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# FINAL EXAMINATION REVIEW QUESTIONS

*For students of  
Petroleum Engineering MSc*

Production Technology Topic

**1. Question**

**Production Technology**

Multiphase vertical pipe flow fundamentals: basic equations, flow patterns, superficial velocities, gas slippage, liquid holdup.

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**2. Question**

**Production Technology**

Gas lift valves: main types, constructions, operations, valve setting.

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**3. Question**

**Production Technology**

Basic design of continuous flow gas lift installations, effects of operating parameters on performance.

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**4. Question**

**Production Technology**

Application of NODAL Analysis methods to find the liquid rate of a continuous flow gas lift well.

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**5. Question**

**Production Technology**

Unloading of continuous flow gas lift wells, unloading valve string design.

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**6. Question**

**Production Technology**

Problems of pumping gassy fluids, downhole gas separator types, their operational features.

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**7. Question**

**Production Technology**

Fatigue endurance of sucker rods. MGD for API and non-API materials. Rod string design principles.

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**8. Question**

**Production Technology**

Torsional loading of gearboxes, API torque analysis. Permissible loads, optimum counterbalancing.

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## **9. Question**

### **Production Technology**

Components of an ESP system: constructional details, operational features of pump, motor, protector, cable, surface, and downhole miscellaneous equipment.

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## **10. Question**

### **Production Technology**

Free gas volume at pump suction, ESP pump performance degradation, Turpin correlation. Possible solutions: motor shrouds, rotary gas separators. RGS construction, operation.

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## **11. Question**

### **Production Technology**

ESP installation design: well inflow calculations, TDH calculation, selection of the pump.

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## **12. Question**

### **Production Technology**

ESP installation design: selection of the motor, protector and cable.

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## **Information**

There is no preparation time during the final exam to develop the Questions.

The collection of formulas compiled by the Institute may be used for the final examination.

## **Recommended literature on topics**

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