



**VI SEMESTER B.TECH. (BIOTECHNOLOGY)**  
**END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, APRIL 2017**

**SUBJECT: BIOMATERIALS [BIO 4009]**  
**REVISED CREDIT SYSTEM**  
**(29/4/2017)**

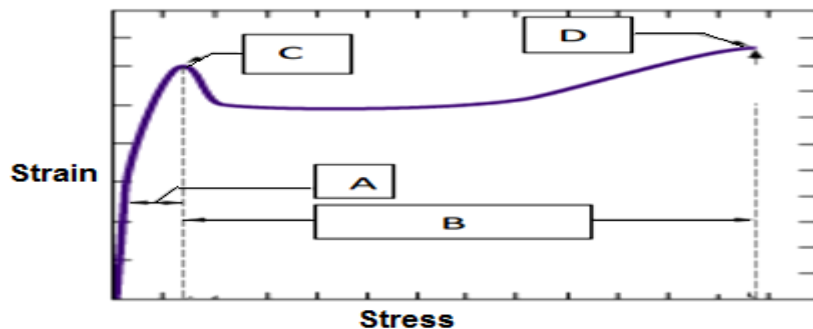
Time: 3 Hours

MAX. MARKS: 50

**Instructions to Candidates:**

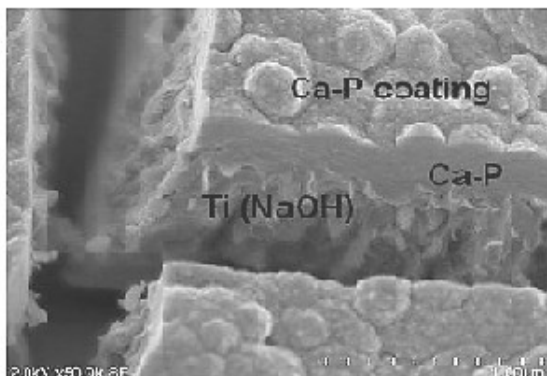
- ❖ Answer **ALL** the questions.
- ❖ Missing data may be suitable assumed.

The Stress-Strain Curve is given below mark and discuss the (A,B,C,D) regions.

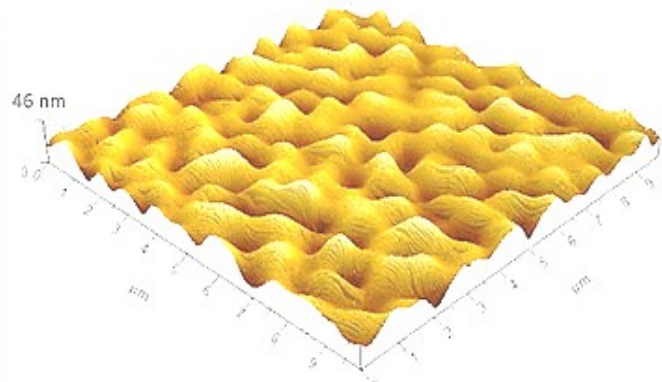


The images below are from various corrosive effects of HA and amine fluoride on dental titanium implants.

- I. Indicate what surface testing method produced each image; brief each technique including the source of energy and what is detected?
- II. Describe the surface characterization method which provides chemical surface interaction of material.



**Image 1**

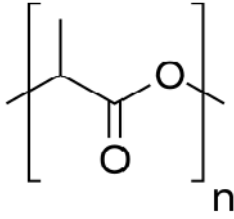
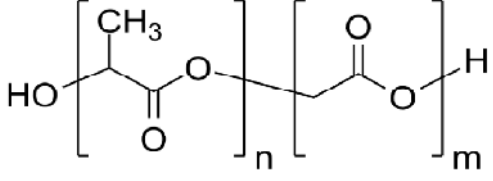
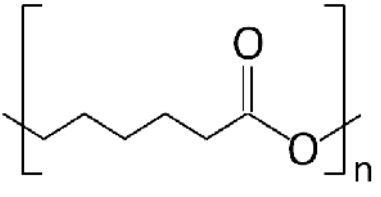


