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I B.Tech - I Semester – Regular Examinations - December - 2019

CHEMISTRY OF MATERIALS
(Common for CIVIL, ME)

Duration: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

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- Note: 1. This question paper contains two Parts A and B.
2. Part-A contains 5 short answer questions. Each Question carries 2 Marks.
3. Part-B contains 5 essay questions with an internal choice from each unit. Each question carries 12 marks.
4. All parts of Question paper must be answered in one place.
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PART – A

1. a) Mention any two differences between hard water and soft water.
- b) Explain the function of solar energy in photo voltaic cells.
- c) Identify and explain the type of corrosion when steel screws are fitted with marine hardware.
- d) Write the chemical reactions involved in the setting of cement.
- e) Write the basic principle of TEM.

PART – B

UNIT – I

2. a) Describe the process of desalination of brackish water by reverse osmosis method. 6 M
- b) Illustrate the Ion exchange method for softening of hard water. 6 M

OR

3. a) Explain the determination of hardness of water by EDTA method. 8 M
- b) Distinguish the scale and sludge formed in boilers. 4 M

UNIT – II

4. a) Write the construction and working theory of calomel electrode. 6 M
- b) Write the chemical reactions involved in discharging and charging equations in lead-acid storage cell. 6 M

OR

5. a) Define electrode potential. Derive an equation for the determination of single electrode potential. 6 M
- b) Write the construction, working and applications of H₂-O₂ fuel cell. 6 M

UNIT-III

6. a) Explain the mechanisms involved in electrochemical corrosion by i) evolution of H₂ type ii) absorption of O₂ with necessary equations 8 M
- b) Describe the process of sacrificial anodic protection. 4 M

OR

7. a) Discuss any six factors affecting rate of corrosion. 6 M
b) Describe the process of galvanizing with neat diagram. 6 M

UNIT – IV

8. a) Describe manufacturing of Portland cement with relevant chemical equations. 8 M
b) Write the preparation of polyphosphazines. 4 M

OR

9. a) Write the differences between thermoplastics and thermosets. 6 M
b) Explain different types of steel. 6 M

UNIT – V

10. a) Describe the characterization of nanoparticles by BET method. 6 M
b) Define smart materials. List out various types of smart materials with one example for each. 6 M

OR

11. a) Describe the sol-gel method for the synthesis of nanoparticles. 6 M
b) Explain the use of nano materials in waste water treatment. 6 M