

**GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY****BE - SEMESTER– III (NEW) EXAMINATION – SUMMER 2022****Subject Code:3132606****Date:11-07-2022****Subject Name:Numerical methods & Viscoelastic models of Elastomers****Time:02:30 PM TO 05:00 PM****Total Marks:70****Instructions:**

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
4. Simple and non-programmable scientific calculators are allowed.

- Q.1** (a) Define the term: Stress, Bulk modulus and Viscosity. **03**  
 (b) Give the concept of Auxetic materials with suitable examples and figures. **04**  
 (c) Write a short note on Modulus of Rigidity. **07**
- Q.2** (a) A nylon string has a diameter of 1.2mm, pulled by a force of 90N. Determine the tensile stress. **03**  
 (b) List out the factors affecting Glass transition temperature. **04**  
 (c) A rectangular block has been molded using SBR rubber with 30% styrene content. The area of the upper face of the block is  $6\text{m} \times 6\text{m}$  and the lower face is fixed. The height of the block is 15cm. A compressive force of  $1.875 \times 10^6 \text{ N}$  applied to the top face produces a volume contraction of 15%. Calculate: (i) Contraction of volume (in  $\text{m}^3$ ) (ii) Tg of the raw polymer (iii) Volumetric Stress (iv) Bulk modulus. And explain the consequence of replacing the raw polymer by SBR rubber with 10% styrene content. **07**
- OR**
- (c) Discuss in detail about “Molecular weight affect the glass transition temperature” **07**
- Q.3** (a) Define the terms: (i) Retardation (ii) Rheopectic fluid (iii) Newtonian fluid **03**  
 (b) Write a brief note on visco plastic fluids. **04**  
 (c) Derive the relationship between viscosity and energy dissipation. **07**
- OR**
- Q.3** (a) Write the importance of viscoelastic fluid. **03**  
 (b) Give the difference between Newtonian and Non Newtonian fluid. **04**  
 (c) Explain the different kinds of behavior of Dilatant and Bingham plastic fluids in detail. **07**
- Q.4** (a) Write a brief note on Hook’s model. **03**  
 (b) Derive the stress relaxation experiment equation for Maxwell model. **04**  
 (c) Discuss the Four parameter model in detail. **07**
- OR**
- Q.4** (a) Explain a brief note on Retardation spectra. **03**  
 (b) Give the broad classification of polymeric material based on mechanical behavior. **04**  
 (c) Short note on Voight model. **07**

- Q.5** (a) Define the terms : (i) Specific viscosity(ii) Dynamitic viscosity (iii) kinematic viscosity **03**  
(b) List out the factors affecting viscosity. **04**  
(c) Short note on “Capillary Viscometer”. **07**

**OR**

- Q.5** (a) “Temperature affect the viscosity of Liquid” justify the statement. **03**  
(b) Write a brief note on Viscosity and its nomenclature. **04**  
(c) Describe the transitions and associated properties with respect to glass transition temperature. **07**