**Image 2**



1C	Determine the ASTM grain size number $n$ and grain diameter for the given photomicrograph. Micrograph dimensions: 4/3 in, Magnification 500 X.	1
1D	Define biomedical materials	3
1E	State how	2
2A	How is it molecule	2
2B	How is ui	3
2C	In apoptc into the e 100 $\mu\text{m}$ 100 micro meter were not achieved in so that quickly a fashion?	2
2D	Brief on comet assay to understanding DNA fragmentation during apoptosis	3
3A	<p>Explain the procedure for measuring miller indices. What is the miller indices for the following planes?</p> <p>A B C</p>	1
3B	A Bi metallic SS+Ti material of dia 2 mm and length 20 mm is placed inside which undergoes a tensile force of 100 N. Estimate the change in length of material. Explain the materials suitable for biological application. (SS Modulus = 200 Gpa=200000 N/mm <sup>2</sup> . Ti Modulus = 100 Gpa=100000 N/mm <sup>2</sup> )	2
3C	Calculate the number of Co ions released in a year from the head (28 mm dia) of a hip joint prosthesis made of CoCrMo alloy. The wear rate of the head is 0.14mm/yr and all the atoms become ionized. Density of Co=8.83gm/cc, atomic weight=58.93, the alloy contains 65% Co.	3
3D	Collar bone made of iron was implanted for a patient. Calculate the volume change when Fe ( $\rho = 7.787 \text{ gm/cc}$ ) is oxidized to FeO ( $\rho = 5.95 \text{ gm/cc}$ ). Molecular weight of Fe = 55.85 gm/mol.	2
3E	<p>Comment on the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Widmanstatten Microstructures</li> <li>Interstitial effect.</li> </ol>	2
4A	What causes thermal expansion in materials, and why do ceramic materials have small coefficients of expansion? List the parts of your body that are ceramic materials.	2
4B	What are piezoelectric ceramics? Mention the design considerations required for the piezoelectric implant that has to be used for bone gap spacers?	2
4C	10 mm dia SS (Young's module =200 Gpa, strength =300 Mpa (yield), density=7.9 gm/cc) is coated with 1mm thick Bioglass (Young's module = 300 Gpa, Strength = 300	4



	Mpa (fracture), density = 4.5 gm/cc. Calculate youngs modulus, average density of composite, maximum strain the composite can carry and maximum load the composite can carry.	
4D	Estimate the area size responsible for the failure of a bone implant made from partially stabilized HA metal composite that fractures at a stress level of 300 MPa. ( $K_{IC}=9 \text{ MPa}\cdot\text{m}^{1/2}$ )	2
5A	A biodegradable polymer when implanted in a rat loses 40% of its tensile strength in 10 days and 50% of its tensile strength in 20 days. How many days will it take to loose 60% of its strength?	2
5B	UHMWPE is used in knee or hip joint prosthesis. Its molecular weight= $2 \times 10^6$ gm/mol. Monomer repeat unit=-(CH <sub>2</sub> -CH <sub>2</sub> -). I. Calculate the number of repeat units II. Calculate $M_n$ if polydispersity III. Calculate the length of a stretched chain. Since the tetrahedral structure of the carbon leads to a C-C-C bond length of =0.126 nm.	3
5C	Chemical structures of poly(L-lactide) and its derivatives are listed below. <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-end;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p><b>Poly(lactide)</b> <b>Semicrystalline</b></p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p><b>Poly Lactic-co-Glycolic Acid</b> <b>Amorphous</b></p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p><b>polycaprolactone</b> <b>Semicrystalline</b></p> </div> </div> <p>Using physicochemical criteria, predict the hierarchy of degradation rates for these materials. Justify your choices.</p>	2
5D	Describe radiation grafting method for producing hydrogel Also mention its specific advantages over chemical grafting.	3