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MANIPAL UNIVERSITY

THIRD SEMESTER B.S. (ENGG.) DEGREE EXAMINATION – DECEMBER 2015

SUBJECT: TECHNICAL CHEMISTRY - II (CH 233) (BRANCH: CHEMICAL)

Wednesday, December 16, 2015

Time: 10:00 - 13:00 Hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

- Answer any FIVE full questions.
- 1A. Give reasons for the following:
 - i) Crystalline polymer have greater rigidity, higher and sharper softening point than amorphous polymers.
 - ii) Animal fats are solid while vegetable oils liquid.
- 1B. How are the following prepared?
 - i) SBR
- ii) Cellulose acetate
- iii) Carboxy methyl cellulose
- 1C. Write an explanatory note on compounding of rubber.
- 1D. Explain the following giving advantages and disadvantages:
 - i) Emulsion polymerization
- ii) Bulk polymerization

(2+6+4+8 = 20 marks)

- 2A. Write the main reactions that occur during reforming.
- 2B. Explain how the viscosity average molecular weight of a polymer is determined?
- 2C. Describe the manufacture of Vanaspati.
- 2D. Discuss the classification of petroleum. Explain how ethane and benzene are used to make other petrochemicals.

(2+6+4+8 = 20 marks)

- 3A. What are antibiotics? Write the structure and uses of chloramphenicol.
- 3B. i) Discuss the classification of synthetic detergents with suitable examples.
 - ii) Derive the copolymerization equation.
- 3C. i) Give the cleaning action of soaps.
 - ii) Explain the expeller method for extracting vegetable oils.
- 3D. i) Define iodine number of oil. How is it experimentally determined?
 - ii) Distinguish between each of the following (any two points):
 - a) Addition and condensation polymerization
 - b) Thermosetting and thermoplastic polymers.

(2+6+4+8 = 20 marks)

- 4A. Calculate the number average and weight average molecular weight of a polymer sample in which 40% molecules have molecular mass of 25000, 20% have molecular mass of 30,000 and rest have molecular mass of 55,000.
- 4B. i) Explain how the structure of a polymer influences the following properties:
 - a) Plastic deformation
- b) Elastic character
- ii) Explain the free radical mechanism for polymerization of styrene (CH₂=CHC₆H₅)
- 4C. i) Discuss the manufacture of soap by modern continuous process.
 - ii) Give reasons for the following:
 - a) Silicone rubber cannot be vulcanised using sulphur.
 - b) PVC is a tougher and stronger polymer than polyethylene.
- 4D. Explain the characteristics and applications of
 - i) Tetracycline
- ii) Streptomycin

(2+6+4+8 = 20 marks)

- 5A. Describe the method of preparation, properties and uses of rayon.
- 5B. Give the synthetic route for the following:
 - i) Sodium lauryl sulphate
 - ii) Sodium alkyl benzene sulphonate
- 5C. Give the synthesis of sulphanilamide. Explain the mechanism of action of sulpha drugs.
- 5D. What is glass transition temperature (T_g)? Explain the factors affecting it. Mention its significance.

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- 6A. Account for the following;
 - i) Oleic acid is hydrogenated at a later stage than linoleic acid.
 - ii) The manufacture of potassium soaps cannot be carried out by the boiling process.
- 6B. i) Account for the following:
 - a) Catalyst requires regeneration in a catalytic cracking process.
 - b) Plasticizers are added during compounding of rubber.
 - ii) Discuss the following reactions as applied to oils and fats:
 - a) Hydrogenolysis
 - b) Hydrolytic rancidity
- 6C. Explain how ultracentrifugation method is used to determine the molecular weight of polymer.
- 6D. Define cracking. Give an example. Explain fluidised bed catalytic cracking process. Mention its advantages over fixed bed.

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- 7A. Write a note on the general characteristics of antimalarials.
- 7B. Describe the structure, manufacture and any two properties of
 - i) Starch
- ii) Silicone rubber

- 7C. What is vulcanization? Explain with reaction the vulcanization process of SBR.
- 7D. i) Write note on the products of hydrolysis of nucleic acids.
 - ii) Define the terms:
 - a) Nucleosides
 - b) Nucleotides
 - iii) Write the structure of penicillin, explain its properties and uses.

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