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III Semester M.Sc. Degree Examination, April / May - 2022

PHYSICS

Material Science and Its Application

Paper : 305b

(CBCS Scheme 2012, 2019-20) (Elective)

Time : 3 Hours

Instructions to Candidates:

Answer ALL the questions.



(3×15=45)

1. a. Discuss the structure - property relationship in material science.  
b. Explain different types of primary bonding in materials. (5+10)  
(OR)
2. a. Write a note on Lennard - Jones potential.  
b. What is Viscoelastic behavior? Explain Voigt - Kelvin experiment. (5+10)
3. a. Define metals, ceramics, polymers and composite materials.  
b. Explain the classification of composite materials based on matrix phase and reinforcement. (5+10)  
(OR)
4. a. Write a note on particle reinforced composites.  
b. Explain the fabrication, structure and applications of polymer - concrete composites. (5+10)
5. a. What are polymers? Explain the classification of polymers with an example.  
b. Define polymerization. Explain any two industrial polymerization methods. (5+10)  
(OR)
6. a. Discuss phase transition in polymers.  
b. Explain compression and injection moulding in polymers with the labeled sketch. (5+10)

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7. Answer any **FIVE** of the following :

(5×5=25)

- a. What is Madelung constant? Discuss on cohesive energy.
- b. Distinguish between ductile and brittle fracture.
- c. Write a note on concrete structure and composition.
- d. Discuss the influence of orientation in fiber reinforced composites.
- e. Describe the synthesis of polymers and step polymerization.
- f. Explain stereo isomerism.

