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Time: 3 Hrs.

Max. Marks: 60

### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- 1. SECTION-A is COMPULSORY consisting of TEN questions carrying TWO marks each.
- 2. SECTION B &C. have FOUR questions each.
- 3. Attempt any FIVE questions from SECTION B& C carrying EIGHT marks each.
- 4. Select atleast TWO questions from SECTION B &C.

### **SECTION-A**

# 1. Write briefly:

- a) Why should the presence of CO<sub>2</sub> be avoided in boiler feed water?
- b) What do you understand by number average molecular weight of polymer?
- c) What are petrochemicals? What are the primary raw materials for petrochemicals?
- d) Methanol is a good solvent for UV but not for IR studies. Why?
- e) Explain phosphorescence.
- f) What are ionic liquids?
- g) What do you understand by functionality in polymer chemistry?
- h) Define nanoscience.
- i) Distinguish between priming and forming.
- j) Compare dry and wet corrosion.

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#### **SECTION-B**

- 2. a) What are different kinds of electronic transitions? Explain each type with suitable examples.
  - b) Explain the principle of nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy.
- 3. a) Define Beer-Lambert's law. What are its limitations?
  - b) A substance when dissolved in water at  $10^{-3}$ M concentration absorbs 10% of the incident radiation in a path of 1 cm length. What should be the concentration of the solution in order to absorb 80% of the same radiation?
- 4. a) What are the major disadvantages of hard water when used for :
  - i) domestic purposes
  - ii) industrial purposes
  - iii) steam generation in boilers
  - b) How is water disinfected by chlorination?
- 5. a) Define Green Chemistry. Explain the differences between traditional approach to reduce pollution and the Green chemistry approach.
  - b) Explain usefulness of:
    - i) supercritical CO<sub>2</sub> and
    - ii) water as alternative solvents with examples.

# **SECTION-C**

- 6. a) What is corrosion? Explain electrochemical theory of corrosion.
  - b) Explain differential metal corrosion.
- 7. a) What is polymerization? Differentiate between addition and condensation polymerization. Give examples of addition and condensation polymerization.
  - b) What is tacticity? How polymers are classified on the basis of tacticity?
- 8. a) What is self-assembly? What are its distinctive features and advantages?
  - b) Discuss applications of nanomaterials in medicine.
- 9. a) Discuss briefly the natural gas treatment processes. Illustrate with the help of diagram.
  - b) Discuss cracking and purification for the production of ethylene

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