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M.Sc (Chemistry) Campus (2015 to 2017) (Sem.-4)

FUNCTIONAL MATERIALS

Subject Code: CHL-512A M.Code: 74898

Time: 3 Hrs. Max. Marks: 70

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- 1. SECTION-A is COMPULSORY consisting of TEN questions carrying TWO marks each.
- 2. SECTION-B contains SIX questions carrying FIVE marks each and students have to attempt ALL questions.
- 3. SECTION-C contains THREE questions carrying TEN marks each and students have to attempt any TWO questions.

SECTION-A

- 1. What interactions are important for designing host for
 - a) soft metal ions
 - b) NH₄⁺ ions
- 2. How 2D-graphene based materials differ from graphene based materials in performance?

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- 3. What are the advantages of supramolecular nanoassemblies over small molecules?
- 4. Define quaternary polymers by taking suitable example.
- 5. "Smart materials are functional"? Justify the statement.
- 6. Outline the difficulties in designing efficient supercapacitors.
- 7. Discuss one post polycondensation technique in detail.
- 8. "Cooperativity is more important than proximity to achieve stable assembled architecture"? Do you agree with the statement? Discuss.
- 9. Discuss the applications of discotic liquid crystalline dimmers.
- 10. What do you understand by metal loading?

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SECTION-B

- 11. By taking at least two examples explain metal organic framework, explain relationship between structure and applications.
- 12. Explain by taking two examples, design parameters of biomolecule receptors. What are the other features needed for development of nanoarchitectures?
- 13. Discuss in detail properties and applications of Chitosan based materials.
- 14. Discuss with example synthesis of biopolymers by polycondensation. What are antimicrobial peptide mimics?
- 15. How crystal engineering is helpful in development of functional materials?
- 16. Discuss dye sensitized solar cells with examples.

SECTION-C

- 17. a) What are the advantages of hybrid materials?
 - b) What are the difficulties associated with preparation of anionic receptors?
 - c) How supramolecular chemistry is helpful in development of self-assembled monolayers?
- 18. a) Discuss different approaches to improve electrochemical performance of graphene based materials.
 - b) Discuss with examples the effect of doping with heteroatom on performance of the graphene based materials?
- 19. a) What are organo metal halide perovskite cells? How they differ from conventional energy materials?
 - b) Why are the characteristics of hydrogen storage materials and why we need them? 6

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