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# B.Tech. (Textile)(2011 Onwards) (Sem.-3) POLYMER AND FIBRE SCIENCE Subject Code : BTTE-303 Paper ID : [A2742]

# 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 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) How we may decrease the melting point of a polymer?
  - b) What are the different molecular arrangements possible in a polymer?
  - c) If a polymer is tough, what should be its structural feature?
  - d) How copolymerization influences the crystallization in polymers?
  - e) What are condensation and addition polymers?
  - f) Which type of polymer will not respond to X-ray?
  - g) Differentiate between thermoplastic and thermoset polymer.
  - h) What is the major limitation of bulk polymerization technique?
  - i) What is average relaxation time in polymer and what is its significance?
  - j) Is it possible to have a polymer having no  $T_g$ ? Justify.



### **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. 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.
- 5. Discuss the factors that determine strength of a polymeric material.
- 6. What decides the selection of a particular molecular weight value of a polymer during polymerization? How can we control molecular weight during polymerization? Explain with examples.

#### **SECTION-C**

- 7. Discuss with a neat sketch the method of determination of degree of crystallinity and orientation of fibre using wide angle X-ray diffraction.
- 8. Why polymers exhibit rubbery state. Discuss the concept of rubbery state and rubber elasticity.
- 9. Briefly describe the methods available for polymerisation of vinyl polymers.

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