

DAY and TIME		COURSE	SUBJECT
DAY-1 10.30 am to 12.30 pm		ME/M.Tech/M.Arch/MBA (Infrastructure Management) courses offered by VTU/ UVCE/UBDTCE	POLYMER SCIENCE
SESSION : FORENOON			
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PART-I : 50 QUESTIONS CARRY ONE MARK EACH (1 TO 50)
PART-II : 25 QUESTIONS CARRY TWO MARKS EACH (51 TO 75)



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PART - I

Each question carries one mark.

50 × 1 = 50

1. Poise is the unit of

- (A) Mass density
- (B) Kinematic viscosity
- (C) Dynamic viscosity
- (D) Velocity gradient

2. Pascal's law states that pressure at a point is equal in all directions

- (A) In a liquid at rest
- (B) In a fluid at rest
- (C) In a laminar flow
- (D) In a turbulent flow

3. One bar is equal to_____.

- (A) $10^5 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^2}$
- (B) $1000 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^2}$
- (C) 1000 Pascal
- (D) 10^5 Pascal

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4. The hydrostatic law states that rate of increase of pressure in a vertical direction is equal to
- (A) Density of the fluid
 - (B) Specific weight of the fluid
 - (C) Weight of the fluid
 - (D) None of the above
5. Gauge pressure at a point is equal to
- (A) Absolute pressure + Atmospheric pressure
 - (B) Absolute pressure – Atmospheric pressure
 - (C) Vacuum pressure + Absolute pressure
 - (D) None of these
6. Bernoulli's equation is derived making assumption that
- (A) The flow is uniform and incompressible
 - (B) The flow is non-viscous, uniform and steady
 - (C) The flow is steady, non-viscous, incompressible and irrotational
 - (D) None of these
7. For the laminar flow through a circular pipe
- (A) $V_{\max} = 1.5 V_{\text{avg}}$
 - (B) $V_{\max} = 2 V_{\text{avg}}$
 - (C) $V_{\max} = 2.5 V_{\text{avg}}$
 - (D) None of the above

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8. The boundary layer separation takes place if
- (A) Pressure gradient is zero
 - (B) Pressure gradient is negative
 - (C) Pressure gradient is positive
 - (D) None of the above
9. Unit of viscosity in CGS system is
- (A) $\text{g.cm}^{-1}.\text{s}^{-1}$
 - (B) $\text{g.cm}^2.\text{s}^{-2}$
 - (C) $\text{g.cm}^{-2}.\text{s}^{-1}$
 - (D) $\text{g.cm}.\text{s}^{-1}$
10. Volumetric composition of flue gas analyzed with the orsat apparatus is: $\text{CO}_2 = 12\%$, $\text{O}_2 = 8\%$, $\text{CO} = 0\%$, $\text{N}_2 = 80\%$. This flue gas composition indicates that
- (A) Pure oxygen has been used for combustion
 - (B) Nitrogen percentage in the fuel is very high
 - (C) Excess air has been used for combustion
 - (D) Hydrogen is not present in the fuel
11. Which of the following is not a unit of pressure ?
- (A) Torr
 - (B) N / m^2
 - (C) Parsec
 - (D) Bar or Pascal

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12. A solution is prepared by dissolving x_1 moles of solute in x_2 moles of solvent. The mole fraction of solute is given by

(A) $\frac{x_1}{x_1 + x_2}$

(B) $\frac{x_2}{x_1 + x_2}$

(C) $\frac{x_2}{x_1}$

(D) $\frac{x_1}{x_2}$

13. The rate of material _____ is zero in case of steady state system.

(A) Input

(B) Output

(C) Accumulation

(D) Generation

14. One micron is equal to

(A) 10^{-4} mm

(B) 10^{-4} cm

(C) 10^{-6} cm

(D) Both (B) and (C)

