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Attempt five questions in all.

Question No. 1 is compulsory.

Draw neat and labeled diagram wherever necessary.

- 1. (a) Explain the term extensibility of fiber.
  - (b) Define percentage moisture regain and percentage moisture Content of fiber.
  - (c) Differentiate aging properties of Natural Rubber, Polybutadine and Neoprene.
  - (d) The polychlorprence elastomer cured by metal oxide instead of sulphur. Give suitable justification.
  - (e) Write flammability pattern of Cellulose, Nylon 6 and Poly-1, 4- cyclohexylenedimethylene Terephthalate.
  - (f) What types of monomers used for the formation of fluorocarbon elastomers? Give the structure of any four.

- (g) Explain three step process of moisture absorption in nylons.
- (h) Illustrate high performance fibers.
- (i) Which of the following will have higher denier?
  - (i) fiber A having 14000 cm (length) and 12g (weight)
  - (ii) fiber B having 3 meter (length) and 18g (weight).

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- 2. (a) How are the following properties affected by degree of cross linking:
  - (i) Fatigue life
  - (ii) Elastic recovery
  - (iii) Toughness?

Justify your answer.

- (b) Describe the manufacture of Butyl rubber and their applications.
- (c) Discuss the mechanism of peroxide vulcanization.

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- 3. (a) Discuss different grade of NBR rubber on the basis of acrylonitrile content. List the properties which are influenced by acrylonitrile content.
  - (b) Discuss semi crystalline structure of nylon fibres.
  - (c) Write the structure of any three Benzothiazolesulphonamides accelerators. 5+4+3=12
- 4. (a) Examine resistance of PET fibers towards bleaching agents and mention applications PET fibers requiring high modulus and resilience properties.
  - (b) Write down the tentative formulation and manufacturing processes of:
    - (i) Welding hose
    - (ii) EPDM profile compound having 56 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (Density).
  - (c) Give the name and structure of monomer used in KELF, Kalrez and Viton A.

- 5. (a) Discuss physical and structural properties of Vinylon and Vinyl fibers.
  - (b) Describe effect of annealing temperature on thermal shrinkage of acrylic fibres.
  - (c) Discuss the synthesis of asbestos.

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- 6. (a) Give biomedical applications of silicone rubber. Also give compounding ingredients.
  - (b) Write short notes on:
    - (i) Cotton staple fiber
    - (ii) Mohair.
  - (c) Give unit cell structure of kevlar fiber crystal and its morphology.

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