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

Time: 3 hours

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)

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Max. Marks: 75

- 1.a) What is break point chlorination? Give its advantages. [2]
 - b) What is meant by reverse osmosis process? Write the advantages of this process. [3]
 - c) Give the chemical reactions involved in the functioning of Hydrogen-Oxygen fuel cell.
 - d) Give the construction and cell reactions of standard hydrogen electrode.
 - e) Give the synthesis and applications of PVC.
 - f) What are bio-degradable polymers? Give two examples.
 - g) What is knocking? Mention an anti knocking agent.
 - h) Write the composition characteristics and applications of compressed natural gas. [3]
 - i) What are the main components of water proof cement and high alumina cement? [2]
 - j) How the composite materials have been classified? Give suitable examples. [3]

PART-B

(50 Marks)

- 2.a) Explain the principle, process, advantages and limitations of ion exchange method of softening of water.
 - b) A sample of hard water contains the following dissolved salts per liter. NaCl = 58.5 mg/L, Ca(HCO₃)₂ = 16.4 mg/L, Mg(HCO₃)₂ = 14.6 mg/L, CaCl₂ = 111 mg/L, MgSO₄ = 12 mg/L and CaSO₄ = 13.6 mg/L. Calculate temporary, permanent and total hardness of water in ppm and degree French. [5+5]

OR

- 3.a) What is Caustic embrittlement? What are the causes and preventive methods of it?
 - b) What are the specifications of potable water? Write the steps involved in the treatment of potable water. [5+5]
- 4.a) Explain how the Glass electrode is used to determine the pH of a given solution. What are the limitations of glass electrode?
 - b) What is secondary battery? Explain the discharging and recharging process of lead- acid battery. [5+5]

OR

- 5.a) What is concentration cell? Explain its functioning with suitable example.
- b) What is an electrochemical cell? Explain the working principle of Zn-Cu electrochemical cell. [5+5]

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- 6.a) Explain the mechanism involved in the conduction of trans poly acetylene. Give the applications of conducting polymers.
 - b) Why natural rubber is vulcanized? What are the advantages and applications of vulcanized rubber? [5+5]

OR

- 7.a) Write the preparation, properties and applications of Bakelite.
- b) Explain about fiber reinforced plastics and their applications. [5+5]
- 8.a) Explain the ultimate analysis of coal? Write its significance.
- b) Explain how gasoline is synthesized by Fischer-Tropsch's process. [5+5]

OR

- 9.a) What is cracking? Explain fluid bed catalytic cracking.
- b) Write a short note each on Octane number and Cetane number. [5+5]
- 10.a) What is the composition of Portland cement? Write the steps involved in setting and hardening of Portland cement.
 - b) What are the characteristics of a good lubricant? Give the mechanism of thin film lubrication. [5+5]

OR

- 11.a) What are flash point and fire point of lubricant? Explain their significance.
 - b) Define refractory. Explain about refractoriness, porosity and chemical inertness of refractory. [5+5]