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B.Tech. (Textile)(2011 Onwards) (Sem.-3)
POLYMER AND FIBRE SCIENCE

Subject Code: BTTE-303 M.Code: 71655

Time: 3 Hrs. Max. Marks: 60

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

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

SECTION-A

1. Answer briefly:

- a) Why T_g is referred to as a second order transition?
- b) Is it possible to have an ordered amorphous polymer? Justify.
- c) Mention four structural features that influence T_g of a polymer.
- d) Can fillers influence the degree of crystallinity of a polymer? Justify.
- e) What information we can have from the SEM image of a polymer?
- f) If a polymer sample does not give any X-ray pattern, what may the causes for the same?
- g) What are the different tactic forms of polymer and how they influence property?
- h) Define conformation and configuration.
- i) Define glass transition temperature of polymer,
- j) Define average relaxation time of polymers.



SECTION-B

- 2. Discuss with neat sketch a method of measuring weight average molecular weight of polymer.
- 3. What are thermoplastic and thermoset polymers and what are the differences in their structural features that are responsible for their specific thermal response?
- 4. What are the differences in response of an amorphous and a crystalline polymer against external load?
- 5. How can we estimate the orientation of molecules in the amorphous regions of a fibre? Is there any correlation between orientation of molecules in the amorphous regions to that of the orientation of crystals in fibres? Justify.
- 6. Discuss the factors that determine strength of a polymeric material.

SECTION-C

- 7. With suitable example enumerate the influences of molecular weight and fillers on the mechanical properties of polymers.
- 8. Why polymers exhibit rubbery state? Discuss the concept of rubbery state and rubber elasticity.
- 9. Discuss with a neat sketch the method of determination of degree of crystallinity and orientation of fibre using wide angle X-ray diffraction.

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