

B. Tech-5th MME

Principles of Extractive Metallurgy

Full Marks: 70

Time: 3 hours

Q.No.1 which is compulsory and answer and five from the rest of the question

The figure in the right –hand margin indicates marks.

1. Answer the following [2 x 10]

- (a) Define roasting and calcination?
- (b) What is leaching and its types
- (c) Differentiate between pyro, hydro and electrometallurgy
- (d) What is matte smelting?
- (e) What is Ellingham diagram and its significance in metal extraction?
- (f) What is extraction coefficient and segregation coefficient?
- (g) What is basicity of slag? And what is the main function of flux in smelting operation
- (h) Explain the fluidisation curve for FBR with a suitable graph.
- (i) What are the sublimation and distillation techniques of refining?
- (j) What is flash smelting?

2. write short notes on the following [5 x 2]

- (I) Metallothermic reduction
- (II) halide metallurgy

3. (a) What are the differences between extraction [6]
of aluminium and iron. And why aluminium cannot be extracted through pyro metallurgy suggest some good points.
(b). What is liquation refining and fire refining [4]
of metals? Explain in brief with suitable example.

4. What is flash smelting? and explain its advantages with a suitable diagram of a flash smelter [10]
5. (a) What are the different chemical methods [6]
of purification of leach liquor, explain one of them in details
(b) In a copper ore chalcopyrite is 34 %, pyrite 30 % [4]
and SiO_2 36 %. Determine the percentage of iron copper and sulphur.
6. (a) What is solvent extraction? Explain each [6]
Steps of extraction.
(b) what is cementation process explain in details. [4]
7. (a). what the different law of electrolysis define it with
expression [6]

(b) Explain the kinetics of ion exchange process [4]
in details.
8. (a) What are ion exchange resins explain [6]
their characteristic and function and types.

b. write short notes on the following [4]
i. Ellingham diagram
ii. Predominance area diagram