculations. (ii) Demonstrate how you would calculate the bulk volume of an oil-bearing sand layer when given its areal extent and average thickness. Summarize why understanding the relationship among area, thickness, and volume is essential for estimating hydrocarbon in place.	10 Marks	L2	CO1
Or					
12.	a.	(i) Explain the concept of API gravity and how it is interpreted to classify crude oils as light, medium, or heavy. Show how understanding this measure allows engineers to relate it to specific gravity for production planning. (ii) Review, using dimensional analysis, whether the equation $v = g h$ is dimensionally consistent, where v is velocity, g is acceleration due to gravity, and h is height.	10 Marks	L2	CO1
13.	a.	Apply stoichiometric principles to the following problem: Propane (C_3H_8) is burned completely in oxygen according to the reaction. $C_3H_8 + O_2 \rightarrow CO_2 + H_2O$ - Calculate the mass of oxygen (in grams) required to completely combust 44 g of propane. - Determine the mass of carbon dioxide produced. Show each step of your calculation and clearly state any mole ratios used.	10 Marks	L3	CO2
Or					
14.	a.	Light oil with Specific gravity = 0.82 and viscosity = 12 cp flows at $Q = 0.006 m^3/s$ through a pipe of diameter = 50 mm. Determine the Flow regime. Determine the maximum flow rate for this fluid to have laminar flow	10 Marks	L3	CO2
15.	a.	Sketch a capillary pressure–saturation diagram showing both drainage and imbibition curves, clearly marking: - Irreducible water saturation, - residual oil saturation, - the hysteresis loop, - and the direction of each process (drainage vs. imbibition).	10 Marks	L	CO3
Or					

16.	a.	A gas at $p=2000$ psi and temperature $=200^\circ\text{f}$ Case 1: assume ideal behavior Case 2: take the compressibility factor $(Z) = 0.85$ Predict the gas formation volume factor (B_g) for both the cases and determine the difference in the reserve estimation. Also illustrate with a plot that, how the compressibility factor (Z) varies with the pressure	10 Marks	L3	C03
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17.	a.	Explain the internal energy concept and compare the sensible energy and latent energy with all the terminologies used in their equations along with the examples from day-to-day life.	10 Marks	L2	C04
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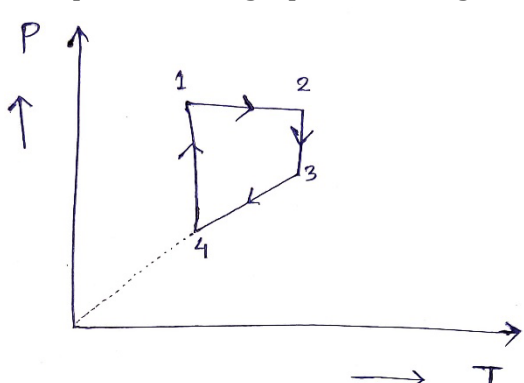
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18.	a.	(i) A 3.00 kg object is dropped from rest from height 4.00 m. Neglect air resistance. What is its speed just before hitting the ground (ii) A mass attached with spring having stiffness $K= 200$ N/m is compressed 0.100 m. compute the velocity of the mass when the spring gets its original length.	10 Marks	L2	C04
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19.	a.	One mole of an ideal gas expands isothermally and reversibly at $T= 300$ K from volume $V_1 = 10$ L to $V_2=20$ L. Calculate the work done by the gas and the heat added.	10 Marks	L3	C04
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	b.	2 Kg of ice sample initially at -20°C is heated to steam at 110°C use the data given below to determine the total heat required. $C_{\text{ice}} = 2$ KJ/Kg. $^\circ\text{C}$, $h_f = 300$ KJ/Kg, $C_{\text{water}} = 4.18$ KJ/Kg. $^\circ\text{C}$, $h_{fg} = 2000$ KJ/Kg, $C_{\text{stem}} = 2$ KJ/Kg, $C_{\text{water}} = 4.18$ KJ/Kg. $^\circ\text{C}$	10 Marks	L3	C04
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Or

20.	a.	Interpret the P-V graph from the given P-T Graph 	10 Marks	L3	C04
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	b.	One mole of an ideal gas expands reversibly and isothermally from $V_1 = 2$ L to $V_2 = 8$ L at 300 K. Calculate ΔS . Use $R= 8.314$ J/mol.k. And determine, Can the ΔS of the Universe ever be negative.	10 Marks	L3	C04
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21.	a.	Determine the working principle of sucker Rod pump with a clear flow chart.	10 Marks	L3	C05
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	b.	Choose the case where the capacity is maximum when the efficiency is 1.	10 Marks	L3	C05
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		Case 1. Pump bore: 1.25 in Stroke length: 100 in Speed: 12 SPM Case 2. Pump bore: 1.75 in Stroke length: 80 in Speed: 10 SPM			
Or					
22.	a.	Sketch the neat and clean two-phase diagram for the (i) Black oil reservoir. (ii) Low shrinkage oil reservoir. (iii) High shrinkage oil reservoir. And determine the API range and the color of oil in each type of reservoir.	10 Marks	L3	C05
	b.	A sandstone Reservoir has a $K=100\text{md}$,Thickness $h=20\text{ft}$,Reservoir radius (r_e)=1000ft, well radius (r_w)= 0.33 ft , $\Delta P = 1500\text{ psi}$, Viscosity = 2Cp , $Bo=1.4\text{rb/STB}$, Calculate the well flow rate.	10 Marks	L3	C05