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MARKING GUIDELINE

NATIONAL CERTIFICATE CHEMICAL PLANT OPERATION N5

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QUESTION 1

1.	1	Heat energ	VĽ
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- 1.2 Calorie
- 1.3 Steady-state operation
- 1.4 Heat of reaction
- 1.5 Ribbon mixer

 (5×1) [5]

QUESTION 2

- 2.1 C
- 2.2 D
- 2.3 A
- 2.4 E
- 2.5 F

 (5×1) [5]

QUESTION 3

- 3.1 $\Delta H_1 = \frac{1}{2} \times Cp_{1000} \kappa H_2 \Delta t + \frac{1}{2} Cp_{1000} \kappa Cl_2 \Delta t \checkmark$
 - $= \frac{1}{2} \times 29,46(298 1000) + \frac{1}{2} \times 36,45(298 1000)$
 - = (-10 340,46) + (-12 793,95) kJ/Kmol√
 - = -23 134,41 kJ/Kmol√
 - △H₂ = -92 300 kJ/Kmol ✓ Standard heat of gas formation, at one atmosphere

$$\Delta H_3 = 1 \times 30,00 \times (1000 - 298) \checkmark$$

= 21 060 kJ/Kmol ✓

 ΔH = Heat of reaction at 1 000 K \checkmark

- = -23 134,41 + (-92 300) + 21 060√
- = -94 374,41 kJ/Kmol√

(10)

- 3.2 3.2.1
- Steam flows from the centre outwards or from the outside to the centre
- Pressure drops in the nozzles
- Velocity increases due to pressure drop
- Velocity decreases as kinetic energy is given to moving the blades
- 3.2.2 The steam flow is parallel to the turbine axis
 - Total pressure drop takes place in one set of nozzles only
 - Steam entering at a high velocity is directed to the moving blades
 - and transfers most of its velocity to the moving wheel

 (2×4) (8)

- Closed-circuit gas turbine system
 - Open-circuit gas turbine system

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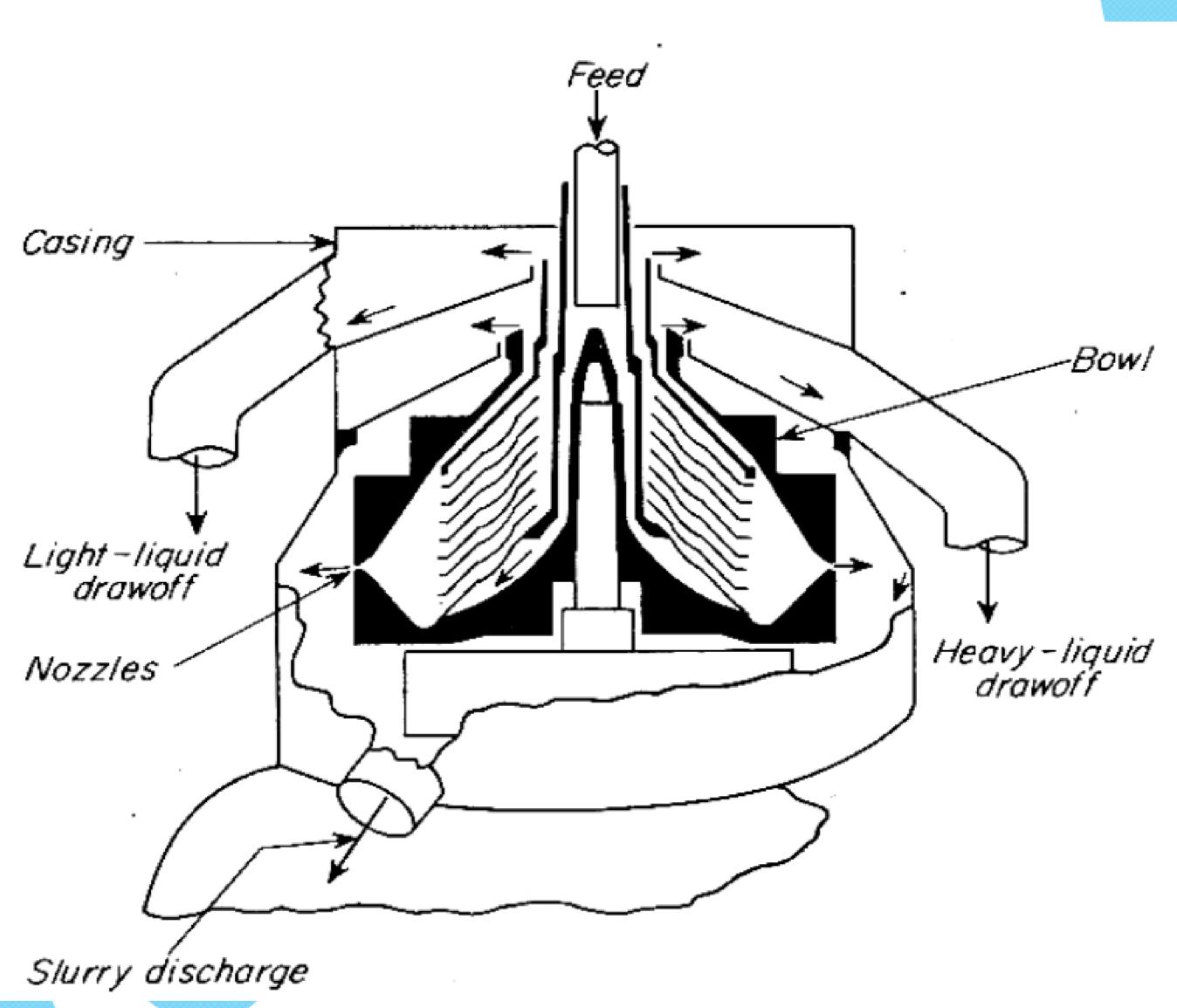
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QUESTION 4

- 4.1 Enough air
 - to provide sufficient oxygen to combine with all the combustible elements of the fuel.
 - Thorough mixing (turbulence)
 - of the air and fuel by using an applicable burner. Each particle of fuel must come in contact with the necessary air.
 - Furnace temperature
 - is above ignition temperature of the fuel to ensure that the combination of fuel and oxygen takes place rapidly.
 - Enough time
 - for complete combustion before the fuel strikes the relatively cool surfaces
 of the furnace, e.g. the boiler tubes.

4.2



(One mark for each correct label = 7 marks) (One mark for correct sketch = 1 mark) (8)

(8)

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- The incoming dust-laden air receives a rotating motion on entrance to the cylinder.
 - The vortex so formed develops a centrifugal force
 - which acts by throwing the particles radially towards the wall.
 - The path of the air in a cyclone follows a downward vortex or spiral adjacent to the wall until it reaching the bottom of the cone.
 - Particles leave the cyclone at the bottom.
 - The air stream then moves upward in a tighter spiral
 - concentric to the first and leaves through the outlet pipe still whirling. Both spirals rotate in the same direction.
- 4.4 Sigma blade
 - Double-naben blade
 - Disperser blade (Any 2 × 1) (2) [25]

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