

M.Sc Sem.-2 Examination

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Polymer Science

June 2022

Time : 2-00 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 50

Instructions: All Questions in **Section I** carry equal marks
 Attempt any **THREE** questions in Section I
 Question IX in **Section II** is **COMPULSORY**

Section I

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| Q I | A. How tacticity of polymer define its physical property? | 7 |
| | B. Enlist the types of mechanical deformation and explain any one of them. | 7 |
| Q II | A. List out the differences between amorphous and crystalline nature of polymer with one example of each. | 7 |
| | B. Compare conformation and configuration of molecules. | 7 |
| Q III | A. Explain in detail Boltzman principle. | 7 |
| | B. Differentiate between Tg, Tm, & Tc of polymers. | 7 |
| Q IV | A. Explain the basic principle involved in spring and dashpot mechanical model. | 7 |
| | B. Correlate how mechanical properties of polymer depends upon molecular motion in polymers. | 7 |
| Q V | A. Describe stress relaxation phenomena in polymers. | 7 |
| | B. Give views on how viscosity of polymers depends upon molecular motion in polymer. | 7 |
| Q VI | A. Write about potential and conformational energy of molecules of polymers. | 7 |
| | B. Short notes on i) Maxwell element, ii) Voigt kelvin element. | 7 |
| Q VII | A. Differentiate between shear thickening and shear thinning of polymer solutions. | 7 |
| | B. What are the various factors that affect the Tg of polymers? | 7 |
| Q VIII | A. Explain in brief orientation in amorphous and crystalline polymers. | 7 |
| | B. Short notes on isomerism in polymers. | 7 |

Section II

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| Q IX | 1. ___ is when the polymer chains are aligned parallel to the long axis of the fiber. | 1 |
| | (a) Crystallinity | |
| | (b) Orientation | |
| | (c) Amorphous | |
| | (d) None of the above | |

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2. _____ of polymer is often measured as difference between refractive indices for the two rays . 1
- (a) Transmittance
 - (b) Birefringence
 - (c) Luminescent
 - (d) All of the above
3. Crystallization affects _____ properties of the polymer. 1
- (a) Chemical
 - (b) Optical
 - (c) Mechanical
 - (d) All of the above
4. The most significant thermal transition point of polymers include _____. 1
- (a) Melting
 - (b) Glass transition temperature
 - (c) Both (a) and (b)
 - (d) None of the above
5. The microstructure of polymer (sometimes called configuration) relates to the ____ arrangement of monomer residues along the backbone of the chain. 1
- (a) Chemical
 - (b) Physical
 - (c) Both (a) and (b)
 - (d) None of the above
6. Polymer solutions, dispersions, and melts are usually _____ liquids. 1
- (a) Newtonian
 - (b) Non-Newtonian
 - (c) Both (a) and (b)
 - (d) None of the above
7. Birefringence is the _____ property of a material having a refractive index that depends on the polarization and propagation direction of light. 1
- (a) Mechanical
 - (b) Chemical
 - (c) Optical
 - (d) None of the above
8. _____ orientation of polymer occurs during blown film extrusion process. 1
- (a) Uniaxial
 - (b) Biaxial
 - (c) Machining direction
 - (d) Transverse direction