

Eighth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, June/July 2018 Polymer Technology

Time: 3 hrs. Max. Marks: 100

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

PART - A

- 1 a. Explain melt processing of thermoplastics as well as any one type of classified processes in detail. (10 Marks)
 - b. Write a note on compounding of polymer for engineering applications and stress-strain behavior. (10 Marks)
- 2 a. Explain single screw and double screw plasticizing extruder zones in extrusion in detail.
 - b. Explain polymer characteristics for injection moulding and reciprocating screw injection moulding. (10 Marks)
- 3 a. Write short notes on single impression mould and multi impression moulds. (08 Marks)
 - b. Write a short notes on sandwich moulding, injection blow moulding and reaction injection moulding. (12 Marks)
- 4 a. With a neat schematic diagram explain principles and working of transfer moulding in detail. (10 Marks)
 - b. Explain the principles and working of compression moulding with neat scheme. (10 Marks)

PART - B

- 5 a. Explain the principles and operations of calendaring process.
- (10 Marks)
- b. Derive the equation for pressure and film thickness required for rollers.
- (10 Marks)
- 6 a. Mention the different steps involved in thermoforming process and explain in detail.

(10 Marks)

- b. Explain advantages and disadvantages of thermoforming in detail.
- (10 Marks)
- 7 a. Explain the molding criteria, advantages and disadvantages of rotational moulding.

(10 Marks)

- Explain the principles and operations involved in rotational moulding with schematic diagram.
- 8 a. Define dielectric strength. Explain briefly about dielectric strength measurements and also mention the factors affecting the test results. (10 Marks)
 - b. Define thermal conductivity. Explain the guarded hot plate method for finding thermal conductivity of a plastic. (10 Marks)

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