

**GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**  
**B.E. Sem-V<sup>th</sup> Examination December 2010**

**Subject code: 152105**

**Subject Name: Industrial Corrosion & Its Prevention**

**Date: 21 /12 /2010**

**Time: 03.00 pm - 05.30 pm**

**Total Marks: 70**

**Instructions:**

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

**Q.1** (a) Define corrosion. Derive Nernst equation.. **07**  
(b) Explain why mild steel passivate in concentrated HNO<sub>3</sub> and not in dilute HNO<sub>3</sub>. Explain it by using relevant figures and equations relating oxidizing characteristics of solution and electrode potentials. **07**

**Q.2** (a) Discuss the combine polarization with  $\eta$  vs.  $\log i$  plot. **07**  
(b) Explain different damages due to corrosion and give different anodic – cathodic reactions **07**

**OR**

(b) Define ‘cell’ and give statements of Faradays law. Also explain a Daniel cell with figure. **07**

**Q.3** (a) What is cell potential? Derive a cell potential of Cu – Zn & Cu – Ag. **07**  
(b) Explain how to construct Standard Hydrogen Electrode (SHE) with help of figures **07**

**OR**

**Q.3** (a) Explain Inter Granular Corrosion with its principle, mechanism & preventing methods. **07**  
(b) Short note on Stress Corrosion. **07**

**Q.4** (a) What is polarization? Explain any one in detail. **07**  
(b) What is limiting current density? Explain exchanged current density in detail. **07**

**OR**

**Q.4** (a) Explain corrosion due to biological deposits (fouling) with figure. **07**  
(b) Discuss the influence of water quality on corrosivity in thermal power plants. **07**

**Q.5** (a) Explain Pilling – Bedworth ratio. Also give different high temperature oxidation rate laws with W Vs. t plot. **07**  
(b) Write on conventional metallic and other inorganic coating methods with suitable examples. **07**

**OR**

**Q.5** (a) Explain the pitting corrosion testing by ASTM G 48 and ASTM G 61-78 techniques. **07**  
(b) Describe the cathodic protection with figures. Also shortly explain stray current effect and remedial steps. **07**

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