

2023

Nanomaterial Synthesis and Characterization Techniques

Full Marks: 100

Time: Three hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.**Answer any five questions.*

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| 1. | a) | Define Nanotechnology and Nanoparticles. | 5 |
| | b) | What are the applications of nanotechnology in food industry? | 5 |
| | c) | Differentiate among 0D, 1D, 2D and 3D nanomaterials by giving suitable examples. | 5 |
| | d) | What do you understand by top-down approach of nanomaterial synthesis? | 5 |
| 2. | Write notes on any four (4) of the followings | | 4*5=20 |
| | a) | Carbon nanotubes (CNT) | |
| | b) | Graphene | |
| | c) | How small is nano? | |
| | d) | Buckyball | |
| | e) | Atomic layer deposition (ALD) | |
| 3. | a) | What do you mean by green synthesis of nanoparticles? | 5 |
| | b) | With the schematic diagram describe the synthesis of nanoparticles using plant-extract. Also, write the mechanism of synthesis. | 5+10 |
| 4. | a) | What is the role of microbes in green synthesis of nanoparticles. | 10 |
| | b) | With the schematic diagram describe the microbial synthesis of gold nanoparticles. | 10 |
| 5. | Write notes on any four (4) of the followings | | 4*5=20 |
| | a) | Hydrothermal synthesis | |
| | b) | Sol gel method for nanoparticle synthesis | |
| | c) | Chemical vapor deposition (CVD) | |
| | d) | FTIR spectroscopy | |
| | e) | X-ray diffraction (XRD) | |
| 6. | a) | Discuss the working principle of UV-vis spectroscopy. | 10 |
| | b) | Explain how to characterize a material with scanning electron microscope (SEM) with neat sketch. | 10 |