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15. STP corresponds to
- (A) One atm. Absolute pressure and $15.5\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
 - (B) 760 mm mercury gauge pressure and $15.5\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
 - (C) 760 Torr and $0\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
 - (D) 101.325 kPa gauge pressure and $15.5\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
16. Heat required to raise the temperature of a body by one degree centigrade is called its
- (A) Heat capacity
 - (B) Specific heat capacity
 - (C) Thermal conductivity
 - (D) Water equivalent
17. Internal energy change of a system over one complete cycle is
- (A) Zero
 - (B) Positive
 - (C) Negative
 - (D) Dependent on the path
18. Maximum work that could be secured by expanding the gas over a given pressure range is the _____ work
- (A) Isothermal
 - (B) Adiabatic
 - (C) Isentropic
 - (D) None of these

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19. Heating of water under atmospheric pressure is an _____ process.
- (A) Isochoric
 - (B) Isobaric
 - (C) Adiabatic
 - (D) Isothermal
20. Entropy is a measure of the _____ of a system
- (A) Disorder
 - (B) Orderly behaviour
 - (C) Temperature change only
 - (D) None of these
21. For a spontaneous process, free energy
- (A) is zero
 - (B) increases
 - (C) decreases whereas entropy increases
 - (D) none of these
22. In case of condensers and evaporators operating under given terminal conditions, LMTD for counter flow as compared to that of parallel flow is
- (A) more
 - (B) less
 - (C) equal
 - (D) much more

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23. Baffles provided on the shell side of a shell and tube heat exchanger are meant for
- (A) providing support for the tubes
 - (B) improving heat transfer
 - (C) both (A) and (B)
 - (D) to prevent fouling
24. In a counter current heat exchanger, hot fluid enters at 170 °C and leaves at 150 °C, while the cold fluid enters at 50 °C and leaves at 70 °C. The arithmetic mean temperature difference in this case is _____ °C.
- (A) 20
 - (B) 60
 - (C) 120
 - (D) ∞
25. Fenske's equation determines the
- (A) maximum number of ideal plates
 - (B) height of the distillation column
 - (C) minimum number of theoretical plates
 - (D) optimum reflux ratio

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26. Total reflux in a distillation column requires minimum
- (A) reboiler load
 - (B) number of plates
 - (C) condenser load
 - (D) none of these
27. The amount of steam required per unit quantity of distillate in case of steam distillation will be reduced by
- (A) raising the temperature
 - (B) lowering the total pressure
 - (C) both (A) and (B)
 - (D) neither (A) nor (B)
28. On addition of solute in the solvent, the _____ of the solution decreases.
- (A) boiling point
 - (B) freezing point
 - (C) vapour pressure
 - (D) both (B) and (C)

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29. Example for hetero polymers :

- (A) PC
- (B) PPS
- (C) PEEK
- (D) All the three

30. Copolymer is nothing but

- (A) physical mixture of two monomers
- (B) chemical mixture of two monomers
- (C) physical mixture of monomer and initiator
- (D) none of these

31. Geometric isomerism is obtained in polymers is due to the presence of

- (A) C=C in polymer backbone
- (B) Hetero atom in polymer backbone
- (C) Asymmetric carbon atom
- (D) Symmetric carbon atom

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32. -AAAABBBBAAAABBBB - represents
- (A) Random copolymer
 - (B) Homo polymer
 - (C) Block polymer
 - (D) Alternate copolymer
33. Which of the monomer is used in the synthesis of PAN ?
- (A) $\text{CH}_2=\text{CHNH}_2$
 - (B) $\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCN}$
 - (C) $\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCl}$
 - (D) $\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCONH}$
34. Which of the following is the hydrogen bond forming polymer ?
- (A) Polyolefines
 - (B) Cellulose acetate
 - (C) Polyamides
 - (D) Halogenated polymers
35. AIBN on thermal decomposition produces free radicals along with
- (A) CO_2
 - (B) NO
 - (C) N_2
 - (D) NH_3

