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**University of Kerala**

First Semester Degree Examination, November 2024

Four Year Under Graduate Programme

Multi Disciplinary Course

CHEMISTRY**UK1MDCCHE101- POLYMERS & BIO POLYMERS**

Academic Level: 100-199

Time: 1½ Hours**Max. Marks: 42****Part A.****Answer All Questions Objective Type. 1 Mark Each.****(Cognitive Level: Remember/Understand)****6 Marks. Time: 6 Minutes**

Qn No	Question	Cognitive Level	Course Outcome (CO)
1.	Write two examples of fibers.	Remember	CO-1
2.	Write any two uses of PVC.	Remember	CO-2
3.	What is isoprene?	Understand	CO-3
4.	Give two functions of protein.	Understand	CO-4,5
5.	Which polymer is used in optical devices?	Understand	CO-2
6.	Give two examples for polymer formed by addition polymerization.	Understand	CO-1

Part B.**Answer All Questions, Short Answer. 2 Marks Each.****(Cognitive Level: Understand/Apply)****8 Marks. Time: 24 Minutes**

Qn. No.	Question	Cognitive Level	Course Outcome (CO)
7.	What are block polymers?	Understand	CO-1

8.	Write the monomers of terylene.	Understand	CO-2
9.	How will you prepare SBR?	Apply	CO-3
10.	What is lignin?	Apply	CO-4

Part C.

Answer all 4 Questions, choosing among options within each question.

Long Answer. 7 marks each.

(Cognitive Level: Understand/Apply)

28 Marks. Time: 60 Minutes

Qn. No.	Question	Cognitive Level	Course Outcome (CO)
11.	<p>a) Explain the functionality of polymers, describing how their structure and properties influence their various applications in daily life and industry.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>b) Describe the classification of polymers based on molecular forces, explaining how these forces influence the properties and uses of different types of polymers.</p>	Understand	CO-1
12.	<p>a) Explain the applications of polyenes.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>b) Discuss the applications of Nylon 66 and Terylene, explaining how their specific properties make them suitable for various industrial and everyday uses.</p>	Understand	CO-2
13.	<p>a) Describe the physical and chemical properties of natural rubber and explain how these properties influence its applications in different industries.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>b) Explain the process of vulcanization and discuss how it enhances the properties of rubber for various industrial applications.</p>	Apply	CO-3
14.	<p>a) Discuss the applications of cellulose and cotton in the textile industry, highlighting their properties and how they contribute to the production of various textile products.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>b) Compare the synthesis and applications of poly lactic acid and aliphatic polyesters.</p>	Apply	CO-4,5