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M.Tech. [ME-(AMT)] SEM-I CBCS (NEW) Regular Theory  
Nov.-Dec.-2015  
**3ME101 MATERIAL SCIENCE**

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 60

- Instructions: i) Answer two sections must be separately.  
ii) Figures to the right indicate full marks.  
iii) Assume suitable data if necessary.

**Section - I**

Q.1

- [a] Define Polymerization. Explain the mechanisms of polymerization. Classify polymerization processes. **03**
- [b] Differentiate between addition and condensation polymerization. **03**
- [c] Discuss effect of following on properties of polymer: **04**  
i) Fillers, ii) Plasticizers, iii) Colorants, iv) Stabilizers

**OR**

Q.1

- [a] What is Metal Matrix Composites? Enlist and explain matrix and reinforcement materials for MMCs. **03**
- [b] Explain fiberglass-reinforcement composite. **04**
- [c] Write short note on carbon fiber. **03**

Q.2

- [a] Define ceramic and explain classification of ceramic materials. Also enlist various characteristics and applications of ceramic materials. **03**
- [b] Enlist different ceramic forming techniques. Explain Slip casting process in details. **04**
- [c] Explain with neat sketch silicate structure in ceramic materials. **03**

**OR**

Q.2

- [a] Classify different types of rubbers used in industry and discuss its structure, properties and application of each one. **04**
- [b] Explain interfaces in composite. **03**
- [c] Discuss the Pultrusion process in detail. **03**

Q.3

- Write short notes on the following:(Any Two) **10****
- [a] Ceramic matrix composite
- [b] Pitting corrosion
- [c] Prevention of Intergranular corrosion
- [d] Carbon nanotube

## Section II

Q.4

- [a] What are point defects? Explain various point defects with sketch. 03
- [b] Explain secondary bonding and enlist examples of secondary bonded materials in details. 04
- [c] What is dislocation? Differentiate between edge and screw dislocation. 03

Q.5

- [a] Differentiate between low angle grain boundary and high angle grain boundary. Also explain twin boundary. 03
- [b] Enlist two major differences between deformation by twinning and deformation by slip relative to mechanism, conditions of occurrence and final result. 04
- [c] Differentiate between ionic, metallic and covalent bonding. 03

Q.5

OR

- [a] Define strengthening mechanism. Explain solid solution strengthening. 04
- [b] Explain strain hardening. Briefly explain why lead and tin do not strain harden when deformed at room temperature. 03
- [c] Explain critical resolved shear stress and dislocation climb. 03

Q.6

- [a] Explain strengthening mechanism of solids by martensite strengthening. 04
- [b] Explain Griffith theory of brittle fracture. 03
- [c] Write short notes on: Fracture toughness. 03

OR

Q.6

- [a] What is creep? Differentiate between Fatigue and Creep. 04
- [b] Explain stages in the development of ductile fracture. Also differentiate between ductile and brittle fracture. 04
- [c] How can the fatigue resistance of materials be improved? 02

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