

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY



FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, MINNA

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION 2021/2022 SESSION

COURSE CODE: CHM326

CREDIT UNIT: 2

COURSE TITLE: INDUSTRIAL CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY 1I

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

**Q1a.** Write a brief note on the following chemical technological concepts:

i. Mass transfer                      ii. Material balance.                      **(5 marks each)**

b. Write briefly on automation and remote control of a process stream **(5 marks)**

c. Explain the concept ‘optimum process condition’ as it relate to industrial process technological **(5 marks)**

**Q2ai.** Using the thermal condition, explain the various types of reactors. **(9 marks)**

ii. Give four (4) basic criteria to be considered when selecting a reactor for the production of a named product. **(4 marks)**

b. Describe the working principle of fluidized bed catalytic reactor. **(5 marks)**

c. Distinguish between homogeneous and heterogenous catalytic process. **(2 marks)**

**Q3ai.** When is a chemical transformation said to occur in kinetic and diffusion region? State how such transformations can be increased in a gas-liquid reaction system. **(6 marks)**

b. Explain the various elementary stages involved in a heterogeneous system. **(6 marks)**

c i. Distinguish between heat and energy **(2 marks)**

ii. State the basic laws that governs heat transfer **(3 marks)**

iii. Describe the various mode of heat transfer **(3 marks)**

**Q4a.** Enumerate the various steps to be adopted in solving a material balance equation. **(6 marks)**

b. Justify why continuous and automated operating conditions should be adopted in manufacture of a given product by a manufacturing outfit. **(4 marks)**

c. In a chemical technological process, 500kg of 20% by mass of  $\text{HNO}_3$  solution was concentrated to 80% in a continuous evaporator. Calculate the production rate of concentrated solution and the rate of water removal from the evaporator. **(10 marks)**