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3 Hours / 100 Marks

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- Instructions :**
- (1) All questions are **compulsory**.
  - (2) Answer **each** next main question on a **new** page.
  - (3) Illustrate your answers with neat sketches **wherever** necessary.
  - (4) Figures to the **right** indicate **full** marks.
  - (5) Assume suitable data, if **necessary**.

**Marks**

1. Answer **any five** :

**(5×4=20)**

- a) Classify polyesters as addition-/condensation polymers. How is the forward reaction favoured ?  
Are they thermoplastic or thermoset ?
- b) Explain general principles of the spinning process.
- c) Explain meaning of
  - i) Low filling nylon
  - ii) Differentially dyable nylon
- d) What are modacrylics ? Name raw materials for synthesis of acrylic and modacrylics.
- e) What are industrial fibres ? List the uses of industrial fibres.
- f) Give general features and essential requirements of melt spinning.
- g) State and explain the end uses of Lycra fibres.

2. Answer **any two** :

**(2×8=16)**

- a) Explain in general physical and chemical properties of polyester.
- b) Explain theory of solidification of polymers in melt spinning technique.
- c) With a flow chart explain the process of manufacturing of nylon 66.

3. Answer **any two** :

**(2×8=16)**

- a) State and explain physical and chemical properties of acrylic fibres.
- b) Describe manufacturing process of carbon fibres.
- c) i) What are micro fibres ?  
ii) Properties and applications of polyester microfibres.

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- 4. Answer any two :** (2×8=16)
- a) Explain the concept of LOY, MOY, POY and HOY.
  - b) Describe with a neat sketch, manufacturing process of hydrophylic polyester fibre.
  - c) i) Enlist the physical and chemical properties of nylon 6. **6**  
ii) State uses of nylon 6. **2**
- 5. Answer any two :** (2×8=16)
- a) Explain the concept of :
    - i) antistatic polyamide fibre and
    - ii) flame retardant polyamide fibres.
  - b) Describe manufacturing process of flame retardant acrylic fibres.
  - c) i) Describe manufacturing of glass fibre with neat sketch. **6**  
ii) State its industrial applications. **2**
- 6. Answer any two :** (2×8=16)
- a) i) Compare properties of polyethylene and polypropylene fibres.  
ii) Distinguish between acrylic and modacrylic fibres.
  - b) i) Write the concept of melt spinning. **2**  
ii) Explain the sequence of polymer flow in melt spinning. **6**
  - c) Explain the following:
    - i) Concept of high speed spinning
    - ii) CDPET fibres.
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