

## **GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**

**BE - SEMESTER-V (NEW) EXAMINATION - SUMMER 2019** 

Subject Code: 2152303	Date: 31/05/2019
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**Subject Name: Plastics Recycling & Waste Treatment** 

Time: 02:30 PM TO 05:00 PM Total Marks: 70

## **Instructions:**

1. Attempt all questions.

- 2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
- 3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.

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Q.1	(a)	Define: Primary recycling, Secondary recycling and Tertiary recycling.	03
	<b>(b)</b>	Explain density separation (Float/sink) with flow diagram.	04
	(c)	Discuss secondary recycling by co-extrusion and co-injection molding for production of sandwich structure.	07
<b>Q.2</b>	(a)	Which are the sources of Plastics waste? Discuss.	03
	<b>(b)</b>	List various size reduction techniques and explain any one.	04
	(c)	Explain PET Glycolysis process with neat flow diagram. <b>OR</b>	07
	(c)	Discuss cryogenic grinding method for granulating difficult materials.	07
Q.3	(a)	Define: Pyrolysis. Give advantages of Pyrolysis.	03
	<b>(b)</b>	Discuss various separation methods used for plastics waste.	04
	(c)	Explain with suitable example, degradation mechanisms of thermoplastics due to repetitive processing.	07
0.3	(a)	OR  Explain reguling of DII using hydrolysis process	0.2
Q.3	(a) (b)	Explain recycling of PU using hydrolysis process.  With neat flow diagram explain solvent separation process.	03 04
	(c)	Write a note on: Plastics in Landfill.	07
Q.4	(a)	Which are the 3 R's of waste management? Discuss.	03
٧	(b)	Draw flow diagrams for (i) Conversion of HDPE/PP woven	04
	( )	sacks (ii) HDPE containers waste to molded Products.	
	<b>(c)</b>	Discuss In-line automatic recycling systems with neat diagram.	07
		OR	
Q.4	(a)	What are biodegradable plastics? How they are helpful in plastic waste management.	03
	<b>(b)</b>	Discuss various problems associated with the incineration of plastics.	04
	<b>(c)</b>	Write a note on: Medical plastics waste management.	07
Q.5	(a)	Discuss the use of plastics waste as fillers.	03
	<b>(b)</b>	Explain about Rotory kiln and Fluidized bed Pyrolysis	04
		Reactor with schematic diagram.	
	(c)	Give plastics identification codes for recycling with their properties and applications.	07
OR			
Q.5	(a)	How Plastic waste is used in Road construction? Discuss.	03
	<b>(b)</b>	Discuss various technical approaches to secondary recycling.	04
	(c)	With neat diagram explain various types of granulators and	07
		knifes used for recycling.  ***********************************	