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SIDDHARTH INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY:: PUTTUR  
(AUTONOMOUS)

B.Tech III Year I Semester Supplementary Examinations August-2021

AGRICULTURAL PROCESS ENGINEERING

(Agricultural Engineering)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 60

**PART-A**

(Answer all the Questions 5 x 2 = 10 Marks)

- 1 a Define specific gravity. List out the methods for determination of specific gravity. 2M
- b Define angle of repose and coefficient of friction. 2M
- c What are the responsibilities of vibration screen? 2M
- d What are the characteristics of comminuted products? 2M
- e Explain hydrothermal treatment of wheat. 2M

**PART-B**

(Answer all Five Units 5 x 10 = 50 Marks)

**UNIT-I**

- 2 a Briefly explain the importance of engineering properties of biomaterial materials. 5M
- b Write the applications of Physical, mechanical, thermal and electrical properties of biological materials. 5M

**OR**

- 3 a Explain roundness, roundness ratio and sphericity with suitable equations and neat sketch. 5M
- b Define bulk density, true density, apparent density with related expressions. 5M

**UNIT-II**

- 4 a What is a drag coefficient? Draw the forces acting on a body immersed in fluid 5M
- b Define terminal velocity and derive equation for terminal velocity of a fluid. 5M

**OR**

- 5 a Explain Rolling resistance with neat sketch 5M
- b Explain the friction testing apparatus used in studying friction forces causing skinning of potatoes with neat sketch. 5M

**UNIT-III**

- 6 a A screen is used to separate two components (A and B) from a feed where F, O and U are taken as mass flow rates of feed, overflow and underflow streams, respectively. The corresponding mass fraction of the oversize component A in these streams is XF, Xo and Xu. Derive an expression for overall effectiveness of this screen. 5M
- b During the evaluation of an air screen grain cleaner with two screens the following data were observed. (i) The impurities present in feed were 6.5%, (ii) The impurities present in clean grain were 0.5%, (iii) The outflow of blower contained 0.2% clean seed, (iv) The overflow of 1st screen contained 1% clean seed and (v) The overflow contained 0.5% clean seed. Compute the cleaning efficiency of the cleaner. 5M

OR

- 7 a Explain disk separator with neat sketch 5M  
b Explain the working principle of indented cylinder separation with neat sketch. 5M

**UNIT-IV**

- 8 a Explain working principle of Ball mill with neat sketch. 6M  
b What would be the operating speed of rotations per minute of ball mill of 2000 mm diameter charged with 100 mm balls? Ball mill grinding solid matter. 4M

OR

- 9 a Write the classification of size reduction equipment's. 5M  
b Write the operation ranges of size reduction equipment for solids. 5M

**UNIT-V**

- 10 a Write the importance of oil seed processing. 5M  
b Explain oil expression and oil extraction. 5M

OR

- 11 a Write the advantages and disadvantages of parboiling. 5M  
b Explain CFTRI method of parboiling. 5M

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