

B.TECH. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2015

First and Second Semester

EN 010 103—ENGINEERING CHEMISTRY AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

(New Scheme—2010 Admission onwards)

[Regular/Improvement/Supplementary]

{Common for all branches}

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 100 Marks

Part A

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 3 marks.

- 1. What is reference electrode? Give an example.
- 2. What is Sheradizing?
- 3. Write briefly on any one heavy metal poisoning.
- 4. Write shortly on the causes and effects of acid rain.
- 5. Define glass transition temperature.

 $(5 \times 3 = 15 \text{ marks})$

Part B

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 5 marks.

- 6. Explain single electrode potential.
- 7. Explain anodization of aluminium.
- 8. Write a note on ozone layer depletion with the relevant chemical equations.
- 9. Explain the reverse osmosis for the desalination of water.
- 10. Explain the preparation, properties and uses of silicone rubber and NBR.

 $(5 \times 5 = 25 \text{ marks})$

Part C

Answer all questions.
Each question carries 12 marks.

11. (a) Explain the different types of reversible electrodes.

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- (b) (i) What are secondary cells? Explain the construction and working of a lead acid accumulator.
 - (ii) Explain overvoltage.

(8 + 4 = 12 marks)

- 12. (a) (i) Explain differential aeration corrosion and stress corrosion.
 - (ii) Give a detailed account on the modification of the environment for corrosion control.

(6 + 6 = 12 marks)

Or

- (b) (i) Write in detail on the sacrificial anodic protection and impressed current cathodic protection.
 - (ii) Write a note on chemical corrosion.

(7 + 5 = 12 marks)

- 13. (a) (i) Write a note on vulcanization. What are its advantages?
 - (ii) Describe the properties, uses and manufacturing method of glass reinforced plastics.

(6 + 6 = 12 marks)

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- (b) Describe the different moulding techniques used for plastics.
- 14. (a) (i) Describe the sources and effects of various types of gaseous and particulate pollutants.
 - (ii) Write a note on thermal pollution.

(8 + 4 = 12 marks)

Or

- (b) (i) Define BOD and COD. Explain their experimental determinations.
 - (ii) Explain the control of water pollution.

(8 + 4 = 12 marks)

- 15. (a) (i) Write a detailed account of the various renewable sources of energy.
 - (ii) Write a note on global warming and the importance of biodiversity.

(6 + 6 = 12 marks)

Or

- (b) (i) Describe the causes and consequences of acid rain and photochemical smog.
 - (ii) Write a note on wet land depletion and E-waste disposal.

(6 + 6 = 12 marks)

 $[5 \times 12 = 60 \text{ marks}]$

