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

**B.Tech III Year I Semester Regular Examinations March-2023**

**AGRICULTURAL PROCESS ENGINEERING**

(Agricultural Engineering)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 60

(Answer all Five Units 5 x 12 = 60 Marks)

**UNIT-I**

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| 1  | Explain the possible force-deformation curve for an agricultural product.                | CO2 | L1 | 12M |
| OR |  |     |    |     |
| 2  | a Define porosity and explain the method for determination of porosity with neat sketch. | CO2 | L1 | 6M  |
|    | b Explain the Toughness, Resilience and Stiffness with neat sketch.                      | CO2 | L2 | 6M  |

**UNIT-II**

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| 3  | a What is a drag coefficient? Draw the forces acting on a body immersed in fluid with suitable equations. | CO2 | L1 | 6M |
|    | b Define terminal velocity and derive equation for terminal velocity of a particle with neat sketch.      | CO2 | L3 | 6M |
| OR |   |     |    |    |
| 4  | a Explain the relationship between conductivity and resistivity of a material with equations.             | CO3 | L2 | 6M |
|    | b Write about dielectric materials and discuss the importance of dielectric materials food engineering.   | CO3 | L2 | 6M |

**UNIT-III**

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| 5  | 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 $X_f$ , $X_o$ and $X_u$ . Derive an expression for overall effectiveness of this screen.                                    | CO4 | L3 | 6M  |
|    | b Explain rotary air screen cleaner with neat sketch.  | CO4 | L2 | 6M  |
| OR |  |     |    |     |
| 6  | A cyclone separator having the following specifications is used to collect particles of specific gravity 1.2. Cyclone diameter=180 cm; Air inlet diameter=30 cm; Separating height= 2.5 of dia. Of inlet; Helix pitch=15°; Inlet width=10 cm and Entry particle velocity= 15 m/s. Compute the smallest particle which can be collected. Estimate the pressure drop through the unit. | CO4 | L3 | 12M |

**UNIT-IV**

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| 7 | a Explain working principle of Ball mill with neat sketch.   | CO4 | L2 | 8M |
|   | b How much power is required to crush 2 t/hr of a material if 80% of the feed passes through IS sieve No. 480 (4.75 mm opening) and 80% of the product passes through IS sieve No. 50 (0.5 mm opening)?. Given the work index of the material as 6.30. | CO4 | L2 | 4M |

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| 8 | a | State Kicks, Rittinger's and bonds law for energy requirement with related equations. | CO4 | L1 | 6M |
|   | b | Explain working principle of Attrition mill with neat sketch.                         | CO4 | L2 | 6M |

**UNIT-V**

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| 9 | a | Explain dry milling process of pulses with neat flow chart. | CO5 | L2 | 6M |
|   | b | Explain rotary and centrifugal filters with neat sketch.    | CO6 | L2 | 6M |

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| 10 | a | Explain CFTRI method of parboiling.                                | CO5 | L2 | 6M |
|    | b | Explain working mechanism of rubber roll sheller with neat sketch. | CO5 | L2 | 6M |

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