2023

M. Tech. (Materials Science and Technology) First Semester

MT-104: Synthesis of Materials

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 50

NOTE: Attempt <u>five</u> questions in all, including Question No. I which is compulsory and selecting two questions from each Unit.

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- I. Briefly explain:
 - a) Sol-Gel method
 - b) DLVO theory
 - c) Electro-deposition
 - d) Single crystalline and polycrystalline materials
 - e) Thin films

(5x2)

UNIT-I

II. What is a size exclusion chromatography? Explain various methods for surface modification citing the examples of gold nanoparticles and carbon nanotubes.

(10)

- III. What are micro- and nano- porous' materials? What is biomimetics? Write a brief note on bio-mineralization. Explain with an example of mechano-chemical synthesis of nanomaterials.
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- IV. What is membrane filtration? Give one example of how nanomaterials can be purified by selective solvent precipitation method. Explain the working principle of Langmuir-Blodgett films. Explain the advantages and disadvantages of the technique.
 (10)

UNIT - II

V. Explain with diagrams the working of RF and Plasma arch techniques. What is mechanical attrition? (10)

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- VI. Briefly explain various lithographic techniques? Explain the working principle of UV- lithography. Briefly explain the use of electron beam lithography. (10)
- VII. What is catalytic chemical vapour deposition? How it is different from metal organic chemical vapour deposition? Explain the working principle of a thermal evaporator.

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