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(Common to EEE, ECE, CSE, EIE, IT)

Time: 3 hours Max. Marks: 75

Note: This question paper contains two parts A and B.

Part A is compulsory which carries 25 marks. Answer all questions in Part A. Part B consists of 5 Units. Answer any one full question from each unit. Each question carries 10 marks and may have a, b, c as sub questions.

Part - A (25 Marks)

1.a)	What is hard water? What are the salts that cause hardness to water?	[2]
b)	How are the salts from sea water removed?	[3]
c)	Differentiate between primary and secondary cell.	[2]
d)	Write the Nernst equation and mention its importance?	[3]
e)	Write the structures of natural rubber and vulcanized rubber?	[2]
f)	Write a brief note on compounding of plastics.	[3]
g)	Define Cracking and knocking.	[2]
h)	How the volatile matter content in coal is determined?	[3]
i)	Define Refractory and Lubricant?	[2]
j)	Write the composition of Portland cement?	[3]

Part - B (50 Marks)

- 2.a) Explain about the ion exchange method of softening of water.
 - b) A sample of water contains following dissolved salts per liter. $Ca(HCO_3)_2{=}16.2mg, \quad Mg(HCO_3)_2{=}14.6mg, \quad CaCl_2{=}11.1mg \quad \text{and} \quad MgSO_4{=}12mg.$ Calculate the total, permanent and temporary hardness of water? [5+5]
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- 3.a) What is disinfection of water? Explain the chlorination method.
 - b) Explain the steps involved in sewage treatment.

[5+5]

- 4.a) Explain the construction and working of calomel electrode in the determination of pH of a solution
 - b) Calculate the EMF of the following cell.

Zn/ZnSO₄//FeSO₄/Fe

The standard electrode potentials of $Zn^{+2}/Zn = -0.76V$ and $Fe^{+2}/Fe = 0.44V$. [7+3]

OR

- 5.a) What is electrochemical series? Give its five applications.
 - b) Explain the construction and functioning of Nickel –Cadmium cell. [5+5]
- 6.a) Write the differences between thermoplastics and thermosetting plastics.
 - b) Give preparation, properties and engineering applications of Bakelite. [5+5]

OR





- 7.a) Write preparation, properties and engineering applications of i) Buna-S and ii) Thiokol rubber?
 - b) Explain the mechanism of conduction in conducting polymers with respect to transpolyacetylene? [5+5]
- 8.a) Explain the proximate analysis of coal and give its significance?
 - b) A coal sample has 80% of carbon, 9% of hydrogen, 6% of sulphur and remaining is ash. Calculate the HCV and LCV of the coal sample? [5+5]

OR

- 9.a) What is Octane number and Cetane number? What is their significance?
 - b) Explain about moving bed catalytic cracking.

[5+5]

- 10.a) Write a note on special cements.
 - b) What viscosity of lubricant? How is it determined?

[5+5]

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- 11.a) What is Cloud point, Pour point, Flash point and Fire point of a lubricant? Give their significance.
 - b) What are the characteristics of a good refractory?

[6+4]