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**FACULTY OF SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF PURE & APPLIED SCIENCES**

**JANUARY 2018 EXAMINATION QUESTIONS**

**CHM 311: PETROLEUM CHEMISTRY**

**CREDIT: 2 UNIT**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

***INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION ONE & ANY OTHER THREE QUESTIONS.***

**QUESTION 1**

a).Explain the terms Diagenesis and Mutagenesis. **(15 marks)**

b). Explain in detail the composition of crude oil. **(5 marks)**

c). Write the equation for the main stream reforming reaction. **(5 marks)**

**QUESTION 2**

a). Define the term Catagenesis. **(5 marks)**

b). Explain the term pour point. **(5 marks)**

c). Why is it necessary to treat natural gas before use? **(5 marks)**

**QUESTION 3**

a). What is catalytic methanation?**(5 marks)**

b). Discuss the uses of ammonia.**(5 marks)**

c). Define the following terms: oil field and Oil well. **(5 marks)**

**QUESTION 4**

a). Explain the term cracking as used in Petroleum chemistry. **(5 marks)**

b). Explain in detail the origin and formation of biogas.**(5 marks)**

c). Explain in detail how natural gas can be formed. **(5 marks)**

**QUESTION 5**

a). Explain the following terms: (i) Salt content, (ii) Sulphur content (iii) Ash content. **(6 marks)**

b). Discuss the classification of crude oil. **(9 marks)**