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3 Hours / 70 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.  
(6) Use of Non-programmable Electronic Pocket Calculator is permissible.  
(7) Mobile Phone, Pager and any other Electronic Communication devices are not permissible in Examination Hall.

**Marks**

1. **Attempt any FIVE of the following :** **10**
- a) Define sample.
  - b) List the sampling methods used for sample selection from sliver and roving.
  - c) Define upper quartile length.
  - d) Calculate uniformity ratio if 50% span length of cotton fiber is 24mm and 2.5% span length is 36 mm.
  - e) Define maturity.
  - f) List types of neps in cotton.
  - g) List the points considered for American cotton grading.

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- 2. Attempt any THREE of the following :** **12**
- a) Explain Load-Elongation curve.
  - b) Explain Hand stapling method.
  - c) Explain effect of moisture on viscose fiber properties.
  - d) Explain any two factors governing to sampling.
- 3. Attempt any THREE of the following :** **12**
- a) Explain technical significance of trash content in cotton.
  - b) Explain the effect of fiber fineness on yarn strength.
  - c) Give standard moisture regain values for cotton, wool, silk and nylon fiber.
  - d) Describe the procedure to select cotton fiber sample from cotton carded sliver by squaring method.
- 4. Attempt any THREE of the following :** **12**
- a) Explain sample preparation for single fiber strength measurement.
  - b) Describe the procedure for measurement of bundle fiber strength measurement by High Volume instrument.
  - c) Calculate cotton fiber fineness in micronaire for a bundle of 1000 fiber weighs 1240 micrograms having fiber length of 1 cm each.
  - d) Explain the measurement of relative humidity percentage by using hygrometer.
  - e) Suggest the fiber identification method to identify viscose and cotton fiber with justification.

**5. Attempt any TWO of the following :****12**

- a) Calculate maturity coefficient for the cotton fiber from following data,

Mature Fiber = 490,

Half Mature Fiber = 240,

Immature Fiber = 170

- b) Calculate moisture regain and content for the cotton yarn package of 2.20 kgs whose oven dry weight is 2.05 kgs.
- c) Describe procedure for analysis of comb sorter diagram.

**6. Attempt any TWO of the following :****12**

- a) Describe the procedure for measurement of fiber maturity by caustic soda method.
- b) Analyse the triangular comb sorter diagram for various fiber length parameters having 32 mm of height (OA) and base-length of 150 mm (OB)
- c) Calculate the trash content and lint content in percentage for the cotton having 20 grams of trash and 6 grams of invisible loss after processing 260 grams of raw cotton on trash analyser.
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