

B. Tech-5<sup>th</sup> 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  $\text{SiO}_2$  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