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POLYMER SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Time: 3 Hours [Maximum Marks: 100

Before answering the question-paper candidates should ensure that they have been supplied to correct and complete question-paper. No complaint, in this regard, will be entertained after the examination.

Note: Attempt any *Five* questions. All questions carry equal marks.

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- 1. Differentiate between the following using examples: 8+8+6=20
 - (a) Thermoplastic and Termosetting or polymers
 - (b) Homopolymer and copolymer
 - (c) Define Functionality.
- 2. How the properties of the polymers affected with structure? Write down preparation, properties and uses of polyvinyl chloride and phenol formaldehyde.

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- **3.** Explain different types of polymerization processes. Explain preparation, properties and applications of PVA and Urea formaldehyde. Comment on plasticizers and their role. **20**
- **4.** Taking the example of Nylon-66, illustrate the mechanism of step growth polymerization. **20**
- **5.** (a) What is chain polymerization and explain the steps involved ?
 - (b) Explain with examples the process of step growth polymerization. $10 \times 2 = 20$

- 6. What are silicones and how are they prepared?Discuss their important properties and applications.20
- 7. Write short notes on the following: 8+6+6=20
 - (a) Fiber reinforced plastics
 - (b) Polymer blends
 - (c) Oxidation and Thermal degradation of Polymer.
- 8. Define the term crystallinity. How is it related to structure? Explain, how is the chemical resistance of a plastic influenced by its structure.

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