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# SIXTH SEMESTER B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH/APRIL 2018

(CUCBCSS—UG)

Chemistry

CHE 6B 13 (E2)—POLYMER CHEMISTRY

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

#### Part A

Answer all questions. Each carries 1 mark.

- 1. Give the structure of ABIN.
- 2. Who is the father of polymer science?
- 3. Give an example for zeigler Natta catalyst.
- 4. Give structure of nylon 6,6.
- 5. What is caprolactam.
- 6. Which is the first synthetic polymer?
- 7. What is teflon?
- 8. Name two biopolymers.
- 9. Give two examples for crosslinked polymers.
- 10. What is poly dispersity index?

 $(10 \times 1 = 10 \text{ marks})$ 

## Part B

Answer any ten questions. Each carries 2 marks.

- 11. Give the applications of nitrile rubber.
- 12. What is Neoprene?
- 13. What is an epoxy resin?
- 14. What is rayon?
- 15. Give two examples for condensation polymers.
- 16. Give Flory-Huggins parameter.
- 17. Give Mark Houwink equation.

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- 18. What is a living polymer.
- 19. Give advantages of suspension polymerisation.
- 20. What is tear resistance?
- 21. Distinguish between linear, branched and crosslinked polymers
- 22. What is meant by recycling of plastics?

 $(10 \times 2 = 20 \text{ marks})$ 

### Part C

Answer any **five** questions. Each carries 6 marks.

- 23. Explain compression moulding with diagram.
- 24. Discuss the effect of co-polymerization on mechanical properties of polymers.
- 25. How will you distinguish between plastics, fibres and elastomers?
- 26. Differentiate between tear, wear and abrasion resistance
- 27. Write short note on emulsion polymerization.
- 28. Discuss any colligative property method for molecular weight determination.
- 29. How will you use TGA to study polymer degradation?
- 30. Give the important uses of polymers in medical field.

 $(5 \times 6 = 30 \text{ marks})$ 

## Part D

Answer any two questions. Each carries 10 marks.

- 31. Explain ultra centrifugation.
- 32. Discuss the applications of polymers.
- 33. Give the preparation, properties and uses of PE.
- 34. Discuss the mechanism and kinetics of coordination polymerization.

 $(2 \times 10 = 20 \text{ marks})$