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**Fifth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, Dec.2015/Jan.2016**  
**Nanochemistry**

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

**Note: Answer FIVE full questions, selecting  
at least TWO questions from each part.**

**PART – A**

- 1 Write note on following methods of synthesis of nano particles with suitable examples:
  - a. Hydrothermal process. (05 Marks)
  - b. Solvothermal process. (05 Marks)
  - c. Sol-gel process. (05 Marks)
  - d. Micro emulsion process. (05 Marks)
- 2
  - a. Explain the growth of metal and metal oxide nanocrystals with suitable example. (10 Marks)
  - b. Discuss the effect of capping agent on growth kinetics of nanocrystals with suitable example. (10 Marks)
- 3
  - a. Write note on properties and different types of bonding in clusters. (10 Marks)
  - b. Discuss in detail about cluster formation and cluster growth detection. (10 Marks)
- 4
  - a. Discuss the fundamental concept of surface and interfacial chemistry and write note on wettability concept. (10 Marks)
  - b. Discuss the self assembly of amphiphiles, miscelles and microemulsion with neat diagram. (10 Marks)

**PART – B**

- 5
  - a. Write note on synthesis, purification and functionalisation of carbon nanotubes. (15 Marks)
  - b. Discuss the concept of self assembly in nanowires. (05 Marks)
- 6
  - a. What are block copolymers? Write note on self assembly of block copolymers and block copolymer thin films. (10 Marks)
  - b. Discuss about the spatial confinement of block copolymer and nanoepitaxy. (10 Marks)
- 7
  - a. What are organic nanoparticles? Discuss in detail about the types and analytical methods used for characterization of organic nanoparticles. (10 Marks)
  - b. Write note on general methods of preparation and characterization of hydrophobic drugs and cyclodextrine. (10 Marks)
- 8
  - a. What is adsorption? Discuss the phenomenon of adsorption of surfactants at solid surface. (10 Marks)
  - b. Discuss about the different types of interactions in supramolecular chemistry approach. (10 Marks)

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