

**GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY****BE - SEMESTER-VII (NEW) EXAMINATION – WINTER 2023****Subject Code:3171931****Date:16-12-2023****Subject Name: Nanotechnology and surface Engineering****Time: 10:30 AM TO 01:00 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) Explain the importance of surface engineering. **03**  
(b) Explain shot blasting process for surface preparation. **04**  
(c) What is shot peening? Describe working of shot peening to impart compressive residual stresses on to the surface of a given component. **07**
- Q.2** (a) Give a classification of coatings with applications of each. **03**  
(b) Explain vapour phase degreasing for surface preparation. **04**  
(c) Compare the 'Top down' and 'Bottom-up' approach of nanomaterial synthesis. **07**
- OR**
- (c) List different techniques of nanomaterial synthesis. Explain any one. **07**
- Q.3** (a) Describe why materials behave so differently at nanoscale? **03**  
(b) Give a detailed classification of nano materials with examples of each. **04**  
(c) Define Nano technology. Write a note on nano sensors. Give applications. **07**
- OR**
- Q.3** (a) What is atomic force microscopy (AFM). Write its applications. **03**  
(b) Explain briefly sample preparation techniques for AFM. **04**  
(c) Describe applications of nano materials in food and agriculture industries. **07**
- Q.4** (a) What is TEM? Differentiate SEM and TEM. **03**  
(b) Write a note on Sputtering. Give its uses in nanotechnology. **04**  
(c) Describe the Vapor Condensation Technique. Give its uses in nanotechnology. **07**
- OR**
- Q.4** (a) Discuss advantages and limitations of SEM to characterize nano materials. **03**  
(b) Write a note on Spray Pyrolysis. **04**  
(c) What is X-ray diffraction (XRD)? How it is useful in nano material characterization? Explain any one method of XRD. **07**
- Q.5** (a) What is sample requirement in TEM? **03**  
(b) What are surface composites? Explain how they differ from normal composites. Enlist their advantages. **04**  
(c) Describe Friction stir processing. Explain the use of Friction stir processing in surface modification. **07**
- OR**
- Q.5** (a) Give advantages and applications of plasma spray coating method. **03**  
(b) Explain plasma spray coating method. **04**  
(c) What is ion implantation? Describe the use of ion implantation in surface modification. **07**

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