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36. The starting material to prepare PET is
- (A) Adipic acid + ethylene glycol
 - (B) Terephthalic acid + ethylene glycol
 - (C) Terephthalic acid + butane diol
 - (D) Maleic acid + ethylene glycol
37. The chain carrier in cationic polymerization is
- (A) Carbonium ion
 - (B) Carban ions
 - (C) Carboxylic groups
 - (D) Carbonate ion
38. Polymers are
- (A) Micromolecules
 - (B) Oligomers
 - (C) Macromolecules
 - (D) None of these
39. The unit of clamping force is _____
- (A) Pa
 - (B) N
 - (C) m^2
 - (D) g / cc

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40. _____ polymer can be used in thermoforming.
- (A) Nylon
 - (B) HIPS
 - (C) Polyacetals
 - (D) None of these
41. Thermoset resins can be used in _____ process.
- (A) Extrusion
 - (B) Blow molding
 - (C) Compression molding
 - (D) None of these
42. _____ parts are usually produced by compression molding.
- (A) Large and complex
 - (B) Small and complex
 - (C) Large and simple
 - (D) Both (A) and (B)
43. Shark skin & surfing is related to _____ process.
- (A) I / M
 - (B) C / M
 - (C) Extrusion
 - (D) B / M

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44. PTFE cannot be extruded due to its
- (A) High melt viscosity
 - (B) Low melt viscosity
 - (C) Powdery form
 - (D) None of these
45. Parison programming in blow molding is used to
- (A) Maintain uniform thickness
 - (B) Provide thick and thin sections
 - (C) Both (A) and (B)
 - (D) None of these
46. Biaxial orientation of films is obtained by
- (A) Blown film extrusion
 - (B) Film casting
 - (C) Both (A) and (B)
 - (D) None of these
47. The overall rate of polymerization is
- (A) $R_i + R_p$
 - (B) $R_i + R_t$
 - (C) $R_p + R_t$
 - (D) $R_i + R_d$

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48. The fraction of functional groups as reacted at time 't' in condensation polymerization is known as
- (A) Extent of reaction
 - (B) Degree of polymerization
 - (C) Reactivity ratio
 - (D) Initiator efficiency
49. Chemical kinetics can predict the
- (A) Rate of reaction
 - (B) Feasibility of reaction
 - (C) Both (A) and (B)
 - (D) None of these
50. Molecularity of a reaction
- (A) May not be equal to the order of reaction
 - (B) Can't have a fractional value
 - (C) Both (A) and (B)
 - (D) None of these

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PART -II

Each question carries two marks.

25 × 2 = 50

- 51.** In compression molding press capacity is related to
- (A) Area of ram/hydraulic pressure
 - (B) Hydraulic pressure/Area of ram
 - (C) Area of ram × hydraulic pressure
 - (D) None of these
- 52.** Die swell can be reduced by
- (A) Increase in land length
 - (B) Increase in temperature
 - (C) Both (A) & (B)
 - (D) None of these
- 53.** The order of melt pressure increase in extruder is
- (A) Metering to feed to compression zone
 - (B) Feed to metering to compression zone
 - (C) Feed to compression to metering zone
 - (D) None of these
- 54.** Simultaneous filling of multi cavity injection molding can be accomplished by
- (A) Runner and gate balancing
 - (B) Runner balancing only
 - (C) Gate location & size
 - (D) None of these

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55. Assuming that CO_2 obeys ideal gas law, calculate the density of CO_2 (in kg/m^3) at 263°C and at 2 atm.
- (A) 1
(B) 2
(C) 3
(D) 4
56. Equal masses of CH_4 and H_2 are mixed in empty container. The partial pressure of H_2 in this container is expressed as the fraction of total pressure is
- (A) $1/9$
(B) $8/9$
(C) $1/2$
(D) $5/9$
57. 1 kg of CaC_2 produces about 0.41 kg of acetylene gas on treatment with water. How many hours of service can be derived 1 kg of CaC_2 in acetylene lamp burning 35 lts of gas at NTP per hour ?
- (A) 10
(B) 5
(C) 20
(D) 1

