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SNo	Answer all the questions	Marks	CO
SECTION A			
Q 1	What is the principle of working of a desalter?	5	CO-I
Q 2	List various internal components used in two-phase separators.	5	CO-II
Q 3	Calculate a well's skin effect due to radial damage if the permeability impairment is $k/k_s=5$ fold, the wellbore radius is 0.328 ft, drainage radius is 3000 ft and the penetration distance is 0.172 ft.	5	CO-III
Q 4	Classify Rock System and their nature based on Brinell Hardness (BHN).	5	CO-IV
SECTION B			
Q 5	Establish the design parameters for a vertical heater-treater given the following data: $Q_o = 2000$ BOPD; $P_o = 35$ psig; $W_{cinlet} = 15\%$; $W_{coutlet} = 1\%$; $T_o = 80^\circ\text{F}$; $Y_o = 34^\circ\text{API}$; $Y_w = 1.07$; $\mu = 10$ cp; and $tr_o = 20$ min; Operating Temperature = 130°F at which $Y_o = 34^\circ\text{API}$ and $Y_w = 1.05$; $\mu = 3.676$ cp. a) If $\mu_o < 70$ cp, then $d_m = 242W_c^{0.33} \mu_o^{0.25}$ b) If $\mu_o \geq 70$ cp, then $d_m = 700W_c^{0.33}$	10	CO-I
Q 6	Design the size of a horizontal separator for the following requirements: Gas - 15 MMSCFD at 0.65 specific gravity & $Z=0.86$; Oil - 1800 BPD at 34°API ; Operating Pressure & Temperature - 800 psia & 80°F at which Viscosity = 0.014 cp; Retention time = 3 min for Droplet size of 140 micron removal; $C_D = 0.933$ Liquid fractions = $\alpha=\beta=0.5$; Thickness of shell = 0.75 inch.	10	CO-II
Q 7	List various types of formation damage, their common causes, and the steps taken to reduce their effects. OR A 28 wt% HCl is needed to propagate wormholes 3 ft from a 0.328-ft radius wellbore in a limestone formation (specific gravity 2.71) with a porosity of 0.15. The designed injection rate is 0.1 bbl/min-ft, the diffusion coefficient is 10^{-9} m ² /sec, and the density of the 28% HCl is 1.14 g/cm ³ . In linear core floods, 1.5-pore volume is needed for wormhole breakthrough at the end of the core. Calculate the acid volume requirement using i. Daccord's model and	10	CO-III

	ii. The volumetric model.		
Q 8	Demonstrate on open hole gravel packing operations	10	CO-IV
SECTION-C			
Q 9	<p>a. A sandstone with a porosity of 0.2 containing 10 v% calcite (CaCO₃) is to be acidized with HF/HCl mixture solution. A pre-flush of 15 wt% HCl solution is to be injected ahead of the mixture to dissolve the carbonate minerals and establish a low pH environment. If the HCl pre-flush is to remove all carbonates in a region within 1 ft beyond a 0.328-ft radius wellbore before the HF/HCl stage enters the formation, what minimum pre-flush volume is required in terms of gallon per foot of pay zone?</p> <p>b. A well of 0.39 ft radius is drilled in a reservoir extending over 40 acres. The well and the reservoir properties are as follows: Average reservoir pressure: 2900 psi; Pay zone thickness: 16 ft; Oil viscosity: 2 cp; Formation volume factor of oil: 1.3 RB/STB; Formation permeability: 50 md; S: 5.</p> <p>i. Estimate the well's theoretical stabilized productivity assuming 25% drawdown</p> <p>ii. How much of an increase in productivity might be expected from an acid (S = -5) operation for 25% drawdown?</p>	20	CO-III
Q 10	<p>The following data are given for a hydraulic fracturing treatment design: Reservoir area: 160 acres; Pay zone thickness: 70 ft; Formation permeability: 1md; Young's modulus of rock: 3×10^6 psi; Poison's ratio: 0.25; Fluid injection rate: 40 bpm; Fluid viscosity: 1.5 cp; Fluid efficiency = 39%; Leak-off coefficient: $0.002 \text{ ft/min}^{1/2}$; Proppant density: 165 lb/ft³; Proppant porosity: 0.4; Final proppant concentration: 3 ppg; Fracture half-length: 1,000 ft; Fracture height: 100 ft; Fracture permeability = 200 darcy; Assuming KGD fracture, estimate the following design parameters:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">i. Fluid volume requirement ii. Fracture conductivity iii. Proppant weight requirement iv. Propped fracture width</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>The following data are given for a hydraulic fracturing treatment design: Reservoir area: 160 acres; Pay zone thickness: 70 ft; Formation permeability: 1md; Young's modulus of rock: 3×10^6 psi; Poison's ratio: 0.25; Fluid injection rate: 40 bpm; Fluid viscosity: 1.5 cp; Fluid efficiency = 39%; Leak-off coefficient: $0.002 \text{ ft/min}^{1/2}$; Proppant density: 165 lb/ft³; Proppant porosity: 0.4; Final proppant concentration: 3 ppg; Fracture half-length: 1,000 ft; Fracture height: 100 ft; Fracture permeability = 200 darcy; Assuming PKN fracture, estimate the following design parameters:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">i. Fluid volume requirement ii. Fracture conductivity iii. Proppant weight requirement iv. Propped fracture width</p>	20	CO-IV

