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**BE - SEMESTER-VI • EXAMINATION – SUMMER • 2014**

**Subject Code: 162602****Date: 21-05-2014****Subject Name: Synthetic Rubbers****Time: 10:30 am - 01:00 pm****Total Marks: 70****Instructions:**

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.

- Q. 1** Answer the following. (14)
- (i) Explain the term "Carboxylated Rubbers".
  - (ii) List the basic types of Thiokol rubber. Give the difference between them.
  - (iii) Write the two important types of fluoro carbon elastomers.
  - (iv) Give the synthesis reaction for Acrylonitrile Butadiene Rubber.
  - (v) Write the synthesis reaction of polynorbornene rubber. Name the polymerization method used.
  - (vi) List the types of Epichlorohydrin Rubber and give comparisons between them.
  - (vii) Write properties and applications of neoprene.
- Q. 2** (a) Discuss the chemistry of Nitrile rubber and explain the influence of monomer ratio on properties of NBR. (07)
- (b) Answer the following.
- (i) Draw the flow sheet for the manufacturing process of Styrene Butadiene Rubber (SBR) by batch process. (04)
  - (ii) Give comparison between Hot SBR & Cold SBR. (03)
- OR**
- (b) Explain the manufacturing process of Oil Extended Styrene Butadiene Rubber (OESBR) and write its advantages. (07)
- Q. 3** (a) Draw the flow sheet for the manufacturing process of Neoprene Rubber and discuss all in detail. (07)
- (b) Draw the structure of Diene Monomers used in synthesis of EPDM rubber and Explain their chemistry. (07)
- OR**
- Q. 3** (a) "Polymerization Temperature is an important variable during manufacturing of Chloroprene Rubber by Emulsion polymerization." Justify the statement. (07)
- (b) Write short note on vulcanization of EPDM. (07)
- Q. 4** (a) Describe all the methods for vulcanization of Isobutene Isoprene Rubber (IIR). (07)
- (b) Explain the manufacturing process of Synthetic Natural Rubber with flow sheet. (07)
- OR**
- Q. 4** (a) Draw the flow sheet for the manufacturing process of Butyl Rubber and Explain the process. (07)
- (b) Explain the technology of Isoprene Rubber (IR). (07)
- Q. 5** (a) Draw the flow diagram for cis-1,4 Polybutadiene by solution polymerization method and explain the process in detail. (07)
- (b) "Silicone Rubber is a versatile rubber" Justify the statement. (07)
- OR**
- Q. 5** (a) Discuss the basic advantages and limitations of Polybutadiene rubber (PBR). (07)
- (b) Discuss the production of Silicone Rubber by giving reaction mechanisms and process flowsheet. (07)