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58. The heat flux (from outside to inside) across an insulating wall with thermal conductivity 0.4 W/m.k and thickness 0.16 m is 10 W/m^2 . The temperature of the inside wall is $-5 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. The outside wall temperature is
- (A) $25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$
 - (B) $30 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$
 - (C) $35 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$
 - (D) $40 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$
59. Keeping the pressure constant to double the volume of the given mass of an ideal gas at $27 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ the temperature should be raised to _____ $^\circ\text{C}$
- (A) 270
 - (B) 327
 - (C) 300
 - (D) 540
60. 1 g mol of an alcohol whose molecular weight is 74 contains 48 g of carbon, 10 g of hydrogen and 16 g of oxygen. Its molecular formula is
- (A) $\text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{OH}$
 - (B) $\text{C}_3\text{H}_{21}\text{OH}$
 - (C) $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{OH}$
 - (D) $\text{C}_2\text{H}_{33}\text{OH}$

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61. A first order reaction is 50% completed in 20 mins. The time taken for 75 % completion is
- (A) 40 min
 - (B) 20 min
 - (C) 60 min
 - (D) 100 min
62. The average number of monomer molecules consumed by each effective free radical generated by the initiator is called
- (A) Initiator efficiency
 - (B) Reactivity ratio
 - (C) Kinetic chain length
 - (D) None of these
63. The critical value of branching coefficient for gelation, α_c is _____
- (A) $f/f+1$
 - (B) $f/f-1$
 - (C) $1/f+1$
 - (D) $1/f-1$
64. From the following four groups of polymers, identify the group in which all four polymers are semicrystalline.
- (A) PC, NR, PPS, UF, SBR
 - (B) Nylon 6, PP, PS, HDPE, PET
 - (C) PET, PVC, EPOXY, UF, PC
 - (D) Nylon66, ABS, SBR, PP, NR

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65. PTFE is used as
- (A) Non-stick coating on pots and pans
 - (B) Insulating materials for motors
 - (C) Co-axial cables
 - (D) All the above
66. In condensation polymerization, chain branching structure of polymer is possible only with
- (A) Mono functional monomers
 - (B) Di functional polymers
 - (C) Tri functional polymers
 - (D) All the above
67. PP may be syndiotactic when
- (A) All methyl groups are arranged in the same side of polymer
 - (B) Methyl groups are arranged regularly on alternative side of polymer chain
 - (C) Methyl groups are arranged randomly on both sides of the polymer chain
 - (D) All the above
68. Nature of polymer obtained in free radical polymerization is
- (A) Generally isotactic structure
 - (B) Broad molecular weight distribution
 - (C) Narrow molecular weight distribution
 - (D) None of these

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69. For laminar flow between two parallel plates
- (A) $V_{\max} = 2 V_{\text{avg}}$
 - (B) $V_{\max} = 2.5 V_{\text{avg}}$
 - (C) $V_{\max} = 1.33 V_{\text{avg}}$
 - (D) None of these
70. Lift force is defined as the force exerted by a flowing fluid on a solid body
- (A) In the direction of flow
 - (B) Perpendicular to the direction of flow
 - (C) 45° to the direction of flow
 - (D) None of the above
71. A body is called stream lined body when it is placed in a flow and the surface of the body
- (A) Coincides with the stream line
 - (B) Does not coincide with the stream lines
 - (C) Is perpendicular to the stream lines
 - (D) None of the above
72. Atmospheric pressure held in terms of water column is
- (A) 7.5 m
 - (B) 8.5 m
 - (C) 10.3 m
 - (D) 9.81 m

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73. In poly condensation, a high degree of polymerization can be obtained ----
- (A) If highly pure difunctional monomer is used
 - (B) At very high conversion
 - (C) Both (A) and (B)
 - (D) None of these
74. Advantages of emulsion polymerization is
- (A) Easy to control temperature
 - (B) High rate of process
 - (C) Homogeneity of the polymer
 - (D) All of these
75. The kinetics and degree of polymerization of polymer during emulsion polymerization depends on
- (A) Temperature and time of process
 - (B) Quality of initiator
 - (C) Intensity of agitator
 - (D) All of these

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